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Weekly Communication Roundup 18th February 2022

Class Photos

Postponed to Tuesday 26th April <u>Half-term</u>

Monday 21st February -Friday 25th February

<u>World Book Day</u> Thursday 3rd March

Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip 6PO, 6RW & 6NS - Tuesday 8th March

6SJ, 6NB, 6EW & 6AH -Friday 11th March 5HH, 5CL & 5ML - Tuesday 22nd March.

5AL & 5EM Wednesday 23rd 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	d 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 14 th February. Well done!!				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
3TH 98.2%	4MC 100%	5EM 98.3%	6AH 99.2	

3. Sweets in School – All

Sweets in School

Teachers across the school, especially in year 6, have recently noticed that a number of children are bringing sweets, such as Haribo and Toxic Waste, into school and are eating them on the journey here or in the playground - it might be that the children are buying them on the way into school. High levels of sugar affect mood, concentration, and other aspects of behaviour, which has been noticeable in the mornings in the children who have been eating sweets. Please can you remind your child that sweets are not allowed to be eaten in school and are not a good idea before school.

Through science and design technology, we teach children about healthy eating and diet; health is also a core message in our School Brochure:

1.3.3. Child Health and Well-Being Early health and well-being provides a firm foundation for later life. Allied to SMSC; securing child health and well-being ensures improved achievement for all in the widest sense. It is, therefore, a core school responsibility. It is an integral part of the ethos, values and principles pervading children's school experience underpinned by a 'formal curriculum' that supports children's ability to stay healthy; enjoy a sense of well-being and hold a zest for life.

11.1 Break Arrangements Breaktime is staggered to allow children more space to play: year 3 & 5 from 10am – 10.15am and year 4 & 6 from 11am – 11.15am. Children are encouraged to have a healthy snack to eat and water during this break.

12. Lunchtime Arrangements

Chartwells Hot Lunches Healthy, balanced meals are created using top quality ingredients, sourced only from approved Compass Group suppliers who meet stringent standards of quality and safety.

Packed Lunches School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child, please consider the guidance on our 'Packed Lunches' web page, so your child fuels up, stays healthy and is ready to learn.

Thank you for supporting us with this important message. Mr Yelling, Assistant Headteacher

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.

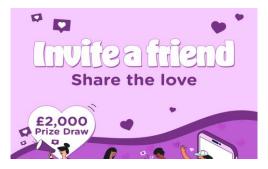


Andrew Jolley

5. Fundraising

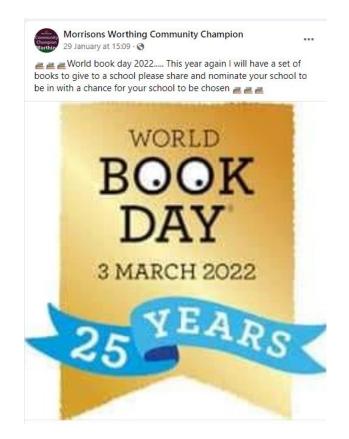
Help us reach our 2022 fundraising goals by signing up to easyfundraising to raise free donations for Friends of Chesswood School every time you shop online! As part of the #ShareTheLove giveaway we could win £500, so sign up today. You can make a BIG difference this year:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=U162S3&char=197584&referralcampaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox



6. 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.



7. 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.wsussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Relationships+and+Health+Education&pid=1346&action=saved

8. Sports News – All – Information

Wet and Wind Football!

Y5 Football Competition

In awful conditions the Y5 team played in a tournament on Wedesday afternoon. The games were all very close and the team managed one win where Ben scored twice and Jacob once. Overall the team finished 5th.

Team: Isaac, Alex, Jacob, Harry, Ben, Ryan, Blake and Riley



Inclusion Indoor Athletics



The athletes had to take part in 7 different field activities and also 2 relay races in their time at the competition – each time they completed an event their scores were added to their team total. As well as trying to get the highest scores possible the children were also being watched for showing School Games Values, such as determination, enjoyment, teamwork, and 2 pupils were selected by the Young Leaders for our teams – Alex won for the Red team and Ben for the Blue team. Levi also managed the longest long jump at the event too securing a medal for that.

After all the scores were counted the Red team finished 4th while the Blue team were runners-up. Both these results were a fantastic achievement considering all these pupils were from Y4 and Y5 but competing against Y6 pupils from other schools.





Red Team: Karen, Lilly, Freya and Alex

Blue Team: Ben, Levi, Liam, Charlie and George.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 28th Feb – Y5/6 Cross Country Finals

Tuesday 1st March – Y6 Netball Competition

Tuesday 8th - Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Cup Final

Friday 11th – Y6 Football Southern Counties Finals

9. Reporting your child's Attendance – ALL

As previously announced at the beginning of term, the way in which you report your child's absence has changed as Studybugs is no longer available.

All future absence reports should, in the first instance, be reported online via the school website.

Home > Parents > Attendance & Punctuality > Reporting Sickness Absence

If you are unable to report the absence online, please telephone 01903 204141 and choose option 1

Thank you for your continued support.

10. Support During the New Year – All – Information

<u>Your Mind Matters</u> is a county council led campaign which aims to ensure young people, parents and professionals across West Sussex know where to get help with their emotional wellbeing and mental health, both in general and in times of crisis. <u>Click here to visit the website</u>, which has resources to help children who may struggle returning to school in the new year, or who feel uncertain about the year ahead.

11. 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

12. 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.

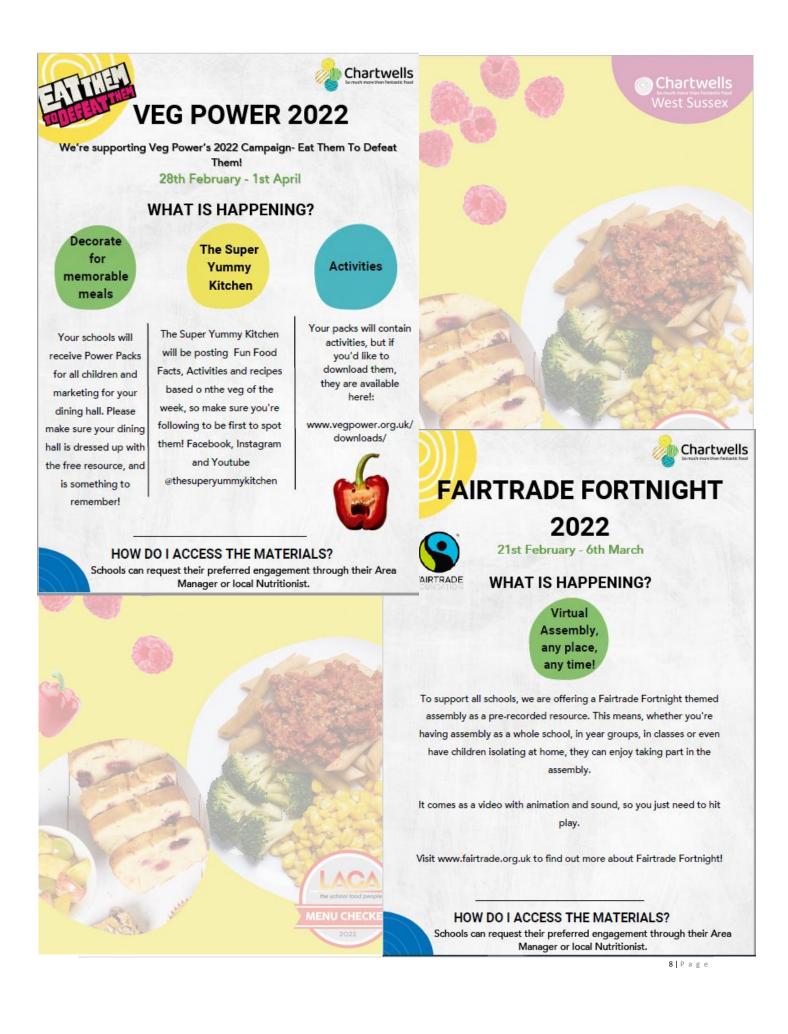
Without these, e-scooters cannot be used legally on the road and certainly not until legislation has been put in place. In no circumstances is it legal to ride on an e-scooter with a passenger(s) and is considered extremely dangerous. The illegal use of an e-scooter, on the public highway or pavement, 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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-scooter-trials-guidance-for-users</u>).

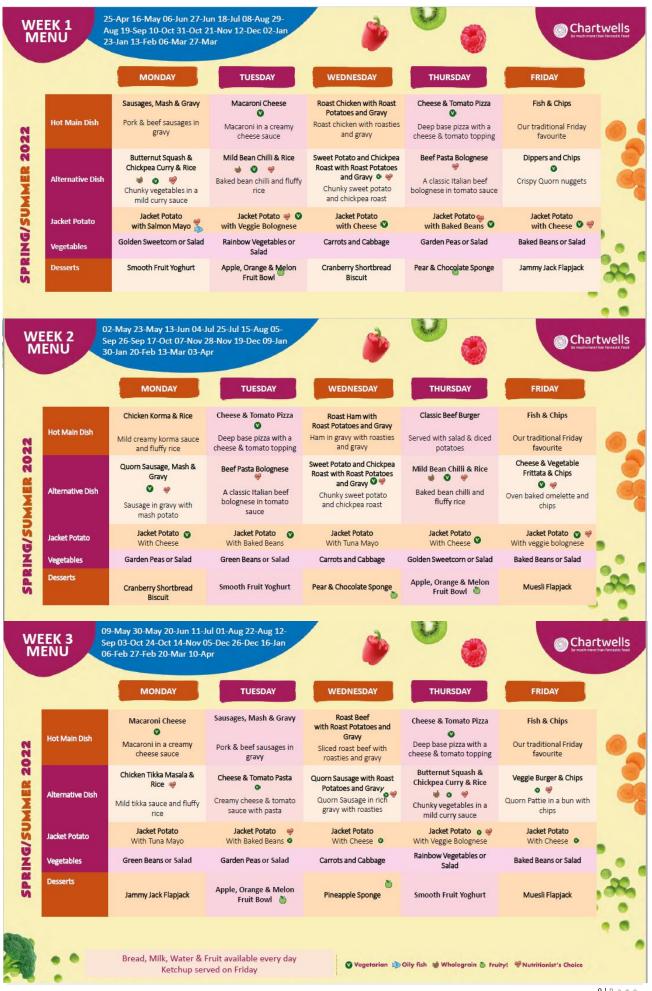
Only approved rental e-scooters may be used in the Government-led trial areas, in line with specific terms of use. For the rest of the country, under current law, e-scooters can only be used on private land. The police are obliged to take action against anyone who is caught repeatedly using an e-scooter 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:

<u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters</u>

County Road Safety TeamWest Sussex County Council

13. Chartwells Information & Spring Summer 3 week Menu!





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14. Local club information – ALL –



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15. The Great Chesswood Science Fair!



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 11-20 March 2

It's time again for British Science Week and the great news is that... THE GREAT CHESSWOOD SCIENCE FAIR is back!

British Science Week runs from 11th March to 20th March and this year is based around 'Growth'. So how do you get involved?

You could start by looking at the British Science Week 2022 activity pack https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2022/01/BSA_BSW_pack_primary_full_1121v16.pdf which is full of fantastic activities looking at all sorts of growth, including buildings, eco-friendly behaviours,

animals and even how we can grow plants on Mars! Please also take a look at the British Science Week website for more information, interesting facts and fun

things to do - https://www.britishscienceweek.org/

We are also going to be running two competitions with lots of exciting prizes available to be won!

THE GREAT CHESSWOOD SCIENCE FAIR will take place on Tuesday 8th March and alongside it – to make up for the fact that are not yet able to invite everyone in to see all of the children's amazing work - we are going to be running a VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR but we do need your help to do this...

Competition No.1

To get involved with our VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR we would like you to... Run you own Science experiment or investigation at home and then... Choose how you would like to present it - this could be either a video, an in-class presentation, a poster, a written report or even a storyboard of what you did and what happened. These will then be included in our VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR! We will also be offering lots of prizes for the entries that we like the most, are the most creative and those that surprise us or make us think the most.

Competition No.2

Competition No.2 is being run by British Science Week and is a poster competition based around the theme of 'Growth'. Your poster could explore a tadpole's journey into a fully grown adult frog,or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet.

The deadline for entries will be March 21st and please hand in your entries to your class teachers. We will then choose five winners and send them into the British Science Week competition. We will also again be giving out lots of prizes!

VERY IMPORTANT !!!

We are looking to be inspired and so the winners might not be the best looking but will be the entries that have the best and most original ideas!

All the best and take care,

The Chesswood Science Team

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.



FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

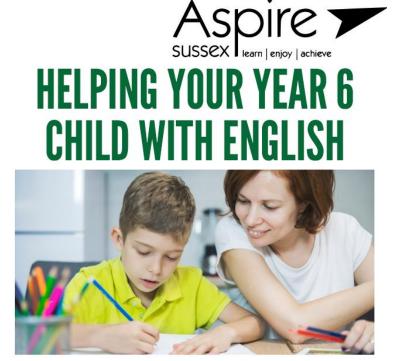
CLUBS RUN AT 4 LOCATIONS: THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, GORING C E PRIMARY SCHOOL, THE GLOBE PRIMARY ACADEMY, ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY'S CE



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



17. West Sussex Extra Learning Courses



(F1407CB21) Starts Tuesday 15th March 2022 10:30am - 12:30pm, Online Course

This course is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6 who wish to find out more about how their child is taught English in primary school and how they can provide further support at home.

EMAIL US AT FAMILYLEARNING@ASPIRESUSSEX.ORG.UK OR CALL US ON 0345 601 0161





(F1408CA21) Starts Monday 28th February 2022 10:30am - 12:30pm, Online Course

This course is aimed at parents and carers of children in Year 6 who wish to find out more about how their child is taught Maths in primary school and how they can provide further support at home.

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