



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

All of a sudden, we seem to be experiencing wintry weather again! Flutterings of snow and a real drop in temperatures, thank you for ensuring the pupils are well wrapped up.

Our school welcomes our new Music and Drama teacher, Ms Hewer, this week. Ms Hewer is an experienced teacher who has previously worked in a number of schools and early years settings. Previously, as a member of the Birmingham School Music Service, she has bucketloads of experience and oodles of enthusiasm. I know that the children will enjoy working with her.



Our boys football team took up the challenge put down by our girls' football team by coming out on top in their recent Gifted and Talented Tournament! This means they now move on to the next round of the final 6 in the area. Fingers crossed for them.

Our workshop on Tuesday 10th February is a key one for all families, as it gives guidance to parents regarding internet safety. Online interactions can be useful too for social networking; however, it can also cause upset and anxiety if used inappropriately. The workshop starts at 9am and families from all year groups are very welcome. Have a lovely weekend, let's hope the rain isn't constant. Don't forget to read!

Mrs. N Wragg
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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| Mon 9 th Feb | Safer Internet Day Assembly for Yr 2 Padas 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 - Selected Children from Year 3/4 |
| 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 - Conover 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 |
| Tues 3 rd Mar | International Women Day - AVFC - Selected Children from Year 5/6 |
| Thurs 5 th Mar | World Book Day |
| Fri 6 th Mar | Biggest Ever Girls Football Session - Selected Children from Year 5/6 |
| Tues 10 th Mar | STEM Inner City - Selected Children from Year 4 |
| Mon 16 th Mar | Cathedral Visit - Dolphins |
| Tues 17 th Mar | Cathedral Visit - Flamingos |
| Tues 17 th Mar | Parents Evening |
| 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 | Carding 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 |





Weekly Attendance

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| Tigers 92% | Lions 93% | Dolphins 97% | Flamingos 95% | Pandas 97% | Leopards 98% | Penguins 96% |
| Parrots 96% | Lemurs 95% | Foxes 100% | Shrews 95% | Kangaroos 95% | Cheetahs 98% | Panthers 97% |



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 Foxes - 100%
2nd Leopards & Cheetahs - 98%
3rd Dolphins & Pandas & Panthers - 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



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PE

In PE this week, Reception have been developing their balancing skills. The children took part in a range of fun activities, including jumping across dots, balancing on arrows, hopping through hoops and catching the ball three times in a row. Fantastic effort, Reception - amazing work!



Busy Bees

In Music, the Busy Bees have been having lots of fun singing songs and exploring rhythm and sound. They have enjoyed trying out a range of instruments, including drums, maracas, and tambourines, and learning how each one makes a different sound.



Curious Cats

In maths, the Curious Cats have been learning to subtract one-digit numbers. The children have been using counters and to support their understanding, and build confidence with numbers.



Awesome Alligators

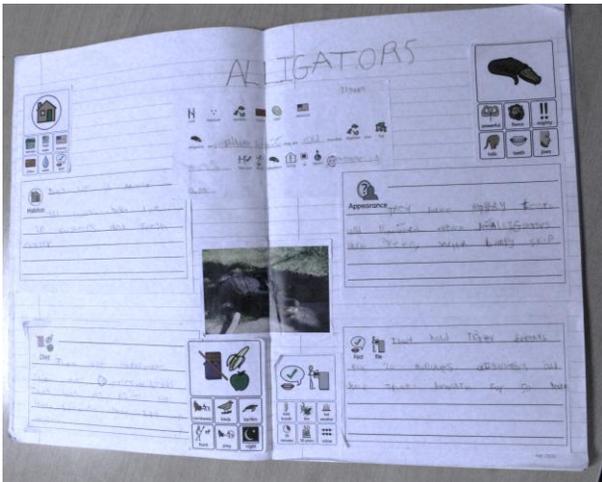
In writing, the Awesome Alligators have been busy compiling research about alligators and recording fun and interesting facts about their appearance, diet, lifestyle, and habitat.





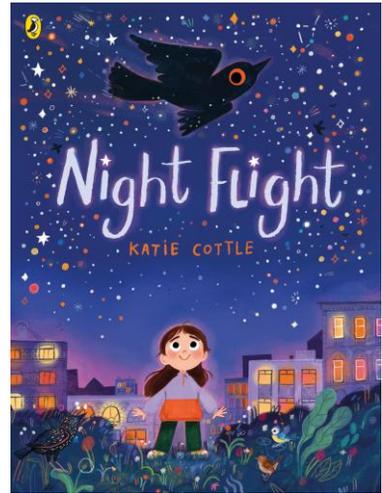
Student of the Week

Ilyana from the Awesome Alligators has done an excellent job writing fun and interesting facts about alligators. Well done, Ilyana, for your amazing handwriting and fantastic effort!



Night Flight By Katie Cottle

When Ellie moves from her quiet village to a bustling city, she finds that the many different birds she loves to watch are missing. She stares out of her window, searches the skies on walks, but they are nowhere to be found. Then one night, she's visited by a giant starling which asks for her help. The birds are lost because of the shimmering glow from the city's bright lights. Night Flight is a hopeful, inspiring story about the power of using your voice.



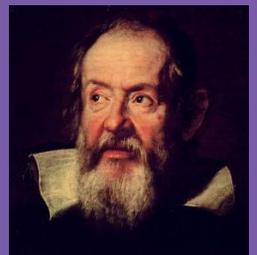
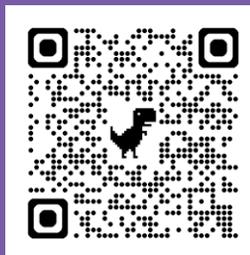
CCA Planner

Have a read of Page 77 and check if you know all your timetables.



Scientist of the Week – Galileo Galilei

He was the first to report telescopic observations of the mountains on the moon, the moons of Jupiter, the phases of Venus, and the rings of Saturn.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:

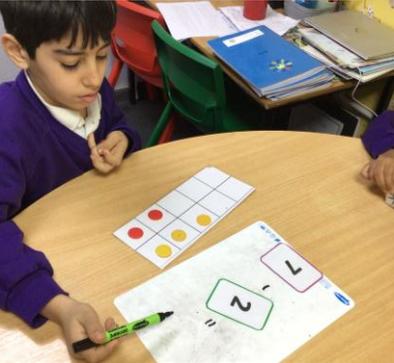


Value Of The Month: Love





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



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Year 2

Thursday 26th February
Friday 6th March
Thursday 12th March
Friday 20th March
Thursday 26th March

Year 4

Thursday 26th February
Wednesday 4th March
Friday 6th March (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 12th March
Wednesday 18th March
Friday 20th March (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 26th March

Year 6 -

Thursday 5th March
Thursday 19th March

Year 1

Friday 27th February
Wednesday 4th March
Friday 13th March
Wednesday 18th March
Friday 17th March

Year 3 Every Monday plus

Wednesday 25th February
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 25th March

Year 5 -

Thursday 5th March
Thursday 19th March