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Headteacher’s Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Children In Need has given us a wave of excitement around school! It is lovely to see the pupils busy working whilst wearing their favourite superhero costumes. The fact that they are still intensely focused on their work is a credit to them.

This week I’m making a plea to families on behalf of the ladies in the main office. They are spending a lot of time making phone calls home following up messages that have been sent out. Whilst the staff always like talking to parents, this is taking time away from focusing on supporting pupils in school. Two areas they have asked me to highlight to you are:

- Parents evening - Tuesday 18th November, please book via MCAS
- Peter and the Wolf - Wednesday 10th December (Reception to Year 3)
Please access MCAS to pay the parent contribution to this theatre visit.

We held a thoughtful assembly this week to mark Remembrance Day. Our Head Boy and Head Girl read poems to mark the occasion and Mr Routledge played his trumpet as we marked the national tradition of observing a period of silence to pay our respects. As ever, the pupils were respectful and mature as they took part.

Finally, a reminder now that the darker nights are here all pupils need to be collected from our after-school clubs.

Take care and have a lovely weekend.
Keep reading!

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 17 th Nov	Anti Bullying Week- Parent Assembly for Panthers Parents at 2.50 pm
Tues 18 th Nov	Parents Evening - 2.30 pm till 5.15 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
Wed 10 th Dec	Peter and The Wolf (Onsite) - REC/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3
Thurs 11 th Dec	Year 4 Centrestage Recital at 2.30 pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Flamingos Visit to Black Country Museum
Tues 16 th Dec	Winter Fayre at 2.30 pm
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
Wed 15 th Apr	Ash End Farm - Reception
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 20 th May	Carding Mill Valley - Year 4
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish





Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
96%	95%	96%	92%	95%	98%	97%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
100%	90%	94%	96%	95%	96%	95%

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:
96.20%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Parrots - 100%
2nd Leopards - 98%
3rd Penguins - 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

Odd Socks Day

This week, our pupils took part in Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-Bullying Week.

The playground was filled with bright colours and mismatched socks as children celebrated what makes each of us unique! The day was a wonderful reminder that our differences make us special, and that kindness and respect are always in fashion.



Children In Need

On Friday, we celebrated BBC Children in Need with a fun superhero theme! Our pupils looked amazing in their creative costumes, and their generous donations helped support children and young people across the UK.



Online Safety - Whatsapp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp.

If your child is using WhatsApp, you should be aware of WhatsApp Channels. Channels are a one-way broadcast tool used by companies and individuals to send updates to followers. WhatsApp Channels can be found on the Updates tab. From there, you can view a wide range of channels, including some that may not be age-appropriate and could contain adult content.

You cannot disable access to Channels, and there is no age rating associated with them, so you would need to view the content yourself to understand what it includes. If you have any questions regarding online safety, please speak to the school's pastoral team for support.

Year 1

Dazzling Dolphins recently enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Black Country Museum. The trip gave the children a fascinating insight into what life was like many years ago, and they particularly enjoyed exploring the traditional shops, houses, and transport. It was a memorable day of hands-on learning and fun!





COME & EXPLORE CHILWELL CROFT ACADEMY

We warmly invite all parents and carers to come in and have a look around our wonderful school!

See our classrooms, meet our staff, and discover what makes Chilwell Croft Academy such a special place for children to learn and grow.



Visits available by arrangement



Please call our school office to book your visit: 0121 464 3402



Or email us at: enquiry@chilwellcroftacademy.com

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Student of the Week

This week some of our wonderful Year 1 and 2 children took part in the King Edward's Athletics Tournament! They tried lots of different sports and made us so proud with their effort and enthusiasm.

A special well done to Fadia from Fantastic Flamingos for her brilliant sportsmanship and PE skills - you were a superstar!



CCA Planner

Year 6 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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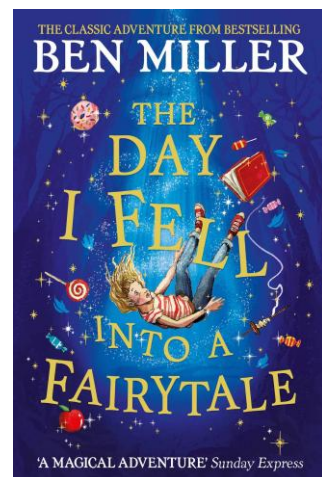


Value Of The Month: Peace



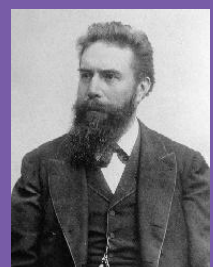
The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale – Ben Miller

The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale by Ben Miller is a fun, fast-paced adventure for young readers. When 12-year-old Frannie accidentally falls into a magical fairytale world, she must navigate strange creatures and challenges to find her way home. Miller blends humour, heart, and fantasy, creating a charming story that's full of twists. With themes of bravery and self-discovery, this whimsical tale is perfect for anyone who loves a good adventure with a dash of magic.



Scientist of the Week – Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

Well known for his discovery of X-rays.



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