





# **Important Please Note**

Bank Holiday – 1<sup>st</sup> May & 8<sup>th</sup> May Teachers Strike Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> May Parents consultation – 4<sup>th</sup> May & 9<sup>th</sup> May Cake Sale – 5<sup>th</sup> May Dress in Red, White and Blue – 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### 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.wа concern: 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 – <u>Chesswood Junior School - Latest</u> <u>Correspondence</u>

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> <u>Year Correspondence</u>

Current and previous correspondence for specific year groups Year 3 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 3</u> Year 4 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 4</u> Year 5 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 5</u> Year 6 - <u>Chesswood Junior School - Year 6</u> Assembly information - <u>click here</u>

## **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 17th April. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CH	4EV	5AL	6RW
99%	98%	98%	98%

#### Chesswood Calendar 1<sup>st</sup> May –26<sup>th</sup> May 2023







Please drop off homemade or shop-bought donations at reception on Friday morning.





# **Coronation** Celebration

5th MAY 2023

**Chesswood Junior School** 

#### Inset day Childcare - 17th May



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April 2023

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Dear Parents

Inset Day - Wednesday 17th May 2023

We will be holding an INSET day at Chesswood on Wednesday 17th May 2023 and plan to arrange childcare facilities, at school, for families who need it

The details are as follows:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast.
  A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, such as art and craft, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play.
  Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack. Breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am 9:15am 8:15am
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Monday 8th May 2023. · Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (nonrefundable)

The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitably qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications. Should your children have any allergies or medical conditions, please indicate on the form included.

Should you wish your child to attend, please book online via MCAS (in Trips and Events) or on the slip provided. Where two or more siblings are attending, we will offer a 50% reduction in fees for the second child - please contact <u>finance(icles) wood w-susset</u>, sch ub to arrange this. All bookings must be made as late the set with we good an event no later than 8th May 2023, please.



Andrew Jolley

Bookings will be available via MCAS from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

#### After School Club bookings

Our After School Club is proving to be very popular and large numbers of children are attending on a daily basis. This means that we are now at capacity with numbers several days a week and we will therefore be making changes to our booking system after the Easter break so that we can ensure the safety of the children at the Club.

- All bookings must be made at least 24hrs in advance – this is so that we have sufficient staffing and resources in place for the sessions
- There will be a cap on numbers each day so you may find that sessions are fully booked if not booked far enough in advance - we must restrict numbers due to safety
- If children arrive at After School • Club and have not been booked in then we will ring parents and ask that children are collected - they will be unable to join After School Club if the cap has been reached but will be kept safely in school until your arrival.

We understand this may lead to disappointment if you are unable to book your child into After School Club but we are making these changes to ensure your child's safety. We would suggest booking early to secure your place. Thank you.

#### Influenza Vaccination

**Chesswood Junior School** Influenza Nasal Spray Session Date: Thursday 16/11/2023

#### School Meals – New Ordering System

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Chartwells are currently contracted by WSCC to provide hot school meals to the school. They are rolling out a new ordering system (ParentPay). The new system will allow you to select a specific meal for your child, this will also ensure they get this at lunchtime.

Due to this, all hot school meals including if your child currently gets a free hot school meal will need to be selected in advance. Children will not be able to choose their own meal at lunchtime and will be served what has been selected in advance.

On the **24<sup>th</sup> April** all parents received a login for the new system from the school. You need to order meals for the week beginning the **22<sup>nd</sup> of May.** Meals before this date will continue to be ordered and paid for using the current meal selector system.

You MUST order the exact meal at least 2 weeks in advance for your child on the days you require them to have a hot meal. Medical diets and Lifestyle can be selected at the point of ordering, medical evidence is still required for allergies.

Ordering System	Notes	Date
Meal Selector	Last orders to be placed by parents and schools	14 <sup>th</sup> May
Meal Selector	Last day of these meals to be served	19 <sup>th</sup> May
ParentPay	Parents can order on the new system	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr
ParentPay	1st Order cut off	11 <sup>th</sup> May
ParentPay	Meals Served (Kitchen Go Live)	22 <sup>nd</sup> May

# Wider curriculum learning

This is what has been happening this week at school.

# Year 3



# Year 4







# Year 6



# The Love your Library and World Book Day Book Reviews Competition winners

Hi and I hope all's well,

Many apologies that this has taken so long but finally here are ....

The Love Your Library Week Poster and World Book Day Book Reviews competition winners!

Many, many thanks for all of your numerous and fantastic entries!

We had over 60 in total and so many thanks for that - we did have more from some year-groups than others hence the different numbers of prizes in each year-group.



The Love Your Library Week (LYLW) Poster winners are as follows: Overall - Seren from 3DH Year 3 – Bronte from 3HC Year 4 – Julie from 4MP Year 5 – Thedini from 5AL



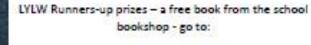


All overall and year-group winners will be given a £10 book token.

The World Book Day Book Review competition winner is:

Amy from 3DH





Rocco, Victor and Eli 4CR

Sila and Ana 4CR

Elsa 4CR

Anoushka 5ML

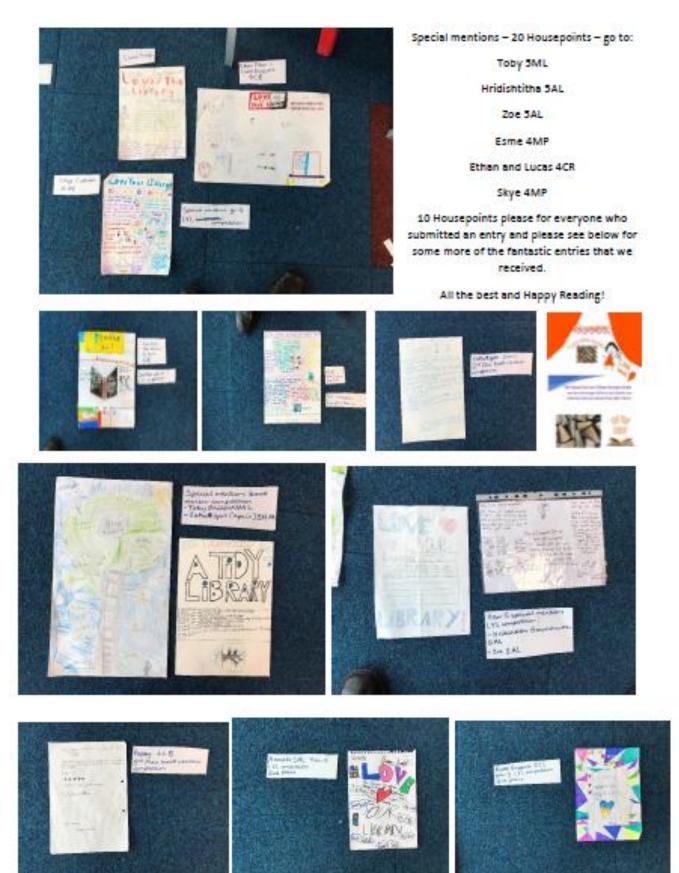
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WBD Book Reviews Runners-up prizes - a free book from the school bookshop - go to:

Zaki 5HM

Poppy 4LB





#### **Sports News**

#### Y3/4 Netball Shootout

In an event very much like a football penalty shootout 9 teams pitted their netball scoring skills against each other last Friday at Chesswood. In each game each player had 3 shots from set points to add to their team total. We had 2 teams in the event each playing 8 matches in the round-robin competition.

The Blue team finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall and the Red team 4<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to some of our Sports Leaders (Barnaby, Matilda, Belle, Maiya, Ava S and Betsy) who helped score each game and manage the teams.







Red Team: Anina, Esther, Leo, Siya, Selina, Jess, Gabriel and Angeline.

Blue Team: McKenzie, Ana, Trey, Skye, Rebeka, Elisha, Lilly and Amelia

#### Y4 Tri-Golf Competition

Another 2 teams from lower school competed in the tri-golf skills challenges on Tuesday against 6 other schools. Putting and chipping challenges were set out and the teams had to try and score as many points as possible in the time given at each station. The whole event was run by the WSSA Legacy Leaders (pupils from Y6 across Worthing – who had been trained at Chesswood). Lots of our pupils had their first go at representing the school at a sporting event and loved the occasion. Klara and Lola P were awarded medals for showing positivity and determination during the event.

Our teams again finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and were only separated by 6 points after the 8 events.





Red Team – Georgia, Klara, Lola E, Macey, Victor, Thomas, Spencer, Lucas and Leon – managed by Matilda and Belle.

Blue Team – Eden, Joao, Heath, Felix, Lola P, Leia, Amelia, Maja and Elizabeth – managed by Barnaby and Dylan.

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#### Y5/6 Quadkids Trials

Following our success as Sussex Country Champions last year, we will be holding trials for the Y5/6 Quadkids competition this year on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May between 3.15-4.15pm. If pupils would like to try out for the team they will need to complete a 75m sprint, 600m run, howler throw and standing long jump at the trial. This is for the competition which is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (INSET day) at Worthing Leisure Centre between 3.45-5.00pm.

If your child would like to attend please ENROL via MCAS -> Extra-curricular clubs & activities -> Available or email <u>pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> so we know to expect your budding athlete!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Y3/4 Road to Eastbourne Tennis skills Competition – TAB Juniors
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition – Orchards Junior (change of date)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Y5/6 Quadkids Trials – Field 3.15-4.15pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (INSET) Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics – Worthing Leisure Centre

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 <u>pe@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> to inform Mr Quick so he can invite another pupil.

#### Run, Jump & Throw Worthing Harriers Junior Athletics



Join Worthing Marriers' junice athletics group for Year athletes every Monday evening fram 18:00 to 19:00. ( club takes a multi-event approach to training, provid younger athletes with a chance to try a variety of ever including Long Jump, High Jump, Sprints, Shot, Discus Javelin, Hammer and Hurdles. If your child is interested in trying athletics, get in tour

with us via email for more information. Location: Worthing Leisure Centre

Contact Email: Simonevans1992@gmail.com Phone number: 07730078561







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Friday, 28 April 2023

# The Big Help Out - School Governors

Dear Parents,

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

Starting on Monday 8th May there will be opportunities for everyone to join in. No matter what you are good at, there'll be something to suit helping hands of all shapes and sizes! From checking in on someone who'd like a bit of company or volunteering for a charity the more of us who join the bigger help we will be.

If you'd like to explore this more, you can access the Big Help Out website at https://thebighelpout.org.uk

Within our school community we have a group of volunteers that support the school by becoming a Governor and to mark the Big Help Out I thought I'd tell you a little about what we do. But firstly, let me introduce the Governors to you:

Mike Carpenter, Chair of Governors Steve Allibone, Governor Lee Boddy, Governor Phillipa Jackson, Governor Beth Liassides, Governor Sao Roque, Vice Chair of Governors Rachel Baker, Governor Hazel Fagon, Governor Andrew Jolley, Head teacher Jo Peace, Staff Governor

You will see that we have a staff Governor, who is chosen to represent all staff and, of course, the Headteacher as leader of the school is also a Governor. Other Governors are either Parent Governors or Co-opted Governors chosen from the wider community.

Until recently we also had Darren Carroll as a Governor and Chair of Governors, and I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank Darren for all his efforts whilst a Governor and in particular in his role as Chair of Governors.

He led the group extremely well and has supported the school tirelessly throughout – Thanks Darren!

So, what do we do? Well, we have three key functions.

o Firstly, we set the strategy, vision and ethos for the school - "What do we want Chesswood Junior School to be like for the pupils and staff? What do we want to achieve?

 Secondly, we focus on Educational Outcomes – Ensuring their a broad, appropriate curriculum and making sure everyone achieves their best, not just in Year 6 but every year.

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 Thirdly, we make sure the money is spent well - What are the most important things to spend our money on? How can we make sure everyone benefits?

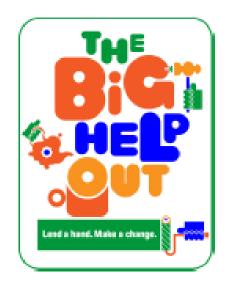
To achieve this we have regular meetings, but more importantly we speak to children, staff and parents, and we visit the school and try to experience first-hand how the school is working.

Being a school Governor is an incredibly fulfilling role and as we prepare the school to welcome early years children from Lyndhurst on to the site from September 2024 there is great opportunity to help the wider community further.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor we have two vacancies and you can contact me in the first instance at cog@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

We are always interested in hearing from parents on their experience of Chesswood so if you want to speak to any Governor at any time, let the School know or contact me direct.

Yours faithfully, Mike Carpenter Chair of Governors



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#### **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+S upport&pid=1520&action=saved



## **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 <u>trainford@chesswood.w-</u> <u>sussex.sch.uk</u> 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.







# 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

