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All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Message from the Headteacher - Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Pupils at Chilwell Croft have been reflecting their teamwork value of the month fantastically this week

Congratulations to our Year 5 Titan Olympics competitors who took gold at the event this week. Pupils took part in many events including water polo, basketball and football. Tres Bien!

Six of our pupils worked as a team to create a campaign video for the clean air campaign. A really important issue. They were shortlisted and invited to present their ideas to local councillors. They were such an impressive team, they came out as winners too! In September they will be attending a meeting with the Council Leader and Lord Mayor to highlight air quality to key decision-makers. Fabulous work everyone!

All pupils have been thinking about refugee week in school. How many people have travelled to find homes and that often home is a gesture of care and welcome. We thought also of how planet earth is home to us all.

Have a lovely weekend and keep reading together.

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Mon 1 st Jul	KS2 Girls Football AVFC City Academy.
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
Fri 5 th Jul	Aston Manor Football Festival
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	57.00%	
Terrific Tigers	92.00%	
Dazzling Dolphins	87.00%	
Fantastic Flamingos	80.00%	
Legendary Leopards	80.00%	
Pleasant Pandas	81.00%	
Perfect Parrots	77.00%	
Proud Penguins	86.00%	
Fabulous Foxes	86.00%	
Learning Lemurs	85.00%	
Kind-hearted Kangaroos	85.00%	
Shrewd Shrews	81.00%	
Charming Cheetahs	85.00%	
Powerful Panthers	86.00%	



	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:
92.40%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win?



Top Class Attendance

- 1st Terrific Tigers - 92.00%
- 2nd Dazzling Dolphins - 87.00%
- 3rd Fabulous Foxes & Powerful Panthers - 86.00%

CONGRATULATIONS



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Here at Chilwell Croft, we celebrate children's achievements through rewarding them with certificates. Below are the children's names who have received a certificate for the following:

- Value Child - for demonstrating the school values through demonstrating excellent behaviour and attributes in school.
- Reader - reading everyday at home and getting their reading diary signed off by their Parent/Carer



Our Value this month is Teamwork

Value Child

Dazzling Dolphins	Kia'ora Bailey
Fantastic Flamingos	Zayana Jimale
Legendary Leopards	Amilah Ali
Pleasant Pandas	Ilhaam Meermohamrd Mohiddin
Perfect Parrots	Firdeus Alija
Proud Penguins	Roujay Rodney
Fabulous Foxes	Alaa Abdelghader
Learning Lemurs	Haris Miah
Kind-hearted Kangaroos	Fatima Melkash
Shrewd Shrews	Children who attended Titan Olympics
Powerful Panthers	Rehana Begum
Charming Cheetahs	Kimi Chen

Reader of the Week

Dazzling Dolphins	Zakiya Duboow
Fantastic Flamingos	Muhib Zaman
Legendary Leopards	Kaysaan Patterson
Pleasant Pandas	Zaki Bakhit
Perfect Parrots	Asad Dirie
Proud Penguins	Thurrayah Ismail
Fabulous Foxes	Abdi Shafi Hamid
Learning Lemurs	Ammarah Abdi
Kind-hearted Kangaroos	Aaban Azam
Shrewd Shrews	Ahmed Adam
Powerful Panthers	Khadijah Oyerinde
Charming Cheetahs	Ibrahim Adam



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Awesome Alligators

Awesome Alligators have worked amazingly to work out missing number problems, whilst applying their knowledge of inverse operations. They have been using a range of practical resources, from diens, counters, whiteboards and number lines to solve their missing number questions. Impressively, as a team the Alligators were able to explain each step needed and solved both addition and subtraction equations. Well done all!



Cannon Hill Park - Tigers

Terrific Tigers had an amazing day at Cannon Hill Park. The children had a lovely picnic in the park, enjoying their sandwich and drink. They also had the opportunity to hop on the Land Train getting a small tour of the park.



Titan Olympics

A big well done to those Year 5 children who attended Titan Olympics and came in 1st place. The children showed great sportsmanship and PE skills when competing with schools in the local area. Year 5 took part in the following sports:

- Football
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Water Polo
- Gym Challenge

Well done children!





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Clean Air Project

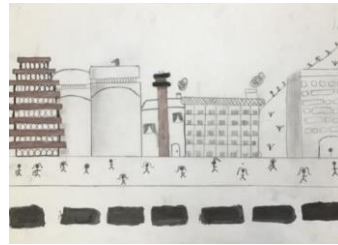
Selected children had the opportunity to take part in a clean air project. The children created a video to pitch their idea about how our community can tackle air pollution. The children got through to the final round and won £200 to help support the school tackle air pollution. Well done children!



Art

In Art, Year 5 have been looking at an Australian Artist name Bernadette Twormey. The children used her work as an inspiration to create their own pieces.

Year 6 have been looking at L.S Lowry's work and also have begun to create art inspired by him.



UoB Medical Students

University of Birmingham medical students in their 3rd year of studies have been in school to support our pupils to understand careers in the NHS. They have also supported pupils with 1:1 reading and group career workshops.

Have a read of what our pupils have had to say:

"I liked it because I want to be a heart surgeon"
- Melael Year 5.

"I might be interested in working in the hospital"
- Destinee Year 5.





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Refugee Week

This Week (17th - 21st June) was Refugee Week



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"To me, a home is where you feel loved, safe, and cherished." - Malala Yousafzai

The theme for Refugee Week 2024 is "Our Home". From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what our Our Home means to them.

Home can be a place of refuge, a feeling or a state of mind. It can be found in smells, tastes and sounds. From the clothes we wear to the words we grew up with. It's in food, music and arts. It's in our cultures and in our landscapes.

Home can be more than one place and finding it can be a journey, as it is for so many of us who have to leave our countries and rebuild our lives. Sometimes we can find home in a single person. Other times it's in a whole community. And often, it's in a single gesture of care and welcome.

What would happen if this Refugee Week we extended our warmth and hospitality beyond our own homes and made entire neighbourhoods more welcoming? Simple acts like having a chat, walking together, or sending a message of welcome can help everyone feel like they belong. Together, we can work in solidarity to ensure all our neighbours, new and familiar, have safe and welcoming homes.

Our home is also global. We are interconnected; we share the earth's resources, climate and its challenges. As we speak, millions of people are being displaced from their homes because of the climate crisis. But, exchanging knowledge, both new and traditional, can help us in practical ways to build hope for the future.

Together, this Refugee Week let's practice our solidarity and make Our Home a more welcoming, safe and sustainable place for all.

Refugee Week 2024 is 17-23 June, join us!

Across school we learnt about this important week through assemblies and yesterday, 20th June, the Library of Birmingham was lit orange to show the city's support for refugees.

For more information about this year's theme: 'Our Home', please visit:
<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/theme-2024-ourhome/>

Information about this year's Festival is available here: <https://www.celebrating-sanctuary.org.uk/birmingham-refugee-week-online>



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Please have a read of Kemar's work who has done an excellent job solving maths problems.
Amazing work Kemar!

19.06.24

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problem problem problem

$14 + 8 = 22$ ✓

$24 + 10 = 34$ ✓

$31 + 9 = 40$ ✓

$89 + 11 = 100$ ✓



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Please have a read of Zayd's (Head Boy) work where he wrote about his experience taking part in the clean air zone project.

During our fantastic trip, I personally think it was amazing because we had fun in the science garden because there was so much water activities in it and we also bonded with year 10's, we also had fun in the smoothie bike, and we were the youngest out of the other H.Schools. They seemed brilliant but we were because of our hard work and creativity from missing break times to winning. This was our journey to success!



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SAFETY TIPS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY

Outdoor play is all about being active and having fun!
It's also a time for kids to explore their physical abilities in a safe environment.

1 Make adult supervision a crucial part of outdoor play.

2 Kids should never be left alone near pools and other bodies of water.
Toys should be kept away from water when they're not being used so little ones aren't tempted to play near the water alone.

3 Organize and store toys to prevent trips and falls.
If you have access to a garage, you can designate "parking" spaces for bikes and store smaller items on shelves.

4 Always keep toys away from driveways and streets with traffic so they don't lure a child into a dangerous situation.

5 Keep active play safe by making sure your kids are wearing helmets, knee pads and other protective gear when playing with all ride-on toys.

TOY SHED

A FEW TIPS FOR FAMILIES TO CONSIDER WHILE PLAYING OUTSIDE

Play Safe

WWW.PLAYSAFE.ORG

Visit PlaySafe.org for trusted advice about safe play year-round.



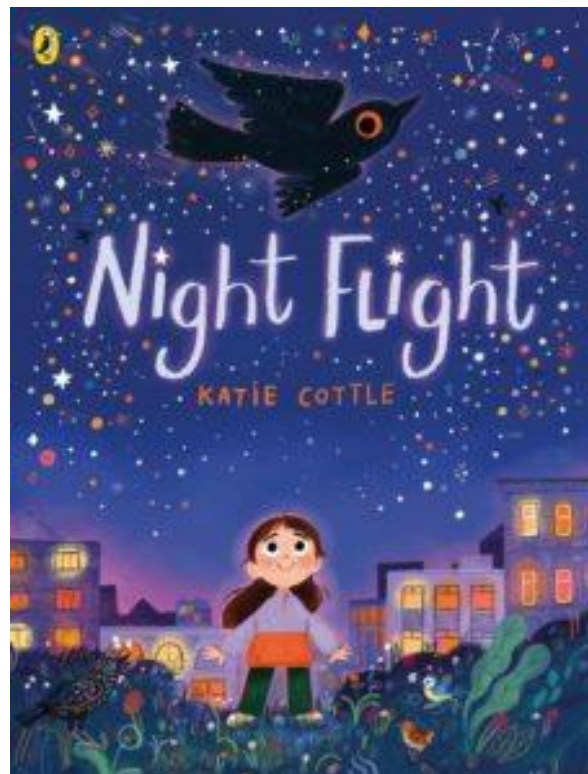
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NIGHT FLIGHT

KATIE COTTLE

WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW – MR GIBLEN

From author-illustrator Katie Cottle comes a breath-taking journey about light pollution and saving the birds. When Ellie moves from her quiet village to a bustling city, she finds that the many different birds she loves to watch are missing. She stares out of her window, searches the skies on walks, but they are nowhere to be found. Then one night, she's visited by a giant starling which asks for her help. The birds are lost because of the shimmering glow from the city's bright lights. *Night Flight* is a hopeful, inspiring story about the power of using your voice.





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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:





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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

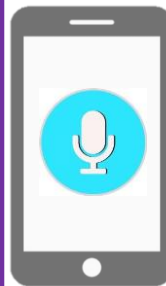
MCAS (My Child At School) is a new app which the school will be using to communicate with parents. The app can be used by parents to pay for school trips, pay for your child's school dinners or book your child in breakfast club/wraparound provision. It is important that all parents have signed up on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