



All Different

All Equal

All Achieving

## Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

It's been a topsy-turvy week with bank holiday Monday and the school being a venue for the local council elections. Thank you for ensuring excellent attendance on the school days in between; we appreciate your support.

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be completing their national statutory tests. All through this academic year our oldest pupils have shown focus and determination in their learning. They are incredible role models to the rest of the school and are an absolute delight to teach. Whatever next week's tests bring our pupils are ready to tackle them. Their attitude to personal development means that each of them has made exceptional progress already. We would encourage them to have a restful weekend to enable them to show how well they know their subjects. It will be a pleasure to share their results with you later this year.

Next Friday sees the launch of our first inter-house tournament as we challenge ourselves to run from Chilwell to Paris in a day! Pupils and staff will receive house points for every mile that they complete with extra points for perseverance and fastest mile run. The promise of a fabulous French meal for all on Monday hopefully will keep us going through our paces! Bonne chance à tous.

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 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week - Daily Breakfast in School at 8am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Run a Mile to Paris - House Tournament
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 - Premier League National Competition
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
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Westminster Abbey Trip - Selected Year 6 Students
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 Exams
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Rolls Royce Trip - Selected Students from Year 4/6
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Air Nation Trip - Year 6 Cheetahs
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day - Yr 3 - Yr 4





## Weekly Attendance

Tigers 99% 	Lions 99% 	Dolphins 97% 	Flamingos 99% 	Pandas 95%	Leopards 95%	Penguins 93%
Parrots 100% 	Lemurs 96%	Foxes 93%	Shrews 95%	Kangaroos 91% 	Cheetahs 97%	Panthers 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:  
96.80%

### Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?

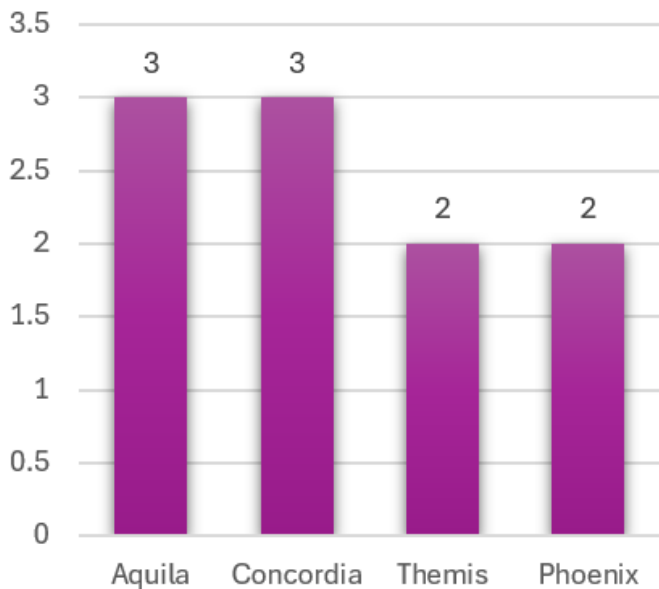


### Top Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Parrots - 100%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tigers & Lions & Flamingos - 99%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Panthers - 98%

**CONGRATULATIONS**

### House Points



## 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

## Music

In Reception, the children have been exploring the wonderful world of rhythm. Mrs Hewer introduced a variety of rhythmic patterns, and the children enthusiastically used double wooden agogos to copy and follow each beat. It was a lively, musical session that encouraged careful listening and lots of fun.



## Run a Mile to Paris

On Friday 15th May, the whole school will be taking on an exciting mission: to travel the distance from Birmingham to Paris without leaving the school grounds! The children will be attempting to complete a mile on this day.

House points are up for grabs:

- 1 point for every child and teacher who takes part
  - 5 points for the fastest runner in each class
  - 5 points for one child in each class who shows exceptional perseverance
- Please send children to school in their PE kits and a top/item of clothing in their house colour.



## Penguins Gurdwara Trip

The Penguins had a wonderful visit to the Gurdwara, where they learned about Sikh values such as kindness, honesty, sharing, and love – all closely linked to our own school values. They explored the peaceful prayer halls and saw how everyone is welcomed equally.

A highlight was experiencing langar, sharing a simple meal in a spirit of community and togetherness. The children left feeling included and inspired, and their excellent behaviour was praised throughout the visit.



## Busy Bees PE

Busy Bees demonstrated excellent determination in PE this week. The children participated in a structured obstacle-based circuit, approaching each challenge with focus, perseverance, and a growing sense of confidence.





### Student of the Week

A big well done to Sidra from Powerful Panthers, who took part in Birmingham's

AJ Bell Junior 2.5km race and completed it with an impressive time of 11 minutes and 33 seconds. What a fantastic achievement!

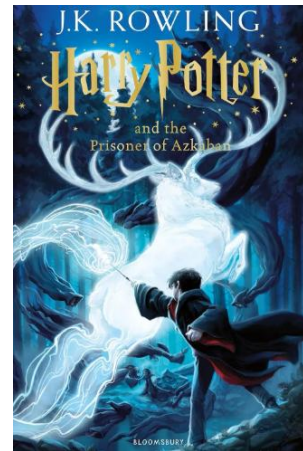
Well done, Sidra – we're all very proud of you.



### Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling

I adore this book because it teleports readers into a world of magic. The presence of colossal trolls, dark wizards and daunting dementors creates a wonderfully unsafe atmosphere, sending shivers down your spine. I highly recommend it to all fantasy lovers for its immersive, chilling journey.

Ahmed Ali Muse -  
Year 6 Charming Cheetahs



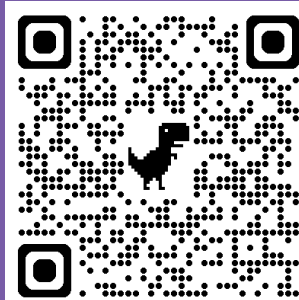
### CCA Planner

On Page 65, Year 2 have a look at how many common exception words you can recognise and spell.



### Scientist of the Week – Werner Heisenberg

Well known for developing the uncertainty principle in quantum mechanics and for his contributions to the formulation of quantum mechanics.

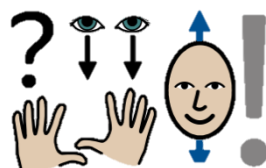


### Phonics

Here is the sound of the week!



### Value Of The Month: Determination





## CCA Photo Gallery



# Chilwell Croft Houses

AQUILA -  
SOAR WITH  
STRNGTH



CONCORDIA -  
HARMONY  
THROUGH RESPECT



PHOENIX -  
LET IMAGINATION  
FLY



THEMIS -  
TRUTH PREVAILS





## 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