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All Equal

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All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Reviewing the newsletter today, it is hard to believe that this is our final week of January! February sees our value of the month change from positivity to love as we focus on how we can create connections, provide security, and increase happiness. We focus on being supportive of ourselves and our community.

We have enjoyed a positive workshop today led by our speech and language therapist. Once again, we hosted nearly 50 new-to-teaching colleagues as our partner early career training provider held their conference at our school. Please do review the workshops that we regularly offer, as we hope to support our families in many ways. I would like to draw particular attention to the forthcoming safer internet workshop on Tuesday 10th February, beginning at 9 am. This workshop will highlight how, as adults, we can help to ensure children can enjoy the opportunities of the internet whilst staying safe and is open to families from all year groups.

Can I ask that pupils come to school in winter uniform only. Summer uniform is not appropriate in these colder days. Please do reach out to us if you are in need of any support.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy a lovely book!

Mrs. N Wragg
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 3 rd Feb	Aston Villa Gifted & Talented Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Tues 3 rd Feb	EYFS Fine/Gross Motor Skills Workshop at 9am
Mon 9 th Feb	Safer Internet Day Assembly for Yr 2 Pandas Parents at 2.50 pm
Mon 9 th Feb	Boccia Tournament - Selected Students from Year 3/4/5/6
Tues 10 th Feb	Primary Athletics Experience
Tues 10 th Feb	Parent Safer Internet Workshop at 9am
Thurs 12 th Feb	Birmingham Open Media Trip - Kangaroos
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 Trip - Condoover Hall
Tues 24 th Feb	Aston Villa Gifted & Talented Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Thurs 26 th Feb	Desi Bus Visit - Year 6 (Onsite)
Fri 27 th Mar	Last Day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish
Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day
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 Trip - Reception
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thurs 7 th May	Local Elections - School Closed for All Children Apart from Year 6
Mon 11 th - Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wed 20 th May	Candling Mill Valley Trip - Year 4
Fri 22 nd May	Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park Trip - Year 3
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of Half Term - 3.30 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
Thurs 4 th Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Lions
Fri 5 th Jun	Go Ape Trip - Year 5
Mon 8 th Jun - Fri 12 th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening - Onsite
Wed 10 th Jun	Dudley Zoo Trip - Year 2
Fri 12 th Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 15 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Dolphins
Fri 19 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Flamingos
Mon 22 nd Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Tigers
Thurs 25 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Panthers
Thurs 26 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Cheetahs
Fri 17 th Jul	Last day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish



Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
96%	95%	96%	95%	96%	97%	97%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
100%	96%	99%	94%	94%	99%	94%

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:
96.50%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Parrots - 100%
2nd Foxes & Cheetahs - 99%
3rd Leopards - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

PARENT WORKSHOP

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

Tuesday 20th January
Design & Technology - Miss Forrest

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

Birmingham Open Media

At BOM, the children had an amazing time designing their own superhero characters and using AI to bring them to life through movement. They then explored Lab Green, experimenting with different tools and animations to create fun and imaginative moves. It was a fantastic blend of creativity, technology, and play!



Glow In The Dark Dodgeball

On Monday, we treated our pupils to a surprise attendance reward to celebrate their excellent attendance and positive attitudes. The children enjoyed an exciting glow-in-the-dark dodgeball/Disco session with their classmates, filling the hall with energy, laughter, and lots of fun. It was a fantastic way to recognise their commitment and enthusiasm for school.



Parent Celebration Assembly

Last Friday and throughout this week, we held parent celebration assemblies. These were a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our children's achievements and the progress they have made over the past half term. A big thank you to all the families who attended and helped make these events so special.



Year 3

Penguins Class explored how water travels through plants by placing a piece of celery into a cup of water mixed with food colouring. Over time, the children will observe and record the changes in the celery as the coloured water moves upward through the stem.

Observations will be made after:

- 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- 24 hours
- 3 days

This experiment helps Penguins understand how plants absorb and transport water to different parts of the plant.





Busy Bees

The Busy Bees have been enjoying the story The Little Red Hen in class. This morning, they brought the story to life during a fun cooking session, where they made their own bread. The children were delighted to welcome a special visitor, Ms Smart our cook, who helped them knead the dough before it went into the oven. A lovely, hands-on learning experience for all!



Safer Inside

Chilwell Croft has introduced a new lockdown system called Safer Inside, which we will be trialling in the coming weeks. This system is designed to enhance the safety and security of our school community. During the trial, we will carefully monitor how it operates and ensure that parents are kept fully informed of any updates or developments.

SAFER INSIDE DURING A SCHOOL LOCKDOWN



CHILWELL CROFT UNIFORM



JUMPERS/CARDIGAN



School Uniform

School Uniform

BOTTOMS



School Uniform

PE Kit

PE Kit

School Uniform

Children can wear any of the following items below:

POLO-SHIRTS



School Uniform

PO Kit

POLO-SHIRTS



School Uniform

Summer School Uniform

SHOES/BAG



School Uniform

PE Kit

Uniform can be purchased from Gogna online or instore.



Student of the Week

A huge well done to Ethar and Mariya for their excellent work at Birmingham Open Media, where they showcased their creativity by designing and drawing brilliant characters.



CCA Planner

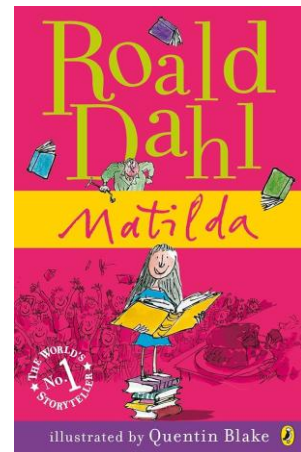
On page 77 have a look at the conversion table and look how a percentage converts to a fraction and to a decimal.



Matilda

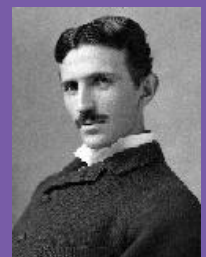
By Roald Dahl

Matilda is a story of an extraordinary little girl named Matilda Wormwood, who is often misunderstood and mistreated by her neglectful, selfish parents. Despite being a genius, Matilda's remarkable intelligence and talents are overlooked, and she's subjected to cruelty both at home and school. But, as the story unfolds, Matilda discovers the power within herself to change her world and stand up against the injustices in her life.



Scientist of the Week – Nikola Tesla

Well known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current electricity supply system.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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Value Of The Month: Positivity



CCA Photo Gallery





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