



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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Important Please Note

Celebration of Learning Event – 11th January

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. Nobody has the time to search for letters they think they might have missed and my experience 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 12th December. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HC/DH 88%	4MP 88%	5AL 94%	6NB 89%


Chesswood Calendar 9th January – 10th February 2023

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th January Junior Governor Meeting	10th January	11th January Celebration of Learning	12th January	13th January
16th January Governors Meeting	17th January Parents evening	18th January	19 January Parents evening	20th January
23rd January	24th January	25th January	26th January Bag2School collection	27th January
30th January Governors Meeting	31st January	1st February	2nd February	3rd February
6th February World Cancer Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day)	7th February	8th February	9th February	10th February



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th January 2023, please book online via My Child at School (MCAS) by Thursday 13th January 2023.

Bag2School collection

The next Bag2School collection will be on the 26th January. Items can be bought in from 24th January until 9am 26th January. For more information on what can be collected, please follow the link:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Chesswood Junior School




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.



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

Celebration of Learning Event Wednesday 11th January

Please come along to our Celebration of Learning evening on **Wednesday 11th January** from 3:30 – 5:30. The event is designed to help you gain a deeper understanding of your child's development and achievement. It is an informal and relaxed chance for your child to share their learning success with you.

You will not need to book an appointment time, as this is not a parent-teacher evening. On that basis, the class teacher is unlikely to be in the classroom at the time of your visit. The Head Teacher, Deputy Head teacher and Year leaders will be available for guidance and advice throughout event.

We hope you will be able to make use of this time to chat with your child about the many great things that they have achieved and is proud of so far.



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6th January 2023

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You are invited to attend with your child to review their learning and progress since September. The Celebration of Learning event is designed to provide parents with the following:

- Going beyond the standard "What did you do at school today?" – "Nothing much" conversation that parents endure most days, in all schools.
- Celebrating their progress and achievements in different areas.
- Chatting about the pieces of work they are proud of or enjoyed the most.
- Understanding the areas, they are finding tricky, and think how this could be supported from home and in partnership with the school.
- Finding and agreeing things that could be improved before the end of the academic year
- A good foundation for discussion with your child's class teacher at the forthcoming parents evening on the 17th & 19th January in addition to the information you have received in your child's recent report. You will not need to book an appointment time, as this is not a parent-teacher evening. On that basis, the class teacher is unlikely to be in the classroom at the time of your visit. The Head Teacher, Deputy Head teacher and Year leaders will be available for guidance and advice throughout the event.



I hope you will be able to make use of this time to chat with your child about the many great things that they have achieved and is proud of during the year, so far – I am sure it will give a boost to your child to show off their learning to you!

Yours sincerely,

DREAM – ASPIRE – ACHIEVE

Time to Dance

We are now looking ahead to our next dance event – Time to Dance! We are looking for a group of pupils to be part of the Chesswood Time to Dance group for March 2023 – this is the dance event where schools from across Worthing (and slightly further afield) to celebrate their talents at the Pavilion on the pier. In order for us to select a group of children we are holding an audition on Tuesday 10th January between 3.15-4.15pm in the gym. If your child would like to be considered, then they need to do the following:

- Go to the Dance at Chesswood section of the website - <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Dance+at+Chesswood&pid=89>
- Practice the moves on the top video using the music just below the video
- Then create some of your own moves for the remainder of the music.
- Complete the form if your child would like to attend the audition

We look forward to seeing what you have created on the 10th

Miss Phillips and Mr Quick

Upcoming events

11th January - Year 5/6 indoor athletics - Durrington High School



5 Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



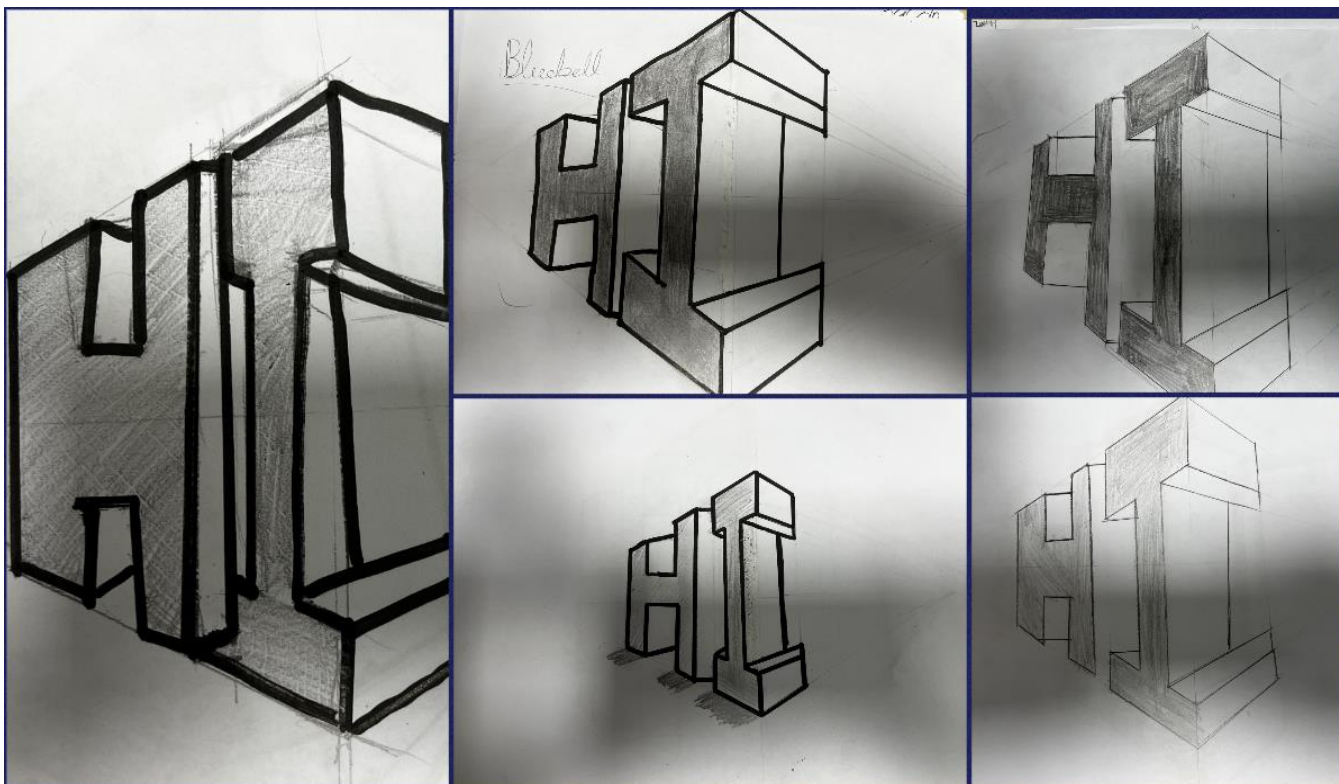
Year 4



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Year 6



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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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Call **0330 222 7980**

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Date of birth
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Wickersgymnasticsclub@hotmail.co.uk
or visit
wickersgymnastics.co.uk

**THE NEXT GENERATION
27TH TO 30TH SEPT '23
PAVILION THEATRE
WORTHING**

**SCHOOL
ROCK**
THE MUSICAL

Worthing Musical Theatre Company are incredibly
excited to have secured the rights to the musical
School of Rock, which we are bringing to Worthing's
Pavilion Theatre in September 2023.

We are looking to begin casting the show in early
2023 starting with the School of Rock band. If
you think you have what it takes to be part of
something very special, then keep reading!

There are lots of parts for children as well as the main band.
But Horace Green students must all be able to 'rock it'!

Members of the School of Rock band must be skilled musicians and
performers as there will be an expectation for some live playing -
please note there is a lead guitarist (male), keyboardist (male), bass
guitar (female) and drummer (male).

Please click on the link below and complete the form to express your interest.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tATzC8L54Q58o-w3p-0m1um7D6k-18B6t4r7TS-7H72zP/viewform>

All children need to be between the ages of 8-14 years (no older than 14
when on stage) with no broken voices.

Please note that children's requirements are only a guide, but 'the kids'
need to be credibly younger and shorter than the adult cast.