

# Chilwell Chronicle

## Updates



### Key Dates:

- **Holidays** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- **Inset Day** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- **Last Day to Apply for Year 7 Application** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- **Last Day to Apply for Reception Place** - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- **Back to School** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Topics

- School Dinner
- Year 1 & 2 AVFC Multi Skills Tournament
- Black History Month
- Attendance Winners
- Year 4 trip
- Reception MAC trip
- Villa Vision
- Punctuation Show

### Year 1 & 2 AVFC Multi Skills Tournament

During this half term, selected children from year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to take part in a multi sports tournament competing with other local schools. The children have done extremely well and have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Well Done!



# Black History Month

This October, at Chilwell everyone has been learning about the origins of Black History Month and celebrating the achievements and contributions of Black people to the UK and around the world. As part of our celebrations each year group has also chosen a focus for their follow up activities in class.

Reception children have been exploring their family history, sharing and discussing their family photos. Year 1 have been exploring Kente Cloth and designing their own outfit using the traditional patterns. Year 2 have learnt about Marcus Rashford and his work to help children. Year 3 and 4 have been exploring Music of Black Origin, discussing styles, lyrics and meaning. They have also had the opportunity of working with Matt Windle, a talented local poet and performance artist. Year 5 have researched influential black authors, including Priscilla Mante and Mallory Blackman, and key figures from UK history. Year 6 have been exploring the work of the sculptor Willard Wigan and mixed media artist Kehinde Wiley.

During half term families are invited to take part in the Titan Art Competition and all children are invited to take part in the school art competition, to celebrate what Black History Month means to them. We hope to have more opportunities across the year to work with local people who represent Black history in the making - our living history..



## Black History Month Art Competition

To celebrate Black History Month, we would like students to show us what black history means to them through their art. This could be self-portraits, mixed media images or an expensive piece of writing or poetry.

All art submitted by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October will have a chance of winning a £20 amazon gift voucher.

We look to receiving your submissions!

Please send all artwork to [kanisha.warrican@titan.org.uk](mailto:kanisha.warrican@titan.org.uk)

## Villa Vision

Villa Vision have come in to support our children with eye tests as well as providing our children with two pairs of glasses.

Thank you Villa Vision !





## Attendance Winners

Having good attendance is valuable for our children's learning, development and success. Chilwell Croft have started a new segment in assembly, where the winning class has been given the golden trophy for excellent attendance.

Well done to Charming Cheetahs and Learning Lemurs for excellent attendance!



## Reception - MAC Trip

Reception will be visiting the MAC Theatre to watch the performance - The Bear. The trip will be on 17<sup>th</sup> of November.

More information will be available on Parent Mail.

## Year 4 - Carding Mill Valley

Year 4 will be going to Carding Mill Valley. This will be a great experience for our children where they will be able to explore and learn about their surroundings. The trip will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November and 25<sup>th</sup> of November. One class will attend for one day.

More information will be sent out in due time.



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## Grammar Punctuation Show

Chilwell Croft had a visit from Mr McDermid who is a former English teacher. The children had the opportunity to take part in his punctuation show and learn about literacy through singing and dancing.

## Swimming

Year 5 will be attending swimming after the half term holidays - every Friday.

More information and consent forms will be sent out on ParentMail.



## Reading Planners

It has been fabulous to see the children planners filled with recording of reading at home.

Thank you for all your support with this.

## School Dinner - Price Increase

Unfortunately with increased costs it is necessary to increase school dinner prices from £2.40 to £2.60 in line with inflation.

This was not an easy decision to make, as we understand the impact this has on families.

The new school dinner prices will come into place after the October half term holiday - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022.

Thank you as always for your continuous support.



Have a lovely break and we will see you  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022.