



All Different

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All Equal

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All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

School has settled well into regular routines this week. It's a pleasure to visit classes and see how they are actively engaged in learning. Values assemblies for our September value of aspiration have already taken place, with our first house assemblies due next week.

We were absolutely delighted to host H.M. Government Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood MP at school last Friday to meet with parents with regard to social media companies and images in particular. This was an open and fruitful forum where parent and staff experiences were shared. Thanks to all staff who helped organise this. Ms. Mahmood has passed on how much she appreciated the time to talk.

It may only be week two, but we are already thinking about secondary school applications for Year 7 places for September 2027. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Our office staff are happy to help with this process.

Office staff have asked that parents remember to order dinner choices for pupils in advance through the My Child At School app. Ordering in advance ensures that children obtain their meal preferences.

Please note that school gates close daily at 8.55 am. Unfortunately, we have had some children arriving late for school already. Punctuality is really a good start to learning with their friends.

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to read!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 14 th Sept	Year 6 - Meet & Greet at 3.30 pm
Mon 14 th Sept	Year 3 - Meet & Greet at 3.30 pm
Wed 16 th Sept	Rec & Year 4 & Year 5 - Meet & Greet at 3.30 pm
Thurs 17 th Sept	Year 1 & Year 2 - Meet & Greet at 3.30 pm
Thurs 17 th Sept	Boys Football Tournament - Selected Year 3/4 Students
Fri 25 th Sept	Birmingham Open Media Workshop with Year 6 Students
Mon 28 th Sept	Dolphins Harvest Festival Assembly - Dolphins Parents/Carers are invited to attend at 2.50pm
Thurs 1 st Oct	School Photo Day - Onsite (All Pupils)
Mon 12 th Oct	Yr 2 Pandas Visit to Mosque
Thurs 15 th Oct	Yr 2 Leopards Visit to Mosque
Mon 19 th Oct	Flamingos Harvest Festival Assembly - Flamingos Parents/Carers are invited to attend at 2.50pm
Mon 2 nd Nov - Fri 20 th Nov	Onsite Swimming Pool (Year 5)
Fri 4 th Dec	Inset Day - School Closed for All Children
Wed 9 th Dec	Author Visit - Kenneth Grahame (Onsite)
Tues 15 th Dec	Winter Fayre (2.30 pm - 5 pm)
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Meal
Mon 22 nd Feb - Fri 5 th Feb	Chicks in EYFS
Thurs 4 th Mar	World Book Day
Wed 17 th Mar	REC & Busy Bees Visit to Ash End Farm
Mon 22 nd Mar - Wed 24 th Mar	Year 6 Residential Trip to JCA Conover Hall
Tues 13 th Apr	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Tues 20 th Apr	Parents Evening (2.30pm - 5.15 pm)
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 10 th May - 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
Fri 28 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 7 th Jun	All Children Back to School at 8.40 am
Wed 21 st Jul	Last Day of Term



Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
96%	96%	95%	91%	87%	93%
Parrots	Lemurs	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
85%	92%	90%	89%	100%	88%

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: **91.80%**

Almost There

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?

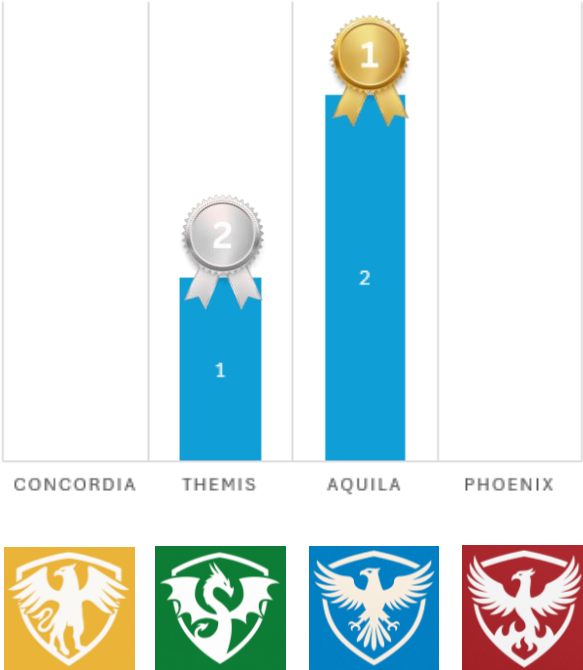
Top Class Attendance

1st Cheetahs - 100%
2nd Tigers & Dolphins - 96%
3rd Flamingos - 95%

CONGRATULATIONS

HOUSE POINTS

- Education Shield
- Moral Shield
- Performance Shield
- Community Shield



PARENT WORKSHOP

15th September – Coffee & Cake with Pastoral

22nd September – Whole School Internet Safety

29th September – EYFS Book Fayre

6th September – Yr 2 Book Fayre

13th September – Yr 1 Book Fayre

9 am – 10 am

Main Hall – Please Enter Via the Pedestrian Gate

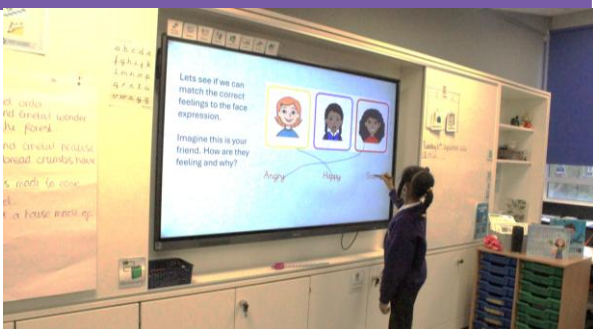
Refreshments available



Chilwell Chronicle

Awesome Alligators

Awesome Alligators have been exploring emotions and learning how people can express their feelings in different ways. The children discussed a range of emotions and worked with their partners to think about why people might feel certain emotions in different situations. Through these conversations, they developed their understanding of feelings, empathy, and the importance of recognising emotions in themselves and others.



Year 3 Writing

In Year 3 Writing, the children have been learning how to write their own Chilwell Chronicle based on an event. They carefully planned their articles by considering key details such as the headline, what happened, who was involved, where it took place, and how the event ended. The children worked incredibly hard to organise their ideas and bring their stories to life. We were so impressed with their creativity and enthusiasm, and they did an amazing job writing their own chronicles!



Year 2 - Science

The children explored a range of materials to help Beatrice choose the best one for her juggling ball. They investigated cotton wool, paper, cardboard and plastic, carefully examining the properties of each material. The children discussed which materials would be most suitable and explained their reasons using their knowledge of different material properties.



Year 4

Year 4 have been busy this week becoming digital experts as they got set up on their brand-new laptops! The children enjoyed exploring a range of Microsoft software, learning new skills and discovering all the exciting ways technology can support their learning.

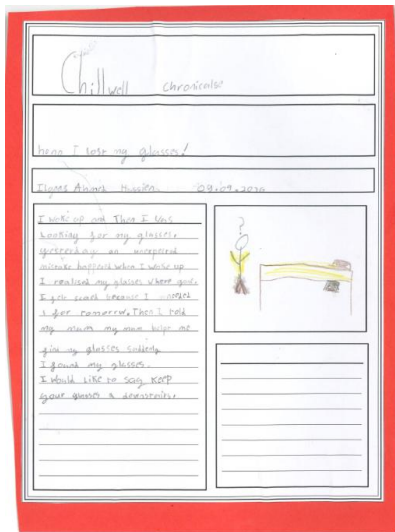


As the weather begins to change, please remember to send your child to school with a raincoat each day so they are prepared for wet weather.

PE Tops: Children may wear a PE top in the colour of their school house (Concordia - Yellow, Aquila - Blue, Phoenix - Red, Themis - Green). Children in Years 1-6 may also continue to wear the original yellow PE top if they already have one.

Student of the Week

Ilyaas from Perfect Penguins has done an amazing job in writing his own Chilwell Chronicle on how he lost his glasses.
Fantastic job, Ilyaas.



CCA Planner

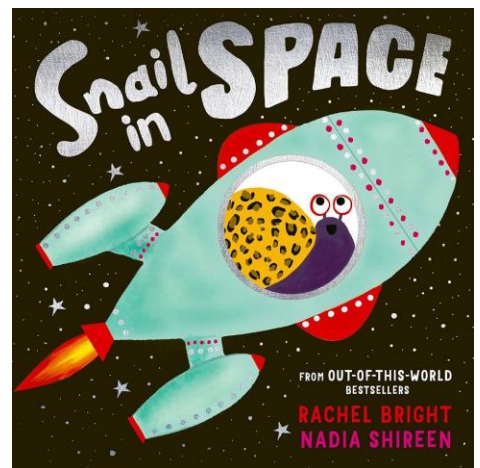
Have a read of Page 4 and look at what you can do in order for your child to surf the web safely.



Snail in Space
Rachel Bright & Nadia
Shireen

Gail is determined to get more out of life than the other snails. She's not content with keeping her foot on the ground, eating greens and growing old; she's not your average snail, she wants to blaze a different trail.

This snail wants to go into space!
Accomplishing her ambition will take perseverance and hard work, overcoming last-minute hurdles, but, as Gail shows, if you have a dream anything is possible.



Phonics

Here is the sound of
the week:

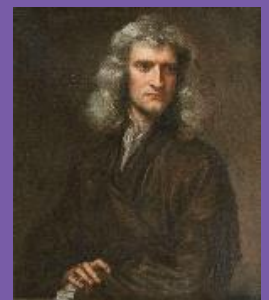


Value Of The Month: Aspiration



Scientist of the Week – Isaac Newton

The Man Who Discovered Gravity.
Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts.





Chilwell Croft Academy

Autumn 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 - House Colour 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 - Every Wednesday

Year 4

Thursday 10th September
Friday 18th September
Thursday 24th September
Friday 2nd October
Thursday 8th October
Friday 16th October
Thursday 22nd October

Year 6

Thursday 17th September
Thursday 1st October
Thursday 15th October

Year 1

Dolphins -
Every Wednesday

Flamingos -
Monday 14th Sept
Wednesday 23rd Sept
Monday 28th Sept
Wednesday 7th Oct
Monday 12th Oct
Wednesday 21st Oct

Year 3 - Every Monday

Year 5

Monday 7th September
Thursday 17th September
Monday 21st September
Thursday 1st October
Monday 5th October
Thursday 15th October
Monday 19th October



CCA Photo Gallery

