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Important Please Note

Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip - 13th & 14th

March

Teachers Strike (see the letter sent) – 15th & 16th

March

Red Nose Day – 17th March

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@chesswood.wconcern: 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 –

<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 27th February. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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100%	98%	98%	96%

Chesswood Calendar 13th March – 14th April 2023

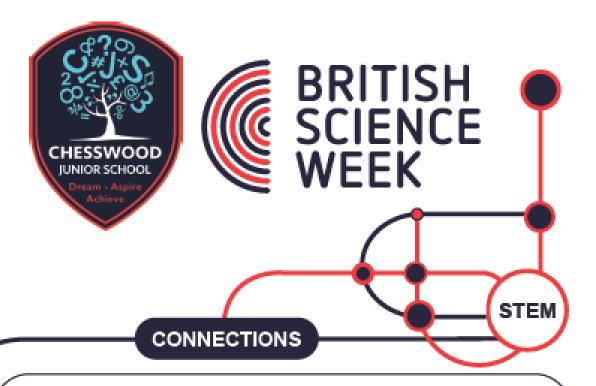


Chesswood Calendar 13th March – 14th April 2023

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Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition. The theme this year is connections. How about exploring how our body parts are all connected and work together, the connection between our actions and the impact on our environment, or even how internet connection has changed the world.

Mrs Cox and Miss Monger will select the top five posters to enter the Science Week competition. Chesswood will also award further prizes within a school-level competition with a prize for each year group. All entrants will receive a Science Week certificate.

For further information or ideas visit:

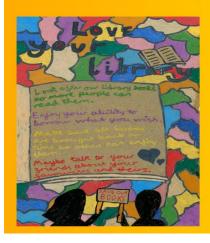
https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/

The closing date for the competition will be Tuesday 28th March.

Please email entrants to lcox@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or hand deliver to Mrs Cox in 3HC or Miss Monger in 5HM.



Introducing: The Fantastic Chesswood... LOVE YOUR I BRARY WEEK!!!











Competition No.2: Love your Library Week!

For Love Your Library Week we will be running a poster competition!

Can you design a, 'Why we should love our library poster?'



Please hand your entries in to your class teachers by Monday 13th March. It could include:

Why is our library important?

Why is it important that we look after our library?

How could we take more care of our library?

Prizes will include book tokens, vouchers and other amazing things and winners will also be put up on display around our library!

Eat Them To Defeat Them

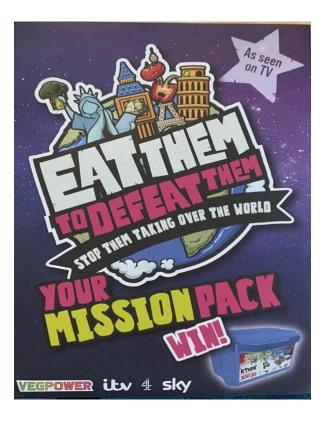
Eat Them To Defeat Them is back!

We would like to celebrate your child's healthy eating habits so have a look at the pack they bring home and try one of the following:

- Complete the veggie chart and bring into school/send us a picture
- Create a new healthy, veggie-based recipe and email it to us
- Cook a veggie-based dish, film it and send the video via email

Please email any of the above to grwright@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk. The deadline for all entries is Friday 24th March 2023. We will celebrate our healthy eaters on our website, in our newsletters and on our social media pages.

Get beeting! Peas don't delay! You have bean warned!



History Competition

Local historian Chris Hare needs your help!

The Friends of the South Downs are producing a photo book celebrating 'A Year in the Life of the South Downs.'

They would like children from local schools to write about one of the photos they have taken.

You could create a piece of creative writing, describe the photo, complete a research project- whatever you would like.

Your piece of writing may be chosen to feature in the book along with the photo!

The link of photos to choose from is: https://southdownsforall.org.uk/gallery/

If you would like to enter please email and Miss Bagnall Miss Laybourn by the Easter holidays

<u>claybourn@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> lbagnall@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Red Nose Day

We are inviting all children to come into school on 17th of March wearing something red to celebrate Red Nose Day.

Please do not bring any donations into school. Any donations can be made via Comic Relief website:

https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday

After School Club role

We are daily collecting a group of children from both Lyndhurst and Springfield Infant Schools to attend our Chesswood After School Club. We need at least two adults to collect from each school every day – approx. ½ hr. Due to a change in staff after Easter it is likely that we will need more adults to help with this. If anyone is interested in becoming involved in our walking bus from either school then please email our School Business Manager in the first instance with an expression of interest. would be a paid role, supported with thorough training and guidance and subject normal safeguarding to expectations - we will confirm more details once the role(s) become(s) available. Thank you.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is taking place 20-31 March 2023



For more details and how to register please see the link below:

https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

This email is a reminder of the school's policy on the administration of prescribed and non-prescribed medication to pupils, based on guidance and regulations issued by Dept of Health.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PUPILS, CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER CARRY MEDICATION (INCLUDING THROAT SWEETS) ON THEIR PERSON OR IN THEIR SCHOOL BAGS. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Prescribed medication

In most circumstances, medication (e.g. antibiotics) prescribed three times a day can be taken at home

- before school,
- after school
- before bedtime.

However, if your child is required to take prescribed medication four times a day or at set times (such as prior to a meal), clear written instructions must be provided, and the medicine must be kept in a properly labelled container.

The label must be clear and free from alterations or defacement and must show:

- The name of the medication
- > The name of the student
- The dosage
- Specific directions for the medication (not simply "as directed" or "as required")
- ➤ The name of the dispensing pharmacist/doctor
- The expiry date and the date of issue

A parental agreement form for administering prescribed medication must be completed prior to the medication being administered. The form can be found on our website:

HOME > PASTORAL > MEDICAL INTERVENTION > PRESCRIBED MEDICATION

Non-prescribed medication

The use of non-prescribed medication is generally discouraged but we recognise that very occasionally pain relief may be required.

Only the following medication will be administered if symptoms develop in school:

- Paracetamol
- Antihistamine
- Travel sickness (only administered on the return journey of a school trip)

If your child regularly suffers from acute pain such as migraine, you may authorise and supply appropriate painkillers complying with the details as above for 'Prescribed Medication' with a note from your GP or health adviser. Please be advised that all expired medication will be discarded.

The school will not administer nonprescription medication:

- For more than 48 hours and no more than twice per term, with at least a two week break between requests. The school will advise parents to seek advice from their GP if symptoms persist for longer.
- As a preventative, i.e. in case the pupil develops symptoms during the school day
- That is sucked, i.e. lozenges and throat sweets
- If the pupil is taking other prescribed or non-prescribed medication. Only one non-prescribed medication will be administered

A parental agreement form for administering non-prescribed medication must be completed prior to the medication being administered. The form can be found on our website:

HOME > PASTORAL > MEDICAL INTERVENTION > NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICATION

Please make sure that your emergency contact number is up-to-date via the My Child at School app and that you are contactable, in case we need to discuss collection of your child.

ABSENCE REPORTING

If your child is absent from school for any reason, (including medical appointments) please report their absent via our online Reporting Sickness Absence form. The absence reporting form can be accessed by clicking <u>HERE</u> or by visiting the school website:

HOME > PARENTS > ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY > REPORTING SICKNESS ABSENCE

Their absence should be reported by 9.00am each day of their absence.

Your message should clearly state:

- Child's name
- Class
- Reason for absence (if illness please specify the nature of the illness)

If the school does not receive a reason for your child's absence, we will call home to confirm a reason. If we are unable to contact you for confirmation, we will log the absence as unauthorised.

If you repeatedly fail to inform the school, why your child is absent we will follow up as a child missing in education/safeguarding concern.



ABSENCES FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Every effort should be made to avoid making medical and dental appointments during school time. Where this is unavoidable parents should complete a request for absence form, which can be accessed HERE or via our website:

HOME > PARENTS > ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY > REQUEST FOR AUTHORISED ABSENCE

PLEASE NOTE:

You should only be contacting the school by phone to report an absence if you do not have access to the internet.

We no longer use Studybugs as a platform for reporting absences. The Studybugs email inbox is no longer monitored. Please delete the app off your mobile phones.

ROBODOG - Signing Events with David Walliams and Adam Stower!

David Walliams' is holding book signing event in Brighton on Friday 14th April.

For mor details see link below:

https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/robodog-signing-events-with-david-walliams-and-adam-stower/



Increased Living Costs

Due to the ongoing pressures of increasing living costs, we are recognising parents are unable to provide food for their children and we are here to help.

We are trying to encourage parents to see if they would be entitled to any additional support at home as well as within school with school clubs for example and to receive food vouchers/clubs during school holidays as well as free school meals.

If you feel you may be entitled or would like to find out more, please contact Tracey Rainford on 01903 204141 or trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk who will be happy to chat through your circumstances, help complete forms and provide additional support. This is a confidential new service that we are now able to provide within the Family Liaison role at Chesswood.



Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5





Year 6



Sports News

Y5 Netball Competition

After so many false starts with previous competitions being postponed due to bad weather the Y5s final got to play in a tournament. The team (most of whom have only experienced netball in lessons) started steadily with 2 draws. This was followed by 2 against TAB and Heene and a loss to Goring in their final match. Hridishtitha was awarded the team's player of the tournament due to her determination and attitude on the court. The whole team grew in confidence throughout the event and demonstrated great teamwork throughout.

Team: Scarlett, Emilia, Edith, Rachel, Hridishtitha, Leon, Mohammad and Lydia.



Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 21st March Y4 Albion Cup Football – BHA Elite Performance Centre
- Wednesday 22nd Time to Dance – Worthing Pavilion
- Tuesday 28th Y3/4 Netball Shootout – Chesswood

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.

Y3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition

This was the first time for most of the pupils taking part in an indoor athletics competition due to the legacy of COVID. The athletes had been working hard during lessons to refine technique in each of the event giving them the skills to compete in the event.

Each athlete was trying to be the best that they can be in each event they competed individually and as a team.

As the results were announced the team was quite hopeful of doing well and were announced as event runners-up. However, the old saying of Bank Error in your favour came into play and when the results were double checked we were joint winners with Durrington! What a fantastic effort by everyone!









PUPIL PREMIUM ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Could you and your child be ENTITLED to help with costs towards clubs/trips/receive food vouchers/ free holiday activity clubs during school holidays and free school meals?

If you meet any of the following criteria, then you could be entitled:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If so, please contact Tracey Rainford, Family Liaison at Reception or email: trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Daily Food Provision

Worthing Homes Community House in Dominion Road offers a daily pop-up foodbank from 9.30am. Surplus fresh food is donated by local supermarkets and is available, please click the below link for more information.

https://www.chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Worthing+Food+Support&p id=1520&action=saved









Who can refer to SPoA?

Anyone - children, young people, parents, carers, families GPs and other professionals.

The SPoA consists of a team of clinical and administrative staff. All referrals received are triaged (processed) by SPoA within 72 hours.

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Referrals that meet the criteria for SPoA will be directed to the most appropriate service to offer treatment and support. The service may offer advice, intervention work, a patient care plan, or a specialist assessment. In some cases, there may also be input from other services too, such as Healthy Child programme or Winston's Wish.

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If your referral does not meet the criteria for SPoA, you will be signposted to other services for support, such as Early Help, Health Visitors and specialist services. This process helps to ensure that the first appointment you have is with the right service.

Making a referral

Go to e-wellbeing.co.uk/support and complete the referral form, providing a clear description of the mental health need and the help or advice you are seeking.



Who is the service for?

Without the service to refemble for children and young people from the age of four up to a young persons 18th brithday. The young person must also be registered with West Sussex CP, whist recognising and working within NHS -CHOICE regulations (please note. YES will accept referrals for young people who live in West Sussex or go to a West Sussex school).

All Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and ADHD (neurodevelopmental)

Other Support

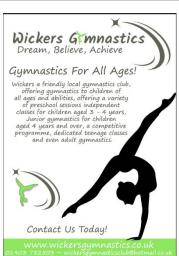
sussexcamhs.nhs.uk mental health information, advic resources for young people, parents/carers and professionals.

westsussex.gov.uk/yourmindmatte local information, self-serve advice and training for young people and families.





























Building Confidence WEA with Maths.



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Do you want to build your confidence with Maths and numbers?

Do you want a better understanding of Maths for everyday life?

Do you want to feel more comfortable and confident in your numeracy skills?

Time: 12.30pm - 15.00pm Day: Mondays

Dates: 6th March & 13th March

Venue: Heene Community Centre. 122 Heene Road, Worthing BN11 4PL

Cost: FREE* for those on income resided benefits - West Sussex postcode ONLY, please.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/ Course Code: C2229681

Email: cramsden@wea.ac.uk

CALL TO ENROL - 0300 303 3464









ESOL with Maths

Supporting your Child with Maths.

WEA Adult Learning Within Reach

Supporting

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Maths

Do you want a better understanding of Maths for everyday life?

Do you want to feel more comfortable and confident in your numeracy skills and to help your child to progress faster?

Day: Mondays

Dates: 6th & 13th March Venue: Heene Community Centre,

122 Heene Road, Worthing BN11 4PL

Cost: FREE*

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/

Course Code: C2229685

Email: cramsden@wea.ac.uk

CALL TO ENROL - 0300 303 3464





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Microsoft EXCEL -

WEA for the home and the office Adult Learning Within Reach

Do you want to learn how to use Microsoft Excel for personal and office use.

Join our highly qualified IT tutor, Gill.

Learn to use Microsoft Excel software, an electronic spreadsheet program used for storin organising and manipulating data.

Learn about calculation and computation and become a pro in the sheets!

Time: 09.30AM - 12.30PM

Day: WEDNESDAYS

Dates: 22nd February - 15th March

Venue: ONLINE

Cost: FREE*

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/

Course Code: C2229693

Email: cramsden@wea.ac.uk

CALL TO ENROL - 0300 303 3464



Education & Skills Funding Agency





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for Home

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Everyday Maths with ESOL

is course, delivered via zoom, covers everyday maths for SOL learners whose first language is not English. Topics clude: comparing different offers, using English currieny & uderstanding bills, learning the language to use for shopping do the standing by the standing by the standing of the ing in West Sussex.

Times and Dates:
Every Monday and Friday from 1.30pm-4.30pm via zoom 20® 24® 27® 8.314 March, Enrol online@

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Multiply



Run, Jump & Throw

Worthing Harriers Junior Athletics



Join Worthing Harriers' junior athletics group for Year 6 athletes every Monday evening from 18:00 to 19:00. Our club takes a multi-event approach to training, providing younger athletes with a chance to try a variety of events, including Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer and Hurdles.

If your child is interested in trying athletics, get in touch with us via email for more information.

Location: Worthing Leisure Centre Contact Email: Simonevans1992@gmail.com Phone number: 07730078561



Umbrellas Parent Support Group

Spring Term 2023

Would you like to connect other local parent carers?



Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 pm - 9 pm 10 am - 11.30 am 7.30 pm - 9 pm 10 am - 11.30 am 7.30 pm - 9 pm 10 am - 11.30 am 10 am - 11.30 am

Littlehampton Umbrellas

11th January /1st February / 8th March

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am 17th January / 7th February / 14th March

Billingshurst Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am Billingshurst Community Centre 18th January / 22nd February / 22nd March

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am The Cherry Tree Centre 24th January / 28th February / 28th March

Reaching Families

Training Spring Term 2023



Training Courses and Workshops

Training Courses and Workshops		
February		
Understanding ADHD	Friday 24th	10.50am
Making Sense of Wellbeing - Understanding and building resilience	Tuesday 28th	7.30 pm
March		
Understanding Autism in Girls	Thursday 2nd	10.50am
Understanding Sensory Processing Difficulties	Tuesday 7th	10.50am
Making Sense of Wellbeing - Key skills to improving communication	Tuesday 7th	7.30pm
Making Sense of EHC Needs Assessments and Plans	Thursday 9th	10.50am
Making Sense of Anxiety in Children (Primary age)	Tuesday 14th	10.30am
Making Sense of Universal Credit	Thursday 16th	10,30 am
Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour in Adolescence	Monday 20th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Sleep (for children age 2-11 years)	Tuesday 21st	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing - How to improve your mood	Tuesday 21st	7.50pm
Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School	Wednesday 29th	7.50pm

Making Sense of it All Foundation Course ch 8th /15th / 22nd (5 part cou

Reaching Families

Construction Club Get creative. Get imaginative. Get building! Suitable for children aged 6+ years FREE weekly drop-in sessions arents and <u>carers</u> are asked to remain with their child during this activity west sussex County Coun



