



# Chilwell Chronicle



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Message from the Headteacher - Mrs. Nanette Wragg

Dear Chilwell Families,

This week in school has been a week of change in line with our value of the month - growing. All of our pupils have experienced time with their new teacher in their new classes. The children have been FANTASTIC! Whilst missing their current teachers, they have relished growing into their new groups and have risen to the challenge brilliantly.

We are welcoming some new teachers to Chilwell Croft in September to support families for the new academic year, please take a look at the class list enclosed for more information.

The general election this week gave pupils the opportunity to understand how democracy works, with each year learning about the election process that took place yesterday. They ended the week writing a piece about what they would do as a new prime minister. I think the pupils will have some splendid ideas!

Our assembly this week also highlighted the forthcoming Olympics being held in Paris, France, this summer. Our sports coaches will be highlighting the focus and dedication that is required to be a professional athlete. These are excellent character traits for our pupils to aspire to as they grow themselves.

Finally, we welcome all Chilwell families to our networking parents workshop on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We shall be hosting many local support agencies giving advice on energy saving financial support and exercise and healthy eating. Come and join us between 9am - 11 am for this useful morning.

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

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul    | Kangaroos Visit to Birmingham Open Media                  |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Year 6 SATs results to Parents                            |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Networking Event Workshop - All Parents<br>9am - 11 am    |
| Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Selected Year 6 Pupils to Attend Rounders at King Edwards |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Reading Reward Trip                                       |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul | Dudley Zoo - Year 2                                       |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Ninja Warrior Panthers                                    |
| Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Cricket Event at Edgbaston Four Sports Ground             |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | Primary School Jewellery Workshop Cheetahs                |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Primary School Jewellery Workshop Panthers                |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul   | Year 6 Silent Disco                                       |
| Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul | Year 2 Visit to Birmingham Central Mosque                 |
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul   | Start of Summer Holidays                                  |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep    | School Open at 8.40 am<br>(New Academic Year)             |



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## Weekly Attendance

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Lucky Lions            | 97.00% |
| Terrific Tigers        | 97.00% |
| Dazzling Dolphins      | 96.00% |
| Fantastic Flamingos    | 97.00% |
| Legendary Leopards     | 96.00% |
| Pleasant Pandas        | 98.00% |
| Perfect Parrots        | 98.00% |
| Proud Penguins         | 98.00% |
| Fabulous Foxes         | 95.00% |
| Learning Lemurs        | 98.00% |
| Kind-hearted Kangaroos | 97.00% |
| Shrewd Shrews          | 93.00% |
| Charming Cheetahs      | 99.00% |
| Powerful Panthers      | 98.00% |



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:  
**93.40%**

## Attendance Competition!

Will you win?



## Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Cheetahs - 99.00%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pandas & Parrots & Penguins & Lemurs & Panthers - 98.0%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lions & Tigers & Flamingos & Kangaroos - 97.00%

**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 Growing.

## Value Child

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dazzling Dolphins      | Ilyana Rage                    |
| Fantastic Flamingos    | Karma Mohamed                  |
| Legendary Leopards     | Ishrah Miah                    |
| Pleasant Pandas        | Ilhaam Meermohamnd<br>Mohiddin |
| Perfect Parrots        | Malakai Cameron                |
| Proud Penguins         | Jawad Knight                   |
| Fabulous Foxes         | Iyad Alijaily                  |
| Learning Lemurs        | Ridwan Sadique                 |
| Kind-hearted Kangaroos | Zakariya Adow                  |
| Shrewd Shrews          | Ibraheem Burhani               |
| Powerful Panthers      | Chaima Azzi                    |
| Charming Cheetahs      | Awwal Ogundimu                 |

## Reader of the Week

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Dazzling Dolphins      | Coran Alam Hayward |
| Fantastic Flamingos    | Owaiba Naseer      |
| Legendary Leopards     | Peace Towobola     |
| Pleasant Pandas        | Zaki Bakhit        |
| Perfect Parrots        | Fayad Isshak       |
| Proud Penguins         | Clayton Mayemba    |
| Fabulous Foxes         | Mahamat Dawood     |
| Learning Lemurs        | Jinan Elzein       |
| Kind-hearted Kangaroos | Thamid Miah        |
| Shrewd Shrews          | Karly Eden         |
| Powerful Panthers      | Rehanna Begum      |
| Charming Cheetahs      | Rayyan Nasser      |



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## Year 1 - Families

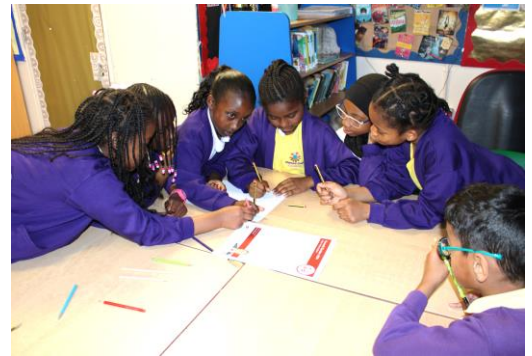
This week in Year 1 the children have been talking about their families. The children spoke to their partner about who consists in their family and drew a picture of them.



## Year 5 - General Election

Year 5 have been learning about the general election and four of the big parties - Labour, Green Party, Liberal Democrat and Conservative.

The children worked in groups looking at a political groups manifesto, and created a poster and presented as to why we should vote for their group.



## Picture News Big Olympic

Across school on Wednesday, we engaged with the Picture News Big Olympic Assembly with Stef Reid. It was great to see questions asked by primary children across the country. We learnt about the Olympic and Paralympic Values plus what it takes to become an athlete - perseverance which we learnt about in our Value assemblies on Monday.



## Ninja Warrior

Cheetahs had an amazing time at Ninja Warrior. The children used their strength and ability to complete a series of obstacle courses. How fun!





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Please have a look at Ahmed's (Reception) artwork.  
Amazing work Ahmed!

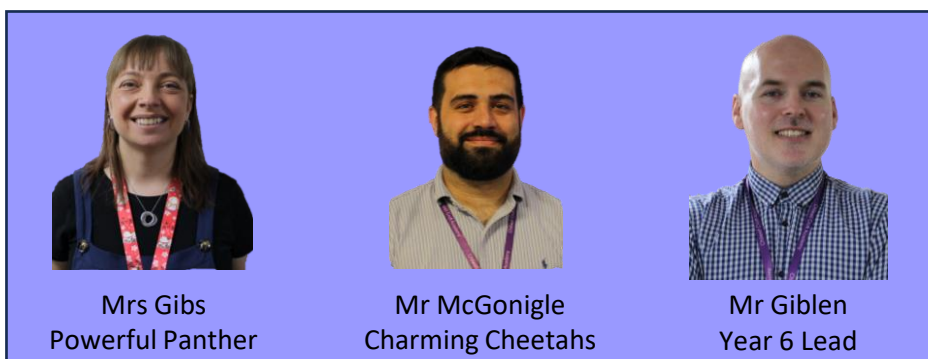
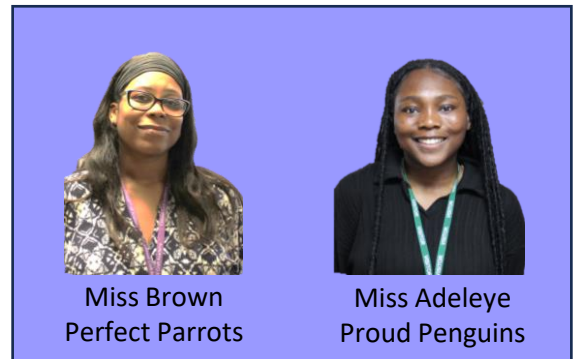
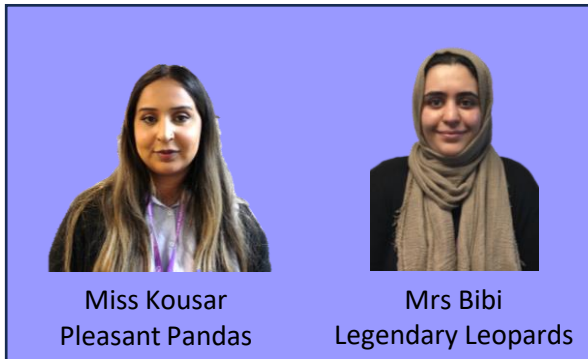


Please have a look at Eiojo's (Reception) work where she drew her family.  
Fantastic work Eiojo!





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## CapCut

Have you heard of CapCut? It is owned by the same owners as TikTok and is a video editing app. CapCut state that their services are intended for those over the age of 13 and those under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/legal guardian. It is rated as 12+ on the App store. The App store have rated it as this because of *Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes, Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity*.

### What can I do on CapCut?

CapCut is used as a video and image editing tool allowing users to edit their videos/images as well as add music, sound effects, text and stickers.

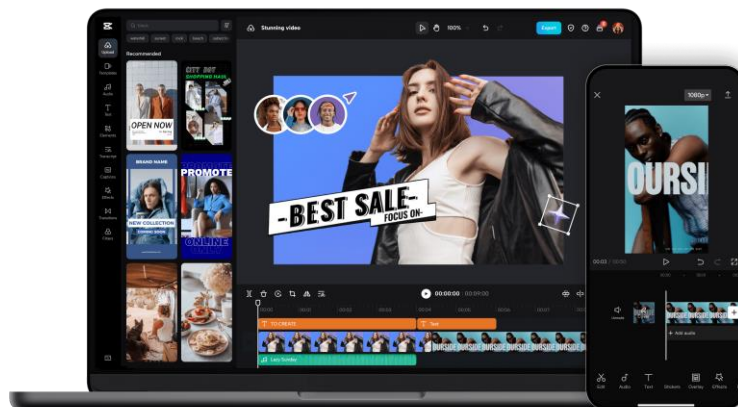
### What should I be aware of?

- The templates are user generated, therefore they may not always be appropriate for your child to view, for example adult themes.
- CapCut includes access to a library of music that can be used within videos that may include explicit lyrics.
- Premium content - CapCut does include in-app purchases/monthly subscriptions allowing users access to premium content.

### Further information

Protect Young Eyes have published a full review of CapCut here:

<https://protectyoungeyes.com/apps/capcut-app-review/>





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## PARENT WORKSHOP

### Networking Workshop

Tuesday 9th July 2024  
9 am - 11 am

An opportunity for families to connect with  
organisations in the community.

You can find out more information about:  
Family activities in the holiday  
Financial support  
Energy-saving tips and support  
Exercise and healthy eating  
Employment and Training opportunities  
And much more...

If you attend the workshop you will be put into a raffle  
to win:  
£10 Aldi Voucher





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## THE EXPLORER

KATHERINE RUNDELL

### WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW – MR GIBLEN

Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2017, 'The Explorer' is set in the Amazon and follows the story of Fred, whose plane accidentally crashes into the rainforest canopy.

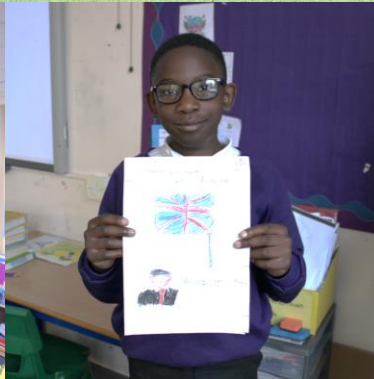
The Explorer is an exciting and gripping adventure that sees four children learning to survive as they journey through unfamiliar and challenging circumstances. This book transports you to a richly drawn land and you will find yourself right there with the children as they follow a map to a lost city, eating tarantulas and swimming with river dolphins.

Katherine Rundell's The Explorer is a perfect class read for children learning about rainforests, the Amazon, friendships, resilience and much more. Exquisite writing from Katherine Rundell.





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

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 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2 - Every Monday

Year 3 - Every Wednesday

Year 4 - Every Wednesday

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 5

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### Year 6

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July



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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,<br>Thursday, Friday | £4.00 per session |
| 3:30 - 5:00 pm                           | Monday, Wednesday,<br>Thursday, Friday | £5.50 per session |
| 4:30 - 5:00 pm<br>(Post club attendance) | Monday, Wednesday,<br>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<br>(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**