



All Different

All Equal

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  
Headteacher  
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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Aston Villa Gifted & Talented Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	EYFS Fine/Gross Motor Skills Workshop at 9am
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day Assembly for Yr 2 Pandas Parents at 2.50 pm
Mon, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Boccia Tournament - Selected Students from Year 3/4/5/6
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Primary Athletics Experience
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Safer Internet Workshop at 9am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Birmingham Open Media Trip - Kangaroos
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Last Day of Half Term - 3.30pm Finish
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Children Back to School - 8.40 am Start
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb - Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 Residential Trip - Condover Hall
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Aston Villa Gifted & Talented Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Desi Bus Visit - Year 6 (Onsite)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
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 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Ash End Farm Trip - Reception
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Elections - 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 Trip - Year 4
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park Trip - Year 3
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Half Term - 3.30 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
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Lions
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Go Ape Trip - Year 5
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening - Onsite
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Dudley Zoo Trip - Year 2
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Dolphins
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Flamingos
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Tigers
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation Trip - Panthers
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation Trip - Cheetahs
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parrots - 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Foxes & Cheetahs - 99%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.





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## 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.



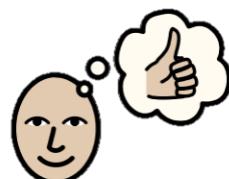
### Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

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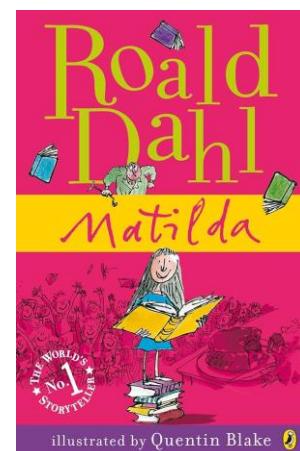


### Value Of The Month: Positivity



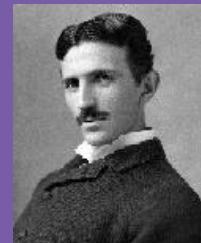
## Matilda By Roald Dahl

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.



## 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 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