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Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

And in what seems like only a whisper of time we are here, already our final half term together: Summer 2. As an indicator of how busy these final weeks of the academic calendar are, we have already held a staff development day on how to offer the pupils a quality broad curriculum, shared a fantastic cultural day, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have taken their trip to London where they saw King Charles III and hosted a phonics review visit by the local authority who were very pleased with all they saw, hosted a parent celebration assembly on Thursday for Year 3 parents, and Year 5 pupils are tackling the high ropes at Go Ape! Phew! It has certainly started jam packed full of activities and we know will continue to do so. It was fantastic to see pupils and staff alike come to school in their cultural dress on Tuesday. It is such a reflection of our global community. The children were so proud to be able to share their wonderful outfits and show their friends and adults in school. What struck me as I visited classes that morning was despite the excitement of non-uniform first day back to school the children focused completely on their learning and classroom activities.

Following their formal SATs tests in Maths, Reading and Grammar our Year 6 pupils are now finalising their writing evidence with their teachers. Year 4 pupils are completing their multiplication checks, Year 1 pupils will begin their phonics assessments and our youngest pupils in Reception are being assessed for their end of year milestones. We know that our pupils will be showing determination and positivity supported by their relevant staff. As ever attendance is important to enable the children to be able to do their best together with good relaxation and sleep. Thank you for your support with this.

Whatever the weather have a lovely weekend, hopefully with a really good book!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 8 th Jun - Fri 12 th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening - Onsite
Mon 8 th Jun	Year 6 Panthers Visit to Hindi Temple
Tues 9 th Jun	AVFC Girls Football Tournament - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Tues 9 th Jun	KESSP Athletics for Selected Children in Year 5/6
Wed 10 th Jun	Dudley Zoo Trip - Year 2
Thurs 11 th Jun	Year 6 Cheetahs Visit to Hindi Temple
Fri 12 th Jun	Inset Day - School Closed For All Children
Mon 15 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Dolphins
Tues 16 th Jun	No Afterschool Clubs Wraparound Provision is Available
Tues 16 th Jun	AVFC Multi Event - Selected Students from Year 1/2
Wed 17 th Jun	Titan Olympics - Selected Year 5 Students
Thurs 18 th Jun	Year 6 Colour Run at King Edwards School
Fri 19 th Jun	Cadbury World Trip - Year 1 Flamingos
Mon 22 nd Jun	Cannon Hill Park Trip - Tigers
Tues 23 rd Jun	Sports Day: REC-Yr 2
Wed 24 th Jun	Rolls Royce Derby - Selected Students from Yr 4/5/6
Thurs 25 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Year 6 Panthers
Thurs 25 th Jun	Year 4 LAMDA Exams
Fri 26 th Jun	Air Nation Trip - Year 6 Cheetahs
Fri 26 th Jun	Sports Day - Yr 3 - Yr 4
Tues 30 th Jun	AVFC Multi Event - Selected Students from Year 3/4
Mon 6 th Jul	Year 2 Leopards Visit to Mosque
Tues 7 th Jul	King Edwards Girls Summer Football - Selected Students from Year 5/6
Wed 8 th Jul	Year 2 Pandas Visit to Mosque
Thurs 9 th Jul	Sports Day: Yr 5 - Yr 6
Tues 14 th Jul	Year 6 Prom - 3 pm till 5 pm
Fri 17 th Jul	Last day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish



Weekly Attendance

Tigers 93%	Lions 96%	Dolphins 95%	Flamingos 98%	Pandas 90%	Leopards 100%	Penguins 94%
Parrots 98%	Lemurs 92%	Foxes 98%	Shrews 95%	Kangaroos 88%	Cheetahs 97%	Panthers 97%

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:
96.70%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?

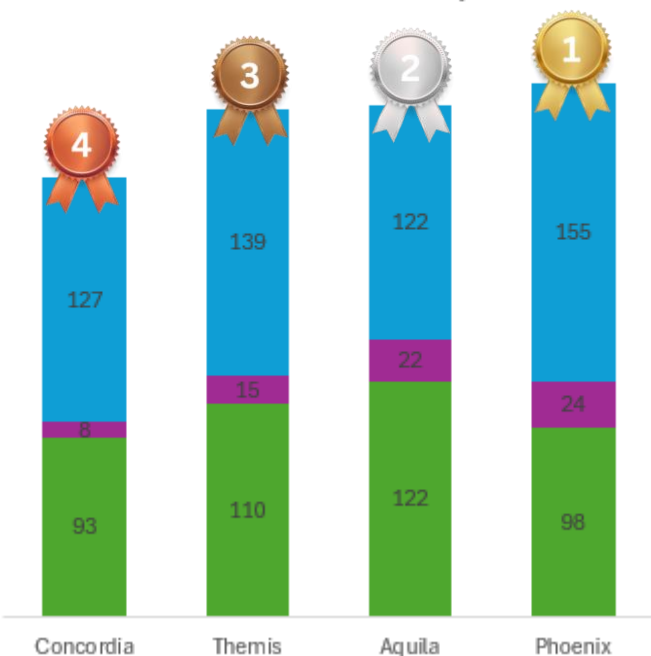
Top Class Attendance

1st Leopards - 100%
2nd Flamingos & Parrots & Foxes - 98%
3rd Cheetahs & Panthers - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

House Points

■ Education Shield ■ Moral Shield
■ Performance Shield ■ Community Shield



PARENT WORKSHOP

June 9th - Internet Safety/ Well being
Mrs Ahmed

June 16th - SEND - Helping your child with speech and language at home
Mrs Fazil

June 23rd - Occupational Therapist - School Ready (New EYFS Parents) NHS Visitor

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate



Chilwell Chronicle

Cultural Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated Culture Day, and it was a joy to see our school filled with vibrant colours, traditions, and stories.

Children arrived wearing clothing that beautifully represented their heritage and ethnicity, creating a wonderful atmosphere of pride and togetherness. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to share and learn about the many cultures that make up our school community.



Westminster Abbey

Selected Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting day out in London. They watched the Changing of the Guards and even spotted King Charles. The group visited famous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Downing Street, the River Thames, the Cenotaph, and Trafalgar Square. A brilliant day of sightseeing from start to finish.



Year 3

Year 3 have been getting their hands dirty in the best way, planting seeds and decorating beautiful pebbles for the new Smethwick Midland Metropolitan University Hospital. Their artwork will add a splash of colour and joy to the hospital gardens.



Reception

Reception have been busy putting their phonics knowledge into action this week as they wrote their own sentences inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children used their growing confidence in sounding out words to describe the caterpillar, the foods he ate, and the changes he went through. It was wonderful to see them applying their learning so independently.





Universal Credit: Free School Meal Eligibility from September 26

The Government has recently announced changes to the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM), and these updates will affect how families apply and who qualifies for support. The new guidance means some families who were not eligible before can now reapply and may be entitled to receive free school meals. The Government has stated that the aim of these changes is to ensure support is directed to families most in need.

A key change for 2026/27 is the Expanded Universal Credit Eligibility. Under this new rule, any family receiving Universal Credit is entitled to claim free school meals, with no upper earnings limit. This means that even if your household income is above the previous £7,400 threshold, you will still qualify.

If you do not receive Universal Credit, you may still be eligible through targeted criteria. Families may qualify if they receive certain benefits such as Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, or income-related Employment and Support Allowance. Other qualifying routes include the guarantee element of Pension Credit, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, and Child Tax Credit (with an annual income of £16,190 or less, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit).

We strongly encourage all families to check their current eligibility. Even if your child prefers packed lunches, applying for FSM can also provide the school with additional funding through the Pupil Premium, which directly benefits pupils across the school.

If you believe your circumstances may have changed, or if you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact the school office, who will be able to offer support with FSM applications. Parents must complete the form below so that the school office can carry out an eligibility check and confirm whether you qualify for free school meals.

[Free School Meal Form - Fill in form](#)

Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?

AR Books

A gentle reminder that children need to return their AR books to school. Returning books promptly helps us keep our reading programme running smoothly and ensures everyone has access to the books they need.





Student of the Week

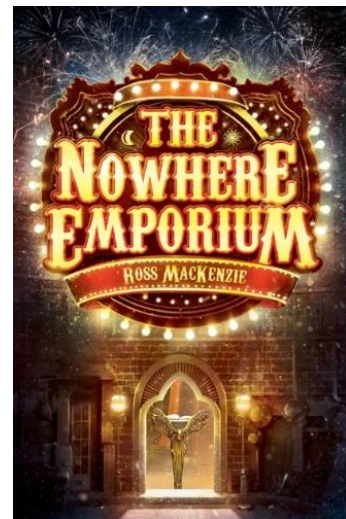
L'Zahrah from Reception Tigers has done an excellent job using her phonics knowledge to spell words related to the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Well done, L'Zahrah.



The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie

I recommend this book because it felt alive from the first page. It's constant suspense – shifting between danger, loss, joy and wonder – kept pulling me in deeper. The emotional swing felt honest and the world was so vivid that I often caught myself reacting as if I was actually inside the emporium!

Essam Adamali
Year 6 Powerful Panthers



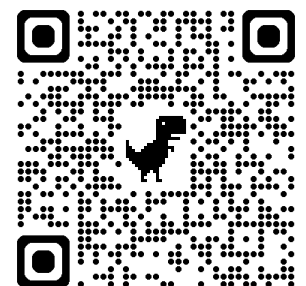
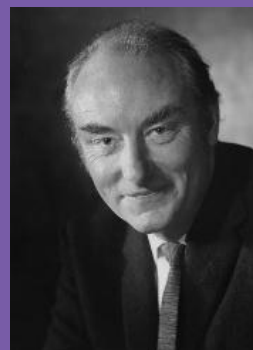
CCA Planner

Year 3 have a read of Page 67 and see how many words you can read and spell.



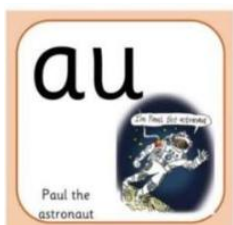
Scientist of the Week – Francis Crick

Best known for elucidating the structure of DNA, one of the most significant scientific discoveries of the 20th century.



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Value Of The Month: Teamwork





CCA Photo Gallery



Chilwell Croft Houses

AQUILA -
SOAR WITH
STRNGTH



CONCORDIA -
HARMONY
THROUGH RESPECT



PHOENIX -
LET IMAGINATION
FLY



THEMIS -
TRUTH PREVAILS





Summer 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 1

Wednesday 3rd June
Wednesday 17th June
Friday 26th June
Wednesday 1st July
Friday 10th July
Wednesday 15th July

Year 3

Friday 5th June
Wednesday 10th June
Friday 19th June
Wednesday 24th June
Friday 3rd July
Wednesday 8th July
Friday 17th July

Year 5

Thursday 4th June
Thursday 18th June
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 16th July

Year 2

Friday 5th June
Thursday 11th June
Friday 19th June
Thursday 25th June
Friday 3rd July
Thursday 9th July
Friday 17th July

Year 4

Wednesday 3rd June
Thursday 11th June
Wednesday 17th June
Thursday 25th June
Wednesday 1st July
Thursday 9th July
Wednesday 15th July

Year 6

Thursday 4th June
Thursday 18th June
Thursday 2nd July
Thursday 16th July