



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

School is alive today with all things Design and Technology! Here at Chilwell Croft, we value all pupils futures in which technology and creative thinking will play a key part. The whole process of research, design, create and evaluate will be experienced today, a lovely way to complete our first half term of 2025.

Year 5 and Year 6 children have been taking part in King Edward's Partnership Basketball Tournament over the past few weeks. Hotly contested, our pupils showed great perseverance throughout and achieved a fantastic third place overall! A special mention to Shafik from Charming Cheetahs (Yr 6) who was awarded both basket of the tournament and overall player of the tournament. Outstanding performance! We are all proud of all players sportsmanship and how they have represented us.

Thank you to Year 6 parents who attended our residential information event. If you were not able to come, staff will be contacting you to discuss important details of the trip very soon.

A quick question survey has been sent out regarding World Book Day on 6th March, do let us hear your views on how this is celebrated in school.

Parents evening takes place on the first Tuesday after the Half term break. Appointments are available online, please do book on. If you have any issues with the system, our office staff are happy to support you.

Have a lovely half term break, we will be back together on Monday 24th February.

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 24 th Feb	Children Back from Half Term Holidays - 8.40am Start
Tues 25 th Feb	Parents Evening - Appointments Available on MCAS
Wed 26 th Feb	Year 5 RSHE Parent Workshop at 2.30 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
Tues 11 th Mar	Yr 3/4 Inner City Academy Selected Children
Wed 12 th Mar	Yonex - Badminton Event at Utllia - Selected KS2 Children
Wed 12 th Mar	KESSP Y5 Leadership Selected Children
Mon 17 th Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Mon 17 th Mar	Boccia Tournament - Selected KS2 Children
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
Mon 24 th Mar	Eid Assembly - All Foxes Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
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 	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos 	Leopards	Pandas 	Parrots
92.00%	90.00%	90.00%	99.00%	94.00%	99.00%	96.00%
Penguins	Foxes	Lemurs 	Kangaroos	Shrews	Cheetahs	Panthers
94.00%	95.00%	99.00%	97.00%	97.00%	94.00%	91.00%



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: 94.90%

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?



Top Class Attendance

- 1st Flamingos & Pandas & Lemurs - 99%
- 2nd Kangaroos & Shrews - 97%
- 3rd Parrots - 96%

CONGRATULATIONS

Parent Workshops

- Celebrating Culture Through Food - Tuesday 4th March
- Science Workshop - Tuesday 11th March
- RE Workshop - Tuesday 18th March
- Art Workshop - Tuesday 25th March
- Art and Crafts Workshop - Tuesday 1st April

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate

Refreshments available



Chilwell Chronicle

Year 1/2 Now Press Play – Internet Safety

Year 1/2 students participated in a "Now Press Play" experience, where they learned important lessons about staying safe online. Through story telling and movement, they explored privacy, online behaviour, and how to handle online situations confidently.



DT

This half term, we proudly launched our first aspirational D.T. Day for Years 2-6, where students engaged in a full day of researching, designing, making, and evaluating their projects. Meanwhile, Year 1 dedicated their focus week to learning about and constructing free-standing enclosures—perfect homes for their dragons!



Basketball League

Chilwell's basketball team wrapped up their league fixtures on Wednesday, coming in 3rd. The team played exceptionally well and deserved their strong finish. Shafik earned a basketball for the best shot of the tournament.

Congratulations to the team: Ahmed Ali, Affan, Kahara, Oleymata, Shafik, Adam, and Rushawn and Faris. Every player contributed to a successful campaign!



Art

In Year 1 Art, the children explored primary colours—red, blue, and yellow—and learned to mix them to create secondary colours like green, orange, and purple. They then used tools like brushes, sponges, and stamps to add patterns, helping develop both their creativity and motor skills.



Important Information

Parents Evening

Please note that there will be no afterschool clubs on Tuesday 25th February, 25. We kindly remind parents and carers that if you plan to collect your child/ren after 1:50/2:00 PM on Tuesday February 25th, it's important to book your child into our wraparound care. If you do not collect your child/ren on time, there will be a late charge.



Book Review

The Screen Thief by Helen Docherty

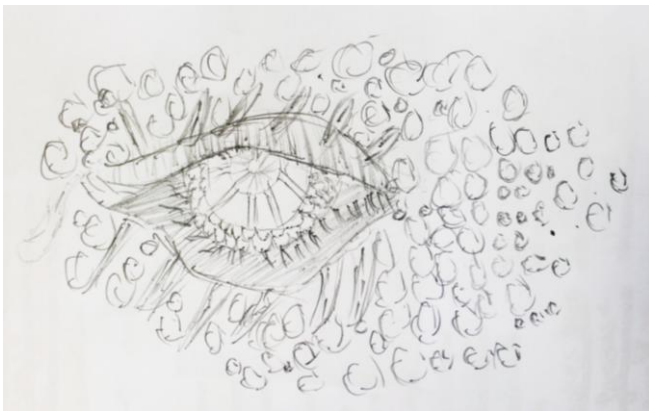
When screens start disappearing, one brave character is tasked with solving the mystery. He encounters Snaffle, a mischievous creature that loves to eat screens—any kind of screens, it's not fussy! Follow the story of how people feel lost without their phones and tablets, and how, without them, they begin to look up, talk, and play again. This is a heartwarming tale that everyone will enjoy, and I particularly love the pictures in this book. Enjoy!

Miss Preston.



Student Work of the Week

In Art, Year 5 have been studying an Australian artist named Yayoi Kusama and her artwork. The children created booklets where they wrote some fun facts about the artist and explained why they love her artwork. Mohamed Ibrahim has done an amazing job creating his own artwork inspired by Yayoi Kusama. Great work, Mohamed!



CCA Planner

Year 3 and 4 have a look at page 67 to check how many words you can read and spell!



Scientist of the Week – Jane Goodall

Well known for her studies in Chimpanzees.
Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.



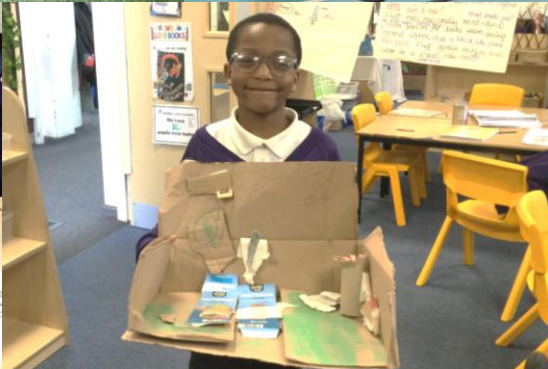
Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:
Sounds that sound the same...





CCA Photo Gallery





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:

- 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

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 Monday

Thursday 6th March
Thursday 20th March
Thursday 3rd April

Year 6

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