



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Important Upcoming Dates

12th February - 16th February Half Term

19th February Inset day

1st March Year 6 secondary places confirmed

4th & 5th March Year 6 Parents Evening (more information to follow)

7th March World Book Day

11th & 12th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip

14th & 15th March Year 3 Wakehurst Place visit

22nd March Afterschool Club finish

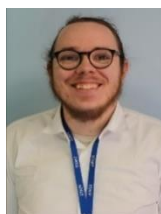
REMINDER - Inset Day Monday 19th February

Monday 19th February school will be closed due to the Inset Day.

Please do not bring your child to school unless you have booked them into the Inset day wraparound care.

New Staff Members

A warm welcome to our new staff members who have joined us this term.



Harriet Marshall and Ryan Hambrook – Teacher Assistants who are both working as 1 to1's in Year 3.



Andrew Archer, Sport Coach who will be teaching alongside Mr Tim Quick.

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 12th February 2024 – 8th March 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 th February	13 th February	14 th February	15 th February	16 th February
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
19 th February	20 th February	21 st February	22 nd February	23 rd February
Inset Day		Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics		
26 th February	27 th February	28 th February	29 th February	1 st March
	Year 3/4 Girls Football Qualifier	Year 6 Football & Year 5 Netball Tournaments	Year 3/4 Gymnastics workshop	Year 6 secondary places confirmed
4 th March	5 th March	6 th March	7 th March	8 th March
Year 6 Parents Evening	Year 6 Parents Evening Year 6 Netball & Year 5 Football Tournaments		World Book Day Year 3/4 Netball Matchplay Festival	International Women's Day



Important Information

Earrings and jewellery in school

We have noticed that children are wearing jewellery in school.

Children may wear a single or a pair of stud type earrings to school only – no loops or dangly earrings are permitted due to risk of catching and being ripped out with exuberant play by themselves or others.

Children may wear a watch for school – analogue or digital. Other jewellery is not typically permitted in school unless there are exceptional religious reasons supported by an authorised religious leader.

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 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 [HERE](#) for more information.

Year 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip 23rd & 25th April 2024

Year 4 pupils' will be going on the school trip to Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve on 23rd and 25th April.

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

Easter Treat menu for Thursday 28th March

Please ensure that is you would like your child to have the Easter Treat menu, that you book the meal before **14th March**.



NHS dental practice

Worthing Dental Centre are currently accepting new NHS patients under the age of 17.



Worthing Dental Centre

Worthing Dental Centre

20 Liverpool Gardens

Worthing

West Sussex

BN11 1RY

0800 111 6627

School Trips

Year 5 pupils had an amazing time during the Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre trip last Friday.

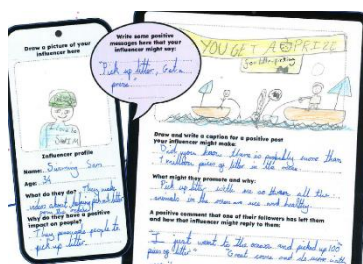
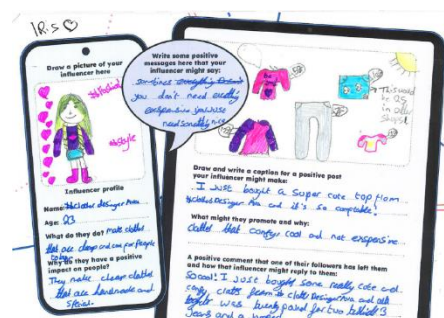
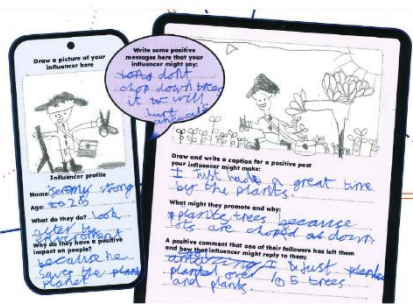
They enjoyed learning about science and observing experiments.



Safer Internet Day

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On Safer Internet Day, our children thought about how people online can use their platform to help improve the world. Here are some of the influencers that they designed!



Fundraising

Julie Wan will be running the Brighton half marathon raising money for Young Minds charity who support Parents, Children and Young people with young people's mental health.

The race is on the 25th of February, and here is the link for more info:

[Julie Wan is fundraising for Young Minds Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/youngminds)



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.







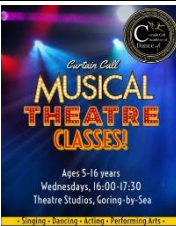








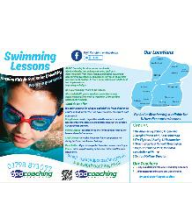
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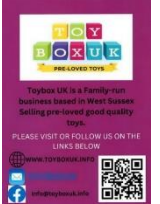




Email a photo/s of the completed art piece to fineo@sta-worthing.com by May 31st 2024 for a chance to win!

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

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	DPD Coaching


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

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St Georges Church	Schools out disco at Coast Cafe	Goodwood Family Day Out - February	Goodwood Family Day Out - March	Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Community Support

 <p>SEND CLUB TABLE TENNIS CLUB AND MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES For children and young people</p> <p>Club every Wednesday, 5:00pm to 5:45pm At Durrington High School Bret Ave, Durrington, BN13 1XN https://active8forkids.ipaibookings.com</p>	 <p>ACTIVE8 FOR KIDS Special Educational Needs CAMPS</p> <p>These sessions are focused as part of a project with Durrington High School/Active8 Scheme.</p> <p>TIMINGS: Mon- Thurs 9am-1pm At Durrington High School, BN13 1XN https://active8forkids.ipaibookings.com</p>	 <p>Brighton Skate Scheme FREE SKATEBOARD LESSONS FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS CHILDREN AGES 5-12</p> <p>skateboarding is for everyone</p> <p>From Thursday to 28th March 2024 (All equipment provided) Every Thursday from 10:30-11:30am (All equipment provided) London English Centre, Limes Hill, Putney, SW15 2LA</p>	 <p>GIGS 4 KIDZ FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 5:30pm - 8pm at the HARBOUR CLUB, Shoreham Beach</p> <p>Live music, Singing & dancing fun for the whole family Kick half term off in style!</p> <p>Open to all and free entry www.gigs4kids.co.uk</p>	 <p>Gift Goods & Good Why not pick up some? Stock to an aim all items free</p> <p>Top Ten Most Wanted This Season:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars <p>Breakfast Bag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars <p>Talkies & Bedding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars <p>Blanking Dots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars • Cereal Bars - M&M's Cereal Bars
Active8 For Kids	Active8 For Kids	Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees	Gigs 4 Kids	Turning Tides (Summer Wish List 2024)

Community Support

 <p>As You Are Peer Support Group Improving Your Emotional Wellbeing</p> <p>Supporting emotional and mental health with the help of others, sharing experiences and learning from each other.</p> <p>Our support group meetings are held on a regular basis at the As You Are Centre, 100-102, High Street, Brighton, BN1 1AB.</p> <p>The programme is open to all who are experiencing emotional and mental health difficulties.</p> <p>Our sessions are held on a regular basis at the As You Are Centre, 100-102, High Street, Brighton, BN1 1AB.</p> <p>A group for all ages</p> <p>For more information or to book a place, please contact the As You Are Centre, 100-102, High Street, Brighton, BN1 1AB.</p> <p>As You Are 100-102, High Street, Brighton, BN1 1AB</p>				
As You Are Centre (Peer Support Group)				

February Half Term Clubs

 <p>Curtain Call Academy MUSICAL THEATRE HALF TERM WORKSHOP!</p> <p>Michael 10th & 11th, Thursday 15th February 2024, 10:00-12:00</p> <p>10-11 years old</p> <p>Workshop includes singing, dancing, acting, and costume design.</p> <p>£15 per child</p> <p>Book now!</p>	 <p>FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS</p> <p>TUESDAY 15TH THURSDAY 15TH FRIDAY 16TH 10AM - 3PM</p> <p>AGES 7-12 ALL ABILITIES</p> <p>£30 PER DAY OR £75 FOR 3 DAYS</p> <p>Book now!</p>	 <p>STEM HOLIDAY CLUB</p> <p>Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>From 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p>£50 per day</p> <p>Book now!</p>	 <p>PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS</p> <p>Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>From 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p>£50 per day</p> <p>Book now!</p>	 <p>FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS</p> <p>Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>From 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p>£50 per day</p> <p>Book now!</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</p> <p>FEBRUARY 15TH 10:30-12:30PM AT BAY CAFE, TUGBOY ROAD, WORTHING</p> <p>£15</p> <p>Three items to decorate for loved ones or yourself plus a yummy Valentine's cupcake</p> <p>Find out more & book in at www.me-shirt.co.uk or email us at hello@me-shirt.co.uk</p>	 <p>Whizz Kids</p> <p>Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>From 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p>£50 per day</p> <p>Book now!</p>	 <p>Storm Easter Holiday Club</p> <p>Discover the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>From 10:30-12:00pm</p> <p>£50 per day</p> <p>Book now!</p>		
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