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## Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Children have been enjoying the summer weather this week; let's hope it is a sign of things to come!

House leaders met with pupils from their house during a launch assembly yesterday. Senior Leaders were very impressed by the inspiring talks that were delivered by Year 6 leaders! Staff and pupils have now been placed in one of our four houses, please do check to see which of the houses your child has been placed in.



Aquila – Soar with strength



Themis – Truth prevails



Phoenix – Let imagination fly



Concordia – Harmony through respect

All Year 6 children have shown incredible focus and determination as we head towards SATs taking place this month. Supported by their teachers, they have made excellent progress. All staff are impressed by their maturity and we know that they will do their very best; we are incredibly proud of them.

School is closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May as this is a national bank holiday and as we are a local election polling station, we shall be closed on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May to all pupils apart from Year 6.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy it along with a good book!

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







### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed For All Children
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 3 Penguins Visit to Gurdwara
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 – Daily Breakfast in School at 8am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cultural Day
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	AVFC Mixed Football Tournament – Selected Students from Year 5/6
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Carding Mill Valley Trip – Year 4
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	AVFC PLPS Girls Football Tournament – Selected Students from Year 5/6
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cannon Hill Park Trip – Lions
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
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Westminster Abbey Trip
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
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Panthers Visit to Hindi Temple
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AVFC Girls Football Tournament
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Dudley Zoo Trip – Year 2
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Cheetahs Visit to Hindi Temple
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
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AVFC Multi Event – Selected Students from Year 1/2
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Titan Olympics – Selected Year 5 Students
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Colour Run at King Edwards School
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Cadbury World Trip – Year 1 Flamingos
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip – Tigers
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Sports Day: REC-Yr 2
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation Trip – Year 6 Panthers
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 4 LAMDA Exam




## Weekly Attendance

Tigers 91% 	Lions 88%	Dolphins 92% 	Flamingos 94%	Pandas 93%	Leopards 96%	Penguins 98% 
Parrots 88%	Lemurs 94%	Foxes 97%	Shrews 95%	Kangaroos 91% 	Cheetahs 94%	Panthers 95%



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:  
97.10%



Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Penguins - 98%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Foxes - 97%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Leopards - 96%

**CONGRATULATIONS**




## PARENT WORKSHOP

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April -  
Spill the tea Occupational Therapist

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April -  
Phonics Screener - Year 1

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April -  
Reading KS2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May -  
Internet Safety

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate



# Chilwell Chronicle

## Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in their very first football tournament, hosted by King Edward's School. They represented our school brilliantly, showing fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are incredibly proud to share that they finished in an impressive 4th place. Well done to all involved!



## Parrots Visit Gurdwara

Year 3 Parrots enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Gurdwara, where they learned all about the Sikh faith and its core beliefs. The children were warmly welcomed and had a fantastic time exploring the traditions and values of Sikhism. They were even treated to a small meal, enjoying delicious dahl and chapati as part of the experience.



## Year 1 - The Pet Potato

Year 1 have been exploring the importance and meaning of caring. As part of their learning, they were introduced to their class teacher's very special pet potato. The children enjoyed reading The Pet Potato and then had the chance to decorate and name their own potato to take home and look after. It was a fun and creative way to help them think about responsibility and kindness.



## Year 4 Cricket

This half term, Year 4 have been getting stuck into cricket, and they're loving it! This week's focus was all about mastering the perfect throw. The children had great fun practising their skills and seeing just how far they could send a cricket ball flying across the playground.





### Student of the Week

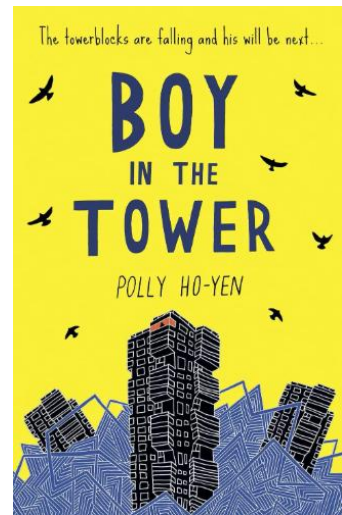
This week, selected Year 5 students took part in a King Edward's netball workshop, where they enjoyed a variety of different activities. A big well done to Aaliyah Ward, who won Player of the Festival!



### The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

This is a power book that I highly recommend. The story follows a boy isolated from his community, who see truths others often miss. His loneliness sharpens his kindness, while danger, mystery and silence drive the plot. Set within a vibrant cultural community that comes together in the face of adversity, this gripping novel will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Sahar Esmail - Year 6 Charming Cheetahs



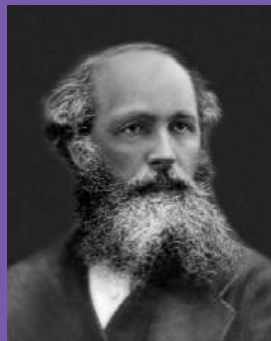
### CCA Planner

Have a read of page 64 KSI and check how many words you can read and spell.



### Scientist of the Week - James Clerk Maxwell

James was a pioneering physicist whose work laid the foundation for modern electromagnetic theory.

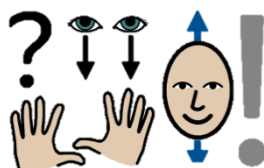


### Phonics

Here is the sound of the week!

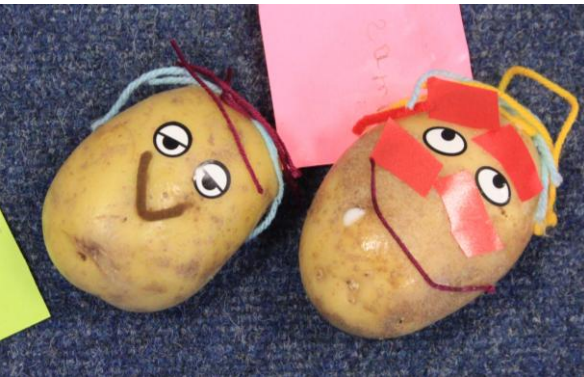


### Value Of The Month: Determination





## CCA Photo Gallery





## 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:

- 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 1

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 3

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Year 4

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

Year 6

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May