



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Important Upcoming Dates

1st March Year 6 secondary places confirmed
4th March Year 6 Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm
5th March Year 6 Parents Evening 3:30-7:00pm
7th March World Book Day
11th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip 6NB & 6CL
12th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip 6SJ, 6AH & 6JS
14th March Year 3 Wakehurst Place visit 3SM & 3CV
14th March Homework club ends
15th March Year 3 Wakehurst Place visit 3DH, 3EL & 3SH)
15th March Red Nose Day
19th March Science Fayre
21st March Rock Steady Concert
22nd March Extracurricular club finish
22nd March Tutorials end

Dangerous parking

We have recently received a number of concerns regarding inconsiderate parking on the north side of Ladydell footbridge. This has led to a number of near misses involving children from Chesswood.

The roads identified where these incidents have been reported are King Edward Avenue, Angola Road and Meredith Road.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity within school to monitor the parking in this area at the end and beginning of the school day. We would ask all parents to be respectful and considerate when parking in these areas. If you do witness any inconsiderate parking, this can be reported through Operation Crackdown on their website www.operationcrackdown.org.

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 26th February 2024 – 22nd March 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26th February	27th February	28th February	29th February	1st March
	Year 3/4 Girls Football Qualifier	Year 6 Football & Year 5 Netball Tournaments	Year 3/4 Gymnastics workshop	Year 6 secondary places confirmed
4th March	5th March	6th March	7th March	8th March
Year 6 Parents Evening (3:30-5:30 pm)	Year 6 Parents Evening (3:30-7:00 pm) Year 6 Netball & Year 5 Football Tournaments		World Book Day Year 3/4 Netball Matchplay Festival	International Women's Day
11th March	12th March	13th March	14th March	15th March
Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip (6NB & 6CL) Governor's meeting	Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip (6SJ, 6AH & 6JS)	Year 3/4 Football Qualifier	Year 3 Wakehurst Place Visit (3SM & 3CV) Homework Club ends	Red Nose Day Year 3 Wakehurst Place Visit (3DH, 3EL & 3SH)
18th March	19th March	20th March	21st March	22nd March
	Science Fayre		Rock Steady Concert	Extracurricular Clubs end Tutorials end



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.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will be hosting a World Book Day costume swap in reception on Friday 1st March. Parents and carers can bring any preloved costumes and swap with another on the rail. To support this, we would appreciate any donations of costumes in advance. We have a donation box in reception.

On World Book Day (7th March) we will be hosting a book fair in the new small hall from 3:00-4:15.

Chesswood will be taking part in the national design a book token inviting children of all ages to get creative by designing their own book gift card. This year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. All entries should be completed on a template that will be coming home with the children's World Book Day tokens next week.

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**.



TT Rock Stars NSPCC Rocks Competition

On Friday 2nd February, each class in Year 3 and 4 participated in the TT Rock Stars NSPCC Rocks competition to celebrate NSPCC Number Day.

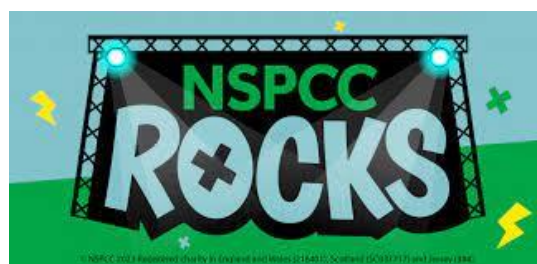
This was a fun way for children to learn more about the best game modes to use on TT Rock Stars, earn some more coins and improve their confidence with their times tables and division facts.

Each class was allocated time during the school day to earn as many points as possible by answering questions correctly on TT Rock Stars.

Despite only 2 year groups participating, Chesswood finished an impressive 68th out of 3,515 participating schools.

Congratulations to the highest scoring classes in each year group - 4LB and 3SH.

The top 3 highest scoring children in each class have been awarded a certificate in assembly this week. Well done to all our Year 3 and 4 Bright Sparks for taking part.



Sport News

Congratulations to our Y3 & 4 Indoor Athletics teams who did fantastically well at their competition this week.

Maddie from Y3 and Roman Y4 both won their individual events against the 4 other schools.

For some, this was the first time representing the school and all were very excited, all athletes showed excellent attitude and behaviour throughout the event!



Staff Achievements

Congratulations to Miss Yelling for her 2nd place performance in the British Open Indoor Athletics Event on Saturday 10th February.

She travelled to Sheffield for the u20 triple jump competition - leaping a personal best 11.88m. A real inspiration to the children at Chesswood.



Fire Fighter Experience

A big thank you to Red Watch from Worthing Fire Station for showing Harley around the Fire Station on 15th February, during half-term.

He had an amazing time and enjoyed the whole Fire Fighter experience.



Fundraising







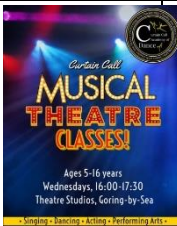





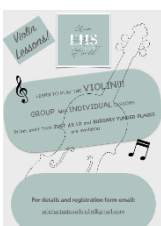











Julie Wan will be running the Brighton half marathon raising money for Young Minds charity who support Parents, Children and Young people with young people's mental health.




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)

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	Junior Cricket Camps
					
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

Community Support				
				
Michael Tinker Show at St Georges Church	Goodwood Family Day Out - February	Goodwood Family Day Out - March	Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	

Community Support



Active8 For Kids



As You Are Centre (Peer Support Group)



Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees



Turning Tides (Summer Wish List 2024)

Eater Holiday Clubs



Curtain Call Academy

Premier Holiday
Camps

Pied Piper Activities