

BOOKSHOP \* REFRESHMENTS \* CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND LANTERNS



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TICKETS MAY NOT BE PURCHASED BY PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

### **Important Please Note**

Extracurricular clubs end – 1st December

Christmas Lunch – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Winter Wonderland – 8th December

### 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: concern@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk We will always respond within 5 working days and often much guicker 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.

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> <u>Year Correspondence</u>

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 6<sup>th</sup> November. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3CV	4PB	5CR	6NB&6JS
100%	98%	95%	98%

## Chesswood Calendar 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 –15<sup>tht</sup> December 2023



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 <sup>th</sup> November	21st November	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	24 <sup>th</sup> November
Governor's meeting				
27 <sup>th</sup> November	28 <sup>th</sup> November	29 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> December
				International Day of
				Persons with Disabilities
				Extracurricular clubs end
4 <sup>th</sup> December	5 <sup>th</sup> December	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 <sup>th</sup> December
			Rock Steady Assembly 9:00-10:30am	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day Winter Wonderland
11 <sup>th</sup> December	12 <sup>th</sup> December	13 <sup>th</sup> December	14 <sup>th</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Choir tour at St Georges lodge (details to follow)	Christmas Choir tour at Symphonians and Rosemary Mount (details to follow)	Christmas Concerts at St. Georges (details to follow)	Christmas Concerts at St. Georges (details to follow)	Christmas Choir tour at Sydney Walter Centre (details to follow)



## Important

### **Christmas Lunch**

Bookings are now available.

Please ensure you book your child meal before **23**<sup>rd</sup> **November**.



### **New School Uniform Survey**

We invite you to take part in a short survey regarding school uniform for the new primary school.

Please click <u>HERE</u> (or copy and paste into your browser).

https://forms.gle/4VFqmF1cywtQ5WbV8

### **Dancemania XVI**



If you love to dance then Dancemania is for you!

What you need to do:

- 1. Create a dance by yourself or in a group.
  - Complete the Application Form.
- Choreograph (create) a dance to music (max. 2mins long) and rehearse and practice on the playground or at home.
  - 4. Your dance needs to be original-your own ideas.
  - 5. You will be dancing in front of over 100 people.
  - 6. Show time is the Monday 11th December 6pm.
- 7. Applications need to be to Mr Quick by Friday 1st December

### Jam Jar Request

We would like any clean, empty jam jars to be dropped of at reception from week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November to 24<sup>th</sup> November to be used for our Winter Wonderland on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Important





### **Christmas Card Competition**

We have launched our Christmas Card Competition for 2023!
All entries must:

- Be drawn on A4 or A5 paper (landscape)
- Be YOUR own work
- . Have your name and class written on the back
- · Reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children

### The rewards will be as follows:

- All entries will receive 10 house points
- An additional 10 points for exceptional quality
- The Year group winners will receive 50 house points and have their design on one of the five school Christmas cards

The closing date is 9:00 am on Friday 1st December and all entries must be given to Miss Switalska in the school office.

# Chesswood Job Opportunity



### Chesswood Junior School

Chesswood Road Worthing BN11 2AA Tel: 01903 204141

Email: jobs@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk



### **Teaching Assistant Required**

N.O.R: 605: Years 3 to 6

Position: Teaching Assistant to commence as soon as possible

Hours: We are looking for TAs to support our vulnerable learners for either 17.5 hours a week (8.45 –12.15

daily) or 27.5 hours each week. (8.45 - 3.15 with a 1 hour unpaid lunch) - term time only. Pay scale: Grade 3 Point 3, term time only £5,359 pro rata'd salary (17.5 hours per week post)
Grade 3 Point 3, term time only £8,421 pro rata'd salary (27.5 hours per week post)

Contract: Temporary until the end of July 2024

Would you like to join a good school? Working with super staff, cheerful children, a creative curriculum, a helpful head, good governors, fantastic facilities and great grounds – now's your chance!

We are seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team and provide good academic and pastoral support to our most vulnerable children.

The role will be varied and may include both class work and 1:1 work with children with complex needs if required – to be confirmed at interview stage.

We have a high level of need at Chesswood so being able to work using a relational approach with the children is essential.

### If you are:

- Highly motivated and committed to providing vulnerable children with a high standard of additional support
- Patient, caring and kind, and able to help vulnerable children understand how to communicate with peers effectively.
- Confident in your ability to successfully lead learning with individuals and small groups of children, under the direction of the class teacher.
- Ready for a positive challenge that will require you to be resilient, imaginative and creative we would love to hear from you!

Please state on your application if you are interested in the 17.5 hrs contract or the 27.5 hrs contract.

A copy of the job profile, application form and safer recruitment form can be found on our school website: Or please contact Mrs Treena Beech on <a href="mailto:tbeech@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">tbeech@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> by email as above for further details. Applications will only be accepted on the correct application form.

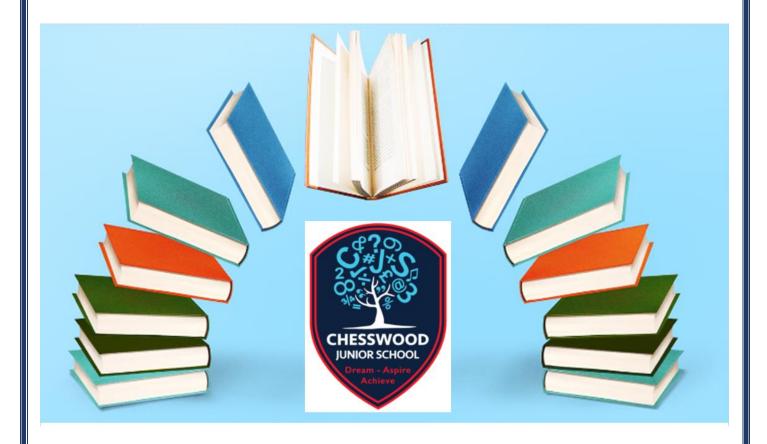
- Closing date 9am Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Interviews on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Chesswood is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, health check and satisfactory references.

# Reading Helpers

We are looking for adults to help with reading in year 5 and 6. Ideally, helpers would be able to come in during the afternoon but any help at any time would be greatly appreciated.

This is a great opportunity to support children with their reading which will be a huge help to their education and enjoyment of reading throughout their life. Please contact Sylwia Switalska if you are interested: sswitalska@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.



## Upcoming School Open Days

### Lyndhurst Infant School



# Open Day & Evening Sessions for Parents/Carers of Children starting school in September 2024

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 4:30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9:30am & 11:00am

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am & 11:00am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9:30am & 11:00am

Please be aware that Lyndhurst Infant and Chesswood Junior schools are merging at the end of this academic year. The initial tours will be held at Lyndhurst with a follow-up tour of Chesswood Junior School (the site of the "new" primary school) being held at a later date in December. You will be able to sign-up to these sessions at your visits to Lyndhurst.

Places at each session are limited, so please only book 1 session. Please contact the school office if you would like to book onto one of these sessions:

Tel: 01903 235390

Email: office@lyndhurst-school.co.uk

Open evenings will also involve a tour of the school, but there will be no children 'at work'. The tour will be divided into two groups, one led by the Head Teacher and one by the Deputy Head Teacher.

\*\* These are information sessions for parents/carers only. \*\*

\*\* Please book a session at a time that you can attend without children. \*\*

## Upcoming Trips and Events



### CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Home of Bright Sparks

Chesswood Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AA

Head Teacher: Mr Andrew Jolley

www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Tel: Worthing (01903) 204141/2



November 2023

Year 6 Bristol & Bath Residential Visit –30th September-4th October 2024

### Dear Parent,

You may be aware, in Year 6 there is a residential visit to Bristol and Bath. The children spend five days away in the Bristol area and it is always an incredible success. The pictures below give some insight into the opportunities for learning, enjoyment, and the breadth of experiences throughout the week.



To enable us to arrange the trip, we will need to know by Tuesday 28th November 2023 whether your child would like to join the trip. The minimum number of children we will be able to accommodate on the visit with the current arrangements will be 80 and a maximum of 93 children.

The children will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Bristol and amongst other things will be visiting Stonehenge, Aerospace Bristol, SS Great Britain, Roman Baths, Science Museum, as well as Indoor Climbing, Sailing and a meal at a local buffet restaurant.

We are holding a Presentation for parents to give you details of the proposed trip and answer any questions you may have. The date for the presentation is Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 3.30pm in the new school hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

DREAM - ASPIRE - ACHIEVE

## This week at Chesswood



## EAL Lunch Club



# Sports News

### Y5/6 Girls Football Competition

Our girls attended the competition on Tuesday and were placed in a tough group (containing the eventual winners), however, it didn't stop them battling hard and defending extremely well in their matches.

Laura was voted Player of the Competition from the Chesswood team for her amazing blocks and tackles in defence.

Team: Laliah, Laura, Lydia, Robyn, Pearl, Angeline, Erika and Holly.



Red team – Oscar, Zach, Elliot, Mason, Zeynel, Garbriel, Jasper, and Caleb



Blue team- Marcus, Nicusor, Ovwigho, Theon, William, Lucas and Yusha



### Y3/4 Football Festival

We had two teams enter the year 3&4 football festival at St Andrews on Wednesday.

It was the first time the blue team played together against some tough teams. Defended well, playing as a team and having lots of fun. Theon was chosen as the coach's player.

The red team welcome two new players to the team in Zeynel and Mason and they fitted in really well. Overall, the team played some excellent football, passing the ball well and scoring some great goals. They Won 2 games and lost 2, by 1 goal margins. Elliot was chosen as coach's player.

# Sports News and Upcoming Events

### Y5/6 Benchball - Sports Leaders Event

On Monday the Sports Leaders ran another Benchball event for 32 of their peers. After randomly splitting the group into 4 equal teams, they played a round robin event and the Blue team were victorious.







### **Upcoming Events:**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Give
   Tchoukball a try Upper
   School Playground
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Y5/6
   Football Tournament St
   Andrews
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Y4
   Dodgeball Festival –
   Durrington High
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Y3/4
   Basketball The
   Angmering School
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5/6
   Dodgeball Festival –
   Durrington High

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? a range of features through the TV set itself, from an demand content apps ( ke BBC iP ayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well connecting to smartphones and other wireless dovices. Most new televisions are internet enabled — so whether you're thinking of apgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

### REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

## UNCONVINCING SECURITY

### A SILENT SPY?

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

### CREATE CHILD PROFILES

### SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

### CONSIDER THE LOCATION

### Meet Our Expert

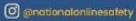














# PTA Friends of Chesswood

### Friends of Chesswood Christmas Winter Wonderland

Friday 8th December 2023

5pm-7.30pm





#### Dear Parent/Carer

As our Christmas Winter Wonderland event is drawing near we thought it would be helpful to send out important dates for your diary.

#### Christmas Raffle

We will be holding our usual Raffle - from Monday 13th November you will be able to purchase Raffle tickets via MCAS under School Shop, Event Tickets The first prize will be an iPad, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a Hamper and 3<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 cash plus many more prizes.



#### Tombola Donations

Please can we kindly ask for donations for our Tombolas as per the year groups below in return for the children to come in non-uniform in recognition of International Day of Persons of Disabilities as chosen by our Junior Governors. Please can the items be brought to Reception on Friday 1st December:

Years 3 and 4 – donations for Bottle Tombola (alcohol will need to be brought in by the parent to Reception please)

Years 5 and 6 – donations for Chocolate Tombola (bars, packets or boxes of chocolates) (NO NUTS)

On Friday 8th December there will also be a Christmas Jumper or Accessories Day and Chartwell's Christmas Lunch day

### Santa's Grotto Tickets

We are selling Santa's Grotto tickets for £3.50 from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note they will NOT be available for sale on the night and will be sold online via your MCAS app under School Shop, Event Tickets. There will be half hour time slots ie 5-5.30pm, 5.30-6pm to ease congestion.

You will not receive a ticket for your time slot, please bring your phone with you to the Grotto at your designated time to show your booking.

Tickets will be limited so please buy early!

### Helpers Wanted

Santa's

If you can offer any help, either leading up to our Christmas event, setting up on the day or to help run a stall, we would love to hear from you. Please email office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

We do appreciate any help you can give as these events are unable to run without you.

Thank you for your support and kind donations.

Kind regards

Friends of Chesswood PTA



## External Clubs Information



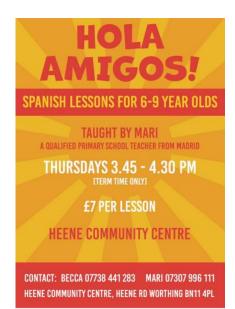


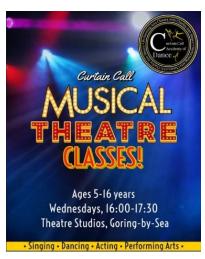
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## External Clubs Information

















## External Clubs Information

Homefield Park Football Club

**Homefield Park Football Club** 

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Friendly local community club

For further enquiries please Call Chris on 07496522718



Set in central Worthing this club offers enthusiastic and aspiring young footballers between the ages of 6-14 the perfect environment to develop their technical and tactical understanding of playing the game hosted and delivered by a fully qualified and reputable coach.

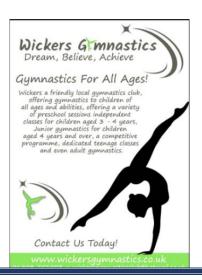
Sessions are priced at £5 per session cash accepted only. Options to pay for multiple sessions in advance across each month is available should parents wish to.

. DBS registered and First Aid trained











# Community Events











21-22 DECEMBER
LITTLEHAMPTON - RAP & LYRIC PRODUCTION

18-21 DECEMBER WORTHING - ROCK & POP BAND

AGES 8 - 16YRS SIGN UP HERE
WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES







ARE YOU WAITING FOR A CAMHS APPOINTMENT?

www.briym.co.uk info@briym.co.uk

Obriym.uk BriymUk (07793372829









## Local Community Support Information







Volunteer with us



Biffo GWest Sussex recycles



Do something incredible. Join us and change a child's life Take the first step today, call

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