

TONIGHT

Wrap up warm!!!



Santa's Grotto



Out of school achievements

Both Bronte and Gracie achieved Distinctions for their dance work recently at the Solitaire School of Dance – fantastic work girls!



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

Taking place at St George's Church

Wed 13th 10-11.15am	Wed 13th 1.30 – 2.45pm
4LB 4CH 6JS 6SJ 4PB 4UO 6AH 6CL 6NB	3CV 3EL 3DH 5ML 5AL 3SM 3SH 5EV 5HM 5CR
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**.

Christmas Cards Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who entered the Christmas card competition, we loved seeing all of your amazing designs! Unfortunately, we could only pick 5 winners, so congratulations to the children below!



Overall winner: Dihain Vidana 6JS

Year 3 winner: Akithra Vidana Kankanamge 3CV

Year 4 winner: Mia Hryn 4PB

Year 5 winner: Thea Kenney 5EV

Year 6 winner: Dihain Vidana 6JS



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Important Upcoming Dates

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
15th December Christmas post box last day of posting
15th December Christmas Choir tour at Sydney Walter Centre
15th December Last day of term
2nd January Spring term starts
2nd January Homework club starts
30th January Bag2School collection

***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 to 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.

Bag2School Collection

Please add to your diary 30th
January 2024



Quick links

All Correspondence:

Latest Correspondence

[Chesswood Junior School - Latest Correspondence](#)

All current term correspondence - whole school

[Chesswood Junior School - Current Academic 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](#)

Concern email: to share concerns with leaders please email -

concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

Homework:

[Link to all year group homework](#)

Report sickness absence:

[From a phone link](#)

[Desktop link](#)

Request future authorised absence:

[From a phone link](#)

[Desktop link](#)

Is my child too ill guidance?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Staff Contacts

[Website Link](#)

Are you eligible for Pupil Premium?

[Website Link](#)

New Free School Meal Application

[Website Link](#)

Chesswood Calendar 11th December 2023 – 5th January 2024



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18th December Christmas Holidays	19th December Christmas Holidays	20th December Christmas Holidays	21st December Christmas Holidays	22nd December Christmas Holidays
25th December Christmas Holidays	26th December Christmas Holidays	27th December Christmas Holidays	28th December Christmas Holidays	29th December Christmas Holidays
1st January Christmas Holidays	2nd January Spring term starts Homework club starts	3rd January	4th January	5th January



Sport News & Upcoming Events

Y3/4 Basketball Qualifier

The love of basketball in the school continues this time with the younger year groups – we took 2 teams to the qualifying event at The Angmering school last Thursday.

Both teams played in a round robin event against 4 other schools our Red team were undefeated in all 5 games winning 4 and drawing one and the Blue team won 3 out of 5.

Coaches players were Jasper from the Red team and Elliot from the Blue for showing great teamwork and determination during the competition.

The Red team finished joint winners with TAB and qualified for the Southern Area Finals and the Blue team in 3rd place.

Red Team: Emily, Oscar, Tya, Zach, Zeynel and Jasper

Blue Team: Julia, Zander, Nicusor, Gabriel, Almina and Elliot



Y5/6 Dodgeball Festival

If the Y4 festival was fast and frantic this was on another level – but still just as fun but this time we had 2 teams involved.

Honesty again was the key word of the afternoon and Amelie and Robyn were awarded the honesty award for our teams.

Red Team – Bobby, Carter, Harry, Alex, Curlight, Amelie and Scarlett

Blue Team – Paddy, Zaki, Arthur, Laura, Robyn, Emilia and Blake.

Time to Dance 2024 Auditions

The annual dance show at the Pavilion is a few months away so we are looking for dancers to form our group for this year.

Anybody who wishes to audition please visit <https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Dance+at+Chesswood&pid=89> where there is a link to a piece of music. Dancers will need to create a short dance to go with the music. Auditions will be on Friday 5th January in the gym at 8am – anybody wishing to be considered MUST sign up on MCAS and Enrol on the event in the Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities -> Available section. If selected this will involve regular rehearsals on a Friday morning plus a show on Thursday 28th March in the evening.



Upcoming Events:

- Monday 11th – Dancemania (Tickets still available £2 per seat)
2024
- Friday 5th January – Time to Dance Auditions (8am)
- Tuesday 16th Y5/6 Girls Basketball Festival – St Andrews
- Tuesday 23rd – Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Cup Final – Durrington High

STEM Club – Spring Term



Starting 10th January

For booking details, please contact Ali Khan

steminnovation@outlook.com

Links to clubs and events in the community – click the image for the link






Clubs in the Community

				
Homefield Park Football Club	Wickers Gymnastics	Construction Club	Worthing Harriers Athletics (Y6)	Worthing Rugby Club
				
South Coast Skateboard	Musical Theatre Classes	Worthing Table Tennis Club	West Sussex Music	South Coast Academy

Christmas Clubs and Events

					
STEM Holiday Club	AbsoluteSport Christmas Camps	Christmas Drama and Dance	West Sussex Music	Next Step Football Fun Days	Christmas at St George's
					
Elite Coaching Football Camp	Goodwood Family Forest Fun Days	W-Sussex Young People's Service	Worthing FC Football Camps	Dynamos Cricket Camp for Girls	Guild Care

Community Support

				
Toy Box – Pre-Loved Toys	Building Resilience in Young Minds	Community House Wanna Cook?	UK Harvest – Food Hub	Early Help Service