



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at school on Tuesday as we held our parents' information event. We are pleased to be working in partnership with you to support the children's education. There has been fantastic progress for many pupils already, and I know that class teachers have highlighted how we can continue to work together moving forward. Thank you to the families who purchased books that evening and this week; it has raised a massive £526 for resources for the children. Just brilliant!

We had a visit from the Dialogue Society this week. They kindly led an assembly that helped our upper Key Stage 2 pupils develop an understanding of different faith communities. It was lovely to welcome a local Imam and Vicar to our school, who gave talks about their faith and our community. I was very proud of the interest and respect that our pupils showed to our guests.

All pupils on Thursday enjoyed an attendance spotlight treat with a year group Zumba session. The gym hall was full of energy and laughter. A special well done to Mrs. Fazil and her pastoral team, who not only organized the event but also attended every session—phew!

We now have 2 rails of lost property in school. Please ensure that any removable items have your child's name on them. As the warmer weather finally starts to creep in, many children are removing jumpers, and we try our best to reunite them with the correct owner!

As ever, we have a busy week ahead. Year 6 pupils are heading off to their residential trip in Shropshire. We know they will have a fun-packed, busy few days and will surely return with many happy memories on Friday. National World Book Day takes place on Thursday. Pupils are encouraged to dress as their favourite character or bring in their favourite book to school.

For our families who will begin the holy month of Ramadan this weekend, all at Chilwell wish you Ramadan Mubarak.

Keep reading!

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

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condover Hall (Shropshire)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	International Women's Day Assembly - All Penguins Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Girl's Football Event
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	STEM Event Inner-City Academy Selected Yr 3/4 Children
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yonex - Badminton Event at Utilia - Selected KS2 Children
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 1/2 Students) at 2.45 pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 5/6 Students) at 2.45 pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Boccia Tournament - Selected KS2 Children
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 3/4 Students) at 2.45 pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Year 5 Maths Challenge at King Edwards School- Selected Children
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Year 6 Debating Tournament at King Edwards School- Selected Children
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Eid Assembly - All Foxes Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 1.30pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children Back from Easter- 8.40am Start
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yr 1 - Botanical Garden Trip
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs





## Weekly Attendance

Tigers 92.00%	Lions 89.00%	Dolphins 93.00%	Flamingos 97.00%	Leopards 97.00%	Pandas 98.00%	Parrots 98.00%
Penguins 93.00%	Foxes 95.00%	Lemurs 98.00%	Kangaroos 97.00%	Shrews 99.00%	Cheetahs 100%	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: 94.90%

**Attendance Competition!**

Will You Win This Term?

**Top Class Attendance**

1st Cheetahs - 100%  
 2nd Shrews - 99%  
 3rd Pandas & Parrots & Lemurs - 98%

**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

## Computing

At Chilwell Croft Academy, we recognise the importance of technology in students' lives. Our goal is to equip pupils with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an evolving digital world. Our Computing curriculum focuses on digital literacy, computer science, information technology, and online safety, ensuring students use technology responsibly and safely.

## Lemurs Geography Project

During the half-term holidays, the Lemurs were given an exciting Geography project to recreate a river. This allowed the children to tap into their creativity, using materials they had at home to bring their river models to life. Lillie Mae and Yunus have done an amazing job creating a 3D model of a river



## Ramadan Mubarak

As the blessed month of Ramadan begins, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our school families. May this special time bring peace, blessings, and joy to you and your loved ones.

## Reception

This week, the Lions and Tigers have been hatching chicks! The eggs arrived on Monday, and we've hatched 6 so far, with 4 more to go.

The children have enjoyed learning about the chicken life cycle through the book *Little Chick*. They've used their phonics to write about the chicks and practiced cutting skills by making chick pictures. We've also done some observational drawings and can't wait to hold the chicks.

Next week, we'll read *The Little Red Hen* and visit the farm to see more animals!



## Surprise Attendance Event

We had a special surprise for the children to celebrate their incredible commitment to school attendance! With six classes achieving over 96% attendance, we invited a guest to lead a fun and energetic Zumba session. The kids were thrilled to join in and dance to lively beats. It was a fantastic way to reward their hard work and dedication, and it truly showcased how amazing they have been at coming to school every day!



## Lost Property

We have a lost property box by the main hall. Parents are kindly requested to visit the main hall office and check for any lost items. Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name.



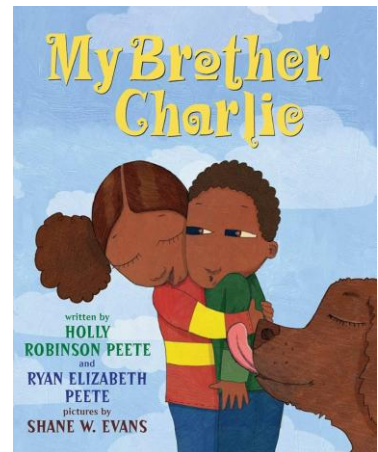


## Book Review

### My Brother Charlie By Holly Peete and Ryan Peete

The story follows a young girl, who narrates the special bond she shares with her brother, Charlie, who has autism. Through the eyes of the sister, the book paints a loving, insightful picture of Charlie's unique qualities and the challenges he faces, while also celebrating his strengths. The book does a wonderful job of addressing both the struggles and joys of living with someone with autism, showing how understanding, patience, and love are essential in building strong family relationships.

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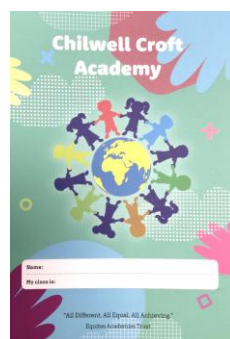
## Student of the Week

In Art, Year 4 have been studying Frida Kahlo, a well-known artist famous for her portraits and self-portraits, which are inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico. Nefertari and Thurayyah have done an amazing job creating their own artwork inspired by Frida.



## 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 - Marie Tharp

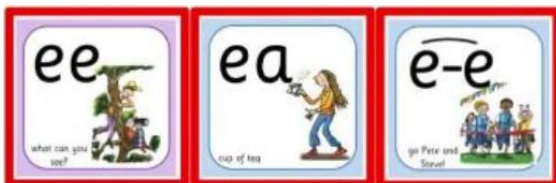
A geologist and oceanographic cartographer who created the first scientific map of the ocean floor.

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 2

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Year 4

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 3

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Year 5 - Every Monday

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 6

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April