



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher’s Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Welcome back to all of our families as we begin our Autumn second half term. Next week we shall already be 25% through the academic year. Attendance is so critical each and every day as we focus on being fabulous learners.

As ever, next week is an incredibly busy week. Nationally, it is Anti-Bullying Week; we shall be marking this by wearing odd socks on Wednesday 12th November, illustrating how we are all unique. The theme this year is Power for Good, which we know our pupils strive to be.

Swimming lessons have begun in earnest this week, and our visiting instructors have been impressed by the pupils’ commitment and behaviour whilst taking part in lessons. Unfortunately, on Monday office staff needed to make 17 telephone calls home to remind families to bring in appropriate swimming kit. Please help us to ensure that school time is focused on the children and provision of high-quality education by ensuring that My Child At School and emails are reviewed.

Our parent workshop this Tuesday is focused on reading. As you are aware, this is key for us, and I know for you, as we support our pupils to become excellent learners. This session will provide practical hints and tips to encourage reading at home; do come along and join us. We hope the session will help families to feel confident in asking questions around stories.

Finally, a big thank you to all families for the support given for the half-term projects. They are so impressive!

Have a great weekend, stay cosy and enjoy a good book!

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Tues 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day - 1 Minute Silence
Wed 12 th Nov	Odd Socks Day - Anto Bullying
Fri 14 th Nov	Children In Need - Superhero Children
Mon 17 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week- Parent Assembly for Panthers Parents at 2.50 pm
Wed 19 th Nov	Basketball Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5 and Year 6
Mon 24 th Nov - Fri 12 th Dec	Year 5 Swimming Daily
Tues 25 th Nov	KESSP Athletics - Selected students from Year 3 to Year 6
Tues 25 th Nov	Aston Villa Multi Sports - Selected Students from Year 5 and Year 6
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
Thurs 15 th Jan	Deadline for Reception 2026 Application
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
Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 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





Weekly Attendance

Tigers 92%	Lions 98% 	Dolphins 90%	Flamingos 89%	Pandas 100% 	Leopards 97% 	Penguins 98%
Parrots 98% 	Lemurs 87%	Foxes 95%	Shrews 98% 	Kangaroos 95%	Cheetahs 93%	Panthers 92%

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:
96.30%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Pandas - 100%
2nd Lions & Penguins & Parrots & Shrews - 98%
3rd Leopards - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 4th November: Phonics

Tuesday 11th November: Reading for Pleasure & Home Reading Expectations

Tuesday 18th November - No Workshop

Tuesday 25th November - SEND Workshop - Meet The Professionals

Tuesday 2nd December - SEND Enhanced Provision & Interventions

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate





Chilwell Chronicle

Parent Celebration Assembly

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for our Parents' Celebration Assembly. Events like this give us a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the hard work, progress, and remarkable achievements of our children. The pride on the faces of both pupils and parents was truly heartwarming, and the children were so excited to share their successes. A huge thank-you to everyone who attended and helped make the assembly such a positive and memorable occasion!



Reading Workshop 11/11/25

We will be holding a Reading Workshop for Parents to help strengthen the home-school partnership around reading. During the session, we will share our school's reading expectations and explain how to complete reading diaries effectively. The workshop will also provide practical strategies to support reading at home, including tips for encouraging regular reading, asking effective comprehension questions, and making reading a positive family experience. This session aims to ensure parents feel confident and supported in helping their children develop a lifelong love of reading.

Swimming

With the return of our onsite swimming pool, there's been a real buzz of excitement around the school! Year 6 have made an excellent start on their swimming lessons, working towards the important milestone of swimming 25 metres. Their enthusiasm, teamwork, and growing confidence in the water have been wonderful to see.



Reception

In Reception, the children have been taking part in a range of exciting activities inspired by Bonfire Night. They enjoyed role play, got creative using sequins to design their own sparkling fireworks, and used playdough to make colourful firework models.





Half Term Holiday Projects

Over the half-term holidays, every year group was given a special project to dive into – and wow, did our children rise to the challenge! Their creativity, effort and imagination truly shone through in every piece of work.

Reception got hands-on with nature, crafting beautiful leaf art that brought autumn indoors.

Year 1 built fantastic 3D models of our local area – complete with tiny houses and landmarks!

Year 2 recreated the drama of the Great Fire of London with striking 3D models that told the story in flames and facts.

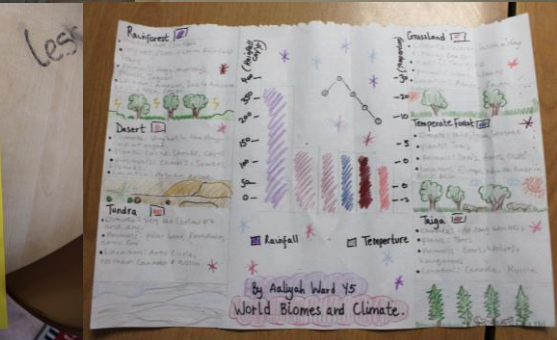
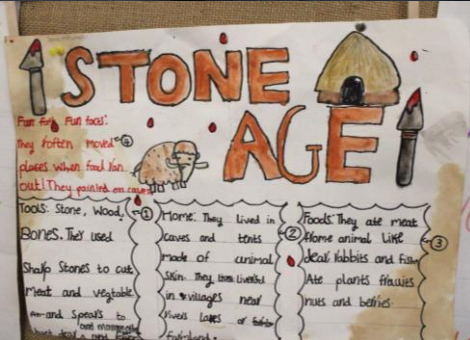
Year 3 took us back in time with eye-catching fact posters all about the Stone Age.

Year 4 explored the flow of nature by designing detailed 3D river models.

Year 5 went global, creating vibrant posters showcasing the world's biomes and climates.

Year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATs, showing great focus and determination as they tackled their CGP books with confidence!

It's been a joy to see such enthusiasm and talent across all year groups. Well done to all our budding artists, historians, geographers – and future test-takers! Your hard work has truly brightened our school.





Student of the Week

L'Zahrah from Terrific Tigers demonstrated her creative skills by designing stunning firework patterns with sequins.
Well done, L'Zahrah!



CCA Planner

Year 5 have a read of Page 68 and see how many words you can read and spell.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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Value Of The Month: Respect

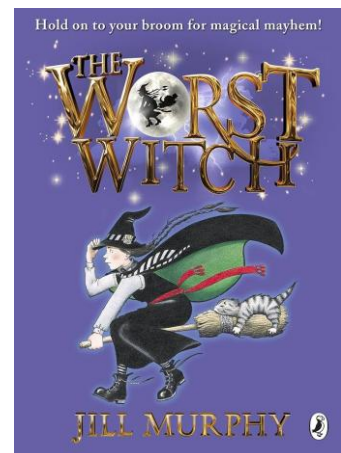


Book Review

The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy

The story is set in a world where broomsticks, potions, and spells are part of everyday life. Despite her clumsiness, Mildred's determination and kindness shine through, making her a relatable and endearing character. Readers will root for her as she navigates the challenges of witch school, from tricky spells to dealing with the mean-spirited Ethel Hallow.

Jill Murphy's delightful illustrations add an extra layer of charm to the story, bringing the magical world to life. The book's lighthearted tone and engaging plot make it perfect for young readers who enjoy fantasy and adventure.

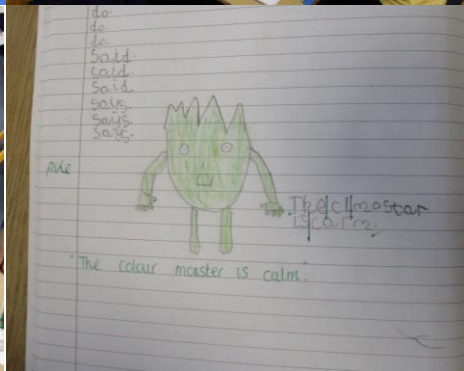


Scientist of the Week – Time Berners-Lee

Inventor of World Wide Web.



CCA Photo Gallery





Autumn 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

Friday 7th November
Thursday 13th November
Friday 21st November
Thursday 27th November
Friday 5th December
Thursday 11th December
Friday 19th December

Year 4

Wednesday 5th November
Thursday 13th November
Wednesday 18th November
Thursday 27th November
Wednesday 3rd December
Thursday 11th December
Wednesday 17th December

Year 6

Thursday 6th November
Thursday 20th November
Thursday 4th December
Thursday 18th December

Year 1

Wednesday 5th November
Friday 14th November
Wednesday 18th November
Friday 12th November
Wednesday 3rd December
Friday 12th December
Wednesday 17th December

Year 3

Friday 7th November
Wednesday 12th November
Friday 21st November
Wednesday 26th November
Friday 5th December
Wednesday 10th December
Friday 19th December

Year 5 -

Thursday 6th November
Thursday 20th November
Thursday 4th December
Thursday 18th December