



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Welcome back as we begin the second half of our Spring term. Whilst this may be a shorter half term than most, it is as busy as ever! Yet again, the children have returned to school with some wonderful evidence of project work that they produced during the half term break. Thank you for all of your support with this. The children have been very proudly showing this work to us.

Many congratulations to Rumaya Yusuf from our Year 6 Cheetahs class, who was surprised this week by visitors from the local Legacy Centre. Along with a number of local children, Rumaysa entered the mascot competition for the Legacy Centre's Cultural Newtown Strategy and won the competition! Rumaysa's design will now become reality as the mascot is created. We are all super proud of you, Rumaysa! Ms Hayles hosted the Year 5 preparations for Grammar Schools event this week to support families considering entering this route for secondary school. Information was forwarded to parents on how these tests should be approached, along with resources to support them. If your child is in Year 5 and you were unable to attend, do contact Ms Hayles via the school office.

Thank you to families who attended the Year 6 residential meeting, which is due to take place this half term. The kit list for the trip will be forwarded to you. If there are any issues from this, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone participating Ramadan Mubarak.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy your reading!

Kind Regards,

Mrs. N Wragg

Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 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
Thurs 19 th Mar	Birmingham Open Media Visit - Shrews
Fri 20 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 th Mar	Year 6 Residential Trip - Condover-Hall
Fri 27 th Mar	Last Day of Half Term - 12.30 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 Trip - Reception
Tues 21 st Apr	Parents Evening
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
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





Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Lions	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
94%	93%	95%	94%	99%	96%	95%
Parrots	Lemurs	Foxes	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
93%	97%	98%	91%	97%	100%	98%

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:
95.40%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Cheetahs - 100%
2nd Pandas - 99%
3rd Foxes & Panthers - 98%

CONGRATULATIONS

PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24th Feb - Year 5 Grammar (Year 5 Parents)

Tuesday 3rd March - Postponed

Tuesday 10th March - Phonics Year 1 - (Year 1)

Tuesday 17th March - Compass connecting with your child.

Tuesday 24th March - Maths Reasoning - Miss Hayles

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate





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Desi Bus Visit

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome DESIblitz and their unique Punjabi Bus to our school. The mobile exhibit showcased South Asian literature and artefacts from the Birmingham Shakespeare Collection. Our Year 6 pupils loved exploring the bus and discovering the rich heritage it celebrates. They also enjoyed a creative workshop with visitors from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, producing their own South Asian-inspired artwork.



Reception

In Reception, the children have been learning all about Ramadan. During group time, they enjoyed the story Rameena's Ramadan, which helped them explore the meaning of this special month for Muslims.

In Writing, the children worked hard to compose sentences about what Muslims do during Ramadan, showing great curiosity and care in their learning. They also took part in a range of creative activities, including colouring beautiful crescent moons to celebrate the theme.



Lost Property

Our lost property box is filling up again. We currently have several items waiting to be claimed, including house keys, glasses, and jewellery. If your child or yourself has misplaced something recently, please pop down to the school office and a member of staff will be happy to help reunite items with their owners.



Half Term Projects

It was wonderful to see the creative projects the children produced over the half-term break. Children brought something unique and impressive to share: Year 1 used a range of materials to recreate dinosaur fossils, Year 2 constructed models of famous landmarks, Year 3 designed detailed 3D representations of Mount Vesuvius, Year 4 crafted Viking boats using recycled materials, and Year 5 produced vibrant posters all about healthy eating. Their imagination and hard work really shone through.





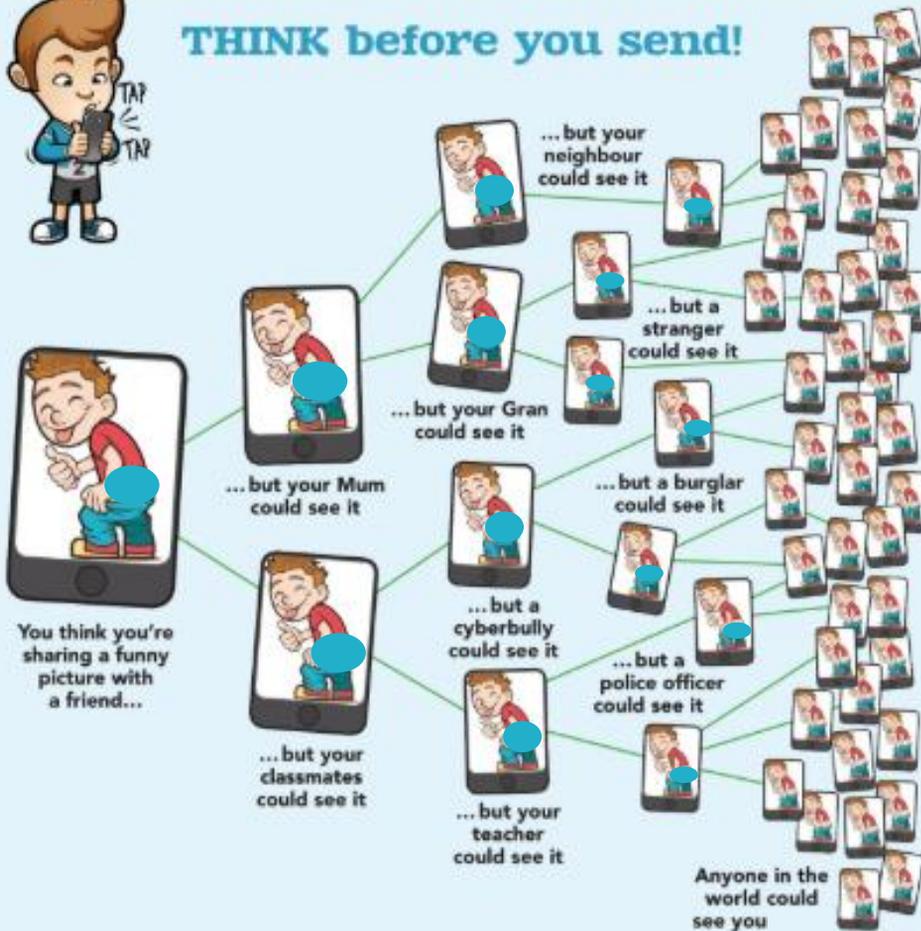
Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



THINK before you send!



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If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

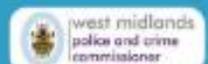
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Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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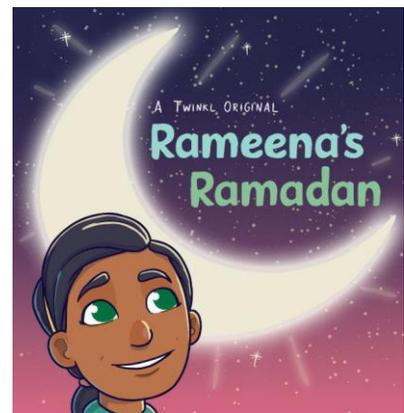
Student of the Week

A big well done to Agatha from Flamingos, who has done an excellent job using different materials to create dinosaur fossils for Year 1's half term holiday project.
Amazing work Agatha!



Rameena's Ramadan By Twinkl

Rameena's Ramadan is a warm, child-friendly story that introduces young readers to the traditions and meaning of Ramadan. Through Rameena's experiences with her family, the book highlights kindness, patience, gratitude, and helping others. Rameena feels relatable and real – her excitement, questions, and small challenges reflect what many children experience during Ramadan, while also welcoming those who are new to the celebration. The story gently explains key traditions like fasting, praying, and sharing food in a way that's easy for children to understand.



CCA Planner

Students in Year 3 to Year 6, have a look at page 79 and check how many math keywords you recognise!



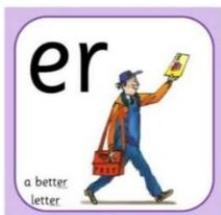
Scientist of the Week – Charles Kai

Well known for his contribution to the development and use of fibre optics in telecommunications.



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 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