

**Preparations are underway for the
Winter Wonderland.**

**Looking forward to seeing you all
tonight.**





CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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Important Please Note

- **Wednesday 7th December** – Christmas Jumper
- **Wednesday 7th December**- Christmas Lunch

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 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 21st November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CH/HC 97%	4LH 95%	5JS 97%	6RW/NS 96%

Chesswood Calendar 5th December 2022 – 6th January 2023



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Monday 5 th December	Tuesday 6 th December	Wednesday 7 th December	Thursday 8 th December	Friday 9 th December
		Chartwells Christmas Meal Christmas Jumper Day	Rocksteady Concert	
12 th December Human Rights Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day) <u>Dancemania</u>	13 th December	14 th December Church Services	15 th December Church Services	16 th December
19 th December Christmas Holidays	20 th December Christmas Holidays	21 st December Christmas Holidays	22 nd December Christmas Holidays	23 rd December Christmas Holidays
26 th December Christmas Holidays	27 th December Christmas Holidays	28 th December Christmas Holidays	29 th December Christmas Holidays	30 th December Christmas Holidays
2 nd January Christmas Holidays	3 rd January Start of Spring Term	4 th January	5 th January	6 th January



Collection arrangements

We are asking ALL parents if they have a change of collection arrangements to please email the school office on office@Chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk by 2.30pm. This box is frequently checked during the day.

We understand that on occasions arrangements need to be changed for end of day collection. However, recently we have been receiving calls late in the school day which means that sometimes we can't get the messages to class teachers as the class have already been dismissed.

For any emergency last minute changes please call the school office on 01903 204141.

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

School books amnesty

We will be holding a reading book amnesty in school over the next 2 weeks ahead of the end of term. If you have any Chesswood reading books at home or at the bottom of a school bag that your child is no longer reading, please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. These can usually be identified by having a white label on the spine of the book which contains a reading level and points. They may also have a white label stating, 'Reading for All Mr Gilbert'.

Why is this important?

As you will be aware, we use Accelerated Reader to help support and monitor reading within school – this is particularly useful in identifying books which are the right level of challenge for each child, through their zpd.

For children in Years 3 and 4, these are typically between 0.5 and 4.0. As a result of the Covid-pandemic, we are finding a significant number of children in both year groups need to access books levelled between 0.5 and 2.5. We have made sizeable investment in books of these levels; however, we are finding that these books are not routinely being returned to trays in school once they have been issued to or selected by children, meaning they aren't available to support children as hoped.

Whilst we will continue to work on systems within school and support children in learning to and remembering to return these, we are asking if you could please carefully check at home in case any additional books can be returned.

Thank you for your support with this.



Safety First



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

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 **rely** on parents and members of the community to keep children safe – please record and report it

6 Sports News

Y5/6 WSSA Football Competition

A mixture of Year 5 and 6 pupils went to the tournament on Tuesday at Durrington High to play against 7 other teams. The team started with a draw, followed by a loss then a couple of close wins and managed to finish 6th overall.

Ben C was voted our Player of the Tournament for his work rate and goals, Jacob also scored a goal straight from a corner too!



Team: Toby, Jacob, Ryan, Harrison, Leon, Vincent, Isaac, Ben and Blake.

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 6th Dec – Y4 Football Tournament (2 teams – invites sent) – Durrington High
- Tuesday 13th Dec – Y3/4 Girls Football - Durrington High
- Tuesday 13th Dec – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Chesswood Event – St Andrews

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.

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

**CHRISTMAS TREE
FESTIVAL**

**St George's Church
St George's Road
BN11 2DS**

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER
10am-8pm
Refreshments 10am-4pm

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
10am-8pm
Refreshments 10am-4pm

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER
1pm-5pm
Refreshments 1pm-4pm

**Admission FREE
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www.stgw.org.uk

Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



This week at Assembly



School Choir

The choir were invited sing in a concert on Saturday hosted by the Rotary Club to raise money. They were first to start the concert and sang Can You Feel the Love Tonight, We Don't Talk About Bruno and Sing. They were fantastic. It was their first time performing. Well done!!!

Out of school

Christmas Carol

Lochlan and Merryyn are currently rehearsing with their mum and dad for a production of A Christmas Carol with Wick Theatre Company in Southwick which is on in two weeks. The two of them playing "ignorance" and "want" with their dad playing Charles Dickens alongside Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present.





Important Update for Headteachers & Business Managers in Adur & Worthing 01/12/2022 - Southern Water Extra Financial FSM Support for Families

FAO: HEADTEACHERS & BUSINESS MANAGERS/BURSARS

Subject: Southern Water Extra Financial FSM Support for Families Available

Southern Water have decided to fund additional vouchers for FSM eligible children this Christmas to the value of £30.00 per FSM eligible child. As a school in the Adur & Worthing district, you are eligible for this support. Please click the article title below and log into WSSFS to view information from Southern Water on how to redeem these vouchers.

Schools will be asked to place orders for the vouchers on Wonde and to initially pay the invoice themselves. Southern Water will then repay schools the amounts spent. The Council have shared with Southern Water the number of FSM children on role in the schools this offer applies to. No personal data has been shared with Southern Water, and nor will it need to be by following this process.

Please follow Southern Water's instructions to facilitate these children receiving the additional £30.00 voucher.

Reminder

Please note that any article, training or resource page links included within this Newsletter may be restricted to only allow viewing by certain schools or phases and these will require you to login to view the content. These article links are indicated by the padlock icon that appears next to the link title.

If you are unable to view the information after clicking the link and logging into the site, this means you do not have the authority to do so.

Articles



Southern Water – Extra Financial Support for Families
01/12/2022 | Schools' Correspondence

Please click the article title and log in to WSSFS to view information regarding how to access extra support for families in Adur & Worthing with children on benefits related free school meals (FSM) this Christmas.

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-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply> OR contact Mrs Rainford at trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk if you have any questions and unsure if you are entitled.

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.

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www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF #HAF2022

Live Nativity

Leaving From
St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS
Saturday 3rd December
At 3pm

Follow the Star

Returning by 4.15pm for carols in the stable with seasonal refreshments

WORTHING'S BIGGEST PANTO!

Richard A.L.S. Mark Read Flavia Cacace-Mistry Dave Benson Phillips

Jack and the Beanstalk
The Pantomime

Darren Clewlow Smith Katie Pritchard Ross Muir

Thu 1st December - Mon 2nd January
Pavilion Theatre, Worthing

WTM

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Dates	Time	Price	Code
22 December - 23 December	9:30am - 3pm	£40	SS18C2-4-22

STEYNING TOWN FC Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RX

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22 December - 23 December	9:30am - 3pm	£40	SS20FC-4-30

Safeguarding: The safeguarding of our participants is of paramount importance to us. All of our coaches are recruited in line with Safeguarding guidelines, are fully qualified and hold enhanced, barred list checked DBS disclosures. Safeguarding and Emergency Aid certificates.

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Angmering: The Angmering School, BN16 4RH

Bognor Regis: *Worthing Leisure Centre, BN12 4ET; *Mullin's Activities, www.southdownleisure.co.uk

Pulborough: *Charterbury Leisure Centre, PO20 4BG; *Performing Arts courses at specific venues: 9:30-10pm £24.95; 10:15-11pm £24.95; for 50% off express 10, 12, 22

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

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How to get help

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- 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 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

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XMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS
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BAD SANTA NERF GAMES
There's an important message as Santa and his out to steal Christmas! Better said to be on our feet, dodging, playing tactical to team-Santa's best games. Due to the more competitive nature of this day, age is a recommendation!

CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS
Christmas is around the corner! Today we'll be crafting woodland crafts to light our winter way, creating a winter scene for our favourite trees. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees.

MEGA GAMES, MARSHMALLOW SMORES, TOASTING & SNOW MAKING
We have to play! A mix of mega games, woodland adventures & winter fun. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees. It's a chance to hunt for our favourite trees.

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS
Worthing, Shoreham, Lancing & Three Bridges

CLUBS RUN AT 3 LOCATIONS: LCP + LANCING COLLEGE PREP, BROADWATER, WORTHING; STN+ ST NICOLAS AND ST MARY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SHOREHAM-BY-SEA / 3B + THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAWLEY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 LCP BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES	13 LCP WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	14 LCP MEGA GAMES, SHORES + ...	15 LCP ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE	16 LCP CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS
19 LCP WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT	20 LCP BAD SANTA NERF BATTLES	21 LCP CHRISTMAS WOODLAND CRAFTS	22 LCP MEGA GAMES, SHORES + ...	23 LCP WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

To book and for more info on activities and how the holiday clubs run www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

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