



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Weekly Communication Roundup 11th February 2022

Class Photos – Postponed to Tuesday 26th April
Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – Tuesday 15th February
Half-term – starts Monday 21st February
World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March
Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip – 6PO, 6RW & 6NS Tuesday 8th March & 6SJ, 6NB, 6EW & 6AH Friday 11th March
Inset Day – Wednesday 9th March

1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

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

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 7th February. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 85.8%	4MP 89.9%	5EM 88.1%	6NS 88.2%

3. TREAT WEEK! 14th – 18th February.

Half Term Treat Week!

Every day from 14th February
at break, lunchtimes and after school

Year 3 & 4 Reception area

Year 5 & 6 in Year 5 Central area



Prices from 20p!

4. Inset Day – All – information

If you would like to book a place for your child for Inset Day please see the information detailed below for booking arrangements. This facility is also open to Springfield children as they also have an Inset day on the same day.



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Home of Bright Sparks
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January 2022

Dear Parents

Inset Day – Wednesday 9th March 2022

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Wednesday 9th March 2022 and plan to arrange childcare facilities, at school, for families who need it.

The details are as follows:

- Wednesday 9th March 2022 - 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast.
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, such as art and craft, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play.
- Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack. Breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am – 8:15am.
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Monday 28th February 2022.
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-refundable)

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications.

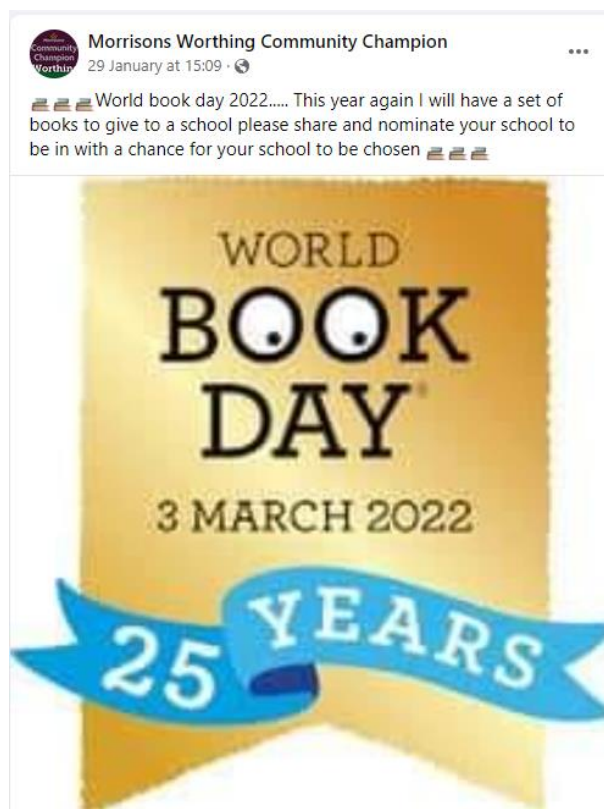
Should you wish your child to attend, please book online via ~~SchoolsBuddy~~. Where two or more siblings are attending we will offer a 50% reduction in fees for the second child - please contact Kate Brown to arrange this. All bookings must be made no later than **Monday 28th February 2022**, please.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Jolley

5. World Book Day – All – Information

World book day this year is on Thursday 3rd March and we will be asking all pupils and staff to dress up on this day as their favourite character from a book of their choice. Morrisons Worthing Community Champions have a Facebook page and are encouraging votes for local schools to win a set of books that they have to give away – so please vote for Chesswood on their page.



6. Community Hub – All – Information

Community Hub – Support for all families available for those children and families not eligible for FSM are able to access support for food, fuel, clothing, and essentials via the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 08:00 – 20:00 Monday to Friday and 09:00 – 17:00 weekends and bank holidays. Further information can be found via West Sussex County Council website <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire-emergencies-and-crime/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-and-information/request-advice-and-support/community-hub/>



Chesswood has a large and lovely community of families, and each one is unique and special. In school, we value equality and celebrate our differences and in Year 6 in current affairs, we will be recognising LGBT+ History Month this February. If you'd like to find out more, please click on the link, which will take you to the relevant page on our website.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Relationships+and+Health+Education&pid=1346&action=saved>

7. Sports News – All – Information

Lots of Netball!

Y4 Netballers

A group of Y4 went to Davisons to improve their netball skills on Tuesday. The festival was to help understanding of match play and positions. All played very well and learnt a lot from the experience playing in different roles.

Team: Zoe, Thedini, Carter, Zaki, Jessica, Rachel, Emilia, Scarlett.



Netball Shootout

A new competition for us – the Netball Shootout – similar to a penalty shootout in football but using netball skills. Members of our Lower School Netball club (plus a few guests players) made up 2 teams for this competition. Each player took a shot from the 3 different circles around the net to try and score as many goals as possible against the other team.



There were 8 teams in total in the round-robin event our teams tried extremely hard and encouraged each other all the way. The Red team finished 6th and the Blues 4th after all games had been played



Red Team: Bella, Aimee, Klaram Esme, Leo, Harry, Scarlett and Chloe

Blue Team: Zaki, Jessicam Joao, Carter, Tallulah, Jack and Rachel.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 15th – Y5 Netball Festival

Wednesday 16th – Inclusion Indoor Athletics & Y5 Football Competition

YOUR MIND MATTERS

A council led campaign which aims to ensure everyone knows where to get help with their emotional and mental health at times of crisis. [Click here to visit the website](#)

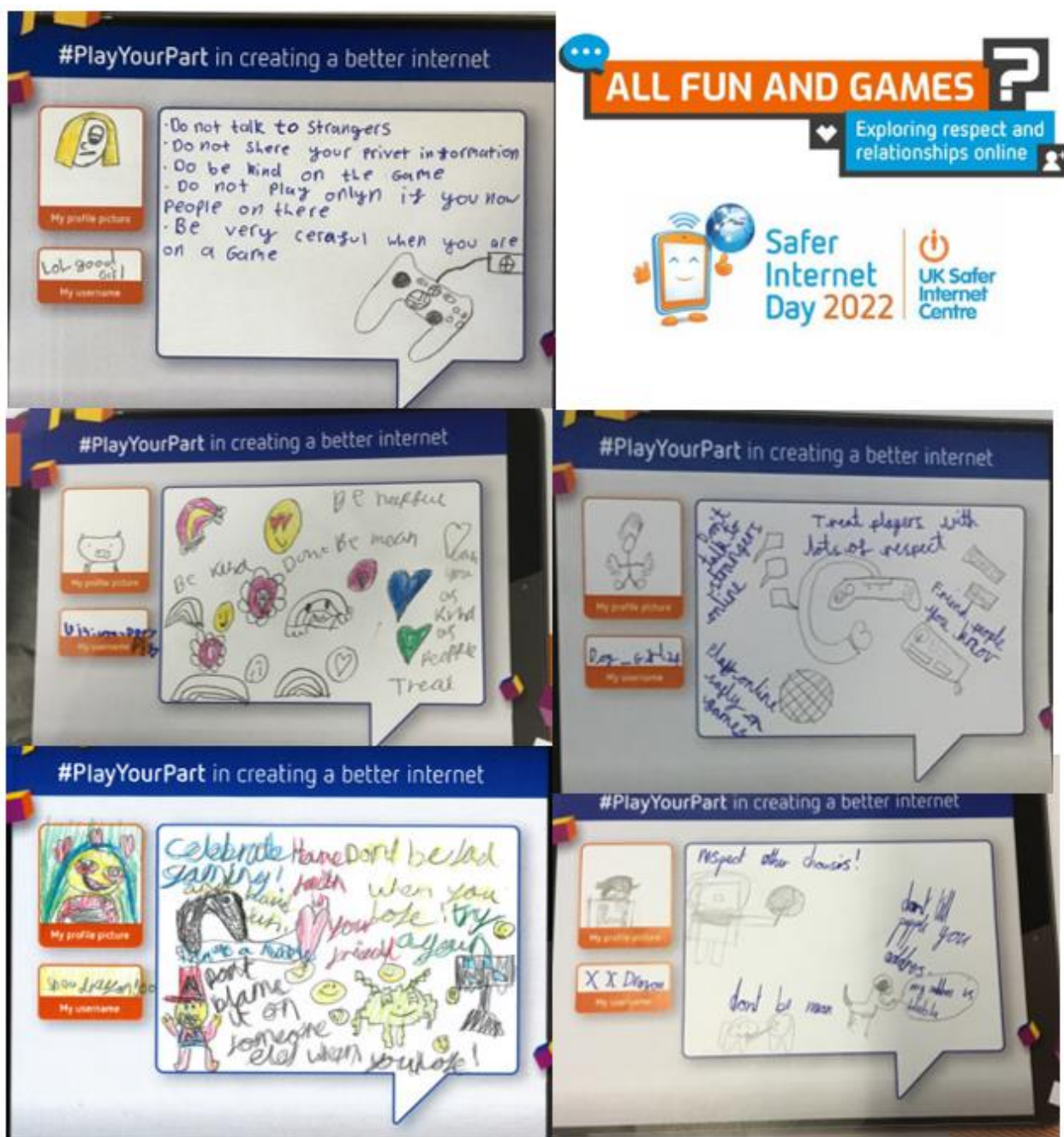
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celebrating Safer Internet Day 2022. This year's theme was about staying safe online games. The children had an assembly and a lesson on this, staying safe and respectfully as well as knowing how to respond if this



10. Pre-Loved Uniform – All – Information

We are holding a Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on Tuesday 15th February, if parents would like to kindly donate any unwanted branded uniform to the school to help other parents reduce their costs of purchasing new uniform, this would be very much appreciated. Please bring washed items to reception.



11. Fundraising – All – Information

We would like to remind you that we are able to recycle your branded printer cartridges and raise money for our school. Our recent collection raised the sum of **£22.25!** This will be added to our playground equipment project funds. Thank you for all your support, so far we have raised an amazing amount of £195.75.



12. Supporting a Child with Anxiety Leaflet

Please click the link to be directed to the school website for more detailed information for parents. Alternatively, please follow the link to the website here: HOME > PASTORAL > CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT > MANAGING ANXIETY

13. E-Scooters – All – Information from WSCC Road Safety Team

In recent months, it has been brought to our attention that there is an increasing number of individuals riding e-scooters on the public highway, pavements and in public open spaces, often causing a nuisance to other road and pavement users.

E-scooters are a relatively new mode of transport and as such the Government is trialling various schemes and developing the guidance around their safe use. However, (at the time of writing this letter) many are still unaware e-scooters are classed as 'Personal Light Electric Vehicles' (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- *Driving licence*
- *Insurance*
- *Number plates*
- *Lighting*
- *Brakes*
- *Type approval*
- *Road tax*
- *Crash helmets etc.*

Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road and certainly not until legislation has been put in place. In no circumstances is it legal to ride on an e-scooter with a passenger(s) and is considered extremely dangerous. The illegal use of an e-scooter, on the public highway or pavement, is considered a criminal offence and can potentially bring about criminal proceedings. The Government is currently trialling the use of approved rental e-scooters as environmentally friendly modes of transport in some specific locations in the UK (find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users>).

Only approved rental e-scooters may be used in the Government-led trial areas, in line with specific terms of use. For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land. The police are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter illegally or in a way that causes a nuisance to others. In these circumstances, the police have the power to seize the e-scooter under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act/165 of the Road Traffic Act. There will be more and more police presence in the coming weeks and months specifically targeting e-scooter users in West Sussex. For further detailed information regarding e-scooters please visit GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

County Road Safety Team

West Sussex County Council

14. Local club information – ALL –



"God's Love...Part 1"
Monday 14th February
3.30-5.30pm
St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS
Come & join us for crafts,
games, celebration & a meal
No charge, no need to book
Donations appreciated
For further details contact
Kathryn 07594608590
www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk



SING, PLAY, STORY AND CRAFT
TASTER - HOPE HIVE
Try this free taster session with your
children (recommended age
2- to 4-years old)
(F1409CD21)
Thursday 17th February 2022
1:30pm - 2:30pm
Hope Hive, Worthing
This is a one-hour long taster session
for families who would like to find out
about Aspire Family Learning and what
we offer to families.
ENROL TODAY ONLINE AT WWW.ASPIRESUSSEX.ORG.UK
OR CALL US ON 0345 601 0161
Aspire Sussex Limited, Adult Education Centre, Marie Place, Leylands Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 8JZ
Website: www.aspiresussex.org.uk Email: enquiries@aspresussex.org.uk
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15. Additional information – All - Information



JUNIOR BAKE OFF
...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
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AGED 9 - 12
WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022
Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

16. Childcare Club – February Half-term 2022

Jonathon Cleaver (Area Manager) from the Childcare Club will be offering sessions during the February Half-term week at Thomas A Becket school. If you are interested please contact the club directly.



The Childcare Club
February Half Term 2022

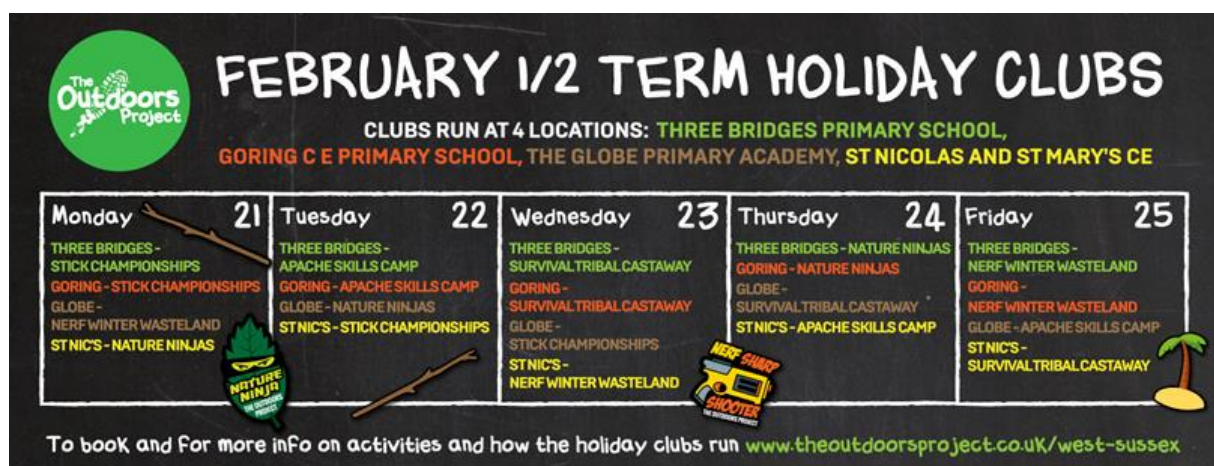
Come along for a week of fun and laughter during the February Half Term at Thomas A Becket Infant school.

There will be cooking, games, Forest school crafts, competitions, Low ropes, sport challenges cooking and so much more. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Please supply your child with a mid morning nut free snack/drink and a packed lunch if they are staying all day.

Completed booking Form should be returned to thecccworthin@gmail.com
07833 632264

Thomas A Becket Infant School
Belview Road Entrance
www.thechildcareclubworthin.com
Full Covid Terms, Conditions and important information are available on our website.



The Outdoors Project

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

CLUBS RUN AT 4 LOCATIONS: **THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, GORING C E PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE GLOBE PRIMARY ACADEMY, ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY'S CE**

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
THREE BRIDGES - STICK CHAMPIONSHIPS GORING - STICK CHAMPIONSHIPS GLOBE - NERF WINTER WASTELAND ST NIC'S - NATURE NINJAS	THREE BRIDGES - APACHE SKILLS CAMP GORING - APACHE SKILLS CAMP GLOBE - NATURE NINJAS ST NIC'S - STICK CHAMPIONSHIPS	THREE BRIDGES - SURVIVAL TRIBAL CASTAWAY GORING - SURVIVAL TRIBAL CASTAWAY GLOBE - STICK CHAMPIONSHIPS ST NIC'S - NERF WINTER WASTELAND	THREE BRIDGES - NATURE NINJAS GORING - NATURE NINJAS GLOBE - SURVIVAL TRIBAL CASTAWAY ST NIC'S - APACHE SKILLS CAMP	THREE BRIDGES - NERF WINTER WASTELAND GORING - NERF WINTER WASTELAND GLOBE - APACHE SKILLS CAMP ST NIC'S - SURVIVAL TRIBAL CASTAWAY

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



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