



BOOKSHOP \* REFRESHMENTS \* CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND LANTERNS

### Christmas Fayre Help

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 trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

These events cannot run without the help and support from parents and staff.

### 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.

#### 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>rd</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 13th 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

### **Important Please Note**

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (non-uniform day) – 1<sup>st</sup> December

Donations for Winter Wonderland – 1<sup>st</sup> **December** 

Extracurricular clubs end – 1st December

Christmas Choir tour at the New Grange – 5<sup>th</sup>

December

Rock Steady Concert – **7**<sup>th</sup> **December** 

Christmas Choir tour at St. Michaels – **7**<sup>th</sup> **December** 

Homework club ends – **7**<sup>th</sup> **December** 

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

Christmas Jumper Day – 8th December

Winter Wonderland – 8th December

Dancemania XVI - 11th December

Christmas Choir tour at St Georges lodge – 11th December

Christmas Choir tour at Symphonians and Rosemary Mount – 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concerts at St. Georges – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Choir tour at Sydney Walter Centre – 15<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term - 15th December

#### Homework

Please <u>Click here</u> for information and guidance regarding your child's homework.

### Keeping up to speed

<u>Chesswood Junior School - Latest</u> Correspondence

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

### 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. Please use this email to share a concern: <a href="mailto:concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> We will always respond within 5 working days and often much quicker than that.

### **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

### **New School name suggestions**

Just a reminder that, if you haven't already, you can make a suggestion for the name of the new school by emailing info@newprimschool.co.uk.

## Chesswood Calendar 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
				(non-uniform day)
				Donations for Winter
				Wonderland
				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
	Christmas Choir tour at the New Grange		Rock Steady Concert	Christmas Lunch
				Christmas Jumper Day
			Christmas Choir tour at St.	
			Michaels	Winter Wonderland
			Homework club ends	
11th 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	Christmas Choir tour at	Christmas Concerts at St.	Christmas Concerts at St.	Christmas Choir tour at
St Georges lodge	Symphonians and	Georges (details to follow)	Georges (details to follow)	Sydney Walter Centre
(details to follow)	Rosemary Mount (details to follow)			(details to follow)
Dancemania XVI	to follow)			Last day of term
18 <sup>th</sup> December	19 <sup>th</sup> December	20 <sup>th</sup> December	21 <sup>st</sup> December	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays

## Celebration

### **Coding Competition**

"Well done to all of the amazing entries for the Chesswood Coding Competition this year. It was fantastic to see and try out all of your brilliant computer games, we were so impressed with all of them! We are proud to announce the winners as: Aubrey 3EL, Seren 4UO, Skye 5ML and Toby 6CL"





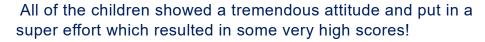




Congratulations to the 64 Bright Sparks from Years 5 and 6 who participated in this year's Primary Maths Challenge in November.

Children were selected based on their amazing test performance in the summer term of the previous school year and/or based on their brilliant Maths work so far this school year.

During the challenge, they needed to complete 25 increasingly challenging Maths problems.



Children have been awarded their certificates in assembly this week. Children have been awarded either a bronze, silver or gold award certificate depending on how high their score was.

An extra special congratulations to our gold award winners - Ming-Kai from 6JS and Jithaesh from 6JS.

You can find a full list of winners by visiting our Maths Curriculum Celebration website page. Please scan the QR code to access the page:



# 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

# Sports News

#### Y5/6 Football Qualifier

The team played very well in their competition on Tuesday evening winning all 3 of their group matches with Leon scoring twice and Dylan adding another goal. The defence was solid and Harrison made some fantastic saves in goal.

Into the quarter finals the team could not be separated from Durrington after extra time and went to penalties unfortunately their goalkeeper saved a couple of our spot kicks.

Although the team didn't lose or concede a goal in game time they went out of the competition.

Team: Harrison, Bertie, Leon, Vincent, Toby, Dylan, Freddie and Victor



#### Y5/6 Tchoukball – Giving It a Go!

It was lovely on Monday to see so many pupils wanting to try something new and Tchoukball certainly was. Hopefully we can develop this further in the future.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Trials
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Basketball The Angmering School
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5/6 Dodgeball Festival
   Durrington High
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dancemania (applications close on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec)

### Y4 Dodgeball Festival

Fast and frantic but a whole lot of fun described the dodgeball festival on Thursday.

It was the first ever dodgeball festival run by Worthing Schools Sports Association and was a learning curve for all.

Honesty was the key word of the afternoon and Sybil was awarded the honesty award for our team.

Team – Oscar, Tristan. Roman, Emily, Laura, Sybil and Zak





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.
  - 2. 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

## Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

Black Friday and Cyper Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

## ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

## BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

## MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

#### Meet Our Expert

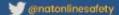




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#WakeUpWednesday







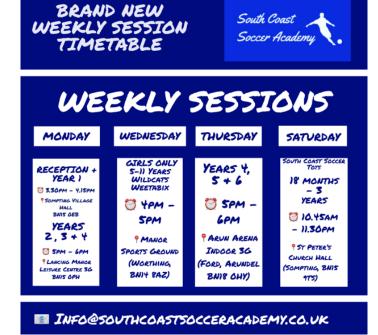


# External Clubs Information



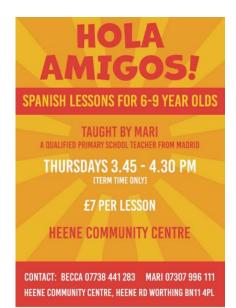


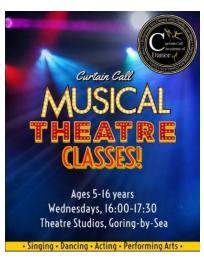




# External Clubs Information

















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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.

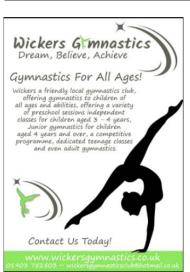
Sessions are priced at £5 per session cash accepted only. Options to pay for multiple sessions in advance across each month is available should parents wish to.

. DBS registered and First Aid trained











# Christmas Clubs Information





## 18-20 DECEMBER BOGNOR REGIS - RAP & LYRIC WRITING 18-20 DECEMBER CRAWLEY - DJ & MUSIC PRODUCTION 21-22 DECEMBER

18-21 DECEMBER WORTHING - ROCK & POP BAND

LITTLEHAMPTON - RAP & LYRIC PRODUCTION

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







# Community Events

Thursday 7th December

7 6pm - 9pm

Whirligig Toy Shop, 29 Warwick Street Worthing, BN113DQ



What to expect...

A brilliant opportunity to browse and buy from the range of beautiful activity-based toys in store in a relaxed, welcoming and informal setting.

A glass of bubbles on arrival (non-alcoholic options available)

☐ A huge selection of options from brilliant stocking fillers to bigger gifts if that's what you are looking for ... prices starting from just £1.99 and suitable for the WHOLE family!

SExclusive to WOMAD/Partner School members, the evening will have a 15% discount on every item in the sho

Gift wrapping service available

A great opportunity to talk to the knowledgeable team and find your perfect present.

& Everyone attending that night will also be able to enter our draw to win a free Christmas hamper worth over £50.

Only 100 places available - to book your free place and to be entered into the draw, please register here <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whirligig-toys-womad-christmas-shopping-night-tickets-763340942307?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whirligig-toys-womad-christmas-shopping-night-tickets-763340942307?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>

T&Cs - One hamper to be won, you must be in store on the evening to quality.









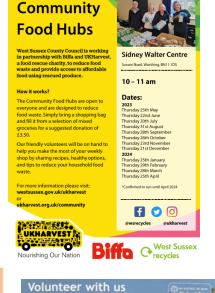




# Local Community Support Information









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