



All Different

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All Equal

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All Achieving

Headteacher's Message

Mrs. Nanette Wragg



Dear Chilwell Families,

Autumn has definitely started to creep in with beautiful sunshiny but chillier days. As the children come to school with increased layers, please do ensure these are labelled so that, if lost, they can be returned.

Flu vaccinations via a spray method are due to take place across school next Wednesday for all year groups. We are aware that the NHS have not sent out consent forms, and we are chasing this today. We shall be in touch with any updates; however, please do support this programme to ensure that your child stays well this winter.

We have been made aware of a number of children being online on the app Discord. This is bringing issues into school and causing real concern. Please be aware that the age limit for this is 13 years old. This is an unrestricted platform where children can be contacted by individuals who are not known friends. Please do review if your child is accessing this platform, as none of the children within school are old enough to meet the age criteria.

Thank you to all families who are reading regularly with children at home; this is really important for all pupils. Please do sign the children's planners so that they can get recognition. We understand our older pupils may read alone or aloud; if so, please do sign their planner to say this has been done.

Have a lovely weekend ahead, keep reading!

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

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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) Children to come in school uniform and PE kit to be brought in a bag.
Thurs 1 st Oct	KS2 Target Festival Selected Students from Year 4/5/6
Fri 2 nd Oct	Birmingham Open Media Workshop with Year 6
Tues 6 th Oct	Equality, Diversity, Inclusion Workshop at Aston Villa - Selected Year 3/4 Students
Fri 9 th Oct	Birmingham Open Media Workshop with Year 6
Mon 12 th Oct	Yr 2 Pandas Visit to Mosque
Mon 12 th Oct	Boccia Tournament - Selected Students from Year 4/5/6
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 9 th Nov	Boccia Tournament - Selected Students from Year 4/5/6
Mon 2 nd Nov - Fri 20 th Nov	Onsite Swimming Pool (Year 5)
Tues 17 th Nov	Parents Evening 2.30pm - 5.30pm
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





Weekly Attendance

Tigers	Dolphins	Flamingos	Pandas	Leopards	Penguins
97%	97%	98%	96%	92%	97%
Parrots	Lemurs	Shrews	Kangaroos	Cheetahs	Panthers
90%	98%	91%	92%	98%	96%

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:
95.10%

Attendance Competition!

Will you win the scooter this term?



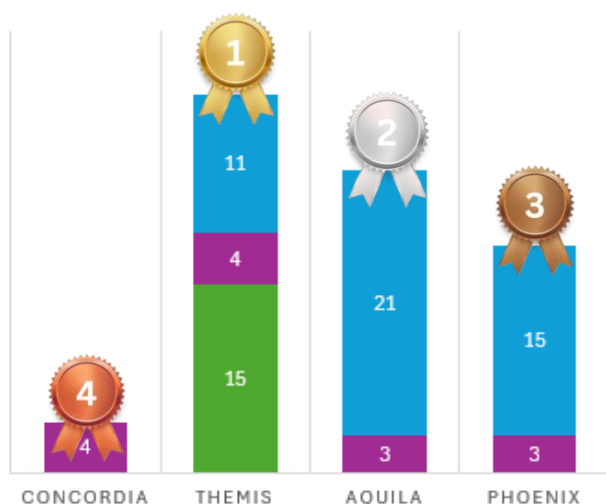
Top Class Attendance

1st Flamingos & Lemurs & Cheetahs - 98%
2nd Tigers & Dolphins & Penguins - 97%
3rd Pandas & Panthers - 97%

CONGRATULATIONS

HOUSE POINTS

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



PARENT WORKSHOP

Thursday 17th September -
Coffee & Cake

Thursday 24th September -
Whole School Internet Safety

9 am - 10 am

Main Hall - Please Enter
Via the Pedestrian Gate
Refreshments available



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Year 6 Secondary School Application

A reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers: please complete your child's secondary school application through Birmingham City Council's online admissions system.

Apply online:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/pref/s.php>

Once you have submitted the application, please let the school office know by either: calling the school office; or emailing enquiry@chilwellcroftacademy.com. This will help us keep our records up to date and confirm that every application has been completed.

If you need any help completing the application, please contact the school office. We will be happy to assist you.

The deadline for applying for a Year 7 secondary school place is:

OCTOBER
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Flamingos PE

In PE, the Flamingos have been developing their balance skills. The children worked in groups and took part in a variety of fun activity courses, including balancing on a bench and walking while carefully carrying a beanbag on their heads. They showed great concentration, coordination and teamwork throughout the session.



Lemurs Gardening

Year 4 had a wonderful time in the gardening area, harvesting the vegetables they planted last summer. They enjoyed seeing how much the crops had grown before carefully searching the stems and seed heads for seeds to collect and plant again. The activity was a fun way to learn about the life cycle of plants while working together and caring for the environment.



Dolphins Music

Dolphins have been busy preparing for their Harvest Festival assembly, learning a song and accompanying actions. They have shown fantastic confidence during rehearsals and should be very proud of their efforts.

We would like to warmly invite Dolphins parents and carers to join us for the assembly on Monday 28th September at 2:50pm. We look forward to sharing their hard work and celebrating their wonderful performance with you.





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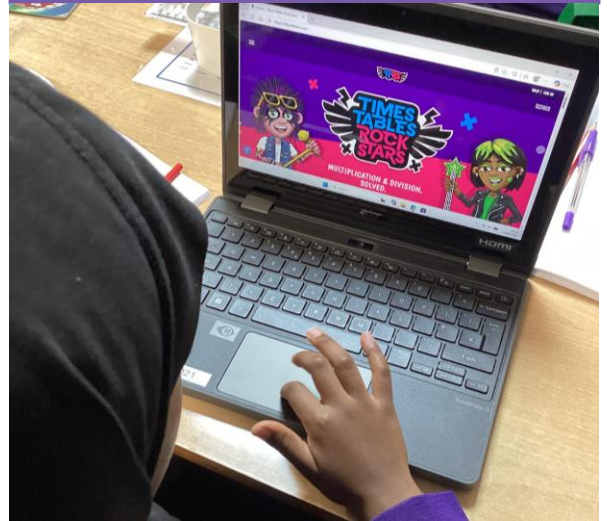
Lemurs History

During History this week, the children have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the changes they brought to Britain. They explored where the Anglo-Saxons came from, what everyday life was like, and the different kingdoms they formed. The children also investigated how and where the Anglo-Saxons lived, including the key features of their homes. They also explored the different faiths and beliefs followed by the Anglo-Saxons.



Year 4 Wider Learning

The children have enjoyed using the laptops this week, particularly practising their times tables on TTRS. They have also enjoyed taking part in their Spanish lessons, developing their vocabulary and language skills.



Hello, my name is Samuel, and I have the privilege of working with some of the young people at Chilwell through Every Child Needs a Mentor. For me, mentoring is much more than sitting down with a young person once a week. I genuinely believe there is something special within every child, and sometimes they just need someone to listen, believe in them, encourage them, and help them recognise it for themselves.

My aim is to create a space where young people feel seen, heard, and valued for who they are, while helping them grow in confidence, recognise their strengths, and become the best versions of themselves. I feel incredibly grateful to play even a small part in their journey, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know the young people, their families, and the wider Chilwell community.





Food On
Our Doorstep

Launch of food pantry - 29th September

Join us at the launch of our new food
pantry at Nechells Community Hub

▶ Take away some FREE
tasty food items and
recipe ideas

▶ Carry out some FREE
interactive activities

▶ Purchase some low
cost healthy food

▶ FREE refreshments
provided



Date of launch:
29th September -
11am to 12.30pm

Email:
foodandwellbeingclub
@family-action.org.uk
to confirm your
attendance

Address: Nechells Hub,
42 Crompton Road,
Birmingham, B7 5SN



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Make a Difference: Become a Parent Representative on Our Local Academy Board

Would you like to make a real difference in your child's school?

We are looking for parents and carers to join our Local Academy Board and help shape the future of our academy. This is a fantastic opportunity to have your voice heard, work alongside school leaders, and support the success of all our children.

As a Parent Representative, you will:

- Represent the views of parents and the wider community
 - Support school improvement and future planning
- Learn more about what happens behind the scenes at the academy
 - Help make a positive impact on pupils' education

Who can apply?

Any parent or carer with a child attending the academy. No previous experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a desire to support our school community!

Interested?

Please contact the school office or email kwasley@chilwellcroftacademy.com to express your interest. Your voice matters!

Join us and help shape the future of our school!

Family Hub Drop-In Sessions

We are pleased to share information about the **Family Hub Drop-In Support Sessions**, a free service designed to provide advice, guidance and support for families, carers, children and young people across the city.

These sessions offer a welcoming and confidential space to discuss any concerns, access information, and receive support from experienced Early Help Coordinators. Whether you are looking for parenting advice, SEND information, emotional wellbeing support, help with housing or finances, or guidance on local services, the team is there to help.

📍 Soho Children's Centre, Louise Road, B21 0RY

📅 Every Wednesday
🕒 12:00pm - 4:00pm

✅ Appointments available or walk-ins welcome (subject to capacity)

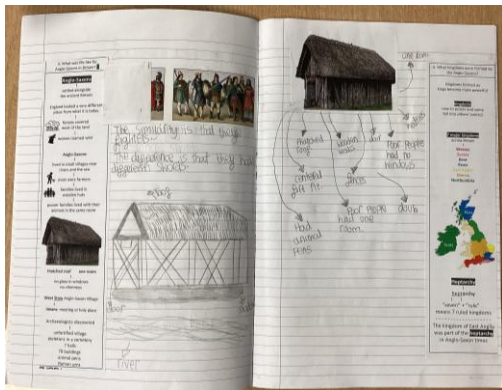
The sessions are open to families, carers and young people (with a parent or appropriate adult) and aim to help families access the right support at the right time.

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact sabhia.kauser@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk



Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week is Fathima Ali for her fantastic work in History. Fathima demonstrated a great understanding of Anglo-Saxon life by recreating an Anglo-Saxon settlement and including important features such as a thatched roof, wooden walls, a river and a fire pit. Well done, Fathima!



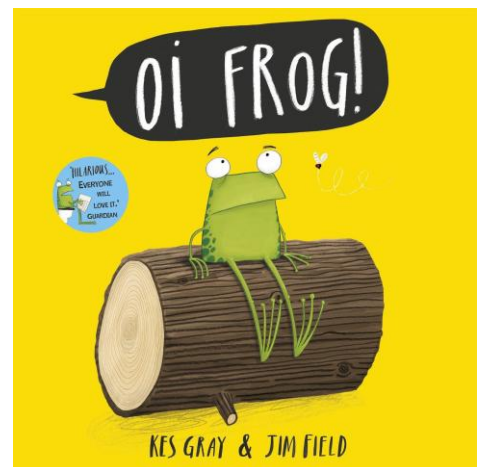
CCA Planner

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



Oi Frog Kes Gray & Jim Field

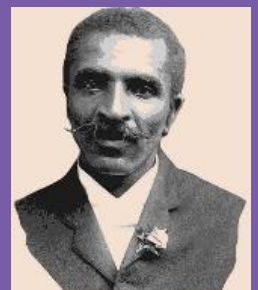
Oi Frog is the story of a frog trying to figure out where he should be sitting. He meets a cat who tries to explain the rhyming rules for where everyone should sit. He discovers where gorillas, puffins, wizards and multitude of other creatures should sit before asking one too many questions!



Scientist of the Week – George Washington Carver

Was an American agricultural scientist and inventor who promoted alternative crops to cotton and methods to prevent soil depletion.

Scan the QR code to discover more fun facts



Phonics

Here is the sound of the week:



Value Of The Month: Aspiration





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.

Busy Bees - Every Friday

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

