



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

This week our Phonics lead Mrs Alexander has been busy spending time with each child who takes part in daily phonics lessons. Phonic lessons take part each and every morning in school from 9am as phonics are key to children's early reading journey. Mrs Alexander is incredibly proud of the children's focus in their lessons as her most recent assessment has shown fabulous progress. Well done, everybody!

Visits to all classes have been taking place during teachers read aloud sessions, pupils in all classes clearly enjoy listening to stories and show fabulous focus. Thank you to all families who support our aspiration of every child being a reader. We have noticed that some of our pupils are not arriving at school with their book and school planner, this is critical to pupils progress, please support us to help your child achieve their best by sending them in with their reading book daily. Can I also ask families to have a check at home for school reading books unfortunately school is having to replace reading books which have been given out and this is affecting school budget.

Well done to our Year One pupils this week who exhibited exemplary behaviour whilst attending Birmingham's Cathedral and we wish our Year 6 pupils who are attending residential next week the best of times. I hope the sun shines for you whatever the weather I am sure you all will have wonderful adventures.

For all of those celebrating on behalf of the Chilwell community, Eid Mubarak!

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



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 23 rd - Wed 25 th Mar	Year 6 Residential Trip - Conover 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	Earth Day - Green Football - Selected Students from Year 4/5/6
Tues 21 st Apr	Parents Evening
Fri 24 th	KESSP Football - Selected Students from Year 3/4
Tues 28 th Apr	Year 3 Visit to Gurdwara
Tues 28 th Apr	AVFC Mixed Football - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues 5 th May	Year 3 Visit to Gurdwara
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 - Breakfast in School at 8am
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 97% 	Lions 97%	Dolphins 94% 	Flamingos 97%	Pandas 96%	Leopards 97%	Penguins 98% 
Parrots 99%	Lemurs 95%	Foxes 99% 	Shrews 97%	Kangaroos 96%	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:
96.60%

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1st Panthers - 100%
2nd Parrots - 99%
3rd Penguins & Cheetahs - 98%

CONGRATULATIONS



PARENT WORKSHOP

- Tuesday 24th Feb - Year 5 Grammar (Year 5 Parents)
 - Tuesday 3rd March - Postponed
 - Tuesday 10th March - Cancelled
 - Tuesday 17th March - Cancelled
 - Tuesday 24th March - Maths Reasoning - Miss Hayles & Parent Taster Session of Summer Term Menu
- 9 am - 10 am
Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate



Chilwell Chronicle

Year 1 Cathedral Visit

Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Birmingham Cathedral this week. The children were fascinated as they learned about Christianity, the life of Jesus, and the stories behind Christmas and Easter. A highlight of the trip was exploring the beautiful stained-glass windows, which helped bring these stories to life in a vivid and memorable way.



Year 2

Year 2 explored an exciting science experiment this week, testing their own paper boats. The children carefully placed their boats in water and added coins one by one to investigate how weight affects whether an object sinks or floats. It was a fantastic hands-on way to develop their understanding of forces and materials, and the pupils showed great curiosity and teamwork throughout.



Year 6 SATs Mock

This week, Year 6 completed their first set of mock SATs, giving them a sense of what the real SATs week will be like. They approached each assessment with focus and maturity, showing just how much effort they've been putting into their learning. Their hard work has really paid off, and it was wonderful to see their confidence grow as the week went on.



Premier League Primary Stars

Selected pupils from Years 5 and 6 proudly represented our school at Aston Villa's Premier League Primary Stars event. The children played with great determination and teamwork, showcasing impressive football skills throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of their effort, sportsmanship, and the way they represented our school.





Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online



When Something Goes Wrong Online – A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.



5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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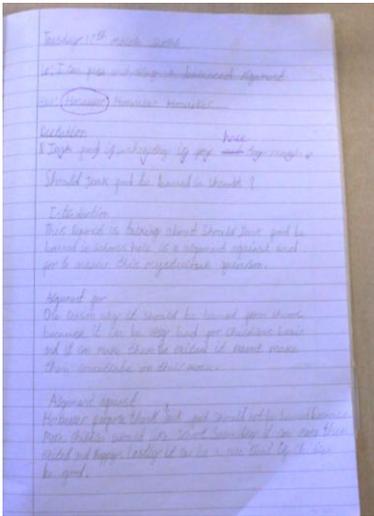
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www.skipssafetynet.org



Student of the Week

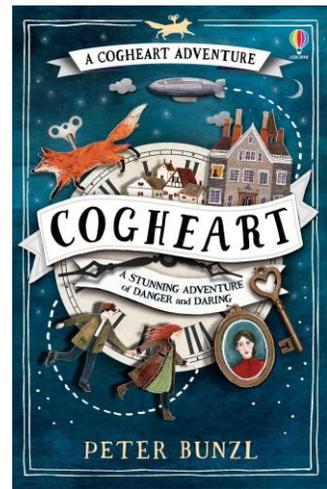
In Writing, Eiojo has done an excellent job planning and drafting a balanced argument. Outstanding work, Eiojo!



Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Cogheart is an exciting and mysterious adventure set in a clockwork Victorian England, where airships soar through the sky and mechanical creatures called "mechanimals" walk among humans. The story follows Lily Hartman, a brave and curious girl whose father, a famous inventor, mysteriously disappears after a crash.

Soon, Lily finds herself caught in a web of secrets, danger, and hidden truths. With the help of her loyal mechanical fox, Malkin, and her new friend Robert, a clockmaker's son, she goes on a thrilling journey to discover what really happened to her father – and why strange silver-eyed men are after her.



CCA Planner

On page 84 have a look at what you can do to eat well and which food is good for you.



Scientist of the Week – Alexander Von Humboldt

A German polymath, Humboldt made groundbreaking contributions that laid the foundation for modern geography, ecology, and environmental science.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week!

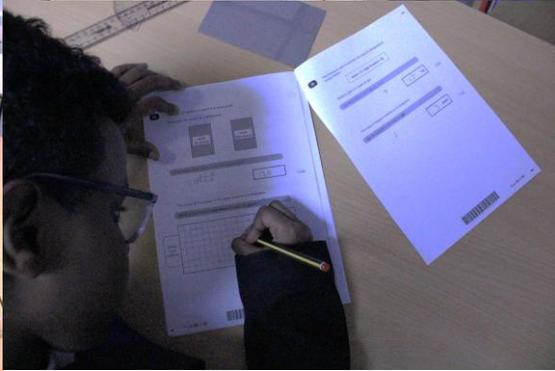
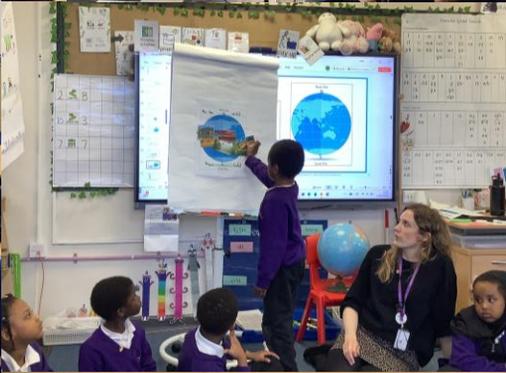


Value Of The Month: Honesty





CCA Photo Gallery





Chilwell Chronicle

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



Summer 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:

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Reception - Every Monday

Year 1

Wednesday 15th April
Friday 24th April
Wednesday 29th April
Friday 8th May
Wednesday 13th May
Friday 22nd May

Year 3

Friday 17th April
Wednesday 22nd April
Friday 1st May
Wednesday 6th May
Friday 15th May
Wednesday 20th May

Year 5

Thursday 16th April
Thursday 30th April
Thursday 14th May

Year 2

Friday 17th April
Thursday 23rd April
Friday 1st May
Thursday 7th May
Friday 15th MAY
Thursday 21st May

Year 4

Wednesday 15th April
Friday 17th April (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 23rd April
Wednesday 29th April
Friday 1st May (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 7th May
Wednesday 13th May
Friday 15th May (Foxes Class Only)
Thursday 21st May

Year 6

Thursday 16th April
Thursday 30th April
Thursday 14th May