



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

I do hope that you have been following our Year 6 residential updates on our social media platforms. The pupils had a fantastic time and enjoyed the active challenges that were set. How lucky were they with the weather this week! Thank you to the staff who supported the children, giving their time away from their own this week.

As ever, World Book Day was a buzz of reading delights. The pupils looked fabulous and sometimes scary in their outfits! It was fantastic to have many conversations around school about favourite books and characters. Reading remains at the heart of our work and learning at our school, and it is great to see how many of our pupils are engaged in this key activity.

Tomorrow marks International Women's Day. A team of our Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in a tournament to mark the event at Villa Park. Our own sports coach, Miss Willets, is currently acting as a youth ambassador for West Midlands Police, promoting how physical activity is a major benefit to physical and mental wellbeing. Our girls were certainly fabulous ambassadors at the tournament for Chilwell Croft—well done, girls!

The focus continues on Monday, 10th March, with a national girls' football event, which will run throughout the school. Don't forget to wear your PE kit on Monday, girls!

Have a great week all, keep reading!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 10 th Mar	International Women's Day Assembly - All Penguins Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Mon 10 th Mar	National Girl's Football Event
Tues 11 th Mar	STEM Event Inner City Academy Selected Yr 3/4 Children
Wed 12 th Mar	Yonex - Badminton Event at Utlia - Selected KS2 Children
Wed 12 th Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 1/2 Students) at 2.45 pm
Thurs 13 th Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 5/6 Students) at 2.45 pm
Mon 17 th Mar	REC - Ash End Farm Trip
Mon 17 th Mar	Boccia Tournament - Selected KS2 Children
Thurs 20 th Mar	Parent Celebration Assembly (Selected Yr 3/4 Students) at 2.45 pm
Fri 21 st Mar	Year 5 Maths Challenge at King Edwards School- Selected Children
Fri 21 st Mar	Year 6 Debating Tournament at King Edwards School- 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
Mon 7 th Apr	Legoland Discovery Centre Trip - Selected Children Year 2/3
Wed 9 th Apr	Legoland Discovery Centre Trip - Selected Children Year 3/4/5/6
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 Easter- 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 93.00%	Lions 77.00%	Dolphins 91.00%	Flamingos 97.00%	Leopards 85.00%	Pandas 97.00%	Parrots 98.00%
Penguins 91.00%	Foxes 95.00%	Lemurs 98.00%	Kangaroos 97.00%	Shrews 96.00%	Cheetahs 99.00%	Panthers 99.00%

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 & Panthers - 99%
2nd Parrots & Lemurs - 98%
3rd Flamingos & Kangaroos - 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

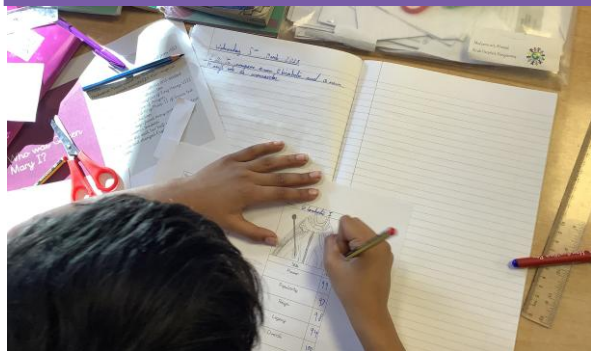
Refreshments available



Chilwell Chronicle

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we've worked hard across all subjects. In Maths, we've been ordering and comparing decimal numbers. In Reading, we explored a non-fiction text and answered various questions. In Writing, we've learned about playscripts and tried writing our own. On Monday, a tennis coach taught us the basics. We've also been learning about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Mary I from the Tudor period.



World Book Day

On Thursday, Chilwell Croft Academy celebrated World Book Day. Students and teachers dressed as their favourite book characters, from Harry Potter to Where's Wally. Miss Clark hosted a book cafe where students explored graphic novels, fairy tales, non-fiction, classic fiction, and more. Reading is a key focus at our school, and we encourage students to read daily at home for pleasure.



Year 6 Residential

Pupils from Year 6 students had the exciting opportunity to stay at Condover Hall in Shropshire. During their time there, the children enjoyed a range of thrilling activities, including zip lining, rock climbing, and archery.



Year 6 Pupil Leadership Team

Pupil Leadership Team joined in schools across the UK for training on how to lead pupil assemblies led by Picture News.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please can parents and carers ensure that children are collected on time, as it has been noted that more parents are arriving late. Also, please be aware that afterschool clubs change every half term. To check if your child's club has changed, you can find this information on MCAS under the 'Clubs' section



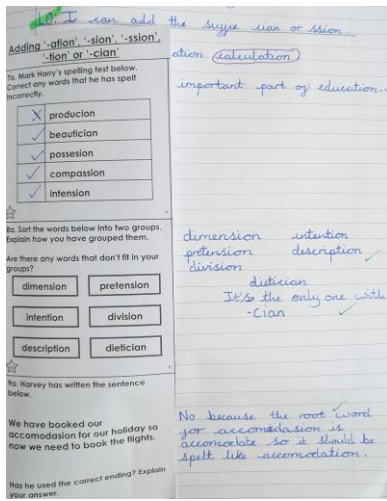
Book Review

Charlotte's Web By E.B White

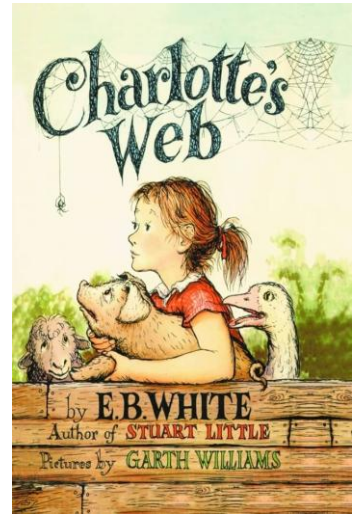
Student of the Week

In English, Kahara from Shrewd Shrews has done a fantastic at adding '-ation', '-sion', '-ssion', '-tion' or '-cian'.

Amazing work Kahara!



Charlotte's Web is a heartwarming tale that explores friendship, loyalty, and the cycles of life. The story follows a young pig named Wilbur, who is faced with the frightening prospect of being slaughtered. However, his life takes a remarkable turn when Charlotte, a wise and kind spider, forms a plan to save him. Through her clever use of words woven into her web, Charlotte creates a series of miraculous events that change Wilbur's fate.



CCA Planner

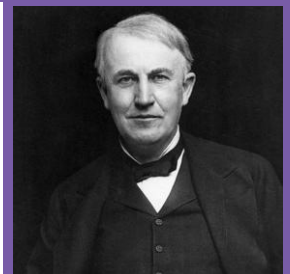
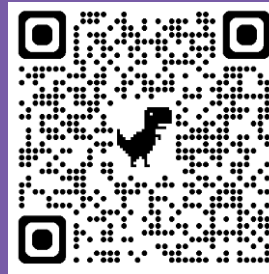
Students in Year 3 to Year 6, take a look at page 79 and check how many math keywords you recognise!



Scientist of the Week - Thomas Edison

Inventor of electric power generation, mass communication, sound recording, and motion picture

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