



# Chilwell Chronicle



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Message from the Headteacher - Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

As ever we have had a busy week in school with much focused learning and aspiration from pupils and staff alike. Well done to all pupils who are receiving certificates in celebration assembly today. We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Megan Dalton from Legendary Leopards class, who was the winner of our attendance bike. Megan always shows fabulous commitment to her learning each and everyday.

Afterschool clubs began last week, sign ups for this are via our MCAS app. Please ensure you have the latest app downloaded. Many thanks to the parents who signed up for our ESOL learning this week, it's not too late to join. These face to face English lessons are Tuesday weekly 9am till 11 am; all are welcome to come along.

Reading drop ins for Year 1 and Reception are also now happening each morning 8.40 - 8.55am. If mornings are difficult due to work commitment, please contact us to discuss alternatives. Our office staff are busy supporting Year 6 parents to ensure all of our pupils have secured a secondary school place for 2024. We are happy to help with this online process.

Can I personally thank the families who provided cakes as a thank you. This isn't necessary but very well received by our administration team!

Take care and have a great weekend.

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

P.S. Please do keep an eye out for your child's school photographs. They were a fantastic team of photographers. The school will receive a commission for purchases, which will go into the new bicycle pot!

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Meet and Greet for Year 1, Year 4 and Reception
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Robotics Workshop at School - Year 3 and 4
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Go Ape - Year 6
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet and Greet for Year 5 and Year 2
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet and Greet for Year 3 and Year 6
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Fire Safety Workshop at School
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Loudmouth Theatre - Bully 4 U Workshop (Year 4/5) at School
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Clinic All Year Groups
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last day of Half Term - School to Finish at 3.30 pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Inset Day - School Closed for all Children
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children Back from Half Term Holidays - 8.40am Start
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Swimming - Pop Up Pool
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Inset Day - School Closed for all Children
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	REC/Yr 1/Yr 2 - Onsite Theatre Performance
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Half Term - School to Finish at 1.30 pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Inset Day - School Closed for all Children
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children Back from Christmas Holidays - 8.40am Start
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last day of Half Term - School to Finish at 3.30 pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children Back from Half Term Holidays - 8.40am Start
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Inset Day - School Closed for all Children
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 1 - Botanical Garden Trip



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## Weekly Attendance

Terrific Tigers	91.00%	
Lucky Lions	97.00%	
Dazzling Dolphins	94.00%	
Fantastic Flamingos	92.00%	
Legendary Leopards	89.00%	
Pleasant Pandas	96.00%	
Perfect Parrots	93.00%	
Proud Penguins	91.00%	
Fabulous Foxes	96.00%	
Learning Lemurs	91.00%	
Kind-hearted Kangaroos	98.00%	
Shrewd Shrews	94.00%	
Charming Cheetahs	100%	
Powerful Panthers	100%	



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 the bike this term?



## Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Panthers and Cheetahs - 100%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kangaroos - 98%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lions - 97%

**CONGRATULATIONS**



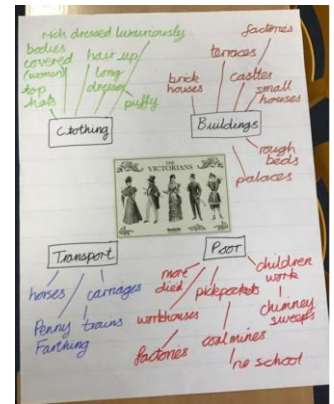
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## Year 3

In Geography, the children began using the language of direction - north, east, south, and west. They used this language to locate countries and direct their peers to playground zones.

In Maths, the children used their knowledge of partitioning to add two numbers that bridge through 10. Using concrete resources aided their learning.

In English the children were looking at the Victorian era where they looked at keyword to generate vocabulary.



## ESOL Parent Workshop

Please join our weekly, ESOL workshop, which will start at 9 am till 11 am in the main hall each Tuesday. In this course we will covered speaking and listening, reading and writing, vocabulary, punctuation and grammar. Refreshments will be available.



## Year 7 Application

We will be offering support to parents with their child/ren Year 7 application. If you like to do your own application, please click on the link below:  
[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1778/apply\\_for\\_a\\_second\\_any\\_school\\_year\\_7\\_place/3](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_second_any_school_year_7_place/3)

- Next application support session: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9 am.







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## Reading Drop In session

Reception - 8.40 am till 8.55 am  
Year 1 - 8.40 am till 8.55 am



## TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

1. Perfect Parrots
2. Fabulous Foxes
3. Kindhearted Kangaroos



## Meet and Greet Parent Meetings Timetable (3.30 - 4.30)

In this session you will be able to meet your child's class teacher and learn what your child be doing and learning throughout this academic year.

	Reception Classroom	Main Hall	Gym Hall
Monday	Reception	Year 1	Year 4
Wednesday		Year 5	Year 2
Thursday		Year 3	Year 6



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## Student Work of the Week

Well done to Omar Ahmed from Perfect Parrots who has done an excellent job sorting out different edible goods into food groups.





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Promoting learning with cultural context

**mybookbasket.com**  
more than just a great bookshop

**Joyce's**

**Jaycesworld.co.uk**

**Legacy**  
Centre of Excellence

# BOOK

Launch!

**£3 pp**  
**OR**  
**£6.50 Family**  
**ticket!**  
(Max of 4)

In celebration of Black History Month. Join the award-winning 6-year-old author, **Joyce Joyce** to celebrate the publication of his third book and diverse learning gift box!

**Activities include:**

- Face Painting
- Storytime
- **Q&A with Joyce**
- Games
- Stalls and More!

**REGISTER HERE:**



FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL US ON  
07592345276 OR 07400681118

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER**  
**12PM-6:00PM**  
Upstairs Auditorium,  
**Legacy Centre of Excellence**  
144 Potters Lane, Birmingham, B6 4UU







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Warwickshire  
Cricket Foundation



## GIRLS ALL STARS CRICKET

### DATE

EVERY  
SATURDAY  
FROM 28 SEPT

### LOCATION

SAATHI HOUSE  
MUGA Aston Park

### TIME

1PM - 2PM

The Warwickshire Cricket Foundation are hosting a 5 week Girls only All Stars Cricket sessions. All Stars is a national led programme for children aged 4-9 taking their first steps into cricket.

All children are guaranteed to develop new skills while having fun and making friends!

Discount Code **AXYDY**

**SCAN ME  
TO SIGN UP**





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## RECEPTION APPLICATION

Applications for primary school in September 2025 open at 9:00am on 1 October 2024.

THE CLOSING DATE IS AT 11:59PM ON 15 JANUARY 2025.

RECEPTION APPLICATION





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## What's in Chilwell Crofts Planner?

### English and Maths Targets

These targets pages are here for you to record any targets that you wish to accomplish.

At the beginning of each term, write down three achievable targets. Once you have reached all three targets, your teacher will sign in the box to show that they have been achieved.

#### Example:

Learn my 2, 5, and 10 times tables off by heart during autumn term.



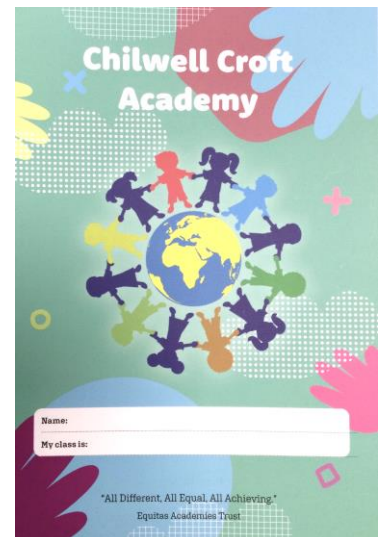
### Autumn Term

My targets	Date achieved
1.	
2.	
3.	

Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## TRACTION MAN – MINI GREY WEEKLY BOOK REVIEW – MR GIBLEN

Traction Man is here! And in case you hadn't worked it out, that is a very good thing! Every good action story needs a hero, and Mini Grey has created a hero for our time with her strong, brave and oh-so-fashion-conscious action figure (who bears absolutely no resemblance to a real-life action figure...none at all!). Traction Man travels from room to room, discovering and resolving all manner of disasters whilst defeating domestic super-villains including, but not limited to, a poisonous dishcloth and some evil pillows. Traction Man—wearing combat boots, battle pants, and his warfare shirt—comes in a box, but very quickly finds the way into the imagination of his lucky boy owner. This superhero searches for the Lost Wreck of the Sieve as the boy makes a game of doing the dishes, and later in the bathtub, he conquers the Mysterious Toes that are stealing his pet, the brave little Scrubbing Brush. These are just a few of the action-packed adventures played out by the boy and his new toy that may not be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound; but can vanquish all manner of villains lurking around the house.

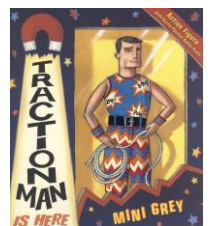
'Traction Man Is Here' is, it is no exaggeration to say, the picture book which ignited my love for picture books; when I found myself working as a teacher in a Year One class, this was the first picture book I read to the class. I was hooked! Mini Grey has taken several familiar concepts: action heroes, toys, make-believe and many more, and woven them into a thoroughly enjoyable comic-book style adventure. With its action and comedy for pupils and clever humour for older readers with some experience of the superhero genre, notably his cool catchphrases and Bond-like suave..ness, this is one of the most requested stories whenever I bring my own books in to share! And with books 2 and 3, 'Traction Man meets Turbo Dog' and 'Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey', already released, there is plenty for this part-Bond, part-GI Joe, all-hero to bring to your classroom



Traction Man is diving in the foamy waters of the Sink (wearing his Sub-Aqua Suit, Fluorescent Flippers and Infra-Red Mask.)



He is searching for the Lost Wreck of the Sieve.







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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/miskin.education>

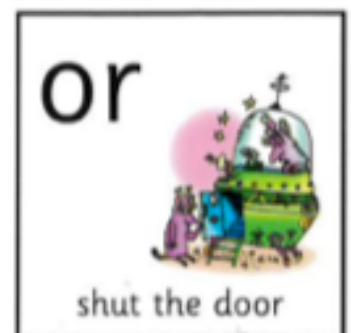
Free e-books for home reading:

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

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

## Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:





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## CCA Term Dates 24/25

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September 2024

Half-term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Term ends: Friday 20 December 2024

**Inset Day: Friday 25 October 2024**

### SPRING TERM 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half-term: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

**Inset Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### SUMMER TERM 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Half-term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18 July 2025

**Inset Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

## 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

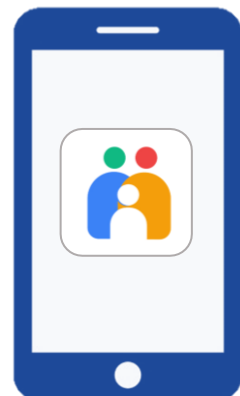
## Afterschool Clubs

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 an app which the school uses 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.





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## Autumn 1 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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2 - Every Thursday

Year 3 - Every Wednesday

Year 4 - Every Thursday

Year 5 - Every Thursday

Year 6

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October





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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**

## Leave in Term Time

Please note government guidance has changed regarding attendance. All requests for in term time leave must have an appointment with our senior leadership team.