



## **Christmas Card Competition**

**We have launched our Christmas Card Competition for 2022!**

**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 9:00 am on 25<sup>th</sup> November and all entries must be given to Miss Switalska in the school office.**

1st PRIZE

**iPad**

2nd PRIZE

**Luxury  
hamper**

3rd PRIZE

**£50  
CASH**



TICKETS

**£1  
EACH**

# WINTER RAFFLE

The draw will be streamed live at Chesswood  
Junior School on 2nd December at 6.30pm

**TICKETS £1 EACH**

Purchase through Bromcom

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Promoter - Andrew Jolley, Chesswood Junior School, 53 Chesswood Road, Worthing BN11 2AA

**TICKETS MAY NOT BE PURCHASED BY PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE**





5~7pm

Entry: 50p per adult

BBQ \* TUCK AND TOY STALL \* RAFFLE \* FIREPIT  
BOOKSHOP \* REFRESHMENTS \* CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND LANTERNS



# CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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## Important Please Note

**Christmas Card Competition closes** – 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Tombola Donations** – 25<sup>th</sup> November

## Homework

Please [Click here](#) for information and guidance regarding your child's homework.

## Do you have a concern?

We hope you and your child have a great school experience. However, if you hold a concern about an experience at Chesswood Junior School, please share it with us. We always try to provide the best school experience we can for all members of the school community and we are interested to know where we can make improvements, small or large. Please use this email to share a concern: [concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) We will always respond within 5 working days and often much quicker than that. You may also tag specific individual professionals but we would ask that the concern@ email address is always used to ensure senior leaders are kept well informed of experiences for children and families.

## 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](#)

Assembly information - [click here](#)

## Weekly Attendance

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 7<sup>th</sup> November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CH 98%	4EV/MP 98%	5HM 100%	6PO 97%

## Chesswood Calendar 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022




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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 <sup>st</sup> November	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	24 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> November Christmas Card Competition closes Tombola Donations
28 <sup>th</sup> November Governors Meeting	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup> December International Day of Persons with Disabilities Christmas Fayre
5 <sup>th</sup> December	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December Chartwells Christmas Meal Christmas Jumper Day	8 <sup>th</sup> December Rocksteady Concert	9 <sup>th</sup> December
12 <sup>th</sup> December Human Rights Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day) <del>Dancemania</del>	13 <sup>th</sup> December	14 <sup>th</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December	16 <sup>th</sup> December
19 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Holidays	20 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Holidays	21 <sup>st</sup> December Christmas Holidays	22 <sup>nd</sup> December Christmas Holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Holidays





## 🎄 Christmas Tree Appeal 🎄

With our Christmas Winter Wonderland event coming up on 2nd December, we are kindly asking if anyone is able to donate a real Christmas tree (6ft+) to Chesswood?

It will be placed outside school for the festive period and provide Christmas cheer to everyone!

If anyone is able to help, please contact [office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Thank you 🎄👤⭐👤

## Winter Fayre Friday 2 December 5-7pm

Our Christmas Event will be held on Friday 2nd December 5pm to 7pm, please see poster attached.

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.

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## Upcoming School Events

Here are the events that require donations or dressing up in the run-up to Christmas:

- **Friday 25 November: DONATION** but **NO DRESSING UP** - Christmas Fayre Tombola donations - bottle (Y3/4) or chocolates (Y5/6)
- **Friday 2 December: NO DONATION** but **DRESS IN OWN CLOTHES** in recognition of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Junior Governor chosen event)
- **Friday 2 December: 5-7pm** Christmas Fayre
- **Wednesday 7 December: NO DONATION** but **DRESS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM + CHRISTMAS JUMPER** in recognition of Christmas Jumper Day and Chartwells Christmas Meal.

**FESTIVE MENU!**  
Wednesday 7th December

**Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

**MAINS**  
£2.52  
Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet  
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Mini Sausage and Gravy

**DESSERTS**  
Shortbread Christmas Tree  
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.**

Or you can order online at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) no later than Sunday 27th November

## England Rocks Results – November 2022



TT Rock Stars fever hit Chesswood this week as part of the national England Rocks competition, to help celebrate Maths Week. Over 400 children from all year groups participated and achieved some very impressive results!

We are delighted to confirm that Chesswood finished with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total score of all competing nearby primary schools. When all competing schools are factored in, Chesswood still secured a very impressive 15<sup>th</sup> out of 3,869 schools – comfortably in the top 1%!

The year group winning classes with the highest average score were:

**Year 3 – 3HC**

**Year 4 – 4MP**

**Year 5 – 5JS**

**Year 6 – 6NB**

Congratulations to the top scoring child in each class:

**Year 3** – Anshul (3CH), Seren (3DH), Elliot (3HC) & Diya (3PB – Year Group Highest).

**Year 4** – Rocco (4CR), Frankie (4EV – Year Group Highest), Joshua (4LB), Lailah (4LH) & Yahia (4MP)

**Year 5** – Zoe (5AL), Leon (5CL), Toby M (5HM), Ming-Kai (5JS) & Piyaja (5ML – Year Group Highest)

**Year 6** – William (6AH), Ryan (6NB – Year Group Highest), Danny (6NS), Jacob (6PO), Poppy (6RW) & Lucy (6SJ).

The top 3 scoring children in each class will receive a certificate. The highest scoring child in each class will receive a £5 Amazon gift card. Prizes and certificates will be presented by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

For more detailed results including individual class Top 3s, year group class rankings and a selection of photos of our winners, please visit our Maths Curriculum Celebration page by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code below:



Congratulations to everyone for taking part!

## Sports News

### Y5/6 WSSA Gymnastics Competition

Chesswood entered 2 teams into the Y5/6 Gymnastic competition at Davisons on Thursday afternoon. All 16 gymnasts had to complete a vault and floor routine which were both scored out of 10 with the top 6 from each team having their scores combined for the overall team total.



Ben C from Y6 managed to score the highest total of all gymnasts amassing 19.2 out of 20 for his 2 elements – he scored a perfect 10 on the vault. Maiya J-B score 9.8 on her vault and Edith was top girl from Chesswood on the floor routine with 8.75.

Overall the Red team were runners up and the Blue team finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

Red Team: Ben C (19.2), Jason (15.5), Theo (16), Edith (16.25), Curlight (15.1), Elizabeth (15), Kamille (15.4) and Maiya (16.8).

Blue Team: Laurentiu (13.75), Barnaby (16), Toby W (12.5), Thedini (16.2), Amelie (12.7), Rachel (13.3), Pabaji (13.8), Giovanna (15.5).

## Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5/6 (U11) Girls Football – Durrington (Invites sent)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 (U11) Boys Football – Durrington
- Potentially the Y3/4 girls and boys football competitions that were cancelled will be before Christmas

As with all our events we do need specific numbers to take part so if your child has been invited and they are unable to attend please email [pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

## Dancemania

Does your child like to dance and perform on stage? Then why not take part in our in-house dance festival (Dancemania) which will be taking place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the school gym. Show time will be 6pm.

If your child would like to take part in the event, please find more details attached and complete the Application Form. All forms must be returned to Mr Quick by 28<sup>th</sup> November - there will be forms available from the PE Office. If you need more information, please email [pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)



## Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

### Year 3



### Year 4





## Year 6



## Trading and Games Cards

All children are allowed to bring trading cards e.g. match attack or games cards e.g. Pokemon; as long as they follow these rules

- A maximum of 25 in total of any combination of cards at any time in school.
- The child is responsible for them and for looking after them
- They are traded fairly at normal playground rates – a fair trade cannot be undone without freewill of both children.
- Include other children in games on request and when appropriate

### WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for Benefits-related Free School Meals\* can take part in free clubs this Winter Holiday and enjoy a free nutritious meal as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find the fun activities near you this winter and book your place

\*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.




West Sussex County Council

www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF #HAF2022

## Free School Meals

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS – ARE YOU ENTITLED?

If you think you may be eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS and would like to apply for Free School Meals please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-on-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply> OR contact Mrs Rainford at [trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) if you have any questions and unsure if you are entitled.



Chesswood Junior School are excited to offer you access to our Creative Education Community Membership

Creative Education provides a range of on demand online videos for parents and carers giving them the opportunity to explore new ideas and develop their skills to help their children grow up happy and healthy.

Your membership gives you access to over 100 courses made up of a series of bite size videos which you can choose to watch when suits you best.

For every completed course you can download a certificate to mark your progress.

If you would like to join, simply click on the URL link below and follow instructions to set up your password.

<https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/add-yourself-to-your-school-or-colleges-membership/?ca=c77fb13d5b9a4d9a69effd75ac61492d>

Unlimited £10 bonus donations\*



Don't miss out on £10 bonus donations!



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Great news, Catherine - until the end of November you can now earn £10 bonus donations\* when you sign up new supporters.

Invite them to support Friends of Chesswood School and once they raise their first £10 - we'll double it! You can invite as many new supporters as you like and earn UNLIMITED £10 bonus donations for Friends of Chesswood School.

[Invite Supporters](#)

The Daily Give Back!

We are giving you the chance to win back the cost of your shop and as a donation for your cause\*\* in the Daily Give Back! To enter, shop with one of the brands on our [competition page](#) until 27th November.

[Shop now](#)



Please support Friends of Chesswood School on #easyfundraising, you'll raise FREE donations with your everyday shopping. It's quick and easy to sign up! Plus, once you've raised your first £10, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up now: [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?ref=A4P133&ch=137584&referral\\_campaign=c7d4utm\\_source=snowshare](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?ref=A4P133&ch=137584&referral_campaign=c7d4utm_source=snowshare)



Worthing Rotary Club is pleased to present a

🎵 🎵 🎵 **Showcase** 🎵 🎵 🎵

of local talent

on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 18.30 at Bohunt School,  
Broadwater Rd, BN14 8AH

Featuring performances by:



Can you help spread some smiles this Season? All proceeds go to help local foodbanks and other local charities.

Ticket prices: £5 for adults, £3 for children under 16, £10 for family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children

For tickets and further information email: [nicky@babbage-clark.uk](mailto:nicky@babbage-clark.uk) or call 01903446671





# Holiday camps near you

Worthing "Tide Poles Infant School, BN12 6EN BN12 6EN BN12 4BL	Angerwing "The Angerwing School, BN16 4HH BN16 4HH BN16 4HH	Bognor Regis "Seamless Community Hall, PO22 6AY PO22 6AY PO22 6AY	Pulborough "Chantrybush Leisure Centre, PO20 4BG PO20 4BG PO20 4BG
"Stamming Village Primary School, BN15 6BU BN15 6BU BN15 6BU	"Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET BN12 4ET www.southdownleisure.co.uk	Portsmouth "Portsmouth Arts centre at specific venues 8.30-10pm DLA 100 minutes (max 20) for 30% off expires 10.12.22	

Our Activity Professionals have additional training in order to provide the best care for the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

In the event these courses are cancelled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

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Based on over 8,500 reviews



Peace bring  
A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Socks, clothing  
for the weather  
Lots of energy!

# How to get help

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save money or manage your finances, we're here to help.

- 1. Our libraries offer a warm welcome**  
Friendly staff welcome everyone to our libraries across West Sussex and are on hand to help with books and information about money management, finding work or saving money. Library members can also get online for free.
- 2. Our cost of living webpages**  
Go to [westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving](https://westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving) for more information about available support for finances, food, transport, energy, employment, wellbeing and more.
- 3. Our Community Hub**  
If you're struggling with fuel costs or food bills, contact our Community Hub for information, advice and support.

Visit our website to see if you are eligible for help from the Household Support Fund and apply online [westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving](https://westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving)

or  
Call 0330 222 7980

Find us on

    

[www.westsussex.gov.uk](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk)

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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Worthing, Shoreham, Lancing & Three Bridges

CLUBS RUN AT 3 LOCATIONS: LCP = LANCING COLLEGE PREP, BROADWATER, WORTHING  
 5TH-11TH NICOLAS AND ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHOREHAM-SEA / 3-5A / THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAWLEY

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
LCP: BAD SANTA HERF BATTLES	12	LCP: WINTER CAMPFIRE COODOUT	13	LCP: MEGAGAMES SHORESIES -	14	LCP: ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE	15	LCP: CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS	16
									
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To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)

**Messy Church**

**"The Lord's Prayer 3!"**  
**Monday 21st November**  
*Now 3rd Monday of the month!!...*  
**3.30-5.30pm**

**St George's Church**  
**St George's Road BN11 2BS**  
**Come & join us for crafts, games,**  
**celebration & a meal**  
**No charge, no need to book**  
**Donations appreciated**  
**For further details contact**  
**Kathryn 07594608390**  
**[www.stgw.org.uk](http://www.stgw.org.uk)**