



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Weekly Communication Roundup Friday 12th November 2021

Key Dates:

Inset Day – Wednesday 17th November

Year 3 Worthing Museum Visit – Wednesday 18th, Friday 19th, and Monday 22nd November

Dance Mania – Monday 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 8th December

Christmas Concerts – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December

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	
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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 8th November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 99.6%	4MC 99.2%	5CL & 5HH 97.2%	6SJ 98.7

3. Remembrance Day 2021 – All – Information

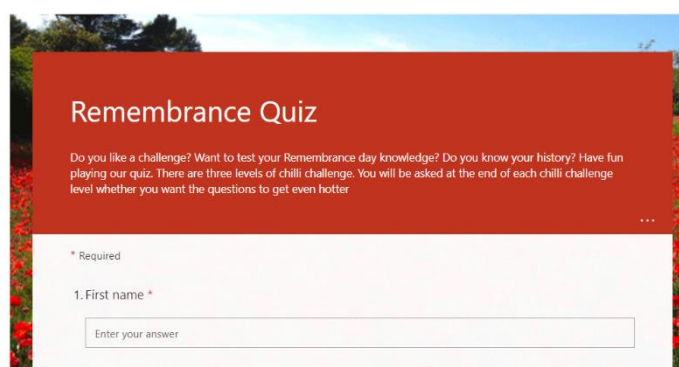
As a school we supported Remembrance Day this year. Our assembly focussed on remembering the sacrifices that have been made by men and women in the armed forces, some who gave their lives and many more who had their quality of life permanently frustrated with life changing injuries and mental health needs. In addition to this we looked at the wider families affected when a family members is wounded or killed in action. We focussed on the charity Scotty's little soldiers and the Royal British Legion.

[There is a quiz available](#) for the whole community and we would encourage adults and children to test their Remembrance Day knowledge. There are three levels of Chilli Challenge – the third level is as hot as the sun – be careful but be brave. The whole family can complete the quiz together – children do not need to complete it alone – have fun.

REMEMBRANCE

TRY THE QUIZ

Once you have listened to all the assemblies try out our fun quiz... There are three chilli challenge levels - the last on is as hot as the sun - be careful but be brave. The questions will make you think, if you don't know, go and find out the answers are all included in the materials below in the FIND OUT MORE section.



There are lots of short videos, famous speeches, music from World War 1 and 2 that are suitable for junior age children to learn more about remembrance and the historical events leading to it. There is also a great Commonwealth Website to visit.

While you are there, take a look at the [Black History Month materials](#), again there are so many inspirational and thought-provoking materials available – my absolute favourite is Roy Hackett – few will have heard of him but he is a national hero – a hero that simply saw something that was wrong and wanted to put it right. Think Global – Act Local.



4. Christmas Card Competition – All – Information

Christmas Card Competition

We have launched our Christmas Card Competition for 2021!

All entries must:

- Be drawn on A4 or A5 paper (landscape)
- Be YOUR own work
- Have your name and class written on the back
- Reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children

The rewards will be as follows:

- All entries will receive 10 house points
- An additional 10 points for exceptional quality
- The overall winners will receive 50 house points and have their design on one of the five school Christmas cards

The closing date is 9:00am Monday 29th November and all entries must be given to Miss Rawlings in the school office.

5. Festive Jar Project – All – Information

Thank you for all your glass jar donations! We are currently busy turning this all into crafting kits that will be available to collect from reception from Monday for your children to complete at home. Each jar will be full of crafting materials to turn the jar into a beautiful unique creation. Once completed please bring back to school for Friday 3rd December, these will be displayed at our Christmas fair, and then returned to children after. These are for the children to design as they choose, but we have included some ideas below - we can't wait to see them all!



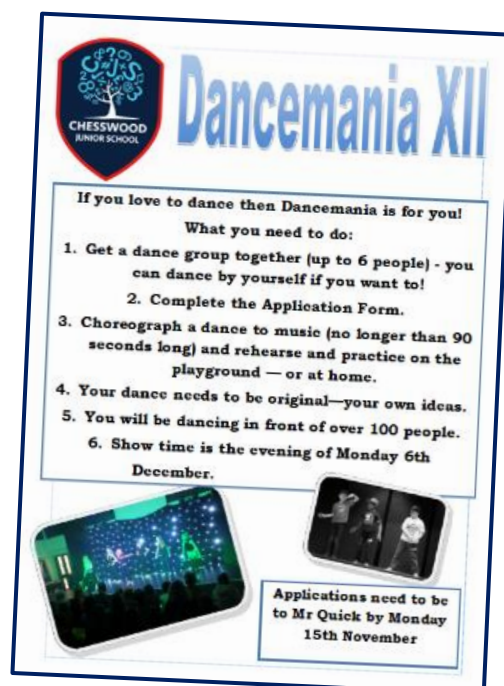
6. Sports News – All – Information

Dancemania XII

Dancemania is our pupil led and run dance festival where everything is down to the pupils. The concept is for the pupils to use their ACRO skills to create a group, develop a dance and then perform on stage in early December – it's all down to the pupils!

If your child would like to take part, then they need to see Mr Quick for an application form.

Show date is Monday 6th December and is held in the gym with all the lights, backdrops and a very supportive audience.



Y3/4 Girls Football Festival

On Tuesday afternoon a group of lower school girls attended a football festival at Thomas A Backet Junior school. This was an introductory festival to playing football matches against other schools. The girls were very excited about the opportunity. All of the team tried hard to pass the ball, dribble and shoot as well as tackling back.

Team: Sophia K, Emma C, Ruby D, Aimee J, Scarlett J, Poppy O and Lydia S



U11 Albion Cup

Some of our Y6 boys attended the Albion Cup and played against teams from across the county. The team played extremely well, scoring lots of goals and passing the ball around. Unfortunately, they just missed out on a quarter final place as they finished 3rd in their group.

Team: Mason F, Sid H, Benjamin D, Kaspian K, Theo C, Stan H and Lenny Y.

Y5/6 WSSA Basketball Qualifier

Congratulations to our basketball team who went undefeated in the WSSA tournament beating TAB, English Martyrs and Bramber Primary twice each to finish top of the competition. Gabriel led the team with some excellent play supported by the rest of the team, Sophia and Kaspian also added lots of baskets too.

Winning this event takes them on to the Area Finals to be held in a few weeks at Angmering.

Team: Gabriel R, Henry L, Aki D, Kaspian K, Ella M, Eva-Betsy T and Sophia H



7. Pre-loved Uniform Sale – All - Information

A huge thank you to Emma and Tracy for running the pre-loved uniform sale this week! Not only is it a great help to parents when replacing uniform, but they also raised £270 which will go towards our OUTDOOR Equipment Project.

8. 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.



9. Festive Menu – All – Information

Please see the poster for information regarding Christmas Lunch for your child on Wednesday 8th December. Please order online at <http://www.mealselector.co.uk> between now and no later than 28th November.

If your child already receives Free School Meals, they will automatically receive a Christmas Lunch, but if your child is entitled to free school meals but brings packed lunches from home please contact Mrs Rainford at trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to request a Christmas Lunch.

FESTIVE MENU!
Wednesday 8th December

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MAINS
Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, a Mini Sausage and Gravy

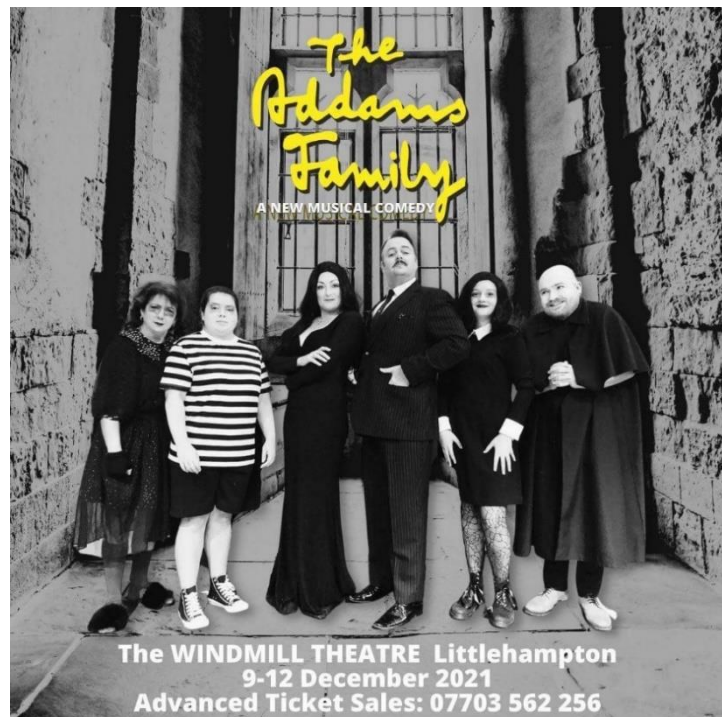
DESSERTS
Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
Choice of Fruit
Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

Alternatively, you can order now until the 28th November at www.mealselector.co.uk or contact 73041@compass-group.co.uk for help and information.

10. Addams Family – All – Information

Our talented music teacher Claire Cossins is starring in a production of The Addams Family in December. Please see the poster for more information and booking details.



11. Mindfulness for Families – All – Information

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Monday 22nd November 2021

until Monday 13th December

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12. Holiday Camp – All – Information



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West Park Primary School, BN12 4HD Multi Activities, Performing Arts & Gymnastics	Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG Multi Activities	Barnham Community Hall, PO22 0AY Multi Activities	St Wilfrid's Primary School, BN16 4JR Multi Activities

Our Lady of Sion Senior School, BN11 4BL
Multi Activities & Performing Arts

* Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET Multi Activities
Book directly with Worthing Leisure Centre
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

All camps Mon 20th Dec - Thurs 23rd Dec
9-4pm drop off from 8.30am
£19.99 per day, single day bookings available
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