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Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg

Dear Chilwell Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parents' evening this week. Working together to ensure the best outcomes for our pupils is a real strength of our school and makes a huge difference to the outcomes of our pupils. Thank you for the feedback you gave to our pupils' leadership team at that event. I know that all staff at the school will value the positive comments you made.

We had a jam packed week last week. The University of Birmingham teaching students came to spend a day with us to learn more about early reading and phonics; they were really impressed by the pupils' attitude to learning and behaviour. Our basketballers stormed their tournament with the A team winning all and the B team only dropping one game. Chichester University visited to talk to our Year 5 pupils about swimming as they had heard how fantastic the pupils' progress has been. Our F2D entrepreneurs grasped the opportunity to visit the Aston Villa ground to receive their personally designed hoodies. Thank you to the Aston Villa Foundation and our Chilwell Friends F2D for sponsoring this course. I am sure you share my concerns regarding the increasing traffic on Summer Lane and the hazardous driving and parking which seems to be occurring. I am meeting with Birmingham City Council, Safer Streets lead, next week to raise these issues directly. I will, of course, keep you updated following this meeting.

Last Friday, our Children in Need non-uniform day raised £130.00, thank you to all!

Finally, some lovely news to share, Mr. Pagett welcomed a new son, Albie Timothy, into his family on Sunday 26th October weighing in at 6lbs 7oz. Congratulations to the Pagett family!

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm with a good book!

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

 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Tues 2 nd Dec	AVFC G&T - Selected Year 5/6 Students
Fri 5 th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 9 th Dec	AMA KS2 Target 60 - Selected Students from KS2
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
Tues 16 th Dec	AVFC Tournament - Selected Year 5,6 Students
Wed 17 th Dec	Year 6 Panel Croft Village
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 - Condoval 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
Mon 11 th - Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
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
94%	86%	100%	88%	94%	9%	93%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
100%	95%	93%	96%	93%	99%	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:
95.80%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

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

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

Girls Football

This week, our girls' football team demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship while competing with other schools in the local area. They played their first game in the league and came first, representing our school with pride and showing great teamwork, determination, and respect both on and off the pitch. We are incredibly proud of their effort and positive attitude throughout the competition.



Road Safety

Ensuring road safety is a shared responsibility, especially with our school located on a busy road. We kindly ask all parents to help keep our students safe by using designated drop-off and pick-up areas, avoiding double-parking, and always encouraging children to use the pedestrian crossing. Please remain alert, drive slowly near the school gates, and model safe behaviour when crossing the street together. We have also noticed an increase in cars speeding in the area recently, so we ask parents to be extra vigilant at all times. Your caution and cooperation make a meaningful difference. With everyone's help, we can create a safer environment for all our students.

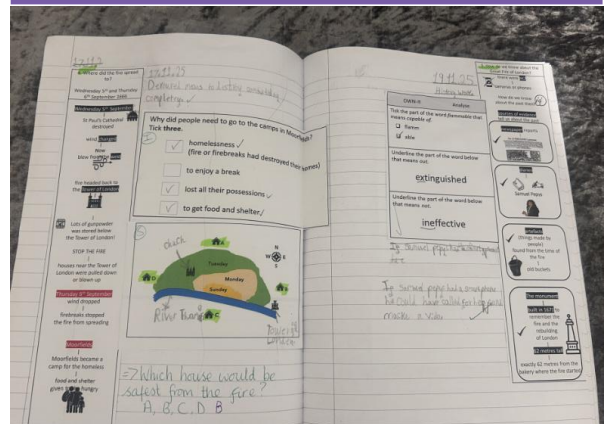
Titan Fund

Last week, we were delighted to welcome representatives from Titan and Milestone Education, who presented us with a £500 cheque as part of the Titan Fund. This generous contribution has supported our incredible Hug in a Bag initiative, which provides essential items to students and families living in temporary accommodation.



Year 2

Year 2 children have been learning how the Great Fire of London spread, exploring old maps and discovering how close wooden houses and strong winds helped the flames travel. They also practised using inverted commas for direct speech by adding them to lines spoken by characters from Little Red Riding Hood.





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



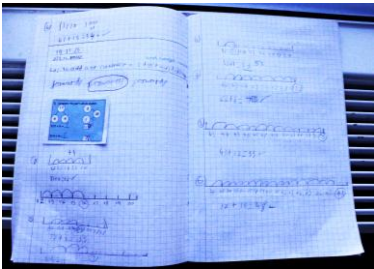
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Student of the Week

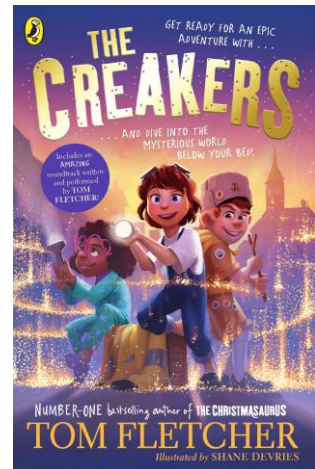
This week, Amaar has done an excellent job in maths, confidently using a number line to add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. Amazing work, Amaar!



The Creakers – Tom Fletcher

This book is a delightful, whimsical adventure that takes readers on a journey into a mysterious and imaginative world.

The story follows a young girl named Holly, who discovers a hidden underground city where strange, shadowy creatures known as "Creakers" dwell. As Holly uncovers the truth about these enigmatic beings and the world they've created, she embarks on a mission to save her home and bring light to the dark corners of this secretive place.



CCA Planner

KS2 - have a read of page 69 and check how many words you can read and spell.



Scientist of the Week – Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen

Well known for his discoveries in the field of microbiology, particularly for developing the germ theory of disease and creating vaccines for rabies and anthrax.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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Value Of The Month: Peace



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