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Weekly Communication Roundup Friday 22nd October 2021

Key Dates:

Year 6 High School Application Deadline – Sunday 31st October September Bristol Trip Presentation – Tuesday 2nd

November

Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 4th November

Maths Week – Week beginning 8th November

Year 2 Open Day – Wednesday 10th November

Inset Day – Wednesday 17th November

Year 3 Worthing Museum Visit – Friday 19th November

Dance Mania – Monday 6th 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 Accademic Year Correspondence
Current and	d previous correspondence for specific year groups
Year 3	<u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 3</u>
Year 4	Chesswood Junior School - Year 4
Year 5	<u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 5</u>
Year 6	<u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 6</u>

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 18th October. Well done!! Year 3 Year 6 Year 4 Year 5 6NS 4DG 5HH 3DH 87.4% 89.3% 89.6% 89.4%

3. Fundraising for the RNLI - All - Information

Connie and Esme Pipe, Alice Wilson and Cleo Blackburn have raised an amazing £168 for the RNLI! The girls held a cake sale in the summer and attended the Shoreham Lifeboat Launch last Sunday.



4. Maths Week - Prizes to be Won! - All - Information

For Maths Week England we want to make maths exciting and high profile in our school. We will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from England from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

We will be recognising the top scoring child in each year group with a £5 Amazon Gift Voucher - whilst the highest scoring child in each year group will win an additional £5 voucher.

For more information and updates on winning children please visit our Maths Curriculum Celebration

Page by clicking <u>here</u>



5. Sports News – All – Information

Cross Country Results

It was a lovely morning up at the Gallops last Saturday with over 60 of our pupils taking part in the annual Worthing Schools event. Every race had over 80 participants in and it was fantastic to see lots of new faces representing the school for the first time.

Team Performances:

Y3 Girls – 8th Boys – 5th

Y4 Girls -2^{nd} Boys -6^{th}

Y5 Girls – 5th Boys – 7th

Y6 Girls - 4th Boys - 2nd

All runners did their very best to complete the challenging course – these were our top individuals:

Year 3 – Ezgi (32nd) and Harley (18th)

Year 4 – Lydia (4th) and Emlyn (6th)

Year 5 - Jakub (16th) and Belle (11th)

Year 6 – Ella (5th) and Benjamin (8th)



Year 6 Netball Festival

We were lucky enough to have 2 teams enter this event (the only school to do so) with 14 players taking part. The Blue team went unbeaten all the way to the final game but faced a strong Goring team in the final finishing runners up overall. The Red team played well and developed good match play and finished 4th in their group.





School Sports Representation

Well it's been great to be back taking part in competitions and festivals over the last 7 weeks, we have entered a variety of competitions including football, netball, cross country and a virtual gymnastics event and well as our pupils leading event for other schools

This half term we offered 142 places to children and 100 different children have represented the school – all their photos are now up on the Representation board in the Gym – Mollie was proud to see her photo back up again!





6. Inset Day Childcare - All - Information

As usual, we are offering childcare facilities on our Inset Day on Wednesday 17th November from 7.30am to 3.30pm. Please see the <u>attached letter</u> for more information. If you would like to book a place for your child, please do this via SchoolsBuddy.

7. Bag2School – All – Information

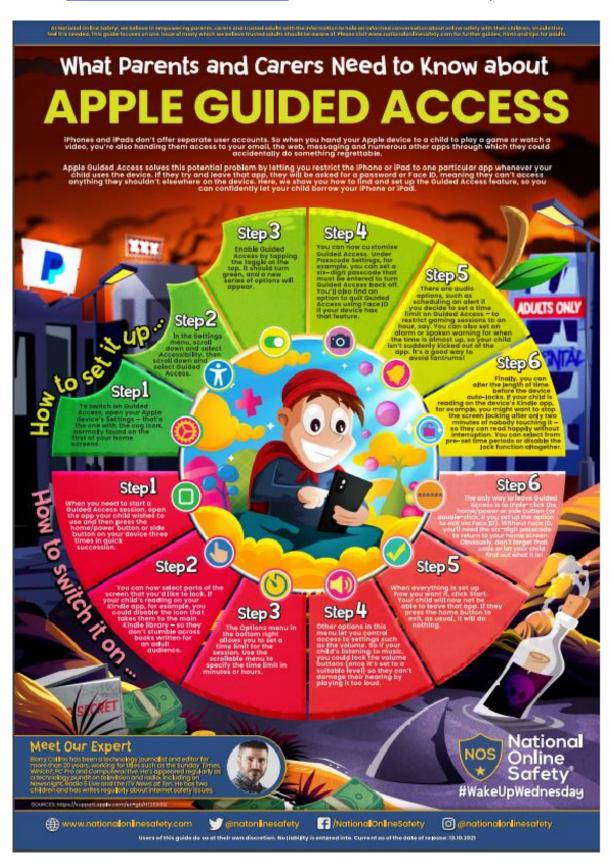
Following the success of the last Bag2School collection, we have arranged another collection for **Thursday 20th January 2022**. So if you are having a tidy up over the Christmas break please remember to put aside any clothing, shoes, bags, household linen & bedding, towels etc. for our collection. Please 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. E-Safety – All – Information

This week for #wakeupwednesday, we are looking at how to keep your child from accessing content on an Apple device that may be inappropriate. You can download a guide of how to do this from our website

Please visit https://nationalonlinesafety.com/ for access to lots more e-safety advice.



9. Kit Out the Newsletter - All - Information

Local BBC radio stations across England, and BBC radio stations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are coming together to 'Kit out the Nation'.

In July the Department for Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee published data from Sport England which showed 100,000 fewer children met the recommended level of activity in 2020 than in 2019 and it was 'of significant concern'.

There has been a long standing issue around access to sport and exercise because of the affordability of kit. Also, good condition equipment, that would otherwise go to landfill or simply remain in cupboards, could get an extended life and help a young person get active.

From now until Saturday 16th October we are aiming to get kit and sports equipment to the schools and clubs where a young person can use it.

Please click on the links below to find out how you can get involved:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1RvmVJyvX0PYv2vxG4rRbQS/kit-out-the-nation

https://www.business2schools.com/donate

10. Empties Please – All – Information

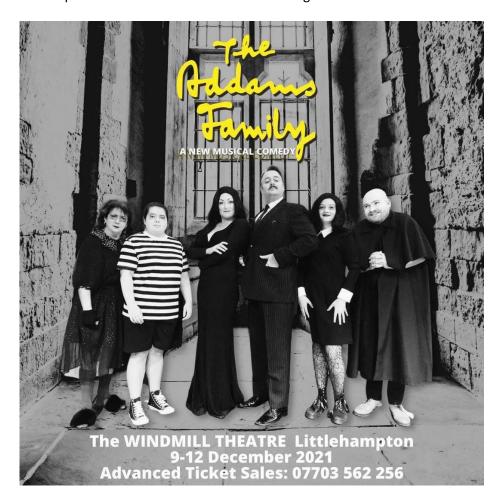
As a school we have raised £173.50 through the Empties Please scheme so far, which recycles printer cartridges. A reminder that you can bring the below cartridges in to school to be recycled, and money raised for the school.





11. Addams Family – All – Information

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



12. Chelsea Football Girls Training Camp – All – Information

Girls Training Camp

Chelsea FC Foundation are pleased to announce they will be running a Girls Training Camp for players between the ages of 6-16 years during the October Half Term.

Date: Wednesday 27th October Venue: Steyning Town FC, Shooting Field, BN44 3RX Timings: Age 7-10 (9.00-11.30) Age 11-16 (12.30-15.00) Cost: £15

www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk
Course Code: FGDC-STCFC-X-1

Ages: 7-10 years	Timings
Arrival activity – registration	09.00 - 09.15
Session 1	09:15 - 10:15
Session 2	10:15 - 11:30
Departure – sign out	11.30 - 11:45
Ages: 11-16 years	Timings
Arrival activity – registration	12.30 - 12.45
Session 1	12:45 - 13:45
Session 2	13:45 - 15:00





13. Angels All Around – All – Information

Angels All Around



The ANGELS ALL AROUND Project will put carers centre stage and will celebrate them for the vital work they do every day for friends and family. It highlights how amazing carers are by creating special portraits of these wonderful selfless and benevolent humans.

Twenty four "icons" are being produced, to signify the 24/7 role of a carer. Six icons made by artist Slavka Jovanović and another eighteen by carers themselves, during workshops running in the autumn.

FREE CRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR CARERS

Are you an unpaid carer based in West Sussex? Do you want to get involved in a crafty art activity to make your own portrait by using a photograph of yourself and simple collage techniques?

Dates: Saturday 6th November 2.00-4.00pm/Monday 8th November 10.30am-12.30pm/Tuesday 9th November 7.00-9.00pm.

You only need to attend 1 of these sessions and they take place on ZOOM. All the materials and equipment you need will be provided. You can either collect a craft pack from us in Worthing or we can deliver one to your door, if this is inconvenient. No previous art experience is necessary and you will be guided through the process. To register your interest please contact: slavka.j@googlemail.com by 1st November. Please indicate your preferred session time and your second choice. There are only a total of 18 places available and they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. This project is funded by Adur & Worthing Trust, and backed by Carers Support West Sussex. It will culminate in live and online exhibitions, featuring all 24 icons, opening on 25th November 2021, to mark Carers Rights Day. More information on the project can be found here: https://colonnadehouse.co.uk/project/angels-all-around

facebook: www.facebook.com/Slavka.Jovanovic.Artist Instagram: @slavka.j

14. Aspire Family Learning Festival – All – Information

