



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message



Mrs. Nanette Wragg

Dear Chilwell Families,

Children have been focused intently on their learning in preparation for their half term assessment reviews next week. We are very excited to see their progression in their learning.

We welcomed the Nutritank organisation into school who led an assembly focusing on healthy diets and staying active. This is a key part of our Primary Curriculum for PE as ensuring we support our bodies to be healthy is a key life skill. We are grateful to Nutritank for their support.

Our sports coaches are continuing to focus on PE kits this half term. Thank you to families who support our uniform standards sports coaches will be reaching out to pupils and parents for guidance on any elements of kit that aren't part of uniform requirements.

Next week's parents workshop will be an opportunity for any family who wish to have help or advice around special education needs. This is an opportunity to find out about the support and resources that can help. Come along and chat with our staff over refreshments if this is an area of interest to you.

Please note that our parents evening is scheduled for **Tuesday 25th February**. This is the first week after half term break. Appointment slots will be coming out to you shortly. We look forward to chatting with you about the children's progress.

Don't forget to read! We will see you all next week.

Have a great week!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 4 th Feb	Year 3/4 Inner City Academy Sports Festival - Selected Students
Fri 7 th Feb	Science Workshop at King Edwards School - Selected Year 5 Students
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
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 Utilia - Selected 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
Mon 4 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





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 87.00%	Lions 95.00%	Dolphins 99.00%	Flamingos 98.00%	Leopards 99.00%	Pandas 97.00%	Parrots 99.00%
Penguins 90.00%	Foxes 95.00%	Lemurs 97.00%	Kangaroos 94.00%	Shrews 99.00%	Cheetahs 99.00%	Panthers 94.00%

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: 95.10%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Dolphins & Leopards & Parrots & Shrews - 99%
2nd Flamingos - 98%
3rd Pandas & Lemurs - 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



Celebrating World Religion Day

Last week, our school celebrated World Religion Day, promoting understanding and respect for diverse faiths. Students took part in activities and discussions to foster empathy and curiosity about different religions, encouraging them to embrace diversity and become inclusive members of society. Thanks to everyone who helped make the celebration meaningful!



Year 1

Year 1 had a busy week, enjoying Maths activities like doubling and adding, writing a report on 'The Lava Dragon' in English, and learning about animal classification in Science. They explored different animal groups and persevered with the challenging near doubles concept. In PSHE, they discussed what makes a good friend and the importance of friendship.

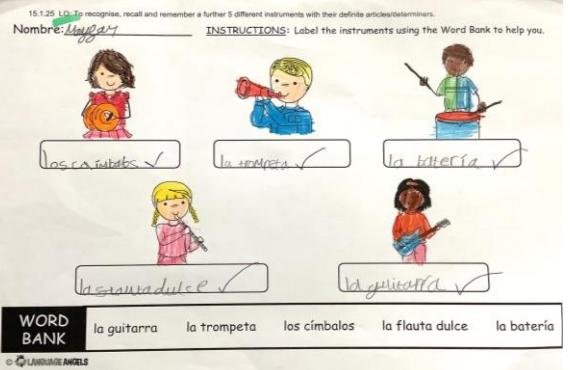


Modern Foreign Languages

At Chilwell Croft, Years 2-6 learn languages through the interactive Language Angels program. This half term, Year 3 has been learning the names of musical instruments in Spanish, practicing recognition, spelling, and using correct articles. Here's an excellent example of a Year 3 student's work, showing their growing confidence in Spanish vocabulary and grammar.

Nutritank - Year 3

Nutritank visited Chilwell Croft to talk to the children about the importance of a healthy diet and staying active. The kids then took part in a fun activity where they drew their idea of a healthy breakfast. It was a great way to learn healthy habits while being creative!



Please ensure that all parents/carers top up their child's school dinner balance in advance to cover meals for the week and avoid any deficits. Similarly, booking children into breakfast club or wraparound care ahead of time is essential, as spaces are often limited.



Chilwell Chronicle

Football Tournament

Year 5 & 6 boys illustrated fantastic teamwork and determination in a tournament against other local schools. They played exceptionally well, securing 3 draws, 1 win, and 1 loss. Their hard work and sportsmanship were evident throughout.



Birmingham Open Media Visit

A group of Year 6 students had an exciting opportunity to visit Birmingham Open Media headquarters, where they met with the artist Lo Williams. During the visit, the students took part in a creative art session, focusing on designing their own superhero or villain characters. They explored various artistic techniques to bring their characters to life and then worked on developing a storyline. Using the software Storyboard that, the children created their very own comic strips, bringing their characters and stories to the page in a fun and engaging way. It was a fantastic experience that inspired their creativity and artistic skills!



Racquet Festival

Selected Year 3 and 4 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the King Edwards Racquet Festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed competing against other local schools, showcasing their enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It was a truly memorable experience for everyone involved!

The children demonstrated all the school games values and were selected as the game's values winners - which means the school have won tickets to the Yonex All England Badminton event!



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!



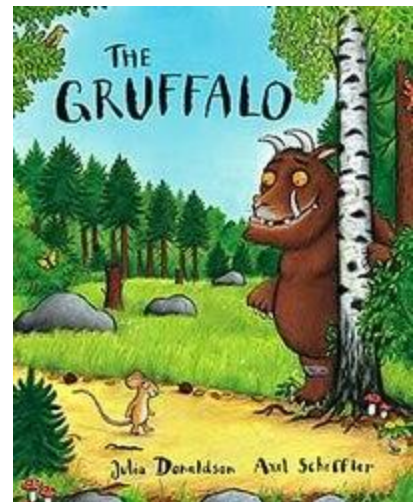


Book Review

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

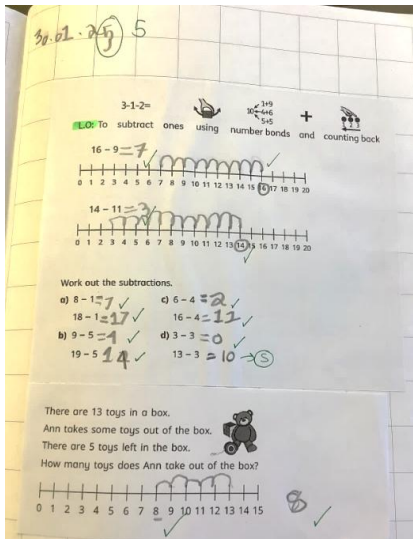
"The Gruffalo" is a delightful children's picture book that has captured the hearts of young readers and parents alike since its publication. The story follows a clever mouse who encounters various animals in the deep, dark wood. Each animal warns him about the fearsome Gruffalo, a creature said to live in the wood and eat mice. However, the mouse outsmarts the Gruffalo with a clever plan, turning the tables in an unexpected twist.

Mrs Akhtar



Student Work of the Week

Nakiya from Dazzling Dolphins has done an excellent job in subtracting numbers using number bonds and counting back.



CCA Planner

Have a read of page 75 and familiarise yourself with the language used to tell the time.



Phonics

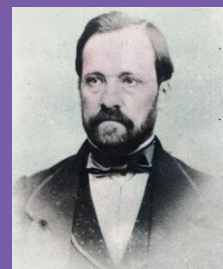
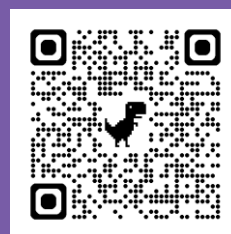
Here is the sound of the week:



Scientist of the Week – Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

Well known for his discoveries in the field of microbiology, particularly for developing the germ theory of disease and creating vaccines for rabies and anthrax

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CCA Photo Gallery

