



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Children have been enjoying the warmer, sunnier days this week. There is a definite lightness in their steps and wider smiles on their faces. As ever, they have been focused on their learning in school.

It was a pleasure to meet pupils from all year groups this week for a recognition brunch event. Teachers chose two children from their class to attend who had shown improved or consistently good behaviour. They are truly a credit to their families and staff. Showing politeness, thoughtfulness, and fabulous manners, it was an absolute highlight to spend time with them. They gave very mature reflections on their learning, and we chatted about what they loved about school and how we can make it better. Watch out, Year 6 Leadership, there are some great leaders coming up behind you!

As you are aware, we focus immensely on reading as the cornerstone of all learning. Our Year 5 pupils took part today in innovative reading tests that will provide us with more insight into how we can support our pupils to all be superstar readers. Hopefully, pupils will chat about this with you today.

Aston Community Library is now open each Monday from 9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm. Please do encourage pupils to become members. They can borrow 20 books every 28 days! Location details are inside this newsletter.

For all our families who will be celebrating next week, we wish you Eid Mubarak to you and your loved ones!

Have a lovely week ahead and keep reading!

Mrs. N Wragg
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
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 - 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 92.00%	Lions 95.00%	Dolphins 94.00%	Flamingos 97.00%	Leopards 97.00%	Pandas 100%	Parrots 97.00%
Penguins 96.00%	Foxes 96.00%	Lemurs 96.00%	Kangaroos 100%	Shrews 98.00%	Cheetahs 99.00%	Panthers 98.00%

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: 95.20%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will You Win This Term?

Top Class Attendance

1st Pandas & Kangaroos - 100%

2nd Cheetahs - 98%

3rd Panthers - 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

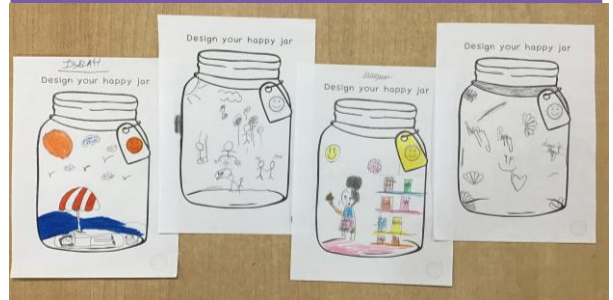
Art Workshop

On Tuesday, our Art Lead - Mrs Wallace hosted a workshop for parents, where they had the opportunity to explore different types of art media and create artwork of their choice. Some parents really showcased their creativity through their art.



Year 4

This week, as part of our social and emotional development, the Lemurs and Foxes have been exploring the concept of happiness. We created "Happy Jars," each filled with things that bring us joy and make us smile.



Writing

At Chilwell Croft, we are committed to delivering an exciting and innovative English curriculum that empowers all children to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to become articulate speakers, inspired writers, and avid readers for life. Our goal is to ensure that every child, regardless of their background or ability, leaves our school as a confident and capable writer, with an understanding of various literacy techniques and how to use them effectively—enabling them to truly "Write like a Writer."

Click on the link below to discover how you can support your child's writing development at home [Oxford Owl Writing Support](#)

Brunch with the Headteacher

Two children from each class were selected to join the headteacher for a special brunch as a reward for their outstanding behaviour. The children had a wonderful time, sharing their thoughts and talking with the headteacher about the things they love most about school.





Mother's Day

This afternoon, children across the school got creative while making their Mother's Day cards. It was lovely to see them write heartfelt messages for their mothers.



Library

Libraries are fantastic places to get your child engaged in reading and can be a great way to engage reluctant readers!

Aston Community Library is now open on Mondays, between 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. They are located on Ettington Road, next to Aston Fire Station.

The library is free to join for children and adults. Membership allows people to borrow up to 20 books for 28 days for free. They have a wide selection of items, including fiction and non-fiction books, books in other languages, graphic novels, large print, and picture books.



How To Boost Your Immune System

Having a strong immune system can contribute to a happy and healthy life. Below is a list of different ways to help achieve this:

- Emphasise the importance of regular handwashing.
- To maximise immunity, children need to get enough sleep.
- A healthy diet plays a vital role in supporting your child's immune system.
- Regular exercise is essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- Vitamins and supplements can help strengthen a child's immune system. For more information on vitamins, please visit the NHS website.
- If your child has a compromised immune system, work closely with your GP to explore ways to improve their immunity.
- We can assist with a school nurse referral should you need support or advice regarding your child's health and development.



Book Review

Night Flight by Katie Cottle

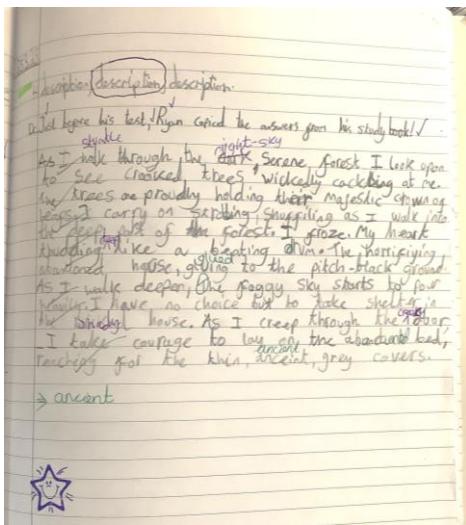
When Ellie moves from her quiet village to a bustling city, she finds that the many different birds she loves to watch are missing. She stares out of her window, searches the skies on walks, but they are nowhere to be found.

Then one night, she's visited by a giant starling which asks for her help. The birds are lost because of the shimmering glow from the city's bright lights. Night Flight is a hopeful, inspiring story about the power of using your voice.



Student of the Week

Zainab from Foxes has done an outstanding job in Writing! She wrote some beautiful and vivid descriptions of a forest. Amazing work, Zainab - keep it up!



CCA Planner

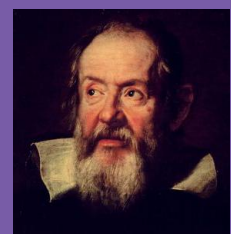
Have a read of Page 77 and check if you know all your timetables



Scientist of the Week - Galileo Galilei

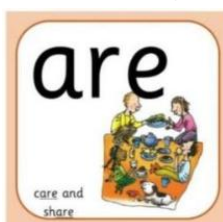
He was the first to report telescopic observations of the mountains on the moon, the moons of Jupiter, the phases of Venus, and the rings of Saturn

Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.



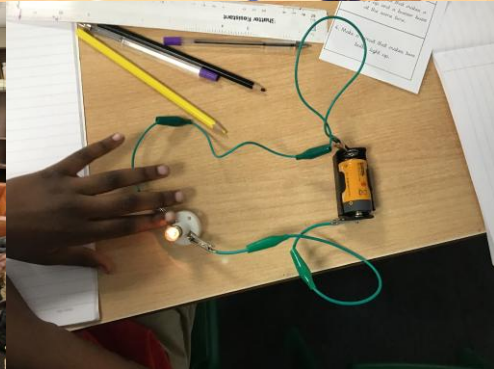
Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:





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 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