



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

We have enjoyed a fantastic Design and Technology Week across the school with every year group getting hands-on and creative. Children have been cooking, tasting, and exploring food using all their senses, often trying ingredients and recipes that were completely new to them. Our EYFS pupils especially loved shopping for their own ingredients, giving them a real-life experience of planning, choosing, and preparing food. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and curiosity as pupils designed their own menus and developed new skills.

It has also been an excellent week for sport. Our Boccia team achieved an impressive 2nd place, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and determination. Selected students from Year 3 and Year 4 also took part in the Primary Athletics Experience, where they were able to try new activities and grow in confidence within PE. In addition, we are delighted to see so many children coming to school in the correct uniform. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Year 4 have embarked on our first project within our new digital strategy, with every child now having access to their own 1:1 device. This exciting development is already opening up new opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and independent learning. The children have shown great confidence in using their devices and are developing a secure understanding of how to use technology safely and responsibly.

As we approach the half-term break, I wish you all a restful week and look forward to welcoming everyone back as the days begin to lengthen and hopefully bring a little more sunshine with them.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs. N Wragg  
Headteacher  
M.Ed., NPQH, EYPS



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 Trip - Condoval 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
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	International Women Day - AVFC - Selected Children from Year 5/6
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Biggest Ever Girls Football Session - Selected Children from Year 5/6
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	STEM Inner City - Selected Children from Year 4
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cathedral Visit - Dolphins
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cathedral Visit - Flamingos
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
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 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



## Weekly Attendance

Tigers 88%	Lions 89%	Dolphins 97%	Flamingos 97%	Pandas 92%	Leopards 96%	Penguins 96%
Parrots 97%	Lemurs 99%	Foxes 94%	Shrews 95%	Kangaroos 91%	Cheetahs 98%	Panthers 100%

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:  
96.30%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Panthers - 100%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lemurs - 99%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cheetahs - 98%

**CONGRATULATIONS**



## PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 5 Grammar (Year 5 Parents)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Legacy Centre Community Feedback

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Phonics Year 1 - (Year 1)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Compass connecting with your child.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Maths Reasoning - Miss Hayles

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate



# Chilwell Chronicle

## Boccia Tournament

Selected students proudly took part in a Boccia tournament organised by King Edward's. The children demonstrated excellent Boccia skills, showing great concentration, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school extremely well.



## Living Eggs

In Reception, we have been lucky enough to have chicks in our classroom for the past two weeks! The children have loved reading the story Little Chick and learning all about the life cycle of a chick. They have enjoyed watching the chicks grow each day, making their own observations, and taking part in group talk, using wonderful adjectives to describe the fluffy chicks.



## Cooking

In Reception, the children have been getting creative by making their own nests using a variety of food items. They broke up Weetabix and mixed it with honey and chocolate to form their nests, then added mini eggs to finish their delicious chocolate creations. The activity was lots of fun and helped the children develop their fine motor skills while enjoying a hands-on learning experience.



## DT

This week, the children enjoyed taking part in a wonderful range of cooking activities.

Our Year 1 pupils created their own colourful fruit salads, while Year 2 had great fun making delicious fruit skewers. Year 4 also got hands-on in the kitchen, cooking up some tasty noodles - what an exciting experience for them!

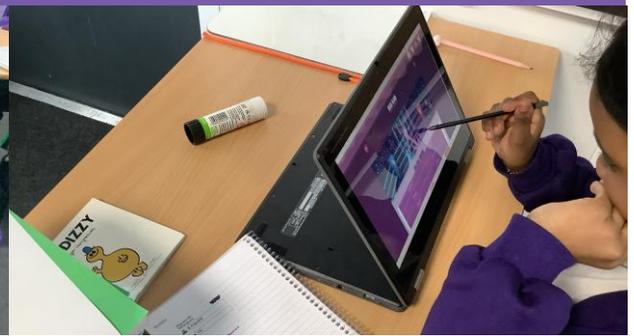




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## Year 4 – New Project

Last week has been an exciting milestone for Year 4 as they embarked on one of the first projects within our digital strategy – our 1:1 device scheme. Every pupil now has access to their own device whilst in school, opening up new opportunities for learning, creativity and collaboration. It has been fantastic to see our Year 4 pupils stepping confidently into their roles as digital citizens, developing their digital literacy skills and learning how to use technology safely and responsibly. They are true pioneers for our school, helping to shape the future of teaching and learning, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity, enthusiasm and curiosity they have shown throughout the week.



## Trip to Aldi

This week in Reception, the children had a wonderful time making pancakes in class. Six children were selected to visit Aldi to purchase the ingredients, giving them a real-life learning experience. Before the visit, the children worked together to write a list of the ingredients they would need. The trip to Aldi was very exciting, and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this fun and practical activity.



## Primary Athletics Experience

Selected children from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in the Primary Athletics Experience workshop. The children had a great time taking part in a variety of activities such as jumping over hurdles, throwing bean bags into a circle, javelin, and many other fun activities. The children also had the opportunity to meet some athletes at the event. A big well done to the children who took part, as they showed great confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.





### Student of the Week

A big well done to Emmanuel from Foxes, who came first in the high jump at the Premier Athletics Experience! He jumped brilliantly and even won a special T-shirt for his fantastic achievement. Well done, Emmanuel!



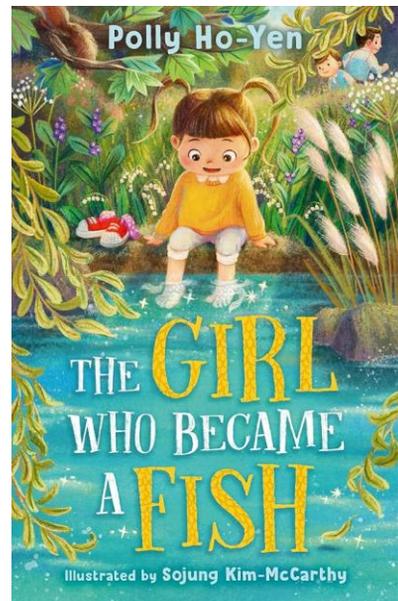
### CCA Planner

Have a read of page 78 and learn how you can convert a fraction to a decimal and then to a percentage.



### The Girl Who Became a Fish By Polly Ho-Yen

Ita is afraid of lots of things. She's afraid of talking to her classmates at her new school. She's afraid of walking through her new town. But most of all she is afraid of water. When one day she realises the river in her new town turns her into a fish, she is forced to face up to her fears. In doing so, can she bring her family together again? With themes of change and deftly tackling the topic of fear for younger readers, this is another heart-warming and beautifully-written early reader by Polly Ho-Yen, filled with charming artwork by Sojung Kim-McCarthy.



### Scientist of the Week – Niels Bohr

Niels was well known for his contributions to understanding atomic structure and quantum theory.



### Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



### Value Of The Month: Love





# CCA Photo Gallery







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## Spring 2 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 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 4

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

Year 6 -

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 Every Monday plus

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 -

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March