



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### 1. Harvest Festival – All - Action

Harvest Festival will be taking place on Thursday 9th November. We will be discussing sharing and helping those less fortunate than ourselves within our assemblies. Following the success and generosity of last year, we would again like to make a collection of food and toiletry items for charity. Our chosen charity is Worthing Churches Homeless Project who support over 1000 people living in Worthing each year. We would be grateful to any food and/or toiletry donations you feel able to make to this worthy cause. We would request that items be non-perishable ie tinned, packet or dried items, rather than fresh fruit or vegetables. Please see the list attached for items that they are most in need of. Please bring in any donations on Thursday 9th November.

## Weekly Communication Edition 8 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>: 4AL Parents evening (by appointment)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Weald & Downland (4NO & 4PB)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Weald & Downland (4AL & 4SJ)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Festival Assembly (items to bring below)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Weald & Downland (4NG & 4MH)



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Please help us re-stock our cupboards with all the items we really need to support the 1000 people that turn to us each year.

Coffee  
Sugar  
Tinned Meat  
Tinned fish  
Cooking Oil  
Fruit Juice  
Horlicks  
Longlife milk  
Cereals  
Flour  
Ready meals  
Biscuits  
Anti Bacterial Spray  
Bleach  
Toilet cleaner  
Washing powder/tabs/liquid  
Washing up liquid  
Cling Film  
Hand / Face Cream

Thank you so much for your continued support!

## 2. Christmas Card Competition – All – Information

Dust off those colouring pens and enter our Chesswood 2017 Christmas Card Competition. Entries must be drawn full size on A4 paper, bright and colourful, with your name and class written clearly on the back. **Please do not make an actual card.** We are looking for designs to reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children. All entries will receive 10 house points. The top 5 short listed entries will receive 20 house points. The winning entry will be used for the school Christmas card. The Christmas card will be sent out to various people within our local community. As many entries as possible will be used as artwork for our Carol Service programme. The closing date will be Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 3. Christmas Dinner – All – Action

The annual Christmas lunch will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have a Chartwell's hot Christmas meal on this date you must book online (Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will be booked a place automatically):

<https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/OrderMeals.aspx>



## 4. Friends of Chesswood – All

If you require any items of uniform for your child, please come along next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15pm to 3.45pm to look through our second hand uniform shop. All items have been washed and pressed and are reasonably priced and all proceeds will go to the PTA to purchase items for the school. The shop will be held in the staff room.

Friends of Chesswood will be holding a meeting at 3.15 on Thursday in the staff room, all welcome. Children are welcome to stay and use the school computers.

## 5. Community Choir – All – Information

Ms Cossins will be starting the Community Choir from Monday (6<sup>th</sup> November), from 6pm – 7pm. Mums, dads, grandparents and anyone connected to the Chesswood Community are welcome.

Any questions email Ms Cossins: [ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## 6. Sports News – All – Information

### KS2 Girls Football Tournament:

12 schools competed in the tournament at St Andrews this year. The team played some fantastic football winning the first 2 matches of the event. 1 more win in the remaining games meant qualification for the semi-finals was close. A goal in the last second of the final game meant we went through to the semi-finals.

In the knockout stages we came up against a very strong West Park team (who went on to win the competition) and lost 3-1. All the girls played fantastically well.

**Team:** Isla, Alara, Emine, Caitlin, Mary-Grace, Mya, Ella and Izzy.



### Year 6 Netball League:

An improved performance by the team this week with 2 victories against Durrington and The Orchards – this means they have qualified for the next round of matches.

### Year 5 Football League:

The final game of the league we played this week although the team played well they went down 1-0 to Bramber.

### Dancemania VII:

All song links (youtube or mp3) must be sent to Mr Quick ([tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)) with exact timings by 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>: Y5 Netball (Worthing College)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Football (Red Team) Away Vs The Orchards

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>: Legacy Leader Training (Chesswood)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: Worthing Schools Cross Country (The Gallops)

### Club Cancellations:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hockey Club

## 7. External events – All – Information

**CHRISTMAS MARKET & FAYRE**  
MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2pm-8pm

- Over 20 Stalls selling unique gifts and christmas dinner essentials
- Cafe - Serving Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks, Minced Pies, Cakes and Mulled Wine
- Special Guest - Father Christmas!
- Free entry!

*Merry Christmas!*  
**St. Georges Church Hall, Worthing**  
Helping Raise Money for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal  
For more information or to book a stall go to  
[www.therepostories.com](http://www.therepostories.com) CR call 0793350865

**Discover**  
**Exploring Parenting**

Would you like to learn more about parenting children aged 0-13?  
Come to any or all of the sessions below

No booking required  
10.00am-12.00pm on Tuesdays

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Improving parent and child relationships**  
Tuning in with your child  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Lyndhurst Rd

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov - The importance of play**  
How it supports children's development and behaviour  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Crescent Rd

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Improving communication**  
Positive responses, positive behaviours  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Lyndhurst Rd

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Managing behaviour**  
Find out what works for you and your child  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Lyndhurst Rd

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parenting 11 - 13 year olds**  
Prepare for the roller coaster years  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Lyndhurst Rd

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Understanding special educational needs & disabilities**  
Q&A Where to go for help  
Footprints Children and Family Centre, Lyndhurst Rd

To enable everyone to get the most out of the sessions we respectfully ask you to find alternative childcare for young children.

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