

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



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



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL CWS



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Important Please Note

International Day of Persons with Disabilities,
DRESS IN OWN CLOTHES - 2nd December
Christmas Fayre 5-7pm - 2nd December

Homework

Please <u>Click here</u> 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 concern: concern@chesswood.wsussex.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 –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Previous</u> <u>Academic Year Newsletters</u>

You may find all current term correspondence for the whole school –

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic</u> 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 14th November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB	4CR/LB	5HM/JS	6RW
99%	97%	97%	98%

Chesswood Calendar 28th November 2022 – 30th December 2022



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 th November	29th November	30 th November	1 st December	2 nd December
Governors Meeting				International Day of Persons with Disabilities – dress in own clothes Christmas Fayre 5-7 pm
5 th December	6 th December	7 th December	8 th December	9 th December
		Chartwells Christmas Meal Christmas Jumper Day	Rocksteady Concert	
12 th December	13 th December	14 th December	15 th December	16 th December
Human Rights Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day)		Church Services	Church Services	
Dancemania				
19 th December	20th December	21st December	22 nd December	23 rd December
Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays
26 th December	27 th December	28 th December	29 th December	30 th December
Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	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

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 if you require any further information.

Thank you for your continued support.



Upcoming School Events

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

- 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.

Children's Fiction Book Donations



We would mostly appreciate donations of books for Year 3 children in particular books written by Julia Donaldson and David Walliams.

Thank you for your support.



Safety First





Report an illegally parked vehicle



If you see a vehicle parked where it shouldn't be then you can report it to us. This might include vehicles:

- · on a yellow line or on double yellow lines
- in a restricted zone
- without a valid permit

A Civil Enforcement Officer on duty nearby will be asked to visit the location and assess the situation. If necessary a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) may be issued.

Record & Report it

call 0345 6800189 or 01903 221180 or

email NSL report.onparking@nslservices.co.uk

We <u>rely</u> on parents and members of the community to keep children safe – please record and report it

Dream Aspire Achieve

Parking Before and After School – ALL – PLEASE READ

We have had several complaints from residents on both Chesswood Road and Ladydell Road, due to parents parking across driveways. Please avoid blocking residents' driveways as they may need access. Please also avoid 3 point turns on Laydell Road, as this can be dangerous with children crossing the narrow road.

At collection and drop off time, please ensure no part of a car you are driving or travelling in stops or parks on the white or yellow zig zag lines. Stopping or parking in the RED ZONES presents a VERY HIGH RISK TO CHILDREN AND IS ILLEGAL.

Sports News

Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

The girls had a great time. Played very well as a team. Finished at 7th place. Laura was voted a player of the team. Well done!



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 12th 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 28th November - there will be forms available from the PE Office

If you need more information, please email pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 29th 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 to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

This week at Assembly

Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Odd Sock Day.



Celebration Time!

We have recently received the national statistics for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, which was completed by our current Year 5 children in the summer term, earlier this year. We are delighted to announce that Chesswood secured fantastic results which were consistently significantly This is important national outcomes. because it shows that Chesswood children have the times table knowledge and fluency help them become confident mathematicians and is an even more brilliant achievement considering the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. This represents hugely promising outcomes for the school and is reflective of the diligent and high-quality provision and support in Years 3 and 4 to help children learn and become secure with their times tables. This truly is a brilliant team effort and achievement. Congratulations to the children for being such amazing Bright Sparks!

Each participating child receives a score out of 25 for the MTC. The mean average score at Chesswood was 22.9 out of 25 – this is higher than the mean average scores nationally, within West Sussex and all South East schools!

Mean average score

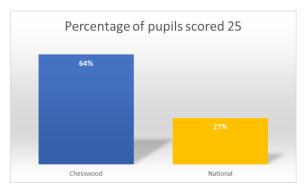
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19.4

19.5

Chesswood National West Sussex South East

The most common individual score on the MTC was 25. 64% of Chesswood children scored 25 out of 25 – this is significantly higher than the national figure of 27% of children scoring 25 out of 25.



The current Year 4 children will complete the MTC in June 2023. For further information and support ahead of next year's MTC, please scan the QR code to view our dedicated MTC web page.



Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

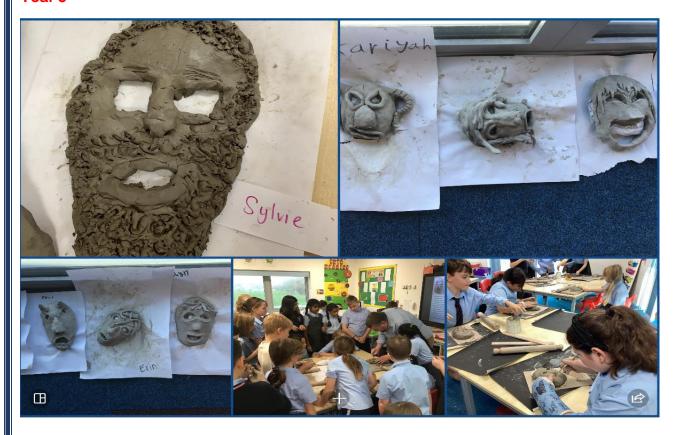
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



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 v.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/educati on-children-and-families/schools-andcolleges/free-school-meals/#how-toapply OR contact Mrs Rainford at trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk if you have any questions and unsure if you are entitled.



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 bitesize 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

https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/add-yourself-to-your-school-or-colleges-membership/?ca=c7ffb13d5b9a4d9a69effd75ac61492d

























No batteries required

1x Free holiday club place at Worthing or Shoreham Christmas holiday club 2022

www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uK

