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All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Message from the Headteacher - Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Traditionally this half term is the time when pupils enjoy the broader experiences of learning that trips and visits can bring. This is very much the case at Chilwell. Pupils are very excited about these events and it is good to see their experiences develop their oracy and writing skills

particularly. But of course trips with friends are often the favourite of primary school days, the fun and shared memories are often what our children retell to us when asked what was one of your favourite things this year? Thank you for your support with our extra curricular events, this makes all the difference to school preparation.

On Friday staff took part in training with Kevin Graal a professional storyteller. Kevin shares his vast knowledge of building children's oracy with stories from across the world. Speaking, listening and telling stories are key to building confidence and being a fabulous reader and writer. With this in mind, I would ask that families make time each day to hear children read. As little as 10 minutes a day makes a huge impact on progress and outcome in every subject.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
M.Ed, NPQH, EYPS

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 18 th Jun	Titan Olympics - Selected Year 5 Children
Tues 18 th Jun	Practical Maths Workshop - All Parents 9 am - 10 am
Wed 19 th Jun	Reception - Cannon Hill Park (Tigers)
Mon 24 th Jun	Reception - Cannon Hill Park (Lions)
Tues 25 th Jun	KS2 Sports Day at Aston Manor
Tues 25 th Jun	SEND (ASC/ADHD) Workshop (SEND Parents) 9am - 10 am
Wed 26 th Jun	KS1 Sports Day Parents Invited
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th Jun	Year 6 Residential
Fri 28 th Jun	SATs Year 6 Writing Assessments End
Tues 2 nd Jul	Writing Workshop - All Parents 9 am - 10 am
Thurs 4 th Jul	Polling Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Fri 5 th Jul	Ninja Warrior Cheetahs
Tues 9 th Jul	Year 6 SATs results to Parents
Tues 9 th Jul	Networking Event Workshop - All Parents 9am - 10 am
Thurs 11 th Jul	Dudley Zoo - Year 2
Fri 12 th Jul	Ninja Warrior Panthers
Tues 16 th Jul	Primary School Jewellery Workshop Cheetahs
Wed 17 th Jul	Primary School Jewellery Workshop Panthers



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Weekly Attendance

Lucky Lions	91.00%	
Terrific Tigers	99.00%	
Dazzling Dolphins	88.00%	
Fantastic Flamingos	99.00%	
Legendary Leopards	97.00%	
Pleasant Pandas	95.00%	
Perfect Parrots	88.00%	
Proud Penguins	94.00%	
Fabulous Foxes	98.00%	
Learning Lemurs	100%	
Kind-hearted Kangaroos	96.50%	
Shrewd Shrews	96.00%	
Charming Cheetahs	96.00%	
Powerful Panthers	99.00%	



	100%	OUTSTANDING
4 School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20 School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNED ATTENDANCE OFFICE WILL BE IN TOUCH
29 School days missed in an academic year	85%	VERY CONCERNED

Thank you to all who are working hard to achieve our 97% target. We can only do this if we all work together.

Our grand total attendance this half term is:
94.20%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win?



Top Class Attendance
 1st Learning Lemurs - 100%
 2nd Fantastic Flamingos & Terrific Tigers & Powerful Panthers - 99.00%
 3rd Fabulous Foxes - 98.00%





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Curious Cats

This week Curious Cats have been reading *The Tiger Who Came For Tea*. Curious cats had the task to complete sentences independently and use pictures to put them into the correct order to match the story.



Minibeast

As part of our minibeast topic the children in reception have been exploring our minibeast role play area.



PE

This week the children have been preparing for Sports Day by taking part in a variety of different activities. The children have done the following sports activities:

- Long jump
- Relay race
- Javelin throw
- Track and field

Well done children for your amazing efforts and hopefully all your hard work will pay off next week.





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Lunchtime Supervisor

WE ARE HIRING

We are looking to hire a passionate, caring and motivated lunchtime supervisor to join Chilwell Croft.

Please click on the link below to find out more information.

<https://equitasacademiestrust.com/work-for-us/>



Decathlon Bike Week 2024 Competition

Cycling UK has teamed up with Decathlon to bring you a special competition for Bike Week 2024.

Click on the link below to find out more information:
<https://www.cyclinguk.org/decathlon-bike-week-comp>

Claiming Free School Meals

Click on the link below to check if your child is eligible for free school meals. Once you have completed the form a message will be sent to the office and we will inform you if there are any changes.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>

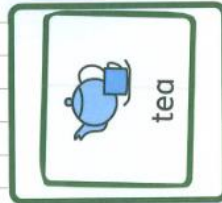




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Please have a look at Maryam's (Fantastic Flamingos) work where she has used pictures to put a sentence together to match the story - The Tiger Who Came For Tea.
Amazing work Maryam.

Wednesday 05.06.24



LO: Building a sentence using 4 parts (Colourful Semantics)

Today we heard the story of the Tiger Who Came to Tea. We listened to the story then were given a set of four colourful semantics and we had to put them into the correct order to make our sentence. We cut them out ourselves, stuck them down then stuck them into our books.

Monday 10.06.24





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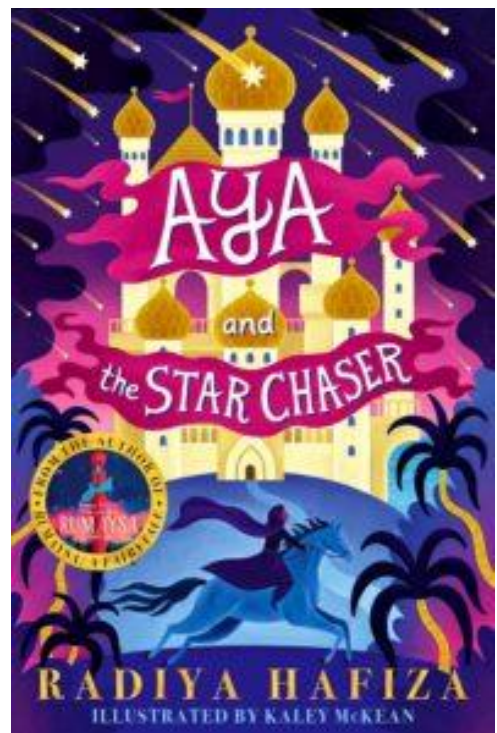
AYA AND THE STAR CHASER

RADIYA HAFIZA & KALEY MCKEAN

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW – MR GIBLEN

Aya has always loved stars ever since she can remember and is extremely excited when the Perseids meteor shower is supposed to happen right by her house. Aya and her best friend (Naznen) plan to sneak out in the middle of the night to see the meteor shower up close. Their plan is going well but just as they start to enjoy watching the stars, Aya gets struck by a shooting star, and this is where her simple life starts to unravel as she develops special star powers which are beyond her control.

At the yearly royal ball, on a quest to find someone to cure Aya of her powers, Aya and her mother witness the royal family being taken hostage and the evil Abnus takes over the region of Alferra and she is looking for the star's power with the help of the bhoot monsters. Will Aya be able to defeat the evil and fulfil the prophecy before being consumed by her own powers?





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Road Safety

Did you know every 16 minutes someone is killed or seriously injured on UK roads. Please drive safely on Summer Lane and do not park on double yellow lines to ensure the safety of our children.

A school crossing patrol officer will be available to assist parents/children crossing summer lane.

ROAD SAFETY

<p>THINK</p> <p>about where you should cross.</p> 	<p>STOP</p> <p>in a safe place at the side of the road.</p> 	<p>USE YOUR EYES & EARS</p> <p>to see and hear any approaching vehicles.</p> 
<p>WAIT</p> <p>until all the vehicles have passed.</p> 	<p>LOOK AND LISTEN</p> <p>again to make sure all is clear.</p> 	<p>CROSS</p> <p>the road. Keep looking and listening.</p> 



Read Write Inc.

Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics-based programme which helps children learn to read whilst also developing a wide range of vocabulary and encouraging a love of stories.

Below are some useful links which you can use to support your children at home:

Ruth Miskin Parents' Page:

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

YouTube: [Ruth Miskin Training - YouTube](#)

Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

ee



what can you see?



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Summer 2 PE Dates

Please find below the PE days for school. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit, which is the following:

- PE Kit - Yellow t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/shorts/leggings and black trainers.

Reception

Thursday 6th June
Thursday 20th June
Thursday 4th July
Thursday 18th July

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2 - Every Monday

Year 3 - Every Wednesday

Year 4 - Every Wednesday

Monday 10th June
Monday 24th June
Monday 8th July

Year 5

Wednesday 5th June
Tuesday 11th June
Wednesday 19th June
Tuesday 25th June
Wednesday 3rd July
Tuesday 9th July
Wednesday 17th July

Year 6

Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 19th June
Wednesday 3rd July
Wednesday 17th July



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☀️ COFFEE & CHAT



Come along and meet our friendly pastoral team for a chat very fortnight on Thursday at 2.30 pm.

What can the pastoral team offer?

Safe and comfortable environment, share experience, discuss issues relevant to you and your child and access to information.

- Thursday 6th June 2024
- Thursday 20th June 2024
- Thursday 4th July 2024



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School Term Dates 23/24

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Term Starts: Monday 4 September 2023

Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Term Ends: Friday 22nd December 2023

Inset Days: Friday 27th October, Friday 8th December

SPRING TERM 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 21st March 2024

Inset Days: Monday 8th January, Friday 22nd March

SUMMER TERM 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April 2024

Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Inset Day: Friday 14th June

Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2024

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a paid club which you can book your child/ren into. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend. Club starts 7.30 am until 8.40 am.

Daily Rate:

One Child	50p
One Family	£1

Afterschool Clubs

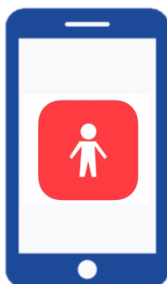
We also have afterschool clubs available which run from Monday to Thursday. Clubs are released before we break up for the term. Spaces are given on a first come first served basis.



MCAS

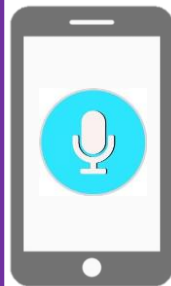
MCAS (My Child At School) is a new app which the school will be using to communicate with parents. The app can be used by parents to pay for school trips, pay for your child's school dinners or book your child in breakfast club/wraparound provision. It is important that all parents have signed up on the app and have it ready for use for the upcoming half term.

If you require extra support, please contact or visit the school office.



SWOTLY

Chilwell Croft is a diverse school with families from more than 40 ethnicities. The school uses the app SWOTLY to communicate and engage with parents. This is a great app for parents who have English as a second language and prefer reading messages in their first language. If you are interested in receiving messages in your first language, please contact the school office and they will help get you set up on SWOTLY.





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Wraparound Provision

Wraparound provision is a paid service where children can stay afterschool and participate in a variety of different fun activities. Such as board games, sporting activities, and art and crafts.

These services need to be paid in advance.

The service includes a snack break.

Time	Day	Price
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	£4.00 per session
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	£5.50 per session
4:30 - 5:00 pm (Post club attendance)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	£1.50 per session
2:00 - 4:30 pm	Tuesday	£7.00 per session
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Tuesday	£8.50 per session
3:00 - 3:30 pm (Post club attendance)	Tuesday	£1.50 per session
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Tuesday	£4.00 per session
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Tuesday	£5.50 per session



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School Uniform

All students wear the same uniform, helping to level out the playing field and promote equality among the students.

If you are having trouble purchasing the correct uniform, please get in contact with the school office and we will be happy to support you.

PE Kit

It is important the P.E kit is seen as an extension of our school uniform; therefore our high standards should be kept.

JUMPER/CARDIGAN



Jumper
School Uniform



Cardigan
School Uniform

BOTTOM



Black Trousers
School Uniform



Jogging Bottoms
PE Kit



Black Shorts
PE Kit

SHOES/BAG



School Uniform



PE Kit

Children can wear any of the following items below:

POLO-SHIRTS



White Polo Shirt
School Uniform



Yellow Polo Shirt
PE Kit

DRESS/SKIRT



Black Skirt
School Uniform



Purple Summer
School Uniform

Hijab



Purple



Black

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✘ NO TRACKSUIT BOTTOM OR JEANS
- ✘ NO LEGGINGS/JEGGINGS
- ✘ No Jewellery
- ✘ NO HOOPED EARRING – ONLY STUDED EARRINGS
- ✘ NO HOODIES/ANIMATED SWEATER



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Reading to Your Child

It might seem like everything has gone digital, but books still play a very important part in school life. As well as giving your child a head start, developing a love for reading.

- Make book and stories part of everyday life
- Building a reading story into a routine e.g. a story at bedtime
- Stick your feet up and let your child see you reading a book
- Go to the library so your child can choose some books to borrow for free
- Read in fun places e.g. a den made from blankets
- Give books as a birthday gift - this will show you value them
- Keep books in your bag or the car.



Reading Diary Expectations

"Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment everyday not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop broader vocabulary, increase general knowledge and better understanding of other cultures

In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background" (Pearson, 2021)

Here at Chilwell Croft, we place a high importance on daily reading, each child is provided with a reading diary and books to take home. we ask that the reading records are signed off daily and brought into school where they will be collected in, checked and signed off by an adult. This is a non-negotiable expectation.

Week Beginning: _____

Activity

Monday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Tuesday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Wednesday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Thursday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Friday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Saturday

Family Signature _____

Activity

Sunday

Family Signature _____



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Holiday Request

Parents are required, under the Education Act (1996) to ensure children attend school regularly. The Headteacher of a school has a discretionary power to authorise absence only in exceptional circumstances. **A family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.** If you complete a leave of absence request form and the request is declined, (as it will be in the majority of cases) and you still take your child out of school, each parent within the household will potentially be issued with a £60 penalty notice for **each** child you have taken out of school.

How We Can Help:

We understand that there are times when it is more difficult to encourage pupils to attend school. There is much that we can do together in partnership to improve attendance. Please contact school to arrange a time to chat with our pastoral team. We can talk through the strategies and support that we can give to make things better. Working together will ensure that your child is supported. Please pop into the school reception, chat to staff on the playground, or talk to a teacher at the end of day.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME