



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

We were a buzz last week with thinking about careers. A huge thank you to parents who have shared their careers with us and have inspired our pupils with talks about what they do. Mrs Wallace also liaised with Birmingham Repertory Theatre who visited to talk with the children about opportunities in the creative arts industry.

I wanted to highlight to all families behaviours that are happening on our playground at social times. The Roblox gaming platform is promoting a number of violent challenges which some pupils are acting out. This, of course, is being dealt with by ourselves but I would ask that families talk through with pupils what they are playing to ensure that these are appropriate, parental controls on the game are available. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like support.

Thank you to families who have donated chocolate already to our chocolate raffle, your support is appreciated. Performance ticket details will be sent out on Monday by email. Please ensure a ticket is obtained for your child's performance these are popular events and we don't like turning people away but have capacity limits on our main hall. Timings are detailed on this newsletter.

Have a great weekend, keep reading!

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 9 th Dec	AMA KS2 Target 60 - Selected Students from KS2
Wed 10 th Dec	Peter and The Wolf (Onsite Theatre Visit) - REC/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3
Thurs 11 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs 11 th Dec	Year 4 Centrestage Parent Recital at 2.30 pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Flamingos Visit to Black Country Museum
Mon 15 th Dec	Y6 Winter Performance - at 9am
Mon 15 th Dec	Y1/Y2 Winter Performance - at 2.30pm
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	Y3/Y4/Y5 Winter Performance - at 9am
Wed 17 th Dec	Y3/Y4/Y5 Winter Performance - at 2.30pm
Wed 17 th Dec	Year 6 Panel Croft Village Visit
Thurs 18 th Dec	Y1/Y2 Winter Performance - at 9am
Thurs 18 th Dec	REC Winter Performance - at 2.20pm
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of Half Term - 12.30 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 - 8.40am Start
Thurs 15 th Jan	Deadline for Reception 2026 Application
Fri 13 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30pm Finish
Mon 23 rd Feb	Children Back to School - 8.40am Start
Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 th Mar	Year 6 Residential - Conover Hall
Wed 15 th Apr	Ash End Farm - Reception
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
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
90%	85%	95%	80%	86%	97%	84%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
90%	95%	85%	94%	96%	97%	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:
95.20%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

- 1st Leopards & Cheetahs - 97%
- 2nd Kangaroos - 96%
- 3rd Dolphins & Lemurs & Panthers - 95%

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

Year 3

In PSHE, the children worked in pairs to explore the similarities and differences between themselves, discussing both physical features and personal interests. In Computing, they put their creativity to work by planning and producing their own animations, using a range of characters and developing a clear beginning, middle, and end to bring their ideas to life.



Aston Villa Football Tournament

Congratulations to our boys' football team on qualifying for the next round! On Tuesday, the team took part in the first round of the Aston Villa Foundation Tournament, playing with great enthusiasm and teamwork. They played five matches—winning 2, drawing 2, and narrowly losing 1.

Their strong performance earned them a well-deserved place in the next round and valuable experience along the way. Well done to Affan, Ahmed, Jayson, Ramiz, Miracle, Mohammed, Yusuf, and Imran for doing us proud!



The Rep

This week, we welcomed a special visitor from The Rep, who came to speak with the children about careers in acting. They shared insights into what it's like to work in the theatre industry, introduced different roles involved in a production, and answered lots of enthusiastic questions from the pupils. The session was inspiring and informative, giving the children a glimpse into the creative world of performance and the many pathways that can lead to a career on stage or behind the scenes.



Parent Careers Visit

On Tuesday, one of our wonderful parents visited to give careers talk to our Year 1 and Year 2 children about her work as a nurse. The pupils were full of curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and eagerly learning about what it's like to help others in this important role.





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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Winter ACTIVITIES



Wed
10th Dec

**Peter & The Wolf
(Theatre Visit)-
REC/Y1/Y2/Y3**



Thurs
11th Dec

**Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner Day
Y4 Centrestage Recital
at 2.30pm**



Mon 15th
Dec

**Y6 Winter
Performance - at 9am
Y1/Y2 Winter
Performance -
at 2.30pm**



Tues
16th Dec

**Winter Fayre
at 2.30 pm**



Wed
17th Dec

**Y3/Y4/Y5 Winter
Performance - at 9am
Y6 Panel Croft Visit
Y3/Y4/Y5 Winter
Performance - at
2.30pm**



Thurs
18th Dec

**Y1/Y2 Winter
Performance - at 9am
REC Winter
Performance - at 2.30
pm**



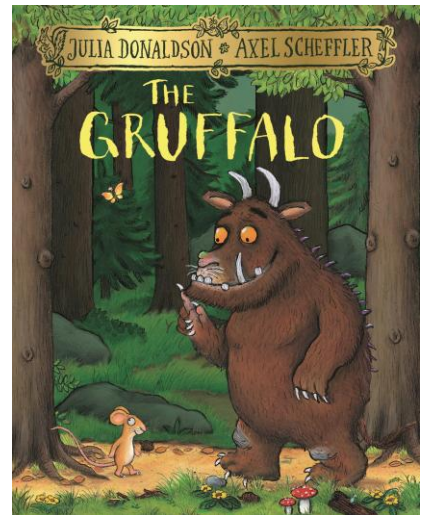
Student of the Week

A big congratulations to Peace, Musa, Kaysaan, and Ali from Learning Lemurs for achieving full marks on their Maths Arithmetic test! We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication. Well done!



The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

"The Gruffalo" is a delightful children's picture book that has captured the hearts of young readers and parents alike since its publication. The story follows a clever mouse who encounters various animals in the deep, dark wood. Each animal warns him about the fearsome Gruffalo, a creature said to live in the wood and eat mice. However, the mouse outsmarts the Gruffalo with a clever plan, turning the tables in an unexpected twist.



CCA Planner

On page 70 and 71 have a read and find out what a 'Punctuation' is what types of punctuation you can use when writing a sentence.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

oo



Value Of The Month: Kindness



Scientist of the Week – Marie Curie

Marie discovered polonium and radium, championed the use of radiation in medicine and fundamentally changed our understanding of radioactivity.



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 28th 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



Spring 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:

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Reception - Every Monday

Year 2

Thursday 8th January
Friday 16th January
Thursday 22nd January
Friday 30th January
Thursday 5th February
Friday 13th February

Year 4

Thursday 8th January
Wednesday 14th January
Thursday 22nd January
Wednesday 28th January
Thursday 5th February
Wednesday 12th February

Year 5 -

Thursday 15th January
Thursday 29th January
Thursday 12th February

Year 1

Friday 9th January
Wednesday 14th January
Friday 23rd January
Wednesday 28th January
Friday 6th February
Wednesday 11th February

Year 3

Wednesday 7th January
Friday 16th January
Wednesday 21st January
Friday 30th January
Wednesday 4th February
Friday 13th February

Year 5 -

Thursday 15th January
Thursday 29th January
Thursday 12th February