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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 7th January 2026!

Mrs. N Wragg
Headteacher
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 - Please Visit Office for Support with 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 - Condover 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 - School Closed
Thurs 7 th May	Local Elections School - School Closed for All Children Apart from Year 6
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
Mon 1 st Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Tues 2 nd Jun	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Fri 12 th Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Fri 17 th 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

1st Panthers 99%
2nd Pandas, & Foxes & Kangaroos & Cheetahs - 98%
3rd 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



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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

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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 about being thoughtful, helpful, and caring towards others showing empathy and doing things to make people happy. Even if it takes extra effort.

"One drop of kindness is like a seed to fill a heart with love!"

"Kindness is a gift everyone can give!"

"A moment of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted!"

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



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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



Book Review

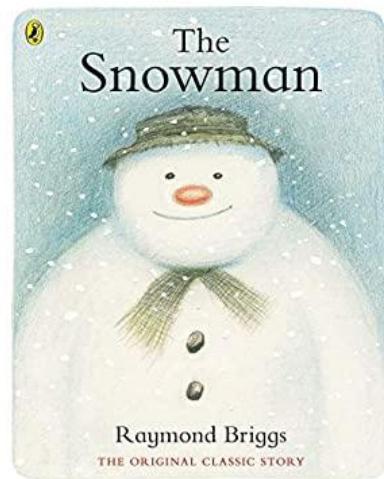
The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

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.

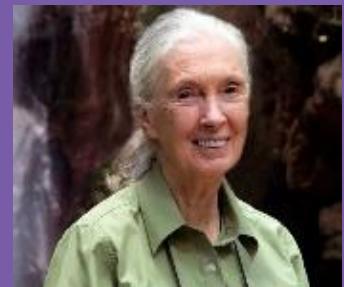
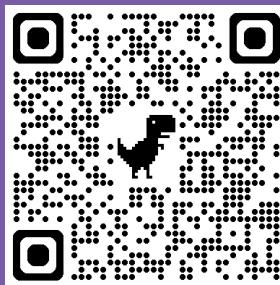
The pictures are very detailed and help you understand the story without any words. This book makes you feel happy, excited, and full of wonder. It's perfect for reading with your class or at home during the winter season.

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



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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 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 6 -

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