



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message



Mrs. Nanette Wragg

Dear Chilwell Families,

Flicking through our newsletter this week, it is delightful to see the children engaged in so many positive experiences. They always make the most of every opportunity and produce amazing results.

Our site team has been liaising with West Midlands Combined Authority and Transport for West Midlands to highlight the importance of keeping our children safe on the busy Summer Lane. Please keep an eye out for our new parking buddies, who will be helping drivers park with care and consideration.

This week, we have sent out a letter of consent for fasting during Ramadan to our Year 5 and Year 6 families. Please ensure that our office team has up-to-date contact numbers for parents and carers, so we can communicate effectively with you during this important time.

Today marks the last Science trip to King Edwards School Edgbaston for Year 5. We know they have enjoyed it tremendously. Teachers have shared that the children behaved brilliantly and have been a credit to the school.

Next Friday, 14th February, is our whole-school Design and Technology day. All pupils will participate in this practical element of the Primary Curriculum. Many children have expressed interest in careers in this area, and we know they will enjoy the creative and innovative aspects of the day. We will share the finished products with you next week.

Lastly, we bid farewell to Mrs. Naz, a teaching assistant at our school, as she leaves for maternity leave today. We wish her all the best for her new arrival and look forward to her visiting us with her growing family.

Have a great weekend and keep reading!

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






DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 10 th Feb	Internet Safety Assembly - All Leopards Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
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
Tues 25 th Feb	Parents Evening - Appointments Available on MCAS
Mon 4 th Mar	Eid Assembly - All Foxes Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Wed 5 th - Fri 7 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condoover Hall (Shropshire)
Thurs 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 10 th Mar	International Women Day Assembly - All Penguins Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Wed 12 th Mar	Yonex - Badminton Event at Ullia - Selected KS2 Children
Mon 17 th Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Fri 21 st Mar	Year 5 Maths Challenge at King Edwards - Selected Children
Fri 21 st Mar	Year 6 Debating Tournament at King Edwards - Selected Children
Fri 21 st Mar	Red Nose Day
Thurs 10 th Apr	Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1.30pm
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
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	Year 6 SATs





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 89.00% 	Lions 70.00%	Dolphins 99.00% 	Flamingos 98.00% 	Leopards 96.00%	Pandas 98.00%	Parrots 99.00% 
Penguins 89.00%	Foxes 98.00%	Lemurs 96.00% 	Kangaroos 98.00% 	Shrews 97.00% 	Cheetahs 96.00%	Panthers 87.00%

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: 94.80%

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Dolphins & Parrots - 99%
2nd Flamingos & Pandas & Foxes & Kangaroos - 98%
3rd 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



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Parking Buddies

At Chilwell Croft, road safety is a top priority, especially around parking. To prevent congestion and ensure student safety, "Parking Buddies" are stationed along the main road. These buddies guide parents to avoid parking on double yellow lines, helping to keep traffic flowing and reduce pedestrian hazards, creating a safer environment for everyone.



Afterschool Clubs

Tuesdays at Chilwell Croft are filled with fun afterschool activities for all year groups. From the Board Games Club to the energetic Dance Club and engaging Maths Club, there's something for everyone. These activities give students a chance to develop new skills, make friends, and have a great time!



PE

At Chilwell Croft, we aim to provide all children high-quality curriculum that enables all pupils to become physically literate, be inspired to succeed in a range of physical activities and foster a life-long passion for total health and well-being.



Art

This term in art, children from years one to five have explored various printing techniques. They've created sketchbooks to document artists, plan ideas, and practice skills. Mrs. Wallace leads 'Enrichment Day' every fortnight for years one to six, where students experiment with different art media, express creativity, and have fun.



PE Kit

Reminder to Parents and Carers: Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit on their designated PE days. This will help them fully participate and be comfortable during their physical activities.



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Wet Dismissal

In such weather, children will be dismissed from specific indoor locations instead of the usual outdoor pick-up points. It is important for parents and guardians to familiarise themselves with this system to avoid any confusion and ensure a smooth, timely dismissal process.

Dismissal	
Year Group	Dismissal Location
6	Year 6 door
5	Gym Hall
4	Gate by Lemurs
3	Main Hall
2	Year 1 door
1	Year 1 door
Reception	Reception doors
Busy Bees	Reception door or Main Office

Mental Health Week

Chilwell Croft celebrated Mental Health Week with the theme "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself." The children took part in activities like mindfulness exercises and group discussions to promote self-awareness and emotional growth. Below are some link which parents/carers may find helpful:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/art-activity-know-yourself-grow-yourself/>

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



Red Nose Day

Chilwell Croft will be selling Red Noses for just £2 each in support of this year's Red Nose Day! They're available to purchase now on MCAS under the 'Products' section. Grab yours today and help make a difference while having some fun!



Coming to England Production

"Coming to England" is a family-friendly show that tells an inspirational story of hope, determination, and triumph. Tickets are available for £13. Click the link to learn more: <https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/whats-on/coming-to-england-2/>

BBC Book Tokens

We were thrilled to receive national book tokens from BBC Words to further promote a love of reading across our school.

What book are you currently reading? Do you have a favourite book?





Legacy
Centre of Excellence

Newtown

Growing Friends

Sunday 9th February 2025 | 12pm- 3pm
Sunday 16th February 2025 | 12pm- 3pm
Sunday 23rd February 2025 | 12pm-3pm

Legacy Centre of Excellence
144 Potters Lane
B6 4UU

FREE Workshops

All ages welcome

Learn New Skills

Join us for a fun, **hands-on 3-week gardening course** designed to bring people together, boost mental wellbeing, and transform our community green spaces!

- Learn gardening basics and how it can improve your mental health.
- Get your hands dirty planting flowers, bushes, and trees to brighten up our neighbourhood.
- Craft creative wildlife projects like birdhouses and bee hotels to take home.

To register for a FREE place or find out more;
Call: 0121 516 3341
Email: info@withnatureinmind.co.uk
Visit: www.withnatureinmind.co.uk

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Please click on the link to sign up for a session:
<https://allevents.in/birmingham/legacy-newtown-growing-friends/100001226071375489>



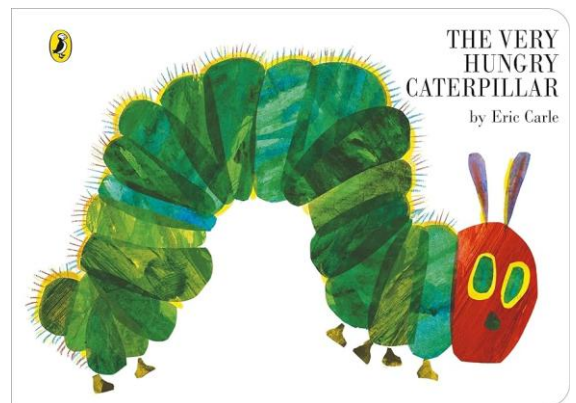
Book Review

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

The story follows a small caterpillar who eats through the days of the week, growing larger with each food item. The repetitive text helps children with counting and learning the days, while the vibrant, tactile illustrations keep them engaged. Beyond its fun narrative, the book introduces concepts like metamorphosis and healthy eating, making it both entertaining and informative.

A must-have for any young reader's collection, it's ideal for Reception-aged children.

Ms Forrest



Student Work of the Week

Anaiah (Flamingos) and Jahmari (Lions) have been doing an marvellous job at Dance club, always bringing contagious enthusiasm, no matter what genre of music is played, and inspiring everyone around them to keep the energy high!



CCA Planner

Year 5 and 6 have a look at page 68 to check how many words you can read and spell



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Scientist of the Week – Mae Jemison

She is a physician, engineer, and the first African American woman to travel in space.

Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.





CCA Photo Gallery





Spring 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.

DISCLAIMER: Dates may occasionally change, and while we will try to notify families in advance, this may not always be possible.

Reception - Every Monday

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2

Thursday 16th January
Monday 20th January
Thursday 30th January
Monday 3rd February
Thursday 13th February

Year 3

Wednesday 8th January
Tuesday 14th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Tuesday 28th January
Wednesday 5th February
Tuesday 11th February

Year 4 - Every Monday plus

Thursday 9th January
Wednesday 15th January
Thursday 23rd January
Wednesday 29th January
Thursday 6th February
Wednesday 12th February

Year 5 - Every Thursday

Year 6

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 12th February



Spring 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:

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Reception - Every Monday

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2

Monday 24th February
Thursday 6th March
Monday 10th March
Thursday 20th March
Monday 24th March
Thursday 3rd April
Monday 7th April

Year 3

Wednesday 26th February
Tuesday 4th March
Wednesday 12th March
Tuesday 18th March
Wednesday 26th March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 9th April

Year 4

Thursday 27th February
Wednesday 5th March
Thursday 13th March
Wednesday 19th March
Thursday 27th March
Wednesday 2nd April
Thursday 10th April

Year 5 - Every Thursday

Year 6

Wednesday 5th March
Wednesday 19th March
Wednesday 2nd April