



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

This week our school value has changed to **Creativity**. This is a key characteristic in our learning behaviours as we work with pupils to become problem solvers and creative thinkers of the future. In the modern, fast-paced workplace, creativity is said to be a key skill sought by business leaders. What we do see in school is that the children relish creative activities such as art, drama, maths reasoning, writing, design, and technology, to name a few! Thank you to the parents who attended our Arts workshop run by Mrs. Wallace. We will be running more of these in the future.

Selected pupils will be attending the Legoland Discovery Centre this week. This trip has been funded by the Chief Executive's Innovation Fund, and I am certain that the children will find this an exciting and interesting experience!

Arther Terry's Teaching and Learning Partnership's teaching lead visited Year One. The children managed to find time (just about!) to talk about the challenges and work they were doing, they were very busy!. From weighing and measuring to writing letters to King Charles III, our visitor was hugely impressed and found it hard to leave!

Our Spring term is coming to a close this week. All pupils have been working hard since January to focus on their learning. A special mention to our Year 6 children, who have their sights firmly focused on the upcoming SATs. Many of them have been attending Saturday School and will also be coming in for Easter tuition. Their commitment and ambition are undoubted; we know they will approach their tests with confidence.

Have a great week and keep reading!

Mrs. N Wragg
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 7 th Apr	Legoland Discovery Centre Trip - Selected Children Year 2/3
Mon 7 th Apr	Easter Assembly - All Parrots Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
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 May	Mental Health Awareness Assembly - All Shrews Parents Are Welcome To Attend at 2.50 pm
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	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos	Leopards	Pandas	Parrots
78.00%	83.00%	83.00%	86.00%	80.00%	81.00%	80.00%
Penguins	Foxes	Lemurs	Kangaroos	Shrews	Cheetahs	Panthers
82.00%	80.00%	75.00%	84.00%	78.00%	82.00%	93.00%

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: 94.00%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?

Top Class Attendance

1st Flamingos - 86%
 2nd Kangaroos - 84%
 3rd Lions & Dolphins & Panthers - 83%

CONGRATULATIONS

CHILWELL CROFT'S ZUMBA CLASS



TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2025

TUESDAY 6TH MAY 2025

TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025

TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025

9AM - 10AM

MAIN HALL - PLEASE ENTER VIA THE PEDESTRIAN GATE

PLEASE WEAR TRAINERS AND KINDLY NOTE THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED



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Tennis Club

This half term, we've been delighted to have Mr. Wegrzynowski join us every Monday to teach tennis to our KS2 children after school. The students have thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and understanding the rules of the game.



Art Club

Last week in art club, the children had a wonderful opportunity to unleash their creativity by crafting beautiful heart-shaped wreaths in celebration of Mother's Day. It was a heartwarming activity that allowed them to express their love and appreciation in a truly special way.



Year 1

In History, Year 1 have been learning about the Royal Family. The children wrote a letter or drew a picture for King Charles to express how much they love him and hope he can visit Chilwell Croft one day.

Dear King and Queen I can't
wait to come to London again I saw your
show on when I came the first time hope
you have a great time with your family
Lots of love from Elio



Early Years

Early Years in primary school are crucial for building a strong foundation for your child's learning and development. Through play, children learn essential academic, social, and emotional skills that will help them thrive throughout their school years. In these years, children build relationships, foster independence, and begin developing key literacy and numeracy skills in a fun and engaging way. We are committed to creating a supportive environment where every child feels safe, valued, and excited to learn.

We encourage you to get involved in your child's learning journey. For fun, educational activities to do together, visit [this link](#).



Last Day of Term and Inset Day

The last day of term will be Thursday 10th April and school will finish at 1.30 pm. Inset day is on Friday 11th April 25 and school will be closed for all pupils.



Book Review

The Girl Who Became a Fish by Polly Ho-Yen & Kim McCarthy

Ita is afraid of lots of things. She's afraid of talking to her classmates at her new school. She's afraid of walking through her new town. But most of all she is afraid of water. When one day she realises the river in her new town turns her into a fish, she is forced to face up to her fears. In doing so, can she bring her family together again? With themes of change, and deftly tackling the topic of fear for younger readers, this is another heart-warming and beautifully-written early reader by Polly Ho-Yen, filled with charming artwork by Sojung Kim-McCarthy.



Student of the Week

Karly Eden (Cheetahs - Yr 6) delivered an outstanding performance in her PE lessons, showcasing fantastic balance, beautiful control, great timing, and excellent body positioning while performing various shapes and jumps on the apparatus. Amazing work Karly!



CCA Planner

Have a look at page 78 to learn how to convert a fraction to a decimal and then to a percentage.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Scientist of the Week – Niels Bohr

Well known for his contributions to understanding atomic structure and quantum theory.

Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.





CCA Photo Gallery





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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 24th February
Thursday 6th March
Monday 10th March
Thursday 20th March
Monday 24th March
Thursday 3rd April
Monday 7th 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 1 - Every Thursday

Year 3

Wednesday 26th February
Tuesday 4th March
Wednesday 12th March
Tuesday 18th March
Wednesday 26th March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 9th 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



Summer 1 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:

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Reception - Every Monday

Year 1 - Every Thursday

Year 2

Thursday 1st May
Monday 5th May
Thursday 15th May
Monday 19th May

Year 3

Tuesday 29th April
Wednesday 7th May
Tuesday 13th May
Wednesday 21st May

Year 4

Wednesday 30th April
Thursday 8th May
Wednesday 14th May
Thursday 22nd May

Year 5 -

Thursday 1st May
Thursday 15th May

Year 6

Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 14th May