



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

I trust you have had a positive week. Our traditional blazer ceremony took place today with Year 6. They are an impressive year group, and it was heartwarming to see the support they gave each other during the event. I know they will be fantastic role models for our younger students. Within this newsletter, we have detailed our pupil leadership appointments. Choosing each year is always a challenge, as you can imagine, but I have to say the decision this year was particularly tough!

Thank you to the parents who attended the Learning Lemurs assembly for Black History Month. The children really appreciate your support. This important event will be further marked next Thursday with a commemorative themed meal, free to all pupils.

Free2Dream have been visiting the school weekly, hosting a hoodie design workshop with selected Year 5 pupils. These friends of Chilwell are hugely supportive in raising our pupils' aspirations and, just as they have done, encourage pupils to consider design and business entrepreneurship as exciting future choices.

Next week is our final week of this first half term. Please remember that we have an INSET training day on Friday 24th October, so half term will finish at 3:30 pm. on Thursday 23rd October.

Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing you on Monday. Please remember to read, and don't forget coats, the days are much chillier now.

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 20 th Oct	Diwali - Parent Assembly for Leopards Parents at 2.50 pm
Tues 21 st Oct	Year 6 Book Fair at 9am
Tues 21 st Oct	Aston Villa Visit - Selected Students from Year 6
Thurs 23 rd Oct	King Edwards Basketball Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/Year 6
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30 pm Finish
Fri 24 th Oct	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Fri 31 st Oct	Year 7 Application Deadline
Mon 3 rd Nov	All Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Mon 3 rd Nov	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Mon 3 rd Nov - Fri 21 st Nov	Year 6 Swimming Daily
Wed 5 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Wed 5 th Nov	Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Thurs 6 th Nov	Black Country Museum - Year 1
Thurs 6 th Nov	Year 3 & Year 4 Parent Celebration Assembly - Selected Students
Fri 7 th Nov	Debating at King Edwards - Selected Students from Year 6
Mon 10 th Nov	Remembrance Day - Parent Assembly for Cheetahs Parents at 2.50 pm
Tues 11 th Nov	King Edwards Athletics Tournament - Selected Students from Year 1 and Year 2
Mon 17 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week- Parent Assembly for Panthers Parents at 2.50 pm
Mon 24 th Nov - Fri 12 th Dec	Year 5 Swimming Daily
Fri 5 th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Thurs 11 th Dec	Year 4 Centrestage Recital at 2.30 pm
Wed 19 th Dec	Peter and The Wolf (Onsite) - REC/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3
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	All Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Condoner Hall





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 96%	Lions 97%	Dolphins 97%	Flamingos 85%	Pandas 98%	Leopards 97%	Penguins 96%
Parrots 99%	Lemurs 91%	Foxes 95%	Shrews 100%	Kangaroos 97%	Cheetahs 99%	Panthers 98%

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:
96.60%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Shrews - 100%
2nd Parrots & Cheetahs - 99%
3rd Pandas & Panthers - 98%

CONGRATULATIONS

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.





Chilwell Chronicle

Debating

A group of selected Year 6 students had the exciting opportunity to visit King Edward's to take part in a debating workshop. During the session, pupils developed their confidence in expressing their opinions and learned the importance of listening to and considering the views of others. It was a fantastic experience that encouraged thoughtful discussion and teamwork.



Litter Pick

This week, we held our first litter pick session of the academic year with our Year 3/4 parents—and what a fantastic turnout it was! It was wonderful to see so many families working together to keep our school grounds and local area clean and tidy. A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us and gave their time and energy to support our school community.



PE

This term, our Year 1 pupils have been learning all about the human body in their PE lessons. They've been discovering the names and functions of different body parts and even looking closely at a model skeleton to see how our bones help us move! The children have loved finding out how their bodies work and using this knowledge to improve their movement and coordination in fun, active games.



Reception 26/27

We are delighted to invite parents of our new Reception cohort to attend our upcoming open sessions. These will be a wonderful opportunity to look around our Early Years setting, meet other families, and speak with our EYFS Lead about life in Reception. The sessions will be held on
Monday 20th October at 2.00pm
Monday 10th November at 9.30am and
Wednesday 19th November at 2.00pm
We look forward to welcoming you and sharing all the exciting things our Early Years have to offer!
(Deadline for Reception application is 15th January 2026.)





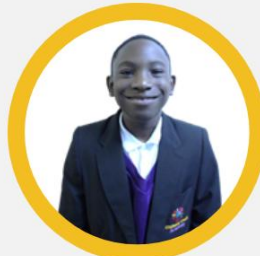
Meet Our Year 6 Leadership Team



Ahmed Ali Muse
HEAD BOY



Hajar Balogun
HEAD GIRL



Miracle Towobola
DEPUTY HEAD BOY



Alaa Abdelghader
DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



Rumaysa Yusuf
HOUSE CAPTAIN



Mumino Matan Hussien
HOUSE CAPTAIN



Abdulmateen Bankole
HOUSE CAPTAIN



Omar Zaim
HOUSE CAPTAIN



Essam Adamali
VICE CAPTAIN



Tanijah Taylor
VICE CAPTAIN



Ibtisam Ramadhan
VICE CAPTAIN



Imaan Ali
VICE CAPTAIN



Muhammed Ahmed
HOUSE LEADER



Musab Mohamed
HOUSE LEADER



Paige Dalton
HOUSE LEADER



Mahad Jama
HOUSE LEADER



Student of the Week

In PE, Kahara has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, particularly when taking part in a basketball tournament against other schools in the local area. She showed excellent teamwork and a range of other valuable skills.



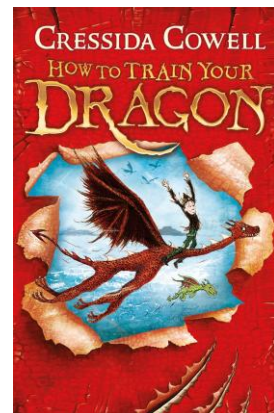
CCA Planner

Year 3 have a read of Page 67 and see how many words you can read and spell.



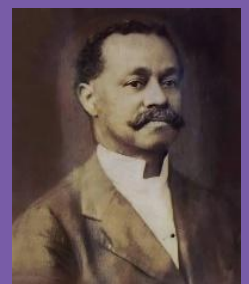
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Set in the Viking village of Berk, the story follows Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the awkward son of the village chief. Lacking the strength and courage of his fellow Vikings, Hiccup seems destined to fail in the annual dragon training competition. His chance comes when he's tasked with capturing a dragon, but instead of a fierce beast, he befriends a small, harmless dragon named Toothless. Together, they form an unlikely bond, and Hiccup discovers that true heroism isn't about size or strength.



Scientist of the Week – Charlie Henry Turner

Well known for his discovery that insects can hear and alter behaviour based on their previous experience.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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Value Of The Month: Respect



CCA Photo Gallery





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 11th September
Friday 19th September
Thursday 25th September
Friday 3rd October
Thursday 9th October
Friday 17th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 4

Thursday 11th September
Wednesday 17th September
Thursday 25th September
Wednesday 1st October
Thursday 9th October
Wednesday 15th October
Thursday 23rd October

Year 6

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

Year 1

Friday 12th September
Wednesday 17th September
Friday 26th September
Wednesday 1st October
Friday 10th October
Wednesday 15th October
Friday 24th October

Year 3

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

Year 5 - Every Monday Plus

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