



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Important Upcoming Dates

30th January Bag2School collection
30th January Class Photos
2nd February Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip
2nd February National Wear Red Day for Children's Heart Surgery Fund
12th February – 16th February Half Term
19th February Inset day
7th March World Book Day
11th & 12th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip
14th & 15th March Year 3 Wakehurst Place visit

We have a name!

We are very pleased to announce that our new Primary School is going to be called

Homefield Primary School

Thank you to everyone who voted.
Overall, we received 1500 votes!
A name with Homefield in it received 913 votes. Children heard about the name in a 'Big Reveal Assembly' – the cheers and excitement were great. We are excited to be able to continue developing aspects of Homefield Primary with the support of the joint staff groups, the community and especially the amazing children across the schools.



Quick links

All Correspondence:

Latest Correspondence

[Chesswood Junior School - Latest 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 29th January 2024 – 23rd February 2024

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29th January	30th January Bag2School collection Class Photos Year 5/6 Netball Shootout	31st January Year 6 Basketball	1st February	2nd February Year 5 Herstmonceux Trip National Wear Red Day for Children's Heart Surgery Fund
5th February	6th February Safer Internet Day	7th February	8th February	9th February
12th February Half Term	13th February Half Term	14th February Half Term	15th February Half Term	16th February Half Term
19th February Inset Day	20th February	21st February	22nd February	23rd February



Important Information

Bag2School collection

Bag2school collection has been arranged for Tuesday 30th January 2024.

Donations can be dropped off to the reception from Friday 26th January 2024.



Year 3 Visit to Wakehurst Place – 14/15th March

Year 3 pupils' will be visiting Wakehurst Place on Thursday 14th March and Friday 15th March 2024.

Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18193>

Inset Day Childcare 19th February 2024

Please see the link below regarding Inset Day childcare available on the 19th February 2024.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18192&type=pdf>

Wraparound Care Survey

Please click [HERE](#) if you would like to take part in the Wraparound Care Survey.

The survey closes on 2nd February 2024.

Easter Treat menu for Thursday 28th March

Please ensure you book your child meal before 14th March.



Year 5 Herstmonceux Science Observatory Trip Friday 2nd February 2024

Year 5 will be going on the school trip the Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux on Friday 2nd February 2024

Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=18127>

Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip – 11/12th March 2024

Year 6 pupils' will be going on the school trip to Michelham Priory on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies 2024

We are again offering Leavers Hoodies for children in Year 6 leaving Chesswood in July.

These can be ordered via MCAS shop until Monday 5th February 2024.

Celebration

Millionaire and half-millionaire readers

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who received their half-millionaire and millionaire badges last week in assembly. This is based on our Accelerated Reader quizzing, meaning these children have read past the 500,000 or 1,000,000 word mark.

INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT!

Y5/6 Indoor Athletics

Well done to our Y5/6 Indoor Athletics teams this week who competed in the Worthing Cup Final – great spirit and determination shown by all. We're always proud of the Chesswood Team!



Competition Opportunities



St Andrew's Art Competition Exploring Nature

Competition Brief: The title for the competition this year is Nature in Art. The applicant will need to produce a piece of artwork that represents or shows an aspect of Nature. This art piece can be made in any art material, be any size or shape and should show a celebration of Nature and Art in any form.

Sculpture: Clay, plasticine, sticks, paper, cardboard, textiles etc
Drawing: Felt tips, pencils, charcoal, digital Art, animation etc
Painting: Watercolours, acrylics, inks etc
Photography: Film, digital, photo collage.

The top 10 winners will be invited to come to St Andrew's to take part in an Arts workshop afterschool receive a prize and a certificate for their hard work and creativity. Date TBC.
All the pieces submitted will also be displayed in our end of year school exhibition.

Deadline:

Email a photo/s of the completed art piece to fineo@sta-worthing.com by May 31st 2024 for a chance to win!

If you took part in the competition last year and did not collect your work and would like it back please contact me to arrange this.







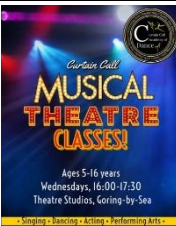









(Please email me with any further questions about the competition)
Tillie Fine - Head of Arts








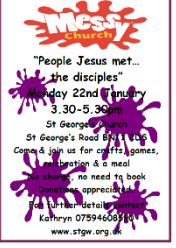



The templates are available from reception.

Closing date is **Friday 9th February.**




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)	West Sussex Music
				
South Coast Skateboard	Musical Theatre Classes	Worthing Table Tennis Club	Wild Cats – Girls Football	West Sussex Music
				
Worthing Rugby Club	EHS Violin Lessons	South Coast Academy	STEM: At CHESSWOOD	Worthing Music Centre/Drum
				

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

Community Support				
				
St Georges Church	Goodwood Family Day Out - January	Goodwood Family Day Out - February	Goodwood Family Day Out - March	Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Community Support

 <p>Active8 For Kids FREE CLUB SEND CLUB TABLE TENNIS CLUB AND MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES For children and young people Club every Wednesday 5:00pm to 5:45pm At Durrington High School Bret Ter, 7th Feb, 7th and 28th Feb https://active8forkids.ipadbookings.com</p>	 <p>Active8 For Kids February Half Term 12th-15th ACTIVE8 FOR KIDS Special Educational Needs CAMPS Bath clubs are for children with additional needs and their siblings. One club for table tennis, multi sports and another for dance/drama lessons. These sessions are booked as part of a project with Durrington High School/Active8 Sussex. Multi Activity TIMINGS: Mon- Thurs 9am-1pm LOCATION: At Durrington High School, BN13 1X https://active8forkids.ipadbookings.com</p>	 <p>Brighton Skate Scheme FREE SKATEBOARD LESSONS FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS CHILDREN AGES 5-12 skateboarding is for everyone 20th February to 28th March 2024 (All equipment provided) Every Thursday from 01:30-3pm (All equipment provided) London English Centre, Lonsdale Hill, Brighton, BN1 3LA To find out more go to londonenglishcentre.org.uk or scan the QR code below</p>		
Active8 For Kids	Active8 For Kids	Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees		

February Half Term Clubs

 <p>Curtain Call Academy MUSICAL THEATRE HALF TERM WORKSHOP! MONDAY 12TH & THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2024 10:00-12:30 ONLINE WORKSHOP Three items to decorate for loved ones or yourself plus a yummy Valentine's cupcake FIND OUT MORE & BOOK IN AT WWW.RESISTANCE.COM OR EMAIL US AT HELLO@RESISTANCE.COM</p>	 <p>FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS TUESDAY 13TH THURSDAY 15TH FRIDAY 16TH 10AM - 3PM AGES 7-12 ALL ABILITIES £30 PER DAY OR £75 FOR 3 DAYS</p>	 <p>STEM CLUB S.T.E.M. HOLIDAY CLUB Dates: 12-15, 18th-19th February Time: 9-11.30 Places available & booked for Booked £40 per day To book your place contact: Tel: 01323 800000 or 01323 800001 Email: info@stemclub.co.uk or 01323 800002 www.stemclub.co.uk</p>	 <p>PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS INSPIRING ACTIVITY SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	 <p>FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS Children's Project Outdoors Project Fresh air, fresh activities, fresh projects St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School WEDNESDAY 14 FEB Monday 12th - Thursday 15th 10:00am - 12:30pm £10 per child (includes lunch & materials) To book your place contact: Tel: 01323 800000 or 01323 800001 Email: info@stemclub.co.uk or 01323 800002 www.stemclub.co.uk</p>
Curtain Call Academy	Worthing Football Club	STEM Club	Premier Holiday Camps	The Outdoors Project
 <p>Me-Shirt VALENTINE'S HALF-TERM ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 13TH 10:30-12PM AT BAY CAPE, TIGHE ROAD, WORTHING £15 Three items to decorate for loved ones or yourself plus a yummy Valentine's cupcake FIND OUT MORE & BOOK IN AT WWW.RESISTANCE.COM OR EMAIL US AT HELLO@RESISTANCE.COM</p>	 <p>Whizz Kids Valentine's Day 12th-15th February 10:00am - 12:30pm £10 per child (includes lunch & materials) To book your place contact: Tel: 01323 800000 or 01323 800001 Email: info@stemclub.co.uk or 01323 800002 www.stemclub.co.uk</p>	 <p>Storm Ministries Easter Holiday Club Joining with... 17th-19th March 10:00am - 12:30pm £10 per child (includes lunch & materials) To book your place contact: Tel: 01323 800000 or 01323 800001 Email: info@stemclub.co.uk or 01323 800002 www.stemclub.co.uk</p>		
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