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# Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

It has been such a joyous week in school. The children have approached their performances with enthusiasm, bravery, and positivity. Thank you to all the families from Reception to Year 6 who came to watch and supported so warmly. It has been lovely to host you in school. Thank you to staff also for planning, rehearsing and presenting the productions with the pupils.

Our Year 6 children visited Panel Croft home for the elderly to spread seasonal joy. They were a huge hit! Staff at the home shared that we should feel very proud of the children and their kind nature, a compliment that of course should be passed onto yourselves. Ms Gibbs advised that many of the children asked if they could sit and talk with the residents; kindness in action.

The Winter Fayre was also a huge success with £640.00 being raised for our pupil leaders to budget for school development and charitable giving. There was much fun to be had on the stalls. A fantastic atmosphere filled the halls; it was wonderful to share the afternoon as a community together.

As we complete our Autumn term on behalf of all of the staff of Chilwell Croft, I wish you a peaceful and relaxing holiday season.

Take care, read lots and see you when we are back together again on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026!

Mrs. N Wragg  
Headteacher  
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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan                           | Inset Day - School Closed For All Children   |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan                          | Inset Day - School Closed For All Children   |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan                           | All Children Back to School - 8.40am Start   |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan                        | Deadline for Reception 2026 Application - Please Visit Office for Support with Application |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb                          | Last Day of Half Term - 3.30pm Finish  |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb                          | Children Back to School - 8.40am Start   |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Year 6 Residential - Condoover Hall  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar                          | Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr                          | Inset Day - School Closed For All Children   |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr                         | Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr                          | Ash End Farm - Reception   |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May                           | Bank Holiday - School Closed   |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Local Elections School - School Closed for All Children Apart from Year 6                  |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6 SATs Week   |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Carding Mill Valley - Year 4   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                          | Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish   |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun                           | Inset Day - School Closed For All Children   |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun                          | Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun                          | Inset Day - School Closed For All Children   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul                          | Last day of Half Term - 1.30 pm Finish   |



## Weekly Attendance

|         |        |          |           |           |          |          |
|---------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Tigers  | Lions  | Dolphins | Flamingos | Pandas    | Leopards | Penguins |
| 95%     | 94%    | 94%      | 91%       | 98%       | 93%      | 96%      |
| Parrots | Lemurs | Foxes    | Shrews    | Kangaroos | Cheetahs | Panthers |
| 96%     | 96%    | 98%      | 97%       | 98%       | 98%      | 99%      |



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:  
95.30%

### Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



### Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Panthers 99%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pandas, & Foxes & Kangaroos & Cheetahs - 98%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Shrews - 97%

**CONGRATULATIONS**

## PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 13th January - Compass Workshop (Visitor):  
supporting your child with worries

Tuesday 20th January  
Physical Education - Mr Wright

Tuesday 27th January Year 1  
Phonics Screening - Mrs Alexander

Tuesday 3rd February  
EYFS Fine / Gross Motor Skills - Mrs Preston

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day  
Mrs Fazil/Mrs Ahmed

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate





# Chilwell Chronicle

## Winter Performances

The children have worked extremely hard in preparation for their winter performances, spending many weeks practising their lines and learning their songs. Their dedication and enthusiasm truly shone through, and they did an excellent job performing so confidently in front of their parents this week. We are very proud of all the children for their fantastic efforts and teamwork.



## Art

Year 2 Leopards have been busy creating beautiful Christmas cards for their loved ones. It was wonderful to see their creativity and thoughtfulness as they designed festive snowmen and jolly Santas, spreading Christmas cheer through their handmade designs.



## Winter Fayre

Our children have been working hard to create a wonderful selection of goods for this year's Winter Fayre. They enjoyed making beautiful cards, calendars, popcorn cones, cookies, and many other delightful items. It was fantastic to see so many parents join us and show their support—thank you for helping make this event so special!



## Panel Croft Village

Year 6 visited Panel Croft yesterday and delivered a fantastic performance, singing their hearts out and getting the whole room dancing and clapping. Staff told us how proud we should be of the children, commenting especially on their kindness and positive attitude.

After the show, many children asked if they could talk to the residents, showing great confidence and compassion. Some took time to sit with and hug the residents, which was truly heart-warming and deeply appreciated.

A special mention goes to **Enzo, Ethan and Miracle**, who made a lasting impression by taking the time—unprompted—to sit and chat with residents. It was lovely to see.







## 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](mailto:enquiry@chilwellcroftacademy.com)

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### Student of the Week

Isra from Kangaroos has done an outstanding job designing a lovely poster all about kindness. What an inspiring way to share such an important message; amazing work, Isra!

#### BEING KIND

What is kindness?

Kindness is **being** thoughtful, helpful, and caring towards others. Showing empathy and doing things to make people happy even if it means extra steps.

"One drop of kindness is like a spark that starts a fire."

"Kindness is a quiet strength."

"Non-violence is the real courage."

In a World where You can be anything. Choose to be Kind!



### CCA Planner

Have a look at page 73 and have read about the different types of sentences there are.



### Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

or



### Value Of The Month: Kindness



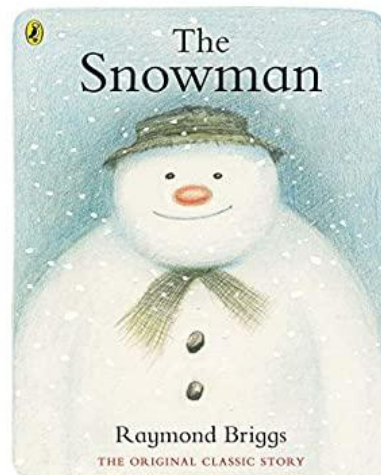
## The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

The Snowman is a magical winter story with beautiful pictures and no words. It tells the tale of a boy who builds a snowman that comes to life!

They go on an amazing adventure together, including a special flight over snowy landscapes.

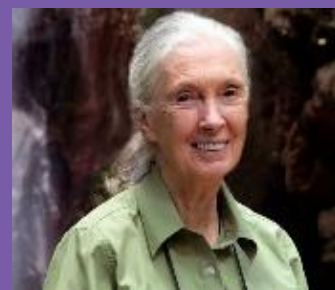
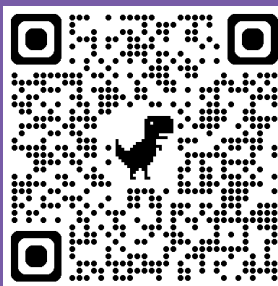
The pictures are very detailed and help you understand the story without any words. This book makes you feel happy, excited, and full of wonder. It's perfect for reading with your class or at home during the winter season.

Overall, The Snowman is a lovely, heartwarming book that children will enjoy again and again.



## Scientist of the Week – Jane Goodall

She is well known for her studies in Chimpanzees.







## CCA Photo Gallery





# CCA Photo Gallery





# Chilwell Chronicle

## 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:

- 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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 4

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 6 -

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 1

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 3

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 5 -

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February