



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*

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Important Please Note

Parents Evening – 17th & 19th January

Bag2School collection – 26th January

Class Photographs – 31st 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 3rd January. Well done!!

| Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 3PB 99% | 4EV 97% | 5HM 97% | 6NS 96% |


Chesswood Calendar 16th January – 17th February 2023

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 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 Class photographs | 1st February | 2nd February | 3rd February |
| 6th February World Cancer Day (Junior Governors Awareness Day) | 7th February | 8th February | 9th February | 10th February |
| 13 February Half Term | 14 February Half Term | 15 February Half Term | 16 February Half Term | 17 February Half Term |



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

Library Christmas Books

We are still missing a lot of **Christmas books** from year 3 and 4.

Could we ask all parents to check at home and please return any books to school if you find any. We thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Labels

Please ensure that any of your children's items (including water bottles and lunch items) are clearly labelled. If they are labelled, we are able to reunite them with their owners.

Nut Allergies

We have an increasing number of children at school with food allergies and intolerances, including severe nut allergies. Please could we remind all parents that school premises are NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes any foods that contain peanuts, nuts, peanut butter, nut butters, or chocolate covered peanuts.

Our kitchens are already nut-free, and staff are aware and have been trained to deal with those who may have adverse reactions to nuts and on epi-pen use.

As a School, we wish to minimise the exposure of these allergens, we therefore request parents to ensure the following:

- children's snacks, any birthday treats, packed lunches and any other food sent in for children to eat are nut-free.
- any cakes, cookies etc. brought in for cake sales are nut-free; additionally, those providing cakes, cookies etc. for sale at School/PTA events are requested to make nut-free products where possible.

Spring Clubs

If you have signed your child up to an Extracurricular Club, please ensure they are aware what club they are attending each day. Clubs start from next Monday 16th January and all payments are due before the start of each club. Clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Please note Hockey, Outdoor Fitness and Table Tennis have been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Sports News

Y5/6 WSSA Indoor Athletics Cup Final

The start of 2023 began with Indoor Athletics for the upper school and the cup competition to see if they could qualify for the Southern Area Finals. Lots of new faces in the teams this year too.

Groups of pupils from Y5 (some Y4) and Y6 went to Durrington High to take on TAB, West Park and The Vale in a battle of running, jumping and throwing.

Individually in the field events, we had successes with Poppy winning the Y5 Girls Standing Long Jump, Thedini the vertical jump, Y5 boys Vincent won the speed bounce, Ming-Kai both his long jump and vertical jumps. Y6s – Freya won the triple jump (and jumped so far she jumped off the mat!), Ben won the triple jump and Laurentiu won the long jump.

Races – the Y5 boys won the obstacle race and Ben and Laurentiu won with 4-lap relay.

It was a close competition with the top 2 going forward to the next round, unfortunately, on this occasion we finished third.



Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday 18th Jan – Y5 Netball Festival – Davison
- Tuesday 24th – Y3/4 Girls Football – St Andrews
- Thursday 26th – Y3 Football – Durrington High
- Tuesday 31st Y4 Football – 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.

Steamplicity

Lunch Menu

Thursday 19th January 2023

Choose a main

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Vegetable Curry & Rice

Jacket Potato & Veggie Bolognese

on the side...

Rainbow Vegetables or Salad

for dessert...

****Chocolate Fudge Brownie****

for drink....

Milk or Water

west-sussex county council

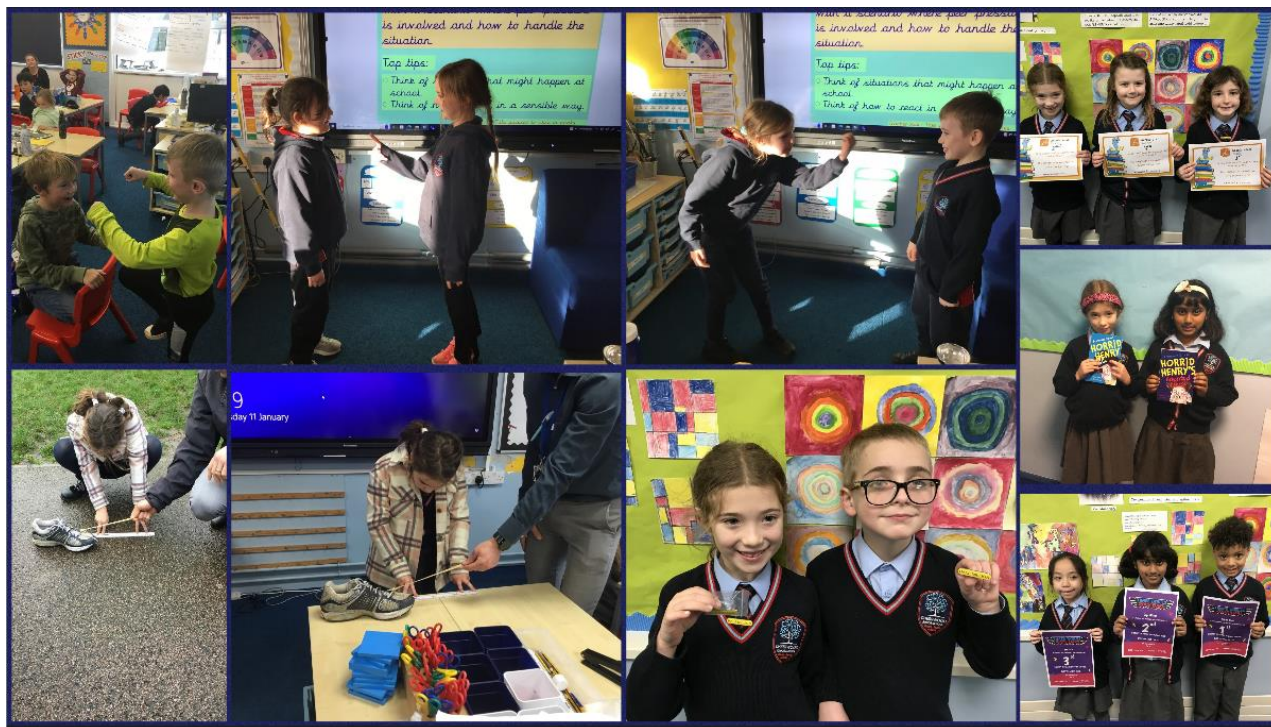
Orders must be placed by Sunday 8th January 2023 at mealselector.co.uk/westsussex

Chartwells

5 Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



6 **Year 5**



Year 6



SEND INFORMATION REPORT CONSULTATION

The SEND Information Report is a Statutory Report that details how we support our children with SEND in school.

We have recently updated our SEND Information Report. Please read on our website and contact Ness Radcliffe, the SENDCo before 27.01.2023 should you have any comments or queries.

vradcliffe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Thank you for taking time to read this by following this link:

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Special+Educational+Needs&pid=159>

SEND Information Report 2022- 2023



<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Special+Educational+Needs&pid=159>

Online Safety

'Poppy playtime and Huggy Wuggy'

"It has come to our attention that there is an adult computer game with 'child-like' characters which may still appear in search engines even when parental controls are in place. Please could all parents continue to monitor what their children are accessing online to protect them from accessing inappropriate material which may lead to upset or distress."

Please visit the following website to find out information about the game and how best to stop children from accessing it and what to do if you think your child has accessed it.

[Poppy Playtime: Online Safety Review - Safer Schools \(oursaferschools.co.uk\)](https://www.oursaferschools.co.uk/Poppy-Playtime-Online-Safety-Review)

Please also visit our e-safety page where there is more information regarding e-safety and how best to keep your child safe online."

[Chesswood Junior School - Further guidance](#)



Local Warm Space

Broadwater Parish is opening it's St Stephen's site as a warm space over the month of January. St Stephen's will be open weekdays, 9am-5pm. Everyone is welcome, there will be refreshments, games, crafts and friendly faces to chat to. So, please do come down and keep warm.

The address is St Stephens, Angola Road, Worthing, BN14 8DU.



Training

Spring Term 2023

(1st half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex

EMPOWER INFORM SUPPORT

Training Courses and Workshops

January

| | | |
|---|----------------|---------|
| Making Sense of Masking | Tuesday 10th | 10.30am |
| Making Sense of Wellbeing - Self-care and managing stress | Tuesday 10th | 7.30pm |
| Understanding ADHD | Wednesday 11th | 7.30pm |
| Understanding Demand Avoidance | Tuesday 17th | 10.30am |
| Making Sense of SEN Support at School | Thursday 19th | 10.30am |
| Making Sense of Anxiety in Adolescence | Tuesday 24th | 7.30pm |
| Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance | Thursday 26th | 10.30am |
| Understanding Autism | Monday 30th | 7.30pm |

February

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| Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (age 2-11 years) | Thursday 2nd | 10.30am |
| Making Sense of Wellbeing - How to manage your anxiety | Tuesday 7th | 7.30pm |
| Introduction to Makaton | Wednesday 8th | 7.30pm |
| Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents | Thursday 9th | 7.30pm |

Making Sense of it All Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Dates: 25th January (Part 1) & 1st February (Part 2) Wednesdays 10am to 1.15pm

All training will be delivered via Zoom

SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>

Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

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 Telephone: 07980 607139 ✓ Spring into Action? 2023
 OR enrol online now! www.helengrady.co.uk

Early Help Service



Every Thursday
2pm – 4pm

Find us in Worthing Library Hub Meeting Room 1

The Early Help Service provides a family focused service for children, young people, and their families.

Pop in to see Early Help staff if you have any questions. We can offer information, advice, and guidance on a range of issues including emotional wellbeing, finances, education, and information about local services.

You can also scan the QR code for support for a Young Person





Here to help

Advice and practical support
with the cost of living



westsussex.gov.uk/CostofLiving

Find us on






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

Find us on

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

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Messy Church

"The Lord's Prayer Finale!"

Monday 16th January

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 07594608590**

www.stgw.org.uk

Wickers Gymnastics

**LOOKING FOR A
GYMNASTICS CLUB??**

**WICKERS GYMNASTICS HAVE OPENED
OUR WAITING LIST FOR NEW ENQUIRIES**

To add your child to our lists, please email
Child name
Date of birth
Contact telephone number
To
Wickersgymnasticsclub@hotmail.co.uk
or visit
wickersgymnastics.co.uk



The logo for 'The Next Generation School of Rock: The Musical' is prominently displayed at the top. It features a large, stylized guitar body shape. Inside the body, the text '27TH TO 30TH SEPT '23' is written in a bold, white font. Below this, 'PAVILION THEATRE' and 'POCONO' are written in smaller text. The words 'SCHOOL OF ROCK' are written in large, red, distressed letters across the middle of the guitar body. Above this, 'THE NEXT GENERATION' is written in a curved banner, and below it, 'THE MUSICAL' is written in another curved banner. The entire logo is set against a dark background.

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), keyboard (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/1tATqZL5d5CkUw3p4n0u6d6mV8b0tTfTS3MT2tZt/edit#>

www.musicaltheatre.co.uk

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.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Matilda

The Musical

Performing Arts Workshop

Children aged 6-12 years

Friday 17th February 13 - 6.30-12.30 - £20 per child

Theatre Studios, 2A The Drive, Worthing, BN11 5LL

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Matilda

THE MUSICAL

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