



**Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list)**

**16<sup>th</sup> January: Celebration of learning**

**21<sup>st</sup> January: Class Photographs**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January: Parent Evening (pre booked appointments only)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January: Pre-Loved Uniform Sale**

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## **1. Autumn Achievement Report – All – Information**

Autumn achievement reports were sent home in a sealed envelope with children this week; enclosed was a basic view report and a covering letter explaining how to access your child's more detailed report.

Further details can be found on our website:

<https://www.chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Autumn+Achievement+Report&pid=248>

Parent's evening is currently available to book on schoolsbuddy for either the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> January and you are invited to view your child's books at the Celebration of learning event on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

## **2. Assemblies – All – Information**

We have made slight adjustments to the way we are delivering assemblies at Chesswood. From this term, each year group will have a half-hour assembly each week, which will focus on an aspect of that year group's curriculum.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Focus</b>
3	Friday afternoon 2.40-3.10	Inspirational leaders – Nelson Mandela / Rosa Parks / Martin Luther-King
4	Thursday afternoon 2.40-3.10	Myths and Legends
5	Tuesday afternoon 2.40-3.10	Survival – geographical knowledge & true survival stories
6	Monday Tuesday 2.40-3.10	RE – Is anything ever eternal?

They will also have 2 phase (upper and lower school) assemblies on Thursdays – one singing assembly and the other focusing on aspects of personal, social and health education.

Through these assemblies, there will be a focus on key knowledge that children will be exposed to and expected to remember. To support acquisition of knowledge, there are now 'knowledge organisers' on the school website which children can access to help them recall the key facts and vocabulary covered. These can be found at <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Assemblies&pid=262>.

Please support your child in accessing these, engaging with the content and quizzing them on what they have been learning.

### 3. Spring term Clubs – All – Information

All Clubs restart week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January, you will of received confirmation of your child's clubs via SchoolsBuddy should you have any queries please contact Mrs Rainford at Reception.

### 4. Sports News – All – Information

#### Gifted and Talented Individual Indoor Athletics Pentathlon:

The annual event for Year 5 and 6 pupils took place last Friday with 3 boys and 3 girls representing Chesswood (and themselves) against pupils from TAB, The Orchards and West Park.

Each athlete took part in 5 events trying to gain as many points as they could for themselves. After all events were completed, all of our individuals did incredibly well – all securing the Gold Award for their efforts.

Thomas M finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the boys competition on 250 points, with Cameron G the runner up with 270 points which meant the overall winner in the boys competition was Oscar M with 280 points.

In the Girls competition, the results were incredibly close with 11 points separating 1-6<sup>th</sup>. In 6<sup>th</sup> place was Harriet Y with 253 points, 5<sup>th</sup> one point ahead was Olanna P-M but we had another winner with Lianne C on 264 points.



#### Sponsorship – Kelly Simm:

Thank you to all those who managed to raise money before Christmas for the event – the school has received over £1500 to spend on PE and Sports equipment from the event which will help us maintain high standards and quality of PE for the children.

#### Swimming Gala Selection:

If your child is interested in being considered for selection for the Worthing Schools swimming Gala in February then Mr Quick needs to know.

Please email him with the child's name, class, swimming level/club and their times for the following:  
Year 3 or 4 – 25m (1 length) Front Crawl (essential), Back stroke or Breatstroke (optional)

Year 5 or 6 – 50m (2 lengths) Front Crawl (essential), Back Stroke, Breaststoke or Butterfly (optional)

Please could times be emailed to him by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January on [tquick@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk](mailto:tquick@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk)

#### Indoor Athletics Cup Final

The postponed event took place on Thursday afternoon at Worthing Leisure Centre as we looked to retain our trophy againat TAB, West Park and The Orchards.

The teams performed very well with the following results:

Year 5 girls – Samantha A won the standing long jump and vertical jump with Alice G winning the triple jump. Harriet H-N won the shuttlecock throw, before Samantha and Emalyn won the 1+1 relay and the relay team won the 4x1 race.

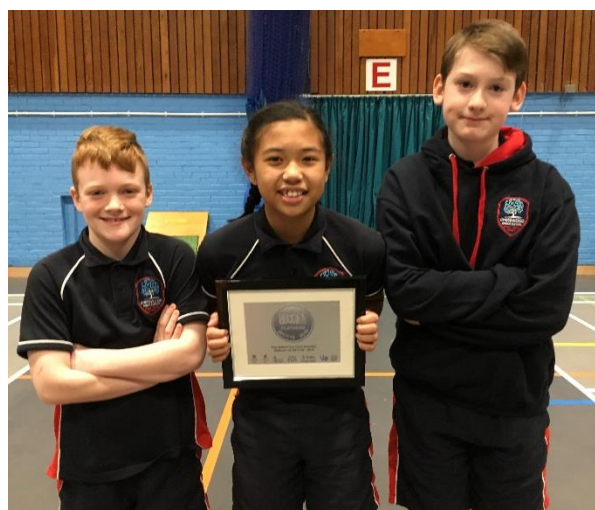
Year 5 boys – Bongani won the triple jump and George K the shuttlecock throw.  
 Year 6 girls – won the obstacle relay and Megan and Elsie won the 2+2 relay.  
 Year 6 boys – Oscar won both his field events the triple jump and vertical jump and Jonathan and Cameron continued their unbeaten run in the 1+1 relay.  
 After all the points were collected we finished runners up this year ahead of West Park and The Orchards but just behind TAB – however, we did qualify for the Southern Area Final in a few weeks.



**School Games Platinum Award:**

At the Indoor Athletics we also received our School Games Platinum Award – one of only a small percentage of schools across the country to receive this award.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



**Club Cancellations:**

- Lower School Football Club – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January (Football matches)
- Upper School Football Club – 8<sup>th</sup> February (Football matches)

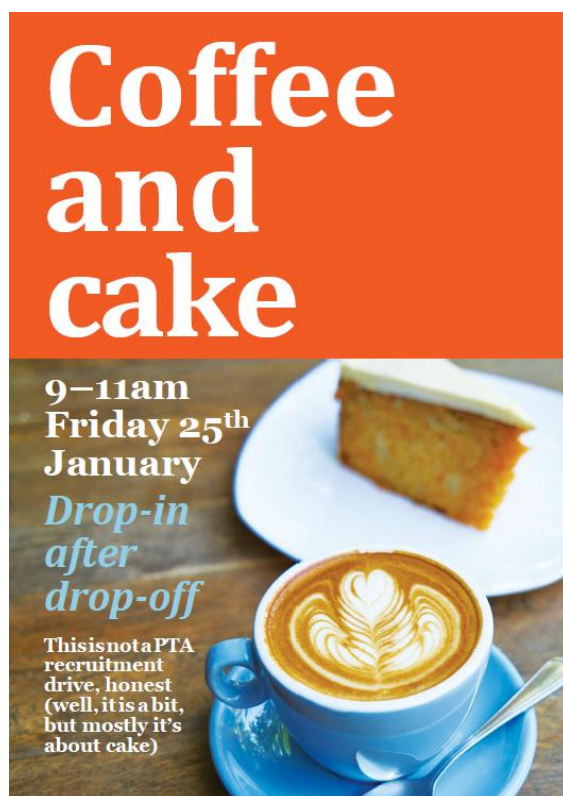
**Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Y4 Football League (Worthing FC)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Legacy Leader Training (Chesswood)
- Tuesday 22: Y3 Football League (Worthing FC)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Area Cup Final (Davisons)
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Y5/6 Basketball Tournament (tbc)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Football League (Worthing FC)
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>: Y5 Shield Football Match Vs Downsbrook (Downsbrook)
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>: Y3/4 Football Festival (Durrington)

## 5. Pre Loved Uniform – All - Information

Pre Loved Uniform sale on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the staff room between 3.15pm to 3.45pm. Should you need to replace any items of uniform please come along. All items have been washed, ironed, and are reasonably priced.

## 6. Coffee & Cake Morning – All - Information



## 7. External – All - Information



Chartwells Super Heroes will be visiting **Chesswood Junior School on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** and will be on the front playground at the end of the day for you all to meet.

The New Year is full of resolutions and times of change for the better. Why not get your child signed up to having a balanced hot meal and pudding, for a great start to 2019?

You can view their menu on the Meal Selector website and get your meals booked there too!

[www.westsussex.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.westsussex.mealselector.co.uk)