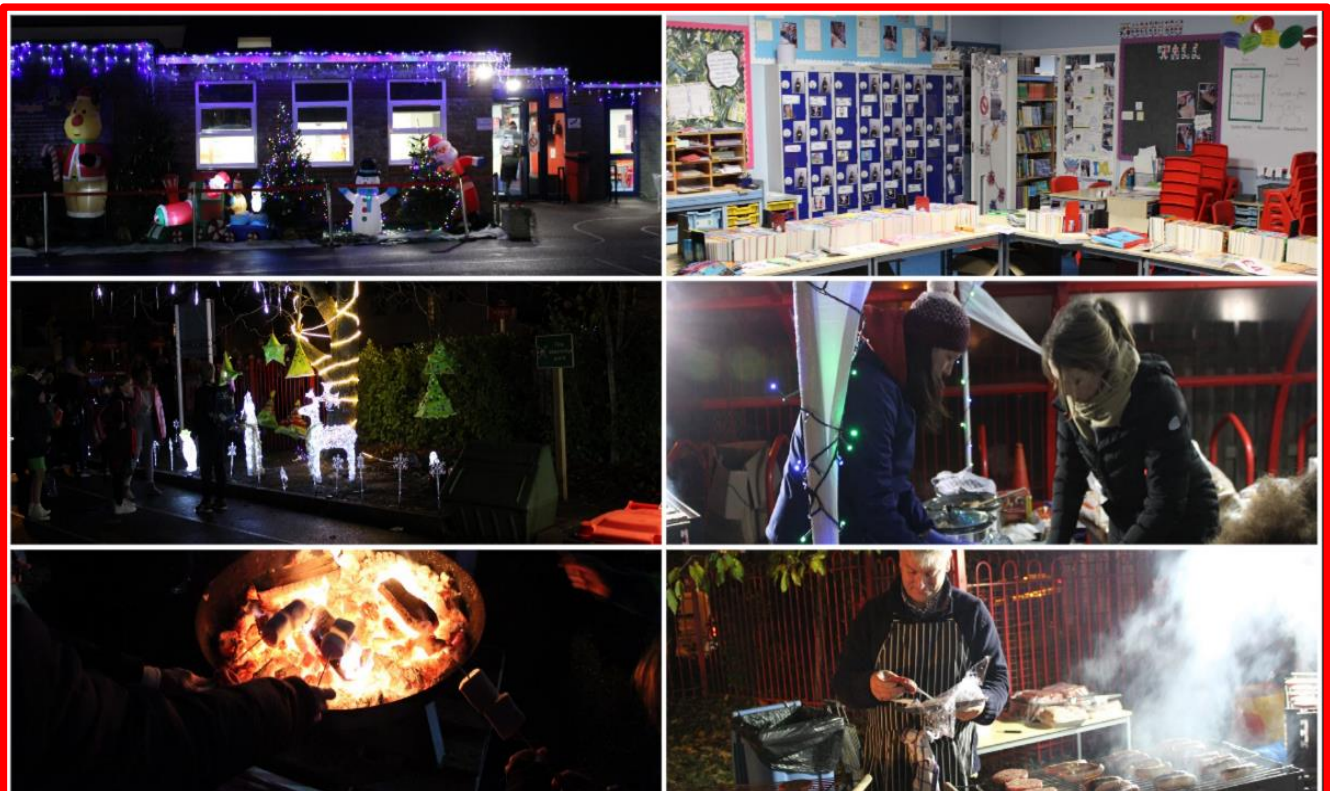


Winter Wonderland

A very big thank you for all the support we received with our Winter Wonderland on Friday! So many of you gave up your time to either help with the event, with the preparation before, or by coming along to the event to support the school. Huge thank you to our sponsors Morrisons and Coast & Country. We have raised under **£4000**. We hope everyone who was able to attend had as much fun as we all did, it was lovely to see so many of you there!





CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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Important Please Note

Dancemania – 12th December

Church Services – 14th & 15th December

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 28th November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PB 97%	4LB 97%	5HM 98%	6NS 96%

Chesswood Calendar 12th December 2022 – 13th January 2023



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Monday 12th December	Tuesday 13th December	Wednesday 14th December	Thursday 15th December	Friday 16th December
Human Rights Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day) <u>Dancemania</u>		Church Services	Church Services	
19th December Christmas Holidays	20th December Christmas Holidays	21st December Christmas Holidays	22nd December Christmas Holidays	23rd December Christmas Holidays
26th December Christmas Holidays	27th December Christmas Holidays	28th December Christmas Holidays	29th December Christmas Holidays	30th December Christmas Holidays
2nd January Christmas Holidays	3rd January Start of Spring Term	4th January	5th January	6th January
9th January Junior Governor Meeting	10th January	11th January	12th January	13th 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.

Christmas Card letterbox

We have a Christmas Card letterbox in Reception (next to the Reception door) for children to post Christmas Cards to their friends!

Please remember to write your friends name and class on the front too so that it gets to the right person.



Spring Term Clubs

Information regarding Spring Term Clubs will be sent out week beginning 12th December.

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.

Concert ticket booking

Please use the link below to book concert tickets because there was an error in the previous communication.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Christmas+Concert&pid=1707>



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

Sports News

Y4 WSSA Football Competition

We entered 2 teams into the Worthing Schools event and along with 7 other sides they competed in a round-robin event at a very chilly Durrington High last Tuesday.

The Blue team battled hard in their 8 games and had some very close games being pipped with the last kick of the game on 2 occasions. Matias scored their goals and was given the Blue team player of the tournament, Jack M also made some fantastic saves when he was in goal. They finished joint 8th overall.

The Red team started well with a few victories in a row, then a draw one loss and more wins. The team scored lots of goals and made some fantastic blocks and tackles in the games too. Victor was awarded the player of the tournament for the Red team and they finished in joint second place only a few points behind the winners Durrington Junior.

Blue Team: Miguel, Matias, Harley, Heath, Sonny, Jack M, Oscar, Jack F and Harry.

Red Team: Rocco, Yahia, Thomas, Freddie, Patrick, Dylan, Eli, Victor and Lucas.



Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 13th Dec – Y3/4 Girls Football - Durrington High

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

Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4





Chesswood Coding Competition

Well done to all of the amazing entries for the Chesswood Coding Competition. We were so impressed with every single entry and it was fantastic to see all of your brilliant computer games! We are proud to announce the winners as: Seren, Frankie, Toby and Mila.



Assembly this week



Student Teachers - final year (BA3)

We have welcomed our latest student teachers from the University of Brighton. They are in their third and final year of training and will help with numerous school activities from now until the end of their placement on Friday 3 March. They will work closely with their class teacher to support the children in the class, building up their teaching hours in school during their time here, on the way to becoming qualified teachers for September 2023. We wish them a warm Chesswood welcome and the best of luck with their time here and future careers.

ITT SBT3 Students 2022-23

Full Time 28 November 2022 to 3 March 2023

5AL	5CL	5HM	5JS	5ML	
					
		Jack Oxenham			
6AH	6NB	6NS	6PO	6RW	6SJ
					
Zena Ellen	Katie Pugh	Olivia Moran	Madison Carver	Sophie Rutland	Megan Phillips



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.

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



SCAN ME

*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.





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-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.

Bag2School collection

We are asking for your Bag2School donations on Thursday 26th January.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Chesswood Junior School





Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
 (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
 Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

WORTHING'S BIGGEST PANTO!

Robbed Asks **Mark Read** Beauty Gone Wrong **Flavia Cacace-Mistry** Children To Legend **Dave Benson Phillips**

Jack and the Beanstalk
The Pantomime

Darren Clewlow-Smith Back by popular demand **Katie Pritchard** **Ross Muir**

Thu 1st December - Mon 2nd January
Pavilion Theatre, Worthing
wtm.co.uk/panto - 01303 206200

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National string public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

2-4 Dec, 10am - 8pm
Christmas Tree Festival
A three day extravaganza! Enjoy trees from our community, supporting local groups. See the Christmas story. Refreshments available.

3 Dec, 3pm
Live Nativity
Walk the Christmas story around East Worthing (begin and end at church).

4 Dec, 10.30am
All Age Interactive Nativity Service
Dress up as a Nativity character and join in.

10 Dec, 5pm
MU Christmas Singalong
Christmas songs with seasonal refreshments.

13 Dec, 7.30pm
Wreath Making
Create your own Christmas decorations.

18 Dec, 6.30pm
Carols by Candlelight
Traditional carols by the light of candles.

19 Dec, 3.30pm
Christmas Messy Church
Full of family fun, with activities, crafts and food.

22 Dec, 10am
Family Film Morning
Catch a Christmas classic, free! BYO snacks.

24 Dec, 3 & 5pm
Christingle Services
Christmas Eve special.

24 Dec, 11.30pm
Midnight Communion
Bringing in Christmas Day together.

25 Dec, 10.30am
All Age Christmas Service
Celebrating Jesus' birthday!

We would love to have you join us at our Christmas events!

For more details see stgw.org.uk

or contact our church office
01903 219672
office@stgw.org.uk

St George's Road, Worthing, BN11 2DS
Reg. Charity No. 1131206

Here to help

Advice and practical support with the cost of living

westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving

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Search West Sussex County Council

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 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

or
Call 0330 222 7980

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