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Headteacher’s Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

A big thank you to all families who have contacted the office to pay their contribution for the Peter and the Wolf theatre visit. Live performances such as this are a fantastic experience for the children as they see classic literacy come to life and hear Oracy in action. I know it will lead to some imaginative writing in the days after.

As we turn to the final month of the year our value changes to Kindness. This reflects the traditions of the season where we focus on helping others and the positive emotions that we all feel by doing things for others.

December is a busy month in school, please do review communications issued either by email or on the MCAS app. If you have any problems with this app, please do not hesitate to contact our office staff who will be happy to help with this. As ever we ask that you ensure the school has up-to-date contact numbers and email addresses.

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 2 nd Dec.	AVFC G&T - Selected Year 5/6 Students
Tues 2 nd Dec.	SEND Parent Workshop
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 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 - Condon 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%	88%	83%	77%	90%	91%	92%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
95%	96%	86%	93%	88%	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:
95.60%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Cheetahs - 99%
2nd Panthers - 98%
3rd Lemurs - 96%

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

Chilwell Croft Community Litter Pick

We have had two very successful litter picks this term. A massive thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to join us in keeping the local area around the school litter free. Members of the pupil leadership team added their support, and it became quite a competition to see who could pick up the most litter! A special big thank you to Aston Villa for their support with our litter campaign and to their representative James Lowbridge for accompanying us.



F2D Hoodie Project

Year 5 have been taking part in workshops with F2D, where the children used their creativity skills to design hoodies. They then had the opportunity to visit the Aston Villa ground, where they were presented with their hoodies and were given a tour around the stadium.



Boccia

Selected Key Stage 2 pupils attended Week 2 of the Boccia League and performed exceptionally well. They secured first place this week with an impressive score of 26 points. Their cumulative total now stands at 44 points, placing them second overall in the league. Well done to the team for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship!



Online Safety & Healthy Device Habits

We've seen growing concerns around children's online gaming. Please help us keep students safe, healthy, and ready to learn by:

Keeping children safe online: Talk with your child about responsible online behaviour and keep an eye on the websites, apps, and games they use.

Using parental controls: Set controls on devices and Wi-Fi to limit inappropriate content, manage screen time, and protect privacy.

Setting clear device boundaries: Avoid device use late in the evening or at bedtime to support healthy routines.

Promoting good sleep habits: Encourage regular bedtimes and keep devices out of bedrooms so children get the rest they need. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe and well.



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**



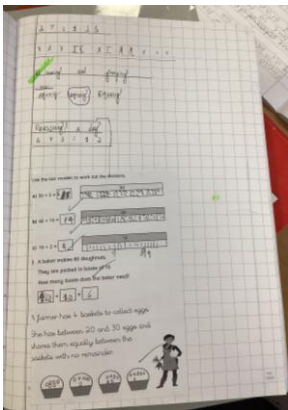
Thurs
18th Dec

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



Student of the Week

Reneya from Proud Penguins has been doing an outstanding job in Maths. She produced excellent work while learning about sharing and grouping numbers. Well done, Reneya!



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:

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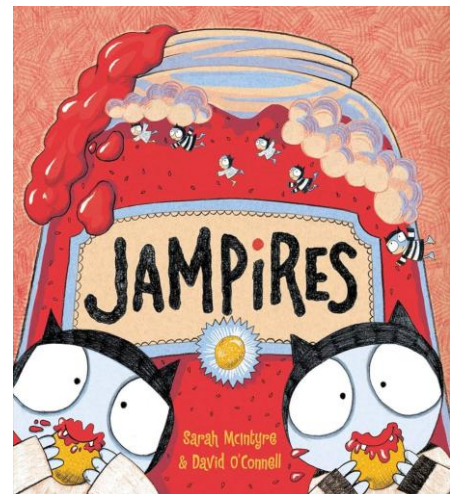
Value Of The Month: Peace



Book Review

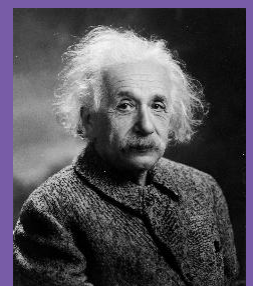
Jampires by Sarah McInyre and David O'Connell

Jampires is a joyful read, blending rhyming text with vibrant illustrations. It follows a boy named Sam as he discovers sweet-toothed creatures called Jampires, who love to feed not on blood, but on jam! The story is full of humour, imagination, and celebrates friendship and curiosity. A must-read for young readers and a great addition to any classroom book corner.

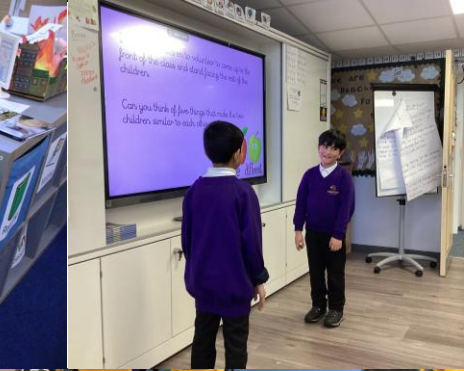
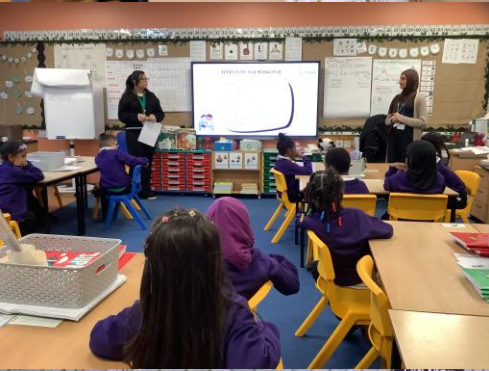


Scientist of the Week – Albert Einstein

Well known for developing the theory of relativity and the iconic equation $E = mc^2$.



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