



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

This week, Spring officially arrived! To be honest, this morning, while welcoming the children on our playground, it felt like it had already decided to leave! However, it does mean that the days seem brighter. As you know, this also means that coats and jumpers come off. Please help us help you by labelling all items.

Our Reception pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at Ash End Farm on Monday. They were able to feed goats, hold very young chicks, and explore the farm area. They finished off with a session in the play area, and a wonderful time was had by all!

Year 6 begin their Saturday school booster sessions this weekend. Many thanks to the staff who are supporting this in their own time. A limited number of pupils will be working on key areas to build their confidence. I am very impressed by the year group's commitment and focus this half term.

Our Year 5 Maths team and Year 6 Debating team have been competing at events this afternoon at King Edward's School in Edgbaston. We have already received feedback from other schools about their positive behaviour, kindness, and excellent attitude. Clearly winners already!

Comic Relief is always a lovely thing to celebrate at Chilwell Croft. The pupils seem to be 10% happier, superheroes abound, and there is generally an air of positivity, just the way we like it here at school! A lovely way to end the week. Sales of red noses have meant that we were able to send £300 to Comic Relief, brilliant! Next year, we will ensure our order is increased, as they have been so popular.

Please keep an eye out for a letter regarding the celebration of pupils' birthdays. We are hoping to balance the health needs of our pupils with the lovely act of giving to others.

Have a lovely week ahead and keep reading!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 24 th Mar	Eid Assembly - All Foxes Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
Fri 28 th Mar	Mother Day Assembly - All Reception/Busy Bees 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 Break - 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
Mon 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 23 rd May	Last Day of Term - School Finishes at 3.30pm
Mon 2 nd Jun	Children Back from Break - 8.40am Start
Tues 3 rd Jun	Girls Inner City Football Tournament - Selected Year 5/6 Children
Wed 4 th Jun	Titan Olympics - Year 5
Thurs 5 th Jun	Birmingham Open Media Head Quarters Visit - Selected Year 6 Students
Tues 17 th Jun	Inner City Football Tournament - Selected KSI Children



Weekly Attendance

Tigers 96.00%	Lions 99.00%	Dolphins 97.00%	Flamingos 94.00%	Leopards 90.00%	Pandas 94.00%	Parrots 92.00%
Penguins 97.00%	Foxes 97.00%	Lemurs 94.00%	Kangaroos 96.00%	Shrews 96.00%	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%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?

Top Class Attendance

1st Lions & Panthers - 99%
 2nd Dolphins & Foxes - 97%
 3rd Tigers & Kangaroos & Shrews - 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

Ash End Farm

On Monday, Reception class visited Ash End Farm, where they had the exciting opportunity to get up close with a variety of animals. The children were delighted to see horses, cows, chicks, and goats, learning about their habits and how they live. It was a fun and educational experience, to explore the animals in their natural environment.



Red Nose Day

On Friday, we celebrated Red Nose Day! The children came to school wearing something red or came dressed as a superhero and of course, lots of red noses on. It was a day full of joy as we raised awareness and funds for Comic Relief.



Science

At Chilwell Croft Academy, we believe that Science provides children with a foundation for understanding the world.

We encourage children to develop excitement and curiosity about their surroundings. They learn to explain phenomena, predict outcomes, and analyse causes. Our science curriculum aims to build knowledge about the natural world, which is always open to questioning and revision as new ideas and evidence emerge.

Click on the link to explore some fun experiments you can do with your child(ren) at home: [Top Science Experiments for Kids](#)

Year 2

Year 2 has been having an amazing time exploring the fascinating world of castles in history! To bring their learning to life, the children gathered recyclable materials from home and used them to build their very own castles at school. In math, they delved into multiplication, matching pictures to repeated addition and multiplication concepts. In PSHE, the children learned about the importance of vaccinations and created informative hand hygiene posters to spread awareness.





Year 1

During Science Week, Year 1 have been learning about volume. The children were exploring how different tubes hold different volumes of water, which were measured in millilitres.



Bike Competition

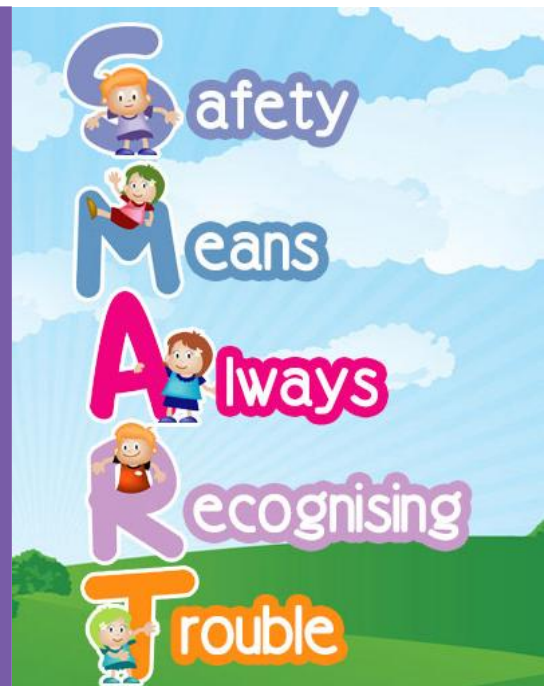
Children who have 100% attendance each week or have shown improvement in their attendance will receive a raffle ticket at the end of the week. At the end of the term, a winner will be drawn from the raffle box, with a chance to win a bike and other special prizes.

Does your child(ren) have excellent attendance?



Stranger Danger

- Tips for families to stay safe
- Discuss with your children the importance of staying safe when in public.
- Teach them to have the confidence to know when something is not right and be strong enough to seek help when needed.
- Identify safe adults, like police officers, whom children can go to if they sense danger.
- Always use the buddy system when leaving the house or going out in public for older children.
- Never accept rides or gifts from strangers, even if they seem friendly or harmless.
- Be S.M.A.R.T - to find out more information on this topic... [S.M.A.R.T - Safety 4 Kids](#)





Recycled Art Creations – World Earth Day Competition

We are excited to announce a competition in collaboration with Zen Educate to **celebrate the 55th anniversary of World Earth Day**. We invite YOU to participate by creating Recycled Art Creations. YOU will use recycled materials such as plastic bottles, newspapers, and cardboard to craft sculptures or collages that express what Earth means to YOU. **Let's inspire creativity and sustainability together!**

Some ideas to get you started:

- Craft paper-mâché globes and decorate them to represent what Earth means to you.
 - Assemble a vibrant collage using recycled materials.
- Sculpt a unique piece of art using repurposed materials.
 - Design your version of the Earth using paper plates.

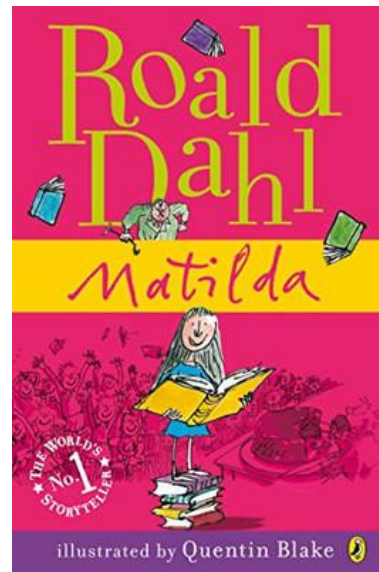
Entries need to be given to school by Wednesday 2nd April 2025. They can be given to your class teacher who will pass this on to Mr Pagett.



Book Review

Matilda By Roald Dahl

Matilda is a story of an extraordinary little girl named Matilda Wormwood, who is often misunderstood and mistreated by her neglectful, selfish parents. Despite being a genius, Matilda's remarkable intelligence and talents are overlooked, and she's subjected to cruelty both at home and school. But, as the story unfolds, Matilda discovers the power within herself to change her world and stand up against the injustices in her life.



Student of the Week

Maissa and M'Zyah have been working extra hard in English, writing independent sentences. Amazing work, Maissa and M'Zyah!

Wb 17th March 2025

L.O: I can put words together to make sentences

The box is full. ✓

The doll is ~~the~~ fantastic. ✓

18.3.25

A boy wanted to go to school but his mom wanted him to stay at home.

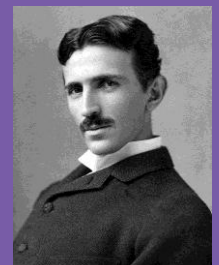
CCA Planner

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



Scientist of the Week - Nikola Tesla

Well known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current electricity supply system. Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.



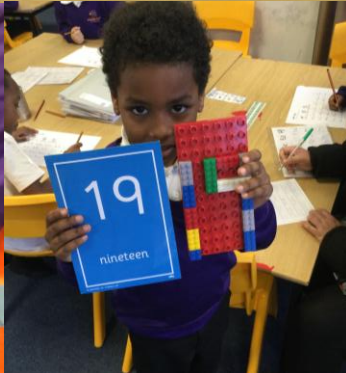
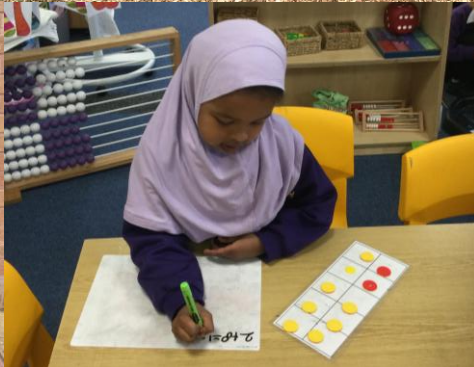
Phonics

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