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All Equal

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All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Thank you to all families for your understanding and support last week with the exceptional weather conditions. The school is only closed after careful consideration. It was fabulous to all be back together on Monday. A number of pupils have returned to school wearing coats. Can I ask that parents consider the need for this very carefully as temperatures continue to remain seasonal and warm.

Pupils, as ever, have risen to the challenge of transition week. They have really enjoyed meeting their new teacher, teaching assistants and getting to know their way around their new classrooms. This transition week supports pupils by reducing concerns about moving up into their next year group. It has been lovely to see the positive activities taking place in classes; hopefully the children have been sharing their experiences with you.

Reception to Year 2 pupils took part in their Sports Day. As ever they participated with enthusiasm and wonderful support for each other. It was a brilliant day thank you to all those who attended, family participation is really valued by pupils and staff alike and adds to the atmosphere! Please do check events listing for other year groups' sports days.

Our office staff are working hard as we action our end of year jobs. Please help them by ensuring all outstanding accounts are paid, contacts will be made next week to support this. A reminder that our current Year 5 families are able to begin payments for residential now. We hope that this supports families with this longer payment schedule. Please contact the office for information on this.

Have a lovely weekend, keep reading!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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
Wed 8 th Jul	Reception Minibeast Art Gallery at 2.30pm
Thurs 9 th Jul	Sports Day: Yr 5 - Yr 6 at 9.15 am
Fri 10 th Jul	Invictus Games - 2x Yr 6 Children
Mon 13 th Jul	Sports Day: Yr 3 - Yr 4 at 9.15 am
Tues 14 th Jul	Year 6 Prom - 3 pm till 5 pm
Tues 14 th Jul	Youth Prom Choir at Symphony Hall - Selected children from Yr 4 to Yr 6 (7pm till 9.15 pm)
Thurs 16 th Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Fri 17 th Jul	Last day of Half Term - 12.30 pm Finish (No Wraparound Available on This Day)
Mon 20 th Jul - Fri 31 st Jul	Summer Programme at Chilwell Croft Academy
Tues 1 st Sept - Wed 2 nd Sept	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Thurs 3 rd Sept	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Last Day of Half Term
Fri 23 rd Oct	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Mon 2 nd Nov	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Fri 18 th Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 4 th Jan- Tues 5 th Jan	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Wed 6 th Jan	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Fri 12 th Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 22 nd Feb	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Fri 26 th Mar	Last Day of Term
Mon 12 th Apr	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Tues 13 th Apr	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Fri 21 st May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 31 st May	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Fri 16 th Jul	Last Day of Term





Weekly Attendance

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

Almost There

96.80%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



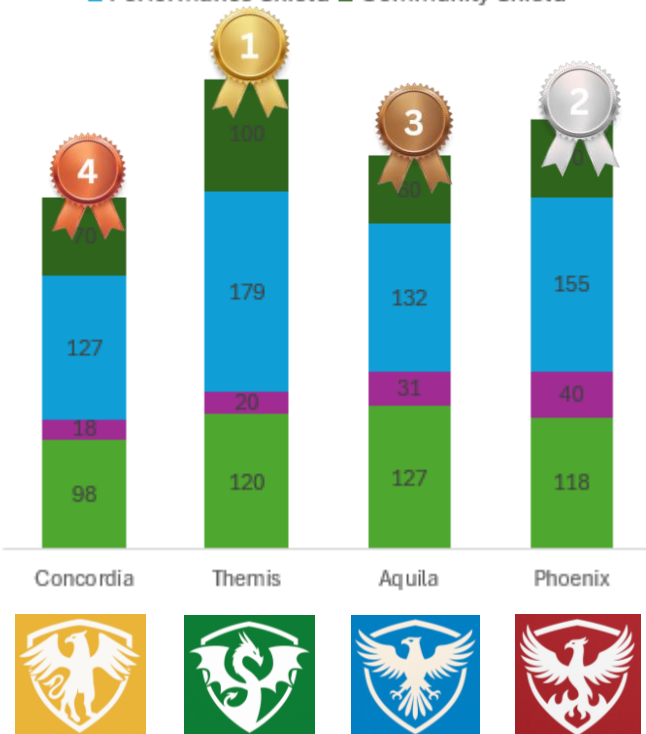
Top Class Attendance

1st Foxes & Shrews - 98%
2nd Tigers - 97%
3rd Flamingos & Cheetahs - 96%

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 Fäzil

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

Sports Day

Reception to Year 2 had an action-packed Sports Day last week, bursting with energy, teamwork, and plenty of big smiles. From speedy races to mighty javelin throws, goal-scoring challenges, and many other exciting activities, the children gave it their all.

Their enthusiasm was matched only by their impressive skills – every class showed determination, confidence, and brilliant sportsmanship. It was a fantastic celebration of movement, fun, and school spirit.



Gardeners' World

A group of selected students had the exciting opportunity to visit Gardeners' World Live at the NEC – and they absolutely shone! The children threw themselves into transforming a simple wheelbarrow into a vibrant, imaginative mini-garden bursting with sustainable ideas.

Once their creations were complete, the students proudly showcased their wheelbarrow at the NEC. They had a fantastic time chatting with visitors, sharing their creative choices, and explaining the eco-friendly features they built into their design.



Air Nation

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to **Air Nation**, where the bouncy castle fun never seemed to end! The excitement wrapped up with a delicious pizza treat, leaving everyone smiling from ear to ear.



Transition Week

This week, the children enjoyed Transition Week, stepping into their new year groups with plenty of excitement. They met their new teachers, explored their classrooms, and got a fun first look at what next year will bring. The smiles said it all; they're more than ready for the adventures ahead!





Local Academy Board

We are looking for parent volunteers to join our Local Academy Board.

This is a great chance to get involved in your child's school and help us improve our academy.

What does the Local Academy Board do?

The board helps the school by:

- Sharing and reviewing student attendance and progress
- Listening to updates about what children are learning
- Talking about local community issues that may affect the school
- Acting as a voice for parents and the community
- Hearing updates about school plans and improvements
- Learning about student numbers and admissions
- Giving ideas on how the school is promoted

Who can apply?

- You must be a parent or carer of a child at the academy
- You should be interested in supporting the school and local community

What is involved?

- Meetings take place at least three times a year (usually once each half term)
- You will work with the Headteacher, staff, and other parents
- Meetings are friendly, supportive, and focused on improving the school

Why get involved?

- Have a voice in your child's education
- Help shape the future of the academy
- Work with school leaders and other parents
- Make a positive difference in the community

How to apply

- If you are interested, please contact the school office or email: kwasley@chilwellcroftacademy.com

We would love to hear from you!





Student of the Week

In Art, Amaan from Year 3 Penguins did an amazing job using a mirror to reflect and draw the other half of his photo. Lovely work, Amaan!



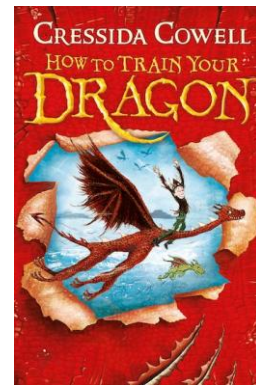
CCA Planner

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



How to Train Your Dragon By Cressida Cowell

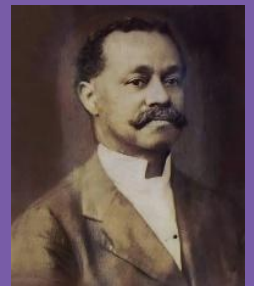
Set in the Viking village of Berk, the story follows Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the awkward son of the village chief. Lacking the strength and courage of his fellow Vikings, Hiccup seems destined to fail in the annual dragon training competition. His chance comes when he's tasked with capturing a dragon, but instead of a fierce beast, he befriends a small, harmless dragon named Toothless. Together, they form an unlikely bond, and Hiccup discovers that true heroism isn't about size or strength.



Scientist of the Week – Charlie Henry Turner

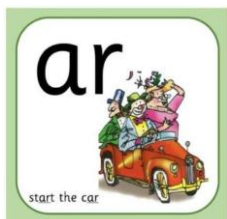
Well known for his discovery that insects can hear and alter behaviour based on their previous experience.

Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts

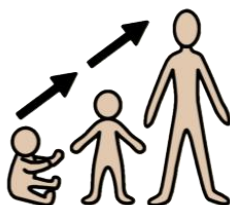


Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Value Of The Month: Growing



CCA Photo Gallery





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