



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

News



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Weekly Communication Roundup

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Chesswood Screensaver Competition
Chesswood Sport News – DanceMania
Year 3, 4 and 5 Parents Evening 3rd-5th May –
BOOK NOW – Closing date 27th April.

Weekly Attendance

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

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for Week beginning 28th March. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3KM 95.7%	4DG 94.8%	5HH 97.6%	6SJ 95.8%

Summer Clubs 2022 -

Clubs start week commencing 2nd May 2022 and ending 1st July 2022. Please check your Schools buddy Diary your childs Club Allocations.



Keeping up to speed

We are very aware both professionally and personally how hard it is to keep up with communications from school and from everywhere else for that matter. And, nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and are experiencing understandable parent anxiety of the consequences of missing important communications. We hope the very clear links and organisation below will ensure you are able to find any school communication quickly and easily.

You may find the current and all previous newsletters for this academic year for reference on our website –

[Chesswood Junior School - Latest Correspondence](#)

Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at –

[Chesswood Junior School - Previous Academic Year Newsletters](#)

You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school –

[Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic Year Correspondence](#)

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups

Year 3 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 3](#)
 Year 4 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 4](#)
 Year 5 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 5](#)
 Year 6 - [Chesswood Junior School - Year 6](#)

Jumanji – Chesswood's school Production.

You can find all information regarding Jumanji on our website. [Click here](#) to follow the link. This page will be continuously updated.

Information



Birthday's After Easter Holidays

In previous years, we celebrated pupils birthdays with a card from the whole school, this had been temporarily stopped due to Covid but are pleased to announce that after Easter, we will be reintroducing this PLUS the added bonus of your child being able to wear their own choice on clothes on their special day. If your child's birthday falls on the weekend, or during the holiday period please choose the most appropriate day for them to have their non uniform day.

Assemblies

To find out more information regarding our weekly assemblies, please [click here](#) to view our presentations.



INSET DAY *Childcare Club*

Lots of fun activities takes place at our Chesswood Childcare Club! We make use of our outdoor space in the sun and engaging with our creative imagination inside. To book into our next inset day childcare club, please contact the School office. For more information click [here](#).

Fundraising

We raised a fantastic **£228.70** in the pre-loved uniform sale last week. These monies will go towards the outdoor play equipment project. Huge thanks to Emma Wenham (and other parents) who sorted all the uniform and arranged the sale. we will be looking to hold another sale next term but pre-loved uniform can always be purchased through the school office.

The monies raised from the Treat Week held before half term raised **£792.00**. Again these monies will go towards our outdoor play equipment. We will be holding another Treat Week at the end of the Summer 1 term and will be looking to include small items other than food.



A massive well done to our Year 6 pupil, Leia, for completing her 4 week challenge this week running a total of 40k! Leia raised £524 in total. Amazing effort Leia!!



Save The Date!

Chesswood's Summer Fayre. Friday
17th June 5-7pm

A date has been set for our Summer Fayre! We will be needing help on the day to both set up and run stalls. If anyone would also like to be involved in the planning and the run up to the Fayre then please contact either Tracey Rainford trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or Kate Brown kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Safe travel to and from school AND drop-off & collection

Following incidents of concern regarding children walking to and from school (including road safety and pick up arrangements), we would like to remind parents of the following guidance. We will be sharing aspects in class but would ask parents to reinforce the key messages at home.

Useful links on our website below –

- [Stay Safe at Hometime Poster](#)
- [Dropping Off and Collecting Safely](#)
- [Road Safety](#)

Keeping Children Safe Online

Parents are accountable for reducing risk and harm for their children, just as they are for all risks children face e.g. road safety, smoking, rail safety. It remains a sustained concern that there is a far more relaxed attitude to the very real dangers of online harm compared to other child-hood risks. We have created a clear guide on routine parent activities to help reduce risk and to identify risks or harm early so that children can enjoy the cyber world and have safe, fun and appropriate experiences.





Chesswood Sport News

Dance Mania!

After a 2 year absence Dance Mania was back with a bang! We had 13 different dance acts that had a perfect opportunity to perform their amazing and creative routines in our pupil lead dance festival on Monday night. Chloe and Fern did a fantastic job at presenting the show and all the acts thoroughly enjoyed their chance to shine on stage showing such confidence to the audience in front of them.



COMPETITIONS!



As you may know, we hold an annual competition where children design a new computer screen background for the school computers.

Your design must be A4 landscape, using only colouring pencils/felt tips.

Everyone will be recognised for their hard work and effort and displayed in a booklet.

Art prizes and House Points to be won!

All entries must be submitted by Friday 29th April 2022

Please hand your final creative masterpieces into the School Office!



The Chesswood British Science Week competitions results are in...

Overall winner for her excellent and highly creative 'Pollution Rhyme' it's...

Jessica Scott from 4MP

Jessica wins a £20 Amazon voucher

We then have four excellent runners-up who will all receive a £10 Amazon voucher...

Sienna Davis-Brady in 5CL for her volcanos poster

Hridishttha Gowrishankar in 4CR for her Science and the Growth of Civilization Powerpoint

Arjun Srivastava in 4CR for his butterfly life-cycle poster and

Hrishaan Gowrishankar from 3LB for his sunflower life-cycle Powerpoint

Very well done to you all!



We also decided to give a special group prize to all of the boys from 5CL who spent ages making an excellent Rube Goldberg machine and sent us in a video of their efforts.

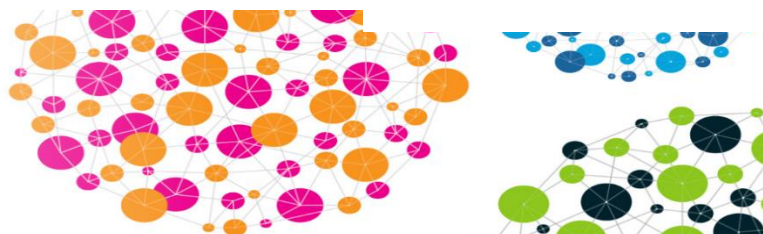
You'll get a box of chocolates!

20HP to everyone who entered it was a great effort and many thanks!

All the best and take care,

The Chesswood Science Team

11-20 March
British Science Week 2022



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 11-20 March 2022!

