



1. **Weekly Attendance Awards – All - Information**
2. **Sports News**
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4. **Celebrating children’s achievements**

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

Deadline for purchasing school class photographs – Monday 6th February

Sign2Sing Non Uniform Day – Friday 10th February

1. Weekly Attendance Awards – All - Information

Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 23rd to 27th January. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3LH 96.1%	4MH & 4LS 97.9%	5CW 97.5%	6SU 100%

2. Sports News

Another busy week!

Cross Country

Last Friday 5 runners took part in the Southern Area Final Cross Country event at Windlesham House School. Our 5 runners had all qualified by finishing in the top 10 of their races at the Gallops earlier in the year.

Each girl was running for a place in the Sussex Games final in February and had to finish in the top 15 to qualify.

77 girls started the 2km race around the beautiful grounds but rainy conditions. Half way round the course all the runners were in the leading half of the pack and Natalie was in 3rd place. Pushing on to the finish Natalie managed to overtake the Windlsham runner in front of her to finish in an amazing second place. We didn't have to wait too much longer for the next runners to come in Mary-Grace finished 9th and Fleur 10th with all 3 qualifying for the next round. Kate and Emilie also did fantastically well finishing in 25th and 26th respectively.



Year 6 B Football

The team played a cup match against The Vale A team on Monday. It was a great game with our players putting in a lot of effort in defence to try and stop the Vale attacks – Junior doing particularly well in goal. Unfortunately, they lost 4-0 but now go onto the shield competition to play Durrington B.

Team: Junior, Isaac, Jacob R, Adam, Taisan, Elliot N, Ezekiel, Natalie, Decland and Marshall.

Year 4 Central Venue League

The start of a 3-week competition on a very wet Tuesday afternoon, the rain didn't seem to bother our players who had a strong start with a 4-1 victory over West Park followed up by a 4-2 win over Heene. Next week – matches will be against Orchards B, before being regrouped for the next stage.

Team: Cameron, Alex, Ralph, Reece, Aaron M, Oscar, Charlie P, Rocky.

Swimming Gala

The annual Worthing School swimming gala took place on Wednesday, the school entered both competition Year 3/4 and 5/6, we also supplied 3 of our Sports Leaders to help officiate the event.

Year 3/4 - 25m races for all our lower school competitors we had wins for Oliver in the backstroke and Kian in the freestyle. Sheneyd and Myla finishing second in their races too.

Squad – Oliver B, Josh H, Kian L, Ralph, Myla, Sheneyd, Evie C and Elsie

Year 5/6 – 50m for all upper school races and in the 1st race we secured our first victory with Izzy winning the Backstroke. This was followed by a double in the breaststroke with Leon and Eva both winning their races comfortably. Henry won butterfly and Alex the freestyle too.

Relays the boys easily beat all competition in both the medley and free style races.

Squad – Leon, Henry B, Cristian, Alex B, Izzy, Eva, Ide and Camilla.

Overall the school won 7 out of the 14 individual races as well as several relays. The lower school squad finished a close second behind a very strong Vale team, while the upper school squad dominated from start to finish winning the trophy for the first time in well over 20 years!



Indoor Athletics Area Finals

Following finishing runners-up in Worthing Schools Indoor Athletics we qualified for the Southern Areas at Angmering High school against 6 other schools who won their respective finals.

We went into the competition with high hopes due to the high ability of all of our athletes and they did not disappoint.

Excellent performances from start to finish had many of the organisers tipping us for victory – with the results announced we all held our breath as we all knew they athletes had done well.

7th-3rd places announced and that wasn't us so down to the top 2 schools – a straight battle between us and TAB. After all our valiant attempts the squad fell just 15 points shy of the TAB total finishing a very respectable 2nd overall in a competition that started with 68 schools!

Squad: Y5 – Isla, Alisa, Caitlin, Lily T, Kate, Emilie, Reuben, Thomas, Samuel, Oscar S, Alfred, Elliot M, Harrison.

Y6 – Natalie, Fleur, Elyza, Lily N, Francesca, Holly, Precious, Henry B, Felix, Michael, Luke, Toby, Luis, Ezekiel.



3. Local Sports events

Disabled Access Day

Saturday 11th March 2017 | 12pm – 4pm

WORTHING LEISURE CENTRE | SHAFTESBURY AVE | WORTHING | BN12 4ET

Activities FOR ALL AGES on the day include:

- Inclusive Football
- Basketball drop in sessions
- Disability Cricket
- Aiming High Trampolining
- Amazon Soft Play
- Showtime Dance

Information stalls include:

- STRIVE
- Grace Eyre Foundation
- Guildcare
- Reaching Families
- SCOPE
- OUT THERE

And more!

For further information contact sally.honey@southdownsleisure.co.uk

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CLOSED ROAD



WORTHING MINI MILE + 3K

Mini Mile: Ages 5-10
3K: 11 upwards

Worthing Half Marathon See website for course details

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4. Community Choir

The Chesswood Community Choir started on Wednesday 4th January here at school. The choir is geared towards anyone attached to the school community in anyway, Mums, dads, staff, governors, past pupils, ANYONE who is part of our school community, everyone is very welcome! It is singing for FUN and a chance to de-stress! It's a great way to show the kids that adults enjoy singing just as much.
Between 6pm and 7pm

Parent helpers wanted!

Do you have 30 minutes that you could spare one afternoon a week? If so, Year 3 would love to hear from you.

We are looking for willing volunteers to:

- ❖ Hear readers.
- ❖ Oversee spelling activities and games.
- ❖ Take part in fun fine motor skills activities.
- ❖ Play some multiplication tables games.



If you think you could help, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Hossin who can be contacted via e-mail: lhossin@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.



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