



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

It is my pleasure to highlight some of the lovely activities that have taken place this week at school. The first week of our new academic year. As ever, it has been a delight to welcome the children back to school. They have all returned with such positivity! Their uniform looks fantastic, thank you for your continued support with this.

A very warm welcome to our new Reception families and indeed any new families to our school. We hope that your child has had a smooth transition into class. Please talk to your child's class teacher or our office staff about any thing that you may be unsure about now or in the future.

Can I ask that parents consider pupils and family safety when dropping off or collecting children. It is illegal to park on double yellow lines or zig zag lines. Unfortunately, despite this cars are being parked, sometimes dangerously, in these areas which is a hazard for all families, our local community, and most particularly our pupils. Please support us in keeping our children to stay safe.

Have a lovely weekend, we shall see you all on Monday!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 16 th Sept	Year 1 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 23 rd Sept	Year 2 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 30 th Sept	Year 3 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Thurs 2 nd Oct	Stratford Upon Avon - Year 6
Tues 7 th Oct	Year 4 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 14 th Oct	Year 5 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Tues 21 st Oct	Year 6 Book Fair at 8.40 am
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 pm Finish
Fri 24 th Oct	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 3 rd Nov	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Wed 5 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Thurs 6 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Fri 5 th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 5 th Jan	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 6 th Jan	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Wed 7 th Jan	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Fri 13 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 pm Finish
Mon 23 rd Feb	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Wed 25 th - Fri 27 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condoover Hall
Fri 27 th Mar	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 13 th Apr	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 14 th Apr	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish
Mon 1 st Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 2 nd Jun	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start





Chilwell Chronicle

Year 3

As part of our story Our Story Starts in Africa, the children explored traditional Kente cloth designs by creating their own vibrant patterns through paper weaving.



Road Safety

At Chilwell Croft, road safety is a top priority.

According to recent data analysed by The AA, more than 6,000 children under the age of 16 were injured while walking or cycling on UK roads in 2023. Younger children, particularly those of primary school age, are especially vulnerable due to their unpredictable behaviour and limited awareness of road dangers.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be extra mindful when driving near the school. Please avoid parking on yellow lines or zig-zag markings, as this creates unnecessary hazards for our children and other road users.

Together, we can help keep our pupils safe.



**PLEASE DO
NOT PARK
NEAR OUR GATES**



CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been focusing on the book *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin. The children explored the story and its themes, discussing the author's journey and experiences. In Geography, they linked their learning by looking at the country Floella Benjamin came from - Trinidad. They researched key facts about the island and created colourful and informative fact sheets, showcasing their knowledge about its culture, geography, and history.



Asda Cashpot

Thank You, Asda! New Playground Equipment Thanks to Your Support We're thrilled to share some exciting news— thanks to the Asda Cashpot for Schools 2024 initiative and the incredible support from our school community, we've been able to purchase brand-new playground equipment for our children to enjoy during lunchtimes and break times!

The Asda Cashpot scheme, which ran from September to November 2024, allowed shoppers to donate to local primary schools simply by using the Asda Rewards app. Every shop contributed to our school's total, and with your help, we raised enough to make a real difference.

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported us by selecting our school in the app and shopping at Asda. Your everyday purchases helped create a more active, joyful, and inclusive play environment for our children.



Chilwell Chronicle

A warmly welcome to our new members of staff who have joined us this year!



James Routledge
Pastoral Assistant



Emma Dauncey
Perfect Parrots Teacher (Year 3)



BOOK FAIR & PARENT WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a free book fair with your child on the following dates:

Year 1: 16 Sept

Year 2: 23 Sept

Year 3: 30 Sept

Year 4: 7 Oct

Year 5: 14 Oct

Year 6: 21 Oct

Each child can choose two free books to take home, along with other reading goodies.

Please ensure your child attends registration as normal at 8:40am, before you join them for the book fair.

The book fair will be followed by an internet safety workshop (9.30am) for the selected year group on that day.



Student of the Week

Zunaira from Dolphins showed fantastic creativity by using shapes to design her very own necklace. Wonderful work, Zunaira!



CCA Planner

Students in Years 1-6 will receive planners with various sections to explore and complete. On page 85, they'll find a Random Act of Kindness Bingo challenge to complete by year's end.



Phonics

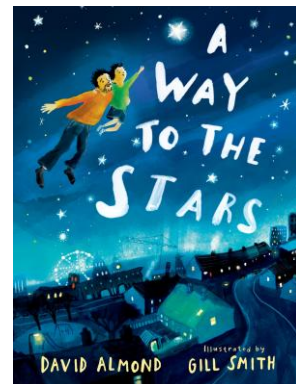
Here is the sound of the week:



Book Review

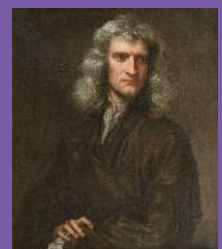
A Way to the stars David Almond & Gill Smith

This fantastic picture book is an uplifting tale of sky-high courage, imagination and the bond between father and son which will warm your heart. Joe is starstruck, determined to find his way up to the magical lights in the night sky. But when Joe and his dad put their heads and hearts together, there's no stopping them. Together they climb ladders, construct towers, and launch rockets in a spirited quest to reach something unreachable.



Scientist of the Week –

Isaac Newton
The Man Who Discovered Gravity.
Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.





Autumn 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:

- 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

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October

Year 4

Thursday 18th September
Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 16th October

Year 6

Thursday 11th September
Thursday 25th September
Thursday 9th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 1

Wednesday 10th September
Friday 19th September
Wednesday 24th September
Friday 3rd October
Wednesday 8th October
Friday 17th October
Wednesday 22nd October

Year 3

Wednesday 17th September
Wednesday 1st October
Wednesday 15th October

Year 5 - Every Monday Plus

Thursday 11th September
Thursday 25th September
Thursday 9th October
Thursday 23rd October

CCA Photo Gallery

