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WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

**YEARS 3 AND 4
5-6.15PM**

**YEARS 5 AND 6
6.30-7.45PM**

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CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
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CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL *News*



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Important Upcoming Dates

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
8th March Last day to order class photo
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 Last day to order Easter lunch
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
27th March School Disco
28th March Homework club ends
28th March Time to Dance Show
28th March Last day of half term

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 4th March 2024 – 29th March 2024



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th March Year 6 Parents Evening (3:30-5:30 pm)	5th March Year 6 Parents Evening (3:30-7:00 pm) Year 6 Netball & Year 5 Football Tournaments	6th March	7th March World Book Day Year 3/4 Netball Matchplay Festival	8th March International Women's Day Last day to order class photos
11th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip (6NB & 6CL) Governor's meeting	12th March Year 6 Michelham Priory Trip (6SJ, 6AH & 6JS)	13th March Year 3/4 Football Qualifier	14th March Year 3 Wakehurst Place Visit (3SM & 3CV) Last day to order Easter lunch	15th March Red Nose Day Year 3 Wakehurst Place Visit (3DH, 3EL & 3SH)
18th March	19th March Science Fayre	20th March Year 3/4 Netball Shootout	21st March Rock Steady Concert	22th March Extracurricular Clubs end Tutorials end
25th March International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery	26th March Year 6 Football Tournament	27th March School Disco	28th March Homework Club ends Time to Dance Show Last day of half term	29th March



Important Information

Is your child entitled?

With the constant rise of the cost of living, is your household income less than £16190.

If so, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium/Free School meals.

With opportunities to receive two free extracurricular clubs per term along with food vouchers per half term as well as the option of a school meal if required.

If unsure, please contact Tracey Rainford in confidence at trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk to complete a short online form with an instant decision of eligibility or click [HERE](#) to complete the form.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

This Thursday is World Book Day and we look forward to seeing children wearing their amazing costumes in school.

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

Easter Treat menu for Thursday 28th March

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

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.

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.

This Week at Chesswood

Creative Waves led a workshop, at Chesswood, for some of our budding artists.

The children drew pictures of animals they would find in Homefield or Beach Park. Nadia and Vanessa, the artists who ran the session, have then taken photos of the drawings which will be printed onto vinyl before being installed on the central panels on Worthing Pier in April.



Chesswood Science Fair



Get creative and enter the British Science Association's annual poster competition! The theme this year is **Time**!



Some ideas:

- How has technology changed over time?
- How might the world look in years to come?
- Nature: lifecycles, evolution, hibernation....
- British Science Week first started 30 years ago in 1994! What has changed in science since then? What was life like in 1994?!

Your poster needs to be **clear and informative, creative and communicate effectively**.

Mrs Johnson and Mrs Monger will choose the top five posters to enter the **British Science Week** competition. Chesswood will also award further prizes in school for each year group. All entrants will receive a **Science Week** certificate.

For more information or ideas, visit:

<https://www.britishschoolscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

The closing date for the competition will be Friday 22nd March.

Please email entries to sjohnson@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or hand deliver to Mrs Johnson in 6SJ or Mrs Monger in 5HM.



***Please come to
The Great Chesswood
Science Fair!***

Tuesday 19th March 2024

***Come in and have a look at the
wonderful investigations your
children have been participating
in and find out a bit more about
Chesswood science learning!***

In the small Hall from 3.15-4pm

Sport News

Y3/4 Girls Football

The team took part in a highly competitive competition at St Andrews against 8 other schools.

The team played fantastically well – Pearl and Aubrey scoring goals, Dixie and Laura making some big tackles and Alice pulling off some brilliant saves in goal.

Team: Aubrey, Jessamine, Alice, Pearl, Dixie, Andj, Laura.



Year 5 Netball

Y5s also took part in a Netball competition in wet and horrible conditions at West Park School.

The team started well with a win over Heene and then has close games against The Vale, Goring and Orchards considering most hadn't played any netball matches before they did really well!

Team: Leo, Dieter, Sila, Lola, Angeline, Skye, Esme.



Job Opportunities

Teaching Assistant vacancy

We are seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Chartwells Job Vacancy

Please click on the poster for more information.

We are recruiting







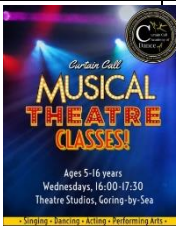





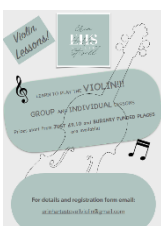




Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.








Term time contracts and school friendly hours available. ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us on 07917326817 to find out more.



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
				
Turning Tides (Summer Wish List 2024)	As You Are Centre (Peer Support Group)	Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service		

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Easter Eggstravaganza

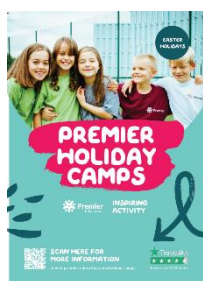
Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees

Michael Tinker
Show at St
Georges Church

Spring Wonderland Market



Goodwood Family
Day Out - March

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Curtain Call Academy

Premier Holiday Camps

Pied Piper Activities

Easter Drama

Dance Club