



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message



Mrs. Nanette Wragg

Dear Chilwell Families,

7 out of 14 of our classes this week have smashed our attendance target of 97% , this is superb and in line with our value this month Positivity. Thank you for all of your support!

Well done to those pupils who were selected for the Ten Pin Bowling attendance reward trip this week. Ms. Fazil was very impressed not only with the bowling skills of the group but how the children represented our school; they were a credit to us.

Maths ruled yesterday in school with our Time Tables Rock Slam Tournament well done to Musa Ahmed from Fabulous Foxes who came out on top! Ms. Hayles has promised more tournaments to come.

Thank you to those parents who attended the phonics workshop event on Tuesday, we had a fantastic turnout and RWI lead Mrs Alexander was happy to share key points about this important stage in learning.

With the spring season on it's way, our Year 6 residential is coming ever closer. Can I ask all families to ensure that the final payment is made by the end of this month, Next week is a busy week for trips and events, please do review our calendar schedule in our newsletter for further details.

I look forward to seeing Dolphin families at Chinese New Year Assembly on Monday afternoon.

Have a great weekend and remember to keep reading!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 20 th Jan	Chinese New Year Assembly - All Dolphin Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Tues 21 st Jan	Boccia Event for Selected Students
Thurs 23 rd Jan	Year 3/4 Steps to Success Festival - Selected Students
Fri 24 th Jan	Science Workshop at King Edwards School - Selected Students
Mon 27 th Jan	Panthers Visit to Birmingham Open Media Headquarters
Tues 28 th Jan	Year 5/6 Inner City Academy Sports Festival - Selected Students
Wed 29 th Jan	Year 3/4 Racquet Festival - Selected Students
Wed 29 th Jan	Year 3/4 Steps to Success Festival - Selected Students
Wed 29 th Jan	Basketball Competition Year 5/6 - Selected Students
Fri 31 st Jan	Science Workshop at King Edwards School - Selected Students
Tues 4 th Feb	Year 3/4 Inner City Academy Sports Festival - Selected Students
Tues 11 th Feb	Inner City Academy Talented League - Selected Year 5/6 Students
Wed 12 th Feb	Basketball Competition Year 5/6 - Selected Students
Fri 14 th Feb	Last day of Half Term - School to Finish at 3.30 pm
Mon 24 th Feb	Children Back from Half Term Holidays - 8.40am Start
Wed 5 th - Fri 7 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condover Hall (Shropshire)
Mon 17 th Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Thurs 10 th Apr	Last Day of Term
Fri 11 th Apr	Inset Day - School Closed for all Children
Mon 28 th Apr	Children Back from Half Term Holidays - 8.40am Start
Wed 30 th Apr	Yr 1 - Botanical Garden Trip





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 86.00% 	Lions 95.00%	Dolphins 97.00%	Flamingos 98.00%	Leopards 99.00% 	Pandas 94.00%	Parrots 97.00%
Penguins 97.00%	Foxes 98.00%	Lemurs 92.00%	Kangaroos 95.00%	Shrews 97.00%	Cheetahs 98.00%	Panthers 97.00%

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 term is: 94.70%

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Leopards - 99%
 2nd Flamingos & Foxes & Cheetahs - 98%
 3rd Dolphins & Parrots & Penguins & Shrews - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

Parent Workshops

- KS2 Reading - Tuesday 7th January 2024*
- Internet Safety - Tuesday 28th January 2024*
- EYFS/ KS1 Phonics - Tuesday 14th January 2024*
- Special Education - Tuesday 4th February 2024*
- KS2 Maths - Tuesday 21st January 2024*
- EYFS/Year 1 Talk for Writing - Tuesday 11th February 2024*

9 am – 10 am
 Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate
 Refreshments available



Chilwell Chronicle

Year 3

In our science lesson, we observed how celery absorbs coloured water through tiny tubes called xylem. It was exciting to see the water travel up the stem, showing how plants move water from the roots to the top!



Inner City Academy Sports Festival

Selected pupils from Year 5 and 6 competed in a tournament at the Aston Villa Academy, playing 6 games. They secured 1 win, 4 draws, and 1 loss. All matches were closely contested, and while we were unlucky not to turn those draws into wins, the team showed great skill and determination.



Attendance Reward Trip

As a special reward for excellent attendance, selected children from each class have had the exciting opportunity to go on a fun-filled bowling trip as a to celebrate their commitment to being present and engaged in school.



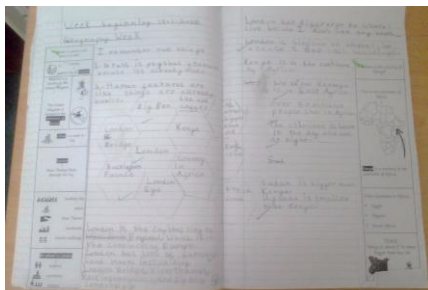
Maths Day (16/1/25)

Children's understanding of math relies on quick recall of multiplication tables. At school, we use Times Tables Rock Stars to support and challenge them. The Rock Slam Tournament gave students a fun, competitive way to showcase their multiplication skills through duels. Well done to everyone who participated!



Geography

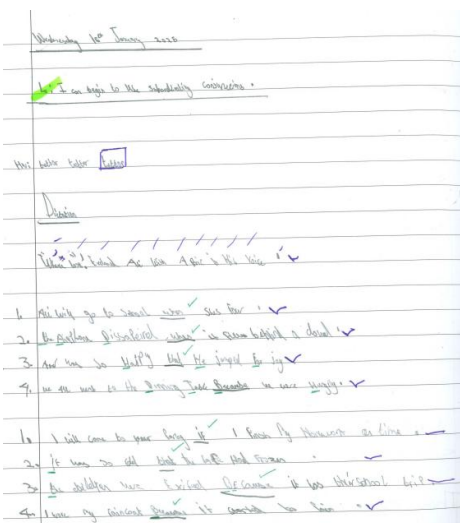
This half term, we launched our aspirational Geography scheme in Years 1-6 with focus weeks. In Year 2, students compared London and Kenya, learning about climate, life in Kenya, and London landmarks like the River Thames, Big Ben, and the London Eye. They're proud of their double-page spreads showcasing prior learning and new vocabulary.





Student Work of the Week

Bayan has done an excellent job in mastering subordinating conjunctions in English. Well done, Bayan!



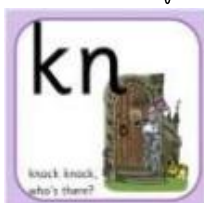
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Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

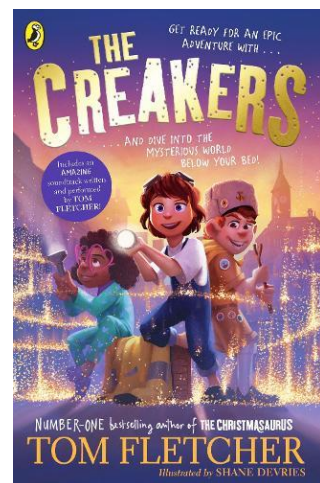


Book Review

The Creakers by Tom Fletcher

This book is a delightful, whimsical adventure that takes readers on a journey into a mysterious and imaginative world. The story follows a young girl named Holly, who discovers a hidden underground city where strange, shadowy creatures known as "Creakers" dwell. As Holly uncovers the truth about these enigmatic beings and the world they've created, she embarks on a mission to save her home and bring light to the dark corners of this secretive place.

Miss Kosar



Scientist of the Week – Time Berners-Lee

Inventor of World Wide Web.

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