



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Weekly Communication Roundup

Friday 3rd December 2021

Key Dates:

**Christmas Jumper Day and
Christmas Dinner – Wednesday
8th December**

**Christmas Winter Wonderland
– Wednesday 8th December**

**Christmas Holiday Break – Last
day Friday 17th December,
returning on Tuesday 4th January**

1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

| Keeping up to speed | |
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| 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 |
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2. Weekly Attendance – 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 Week beginning 29th November. Well done!!

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 3HG 98.2% | 4DG 97.2% | 5EM 99.2% | 6PO 99.3% |

3. ITT Student Teachers – All – Information

Year 6 have welcomed our latest student teachers from the University of Brighton. They are in their third and final year of training and will help with numerous school activities from now until the end of their placement on the 4th of March. They will work closely with their class teacher to support the children in the class, building up their teaching hours in school during their time here, on the way to becoming qualified teachers for September 2022. We wish them a warm Chesswood welcome and the best of luck with their time here and future careers.

| | 6AH | 6EW | 6NB | 6PO | 6RW | 6SJ |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| BA3-SBT3 29 Nov to 4 Mar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| | Mr Aiden Try | Miss Megan Earl | Miss Mia Batters | Miss Chloe Bromley | Miss Connie Clark | Miss Poppy Arnold |

4. Autumn Clubs – All – Pictures

All extracurricular clubs finish this week, from next week please ensure your child is collected at 3.15pm. Homework clubs won't be running on last week of term or the first week back, however our wrap around care clubs will be running. Information on signing up for clubs for the Spring term will be out soon, pictures of some of the amazing clubs from the Autumn term are below.

6. Sporting News – All – Information

Y6 Football Champions

The Y6 team were outstanding in the Worthing Schools Football competition on Tuesday afternoon – in a round-robin event with 6 local schools, the team were unbeaten in all games. A draw against TAB in the first game 0-0, was swiftly followed by

an 8-0 win against Heene, then 2-0 against West Park and a close 2-1 win over Broadwater. We then had a break before our finals 2 games – 4-0 against Whytemead and a 2-0 win over The Orchards. The players worked incredibly hard as a team, showing a fantastic attitude throughout.

Next week they go through to the Southern Area finals! Good luck boys!!

Team: Jamie Zach, Sid, Theo, Benjamin, Mason, Stanley, Kaspian and Lenny.



Dance Mania Update

Following the recent guidance and advice from West Sussex County Council regarding indoor events we are going to have to postpone Dancemania XII until after Christmas.

Unfortunately, we cannot take the risk so close to Christmas to hold a big indoor event. I know all the dancers have been rehearsing hard to get ready for Monday night, but performing without an audience does not give the same experience for them.

We will look to hold Dancemania as soon as possibly (and safe) in the New Year and like all concerts, tickets will of course be rolled over to the new date.

Sorry for the late notice and any inconvenience caused by the postponement of the event.

7. Bag2School – All – Information

Following the success of the last Bag2School collection, we have arranged another collection for **Thursday 20th January 2022**. So if you are having a tidy up over the Christmas break please remember to put aside any clothing, shoes, bags, household linen & bedding, towels etc. for our collection. Please follow this link to see the full list - <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. All funds raised will be put towards developing our outdoor environment.



8. Asda Green Token Scheme – All – information

Friends of Chesswood School have been selected for the Asda Green Token Scheme for December! Due to Covid-19 they have currently stopped voting in store with the green tokens and voting is taking place online instead. So please vote for Friends of Chesswood School through [Asda Green Tokens Page](#) and select the Ferring store. All funds received will be put towards our Outdoor Play Equipment Project.



9. Free Online Parenting Resources – All – Information

Parenting Smart is a free online resource offering practical advice and tips for parents and carers of primary age children. Featuring short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to friendship difficulties, to anxiety and secondary school transitions. [Click here for more information.](#)



10. Holiday Clubs – All – Information



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Worthing and Shoreham

CLUBS RUN AT 2 LOCATIONS:
LCP = LANCING COLLEGE PREP, WORTHING STN = ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHOREHAM

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| 13 LCP - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT  | 14 LCP - MEGA GAMES & S'MORES  | 15 LCP - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES | 16 LCP - CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS  | 17 LCP - MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT  |
| 20 LCP - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT STN - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES | 21 LCP - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES STN - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT  | 22 LCP - CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS STN - MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT  | 23  | 24  |

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/west-sussex



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

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MEGA GAMES, S'MORES & SNOW MAKING

We love to play! A mix of mega games, woodland adventure and wild time! What we're famous for! Toast some S'mores round the campfire in between play time to recharge ready for making snowballs to take home.

WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Gather round the campfire for some winter treats! Create your own drop pancake, master the art of brewing pine needle tea and hone your fire lighting bushcraft skills.

MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT

Minecraft Survivor challenge. Collect your elements, build and maintain your village, earn reward pixels and protect your land and villagers. Watch out for the Creeper!

BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES

There's an imposter dressed as Santa and he's out to steal Christmas! Better load up and save our stockings! Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging, playing tactical and team Nerf games [Due to more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended]

CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS

Christmas is round the corner! Today we'll be crafting woodland lanterns to light our winter way, candy cane hunting for our favourite treats and making leaf wax dipping bunting for your Christmas Tree. Lots of outdoors fun & crafts!



"RECOMMENDED FOR ALL FREE-RANGE FANS!"

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

BIRTHDAY PARTIES - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - PARENT TODDLER GROUP - FRANCHISE - WEEKEND CLUBS

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The Childcare Club



Thomas A Becket Infant School

Mega Christmas Holiday Club 2021

December 20th-23rd

Come and join us this Christmas for 4 days of festive fun. There will be Christmas crafts, cooking, competitions and lots of other Christmassy craziness.

Please supply your child with a healthy nut free snack to have in the morning and a packed lunch if they are staying all day.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE
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