



Santa's Grotto



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.

Carol Concerts (Classes in **bold** on stage)

| Wed 13 th 10-11.15am | Wed 13th 1.30 – 2.45pm | |
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| 4PB 4UO 6AH 6CL 6NB | 3SM 3SH 5EV 5HM 5CR | |
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| Thurs 14th 10-11.15am | Thurs 14th 1.30 – 2.45pm | |
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Christmas Post Box

From **Monday 4th December** we will have a Christmas Card letterbox in Reception for children to post Christmas Cards to their friends. Please remember to write your friend's name and class on the front so that it gets to the right person. Last day of posting will be **Friday 15th December**.

Important Upcoming Dates

- 4th December Christmas post box opens
- **5**th **December** Christmas Choir tour at the New Grange
- 7th December Rock Steady Concert
- **7th December** Christmas Choir tour at St. Michaels
- 7th December Homework club ends
- 8th December Christmas Lunch
- 8th December Christmas Jumper Day
- 8th December Winter Wonderland
- 11th December Dancemania XVI
- **11th December** Christmas Choir tour at St Georges lodge
- **12th December** Christmas Choir tour at Symphorians and Rosemary Mount
- 13th & 14th December Christmas Concerts at St. Georges
- **15**th **December** Christmas post box last day of posting
- **15**th **December** Christmas Choir tour at Sydney Walter Centre
- 15th December Last day of term

***INSET DAY CHANGE OF DATE ***

Monday 19th February (New Date) Wednesday March 6th (Cancelled)

There will be an INSET day following the February half-term (Monday 19th Feb). This replaces the March 6th INSET. This is to enable Chesswood and Lyndhurst work together collaboratively on aspects of the new school. If any family has arranged anything for March 6th, absence will be authorised. Staff are excited about beginning the journey of blending together the best of both schools

Do you have a concern?

We hope you and your child have a great school experience. However, if you hold a concern, please use this email to share it with leaders: concern@chesswood.w-

sussex.sch.uk We will always respond within 5 working days - often much quicker.

Keeping up to speed

Latest Correspondence

Chesswood Junior School - Latest

Correspondence

All current term correspondence - 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

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.

Mild illness guidance

We know that winter is one of the peak times for adults and children to come down with mild illnesses such as colds, coughs and sore throats. Please see the following guidance which aids in making judgements about mild illness and attendance at school:

Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Homework

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

Chesswood Calendar 4th December 2023 – 29th December 2023



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| 4 th December | 5 th December | 6 th December | 7 th December | 8 th December |
| Christmas post box | Christmas Choir tour at the New Grange | | Rock Steady Concert | Christmas Lunch |
| opens (Reception) | | | | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | | | Christmas Choir tour at St. Michaels | Winter Wonderland |
| | | | Homework club ends | |
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| | | | | Last day of term |
| 18 th December | 19 th December | 20 th December | 21st December | 22 nd December |
| Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays |
| 25 th December | 26 th December | 27 th December | 28th December | 29th December |
| Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays | Christmas Holidays |
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Chesswood Celebration

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

We have recently received the national statistics for the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, which was completed by our current Year 5 children in the summer term, earlier this year. We are delighted to announce that Chesswood secured fantastic results which were consistently significantly above national outcomes:

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Average Score

Chesswood 21.1 out of 25. National 20.2 out of 25 West Sussex 20 out of 25.

% scoring maximum marks (25/25)



Chesswood 46% National 29% West Sussex 28%.

National - England Rocks Competition



TT Rock Stars fever hit Chesswood this week as part of the national England Rocks competition, to help celebrate Maths Week. Over 400 children from all year groups participated and achieved some very impressive results!

We are delighted to confirm that Chesswood finished –

7th Out of 4,363 schools BOOM! YOU SMASHED IT.



Out of School Achievements

Well done to Ezgi who won bronze medal in South-East tumble championship! A true Chesswood Bright Spark!

Positive Noticing Day

On Friday 24th November we celebrated Positive Noticing Day. Children and adults alike wrote on parcel labels to say what they appreciated about their friends or pupils and these were worn with pride by the recipient. Noticing and sharing the positives about each other is a great way to lift everyone's spirits and develop a culture of kindness.





Worthing Choral Society

Well done to all members of the Chesswood Choir who joined the Worthing Choral Society on Saturday evening in a concert – Wassail! An amazing performance – we were exceptionally proud of all who took part.



External Clubs Information



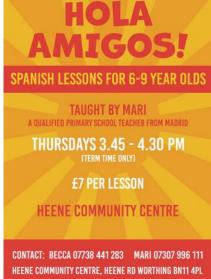


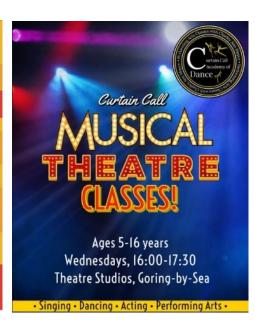




External Clubs Information















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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

LITTLEHAMPTON - RAP & LYRIC PRODUCTION

18-21 DECEMBER WORTHING - ROCK & POP BAND

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









CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

WHEN

9:30am-3pm Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st December

AGE GROUPS

WHERE

PRICE



info@nextstepcoachinggroup.co.uk @nextstepcoachingsussex
O @nextstepcoachinggroup



Community Events

Thursday 7th December

0 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 shop 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 https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/whirligig-toys-womad-christmas-shopping-night-tickets-763340942307?aff=oddtdtcreator

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













Local Community Support Information



waste. Simply bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of mixed groceries for a suggested donation of £3.50.

















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

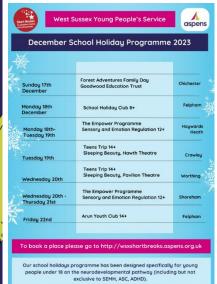
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Time out Fostering is commit to safeguarding young peop









Community Food Hubs





Sidney Walter Centre

Biffo C West Sussex recycles



