



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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### Weekly Communication Roundup

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

#### Key Dates:

**Dance Mania** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Christmas Jumper Day and  
Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Winter Wonderland**  
– Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Film Afternoon** –  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Concerts** –  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Latest Correspondence</a>
Newsletter from previous academic years may be found at	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Previous Academic Year Newsletters</a>
You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic Year Correspondence</a>
Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups	
Year 3	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Year 3</a>
Year 4	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Year 4</a>
Year 5	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Year 5</a>
Year 6	<a href="#">Chesswood Junior School - Year 6</a>

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 99.1%	4MC 96.4%	5ML 94.2%	6PO 99.1%

## 3. TT Rockstars England Rocks Winners – All – Information

TT Rock Stars fever hit Chesswood Junior School the week beginning Monday 8th November. Chesswood were one of 4,110 schools in England to participate in the England Rocks 2021 competition, which ran from Monday to Thursday. We are delighted to confirm that Chesswood finished 628th of all competing schools based on average student score - inside the top 20%! Based on total student score, Chesswood finished a hugely impressive 25th of all competing schools - finishing within the top 1%! Our achievements don't stop there - when we just focus on nearby primary schools, Chesswood finished top out of 554 schools! Absolutely amazing efforts from our Bright Sparks who absolutely went the extra mile!

Our highest scoring class based on average student score and total score was 6RW. They finished in the top 0.5% of the 80,000+ competing classes in England. Each child in our 3 top scoring classes (6RW, 6NS and 6NB) have been awarded a certificate. Congratulations to these classes for achieving such high scores.

Congratulations to our 23 winners - one per class - for being the highest scorer in their class after the conclusion of the competition. Each class winner has won a £5 Amazon Voucher. A special shout out for the top scoring child in each year group - Yahia Megudich 3DH, Alvin Kautkinas 4MH, Eilin Kautkinaite 5EM and Gustavs Grundmanis 6NB, who received an additional £5voucher. The top 3 scoring children for each class have received a certificate. For more details including a breakdown of the top 3 in each class and photos of our winners, please visit the Maths Curriculum Celebration page on our website by visiting HOME > LEARNING > CURRICULUM > MATHS > MATHS CURRICULUM CELEBRATION or by [clicking this link](#).

Well done to all children for taking part - thank you for your support with this competition. Roll on the next competition!



## 4. Sports News – All – Information

### Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament



On Tuesday our girls went to Lancing FC to take part in another tournament.

They played very well together, showing great team spirit and determination. Out of their 5 games they only conceded two goals but were very shy in front of goal and didn't manage to score any – not for the want of trying!!

Great to see Alexia making her debut for the School.

Team: Mia, Eva-Betsy, Ella, Caoimhe, Ria, Ayla, Poppie and Alexia.

### Dancemania XII

If your child has asked to participate in Dancemania on the 6<sup>th</sup> December all the information have been sent home on SchoolsBuddy.

Song choices need to be emailed to Mr Quick ([tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)) asap.

Tickets are available via SchoolsBuddy too.

## 5. 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 29<sup>th</sup> November and all entries must be given to Miss Rawlings in the school office.

## 6. Christmas Raffle – All – Information

Our Christmas Event will be held on **Wednesday 8th December**, more information to follow over the next few days. In the meantime, please can we ask for your support with Raffle donations for the event, these could be new unwanted items, or if a member of your family work for a company who are able to make a donation it would be very much appreciated. Please can all donations be delivered to Reception or email [trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) if you require any further information. Thank you for your continued support.

## 7. Festive Jar Project – All – Information

Please come and collect a glass jar from Reception for your children to decorate 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



## 8. Bag2School – All – Information

Following the success of the last Bag2School collection, we have arranged another collection for **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) to request a Christmas Lunch.



**FESTIVE MENU!**  
Wednesday 8th December

**Chartwells**  
So much more than fantastic food

**£2.33**

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

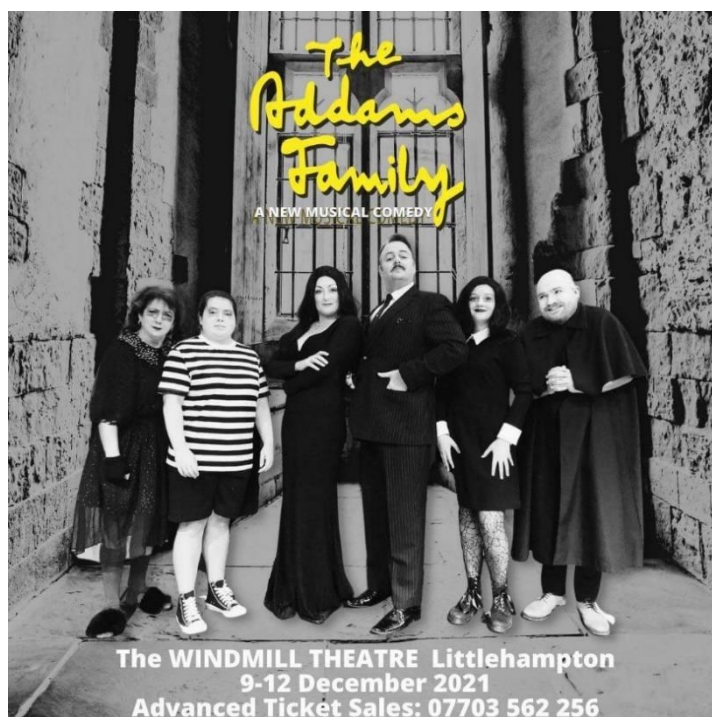
**DESSERTS**  
Chocolate Dipped Shortbread  
Choice of Fruit  
Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

**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](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)  
or contact [73041@compass-group.co.uk](mailto: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. Drama Classes - All – Information

 **WE'RE BACK! WEEKLY:** 

# DRAMA CLASSES

*approved activity provider*

**HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY, SUSSEX**  
**BOOK via: Email - [sussex@helenogrady.co.uk](mailto:sussex@helenogrady.co.uk)**  
**OR via: [www.helenogradysussex.co.uk](http://www.helenogradysussex.co.uk)**

*build confidence, make friends  
& have fun!*

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA + YOUTH THEATRE  
BRIGHTON-HOVE-SHOREHAM-HASSOCKS-WORTHING

  **ENROLLING FOR**  
**Autumn '21 & Spring '22**

  
**SCAN ME**

We run classes for all ages - accross Brighton & Hove and West Sussex



## 12. 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
<b>13</b> <b>LCP - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>LCP - MEGA GAMES &amp; S'MORES</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>LCP - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES</b>	<b>16</b> <b>LCP - CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>LCP - MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT</b> 
<b>20</b> <b>LCP - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT</b> <b>STN - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES</b>	<b>21</b> <b>LCP - BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES</b> <b>STN - WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>LCP - CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS</b> <b>STN - MINECRAFT VS WILDCRAFT</b> 	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b> 

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/west-sussex](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/west-sussex)



# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

LANCING COLLEGE PREP WORTHING,  
ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHOREHAM

**"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"**

**Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.**



**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.

**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!

**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!





**"MY SON HAD SO MUCH FUN. HE WANTS TO GO BACK FOR MORE TOMORROW!"**

**"RECOMMENDED FOR ALL FREE-RANGE FANS!"**

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: [WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK)

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