



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

I would like to begin by congratulating our KS1 and KS2 girls for an incredible day at our National Girls Football event on Monday. Their sportsmanship was exemplary, and their football skills were truly impressive. A big thank you to all the staff who helped make the day such a success. Who knows, we may have the next football superstar right here at Chilwell!

Our Year 4 pupils also had the opportunity to attend an Internet Safety Workshop, hosted in partnership with Compass. It's so important for pupils to understand healthy relationships when they are connecting with peers online. During the workshop, they explored how to use social media safely to protect their wellbeing and health.

A quick reminder about our ongoing attendance competition—the class with the best attendance could win a bike at the end of the term! Congratulations to our 1st place winners, Cheetahs and Panthers, for their outstanding achievement of 99% attendance last week. What an excellent result!

Looking forward, we have an action-packed week, including the Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 celebration assembly to congratulate some fantastic progress and achievements, our very own Chilwell Stars, and culminating in Red Nose Day on Friday, 21st March.

I'd also like to wish the very best of luck to our Year 5 and Y6 pupils who will be taking part in the Maths Challenge and Debate Tournament on Friday. We know you'll do an amazing job!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead, and don't forget to read!

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Tues 1 st Apr	Mixed Inner City Football Tournament - Selected Year 5/6 Children
Mon 7 th Apr	Legoland Discovery Centre Trip - Selected Children Year 2/3
Tues 8 th Apr	Mixed Inner City Football Tournament - Selected Year 5/6 Children
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
Tues 20 th May	Girls Inner City Football Tournament - Selected Year 5/6 Children
Wed 28 th May	Parliament Trip - Selected Year 5/6 Children





Weekly Attendance



Tigers 91.00%	Lions 93.00%	Dolphins 99.00%	Flamingos 95.00%	Leopards 95.00%	Pandas 98.00%	Parrots 94.00%
Penguins 95.00%	Foxes 96.00%	Lemurs 96.00%	Kangaroos 93.00%	Shrews 98.00%	Cheetahs 95.00%	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: 95.00%

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Dolphins & Panthers - 99%
2nd Pandas - 98%
3rd Foxes & Lemurs - 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

National Girl's Football Event

Female students from Chilwell Croft Academy participated in a national girls' football event on Monday, 10th February.

The KS1 girls had an amazing time showcasing their football skills and working together as a team to master dribbling. Meanwhile, the KS2 girls had a fantastic time playing football, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and impressive skills on the playground.



Yonex - Badminton Event

Children from Year 2 to Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to visit Utilita Arena for Yonex's Badminton event. They had an unforgettable time watching talented players from around the world compete against each other. This event served as a special reward for their excellent attendance.



Read, Write Inc

At Chilwell Croft Academy, teaching reading is a top priority. We use the Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics scheme, a progressive program that helps children build reading skills from individual letter sounds to blending, then progressing to digraphs and trigraphs. In Reception, children start with letter sounds, and in Year One, they complete the Phonics Screening Check. Our Spring 2 phonics groups are making great progress, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements at the end of the half term. Your continued support with your child's reading at home has a positive impact on their progress—thank you!

Year 6

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their upcoming SATs. This week, the children have been tackling mock papers to familiarise themselves with the format and challenge themselves under timed conditions. Their dedication and focus have been outstanding, as they continue to push themselves towards achieving their best results. Everyone has shown great determination and perseverance, and it's clear that all their hard work is paying off.





Chilwell Chronicle

Compass – Year 4

Chilwell Croft Academy are working in Partnership with Compass. A charity that are providing health and wellbeing services, helping children and young people unleash their unique potential and live healthier, safer and more fulfilling lives. This week, Year 4 had an internet safety and well being workshop to explore being safe online. Children had an opportunity to talk about their feelings and understand how to navigate social media safely.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important for children to come into school wearing the correct PE kit, as it ensures they are comfortable, safe, and ready for physical activities. We kindly ask for parents' support in ensuring that children come to school with the right kit, including a yellow t-shirt, black joggers or leggings, and black trainers.



Year 6 Residential

Adam from Panthers had the opportunity to go on a residential trip. Adam wrote a short piece about his experience there:

Last week Year 6 went to Condoover Hall for our residential trip. We did lots of different activities, such as: swimming, rock climbing, Jacob's Ladder (which was both scary and exciting) and archery - to name a few of the activities.

Personally, I enjoyed rock climbing because I enjoy heights, I liked challenging myself on the different levels - each one was more difficult on the last.

The staff were very helpful and supportive and gave you lots of confidence - which was great.

I thoroughly enjoyed the food as there were lots of options for vegetarian and vegans - my favourite meal of the day was dinner because it was good to recharge after a long day of activities.

I would recommend the Year 6 residential as it teaches you to be responsible and to face your fears. I am proud of myself for engaging in all of the activities.

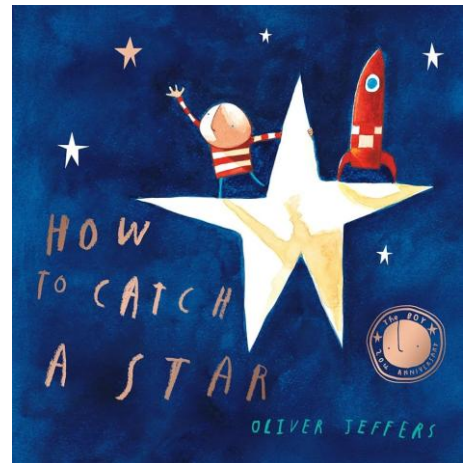




Book Review

How To Catch A Star By Oliver Jeffers

How to Catch a Star is a charming picture book that follows a young boy who dreams of catching a star. Determined to make his dream come true, he tries various creative ways to reach the stars, but they always seem out of reach. The story is heartwarming and conveys themes of perseverance, imagination, and the beauty of dreaming big.



Student of the Week

Last week, in Art, in celebration of World Book Day, Year 5 were looking at Harry Potter. Ayaan from Kangaroos did an excellent job drawing a picture of Harry.

Amazing Work!



CCA Planner

Have a read of page 87 and learn some fun facts about the solar system.



Scientist of the Week – David Attenborough

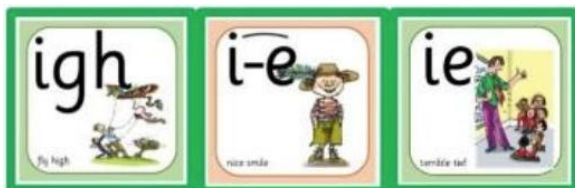
A natural historian and biologist.

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