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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

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Extracurricular club finish  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March** Tutorials end  
**27<sup>th</sup> March** School Disco  
**28<sup>th</sup> March** Homework club ends  
**28<sup>th</sup> March** Time to Dance Show  
**28<sup>th</sup> March** Last day of half term  
**29<sup>th</sup> March** Good Friday – school closed  
**1<sup>st</sup> April -12<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Holidays  
**15<sup>th</sup> April** Amalgamation Closure Day  
**16<sup>th</sup> April** Homework club starts  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April** Extracurricular clubs start  
**23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April** Year 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip

## Amalgamation Closure Day

As communicated in the recent Homefield Primary newsletters, West Sussex have granted both schools (Lyndhurst and Chesswood) an extra closure day.

This will be on Monday 15th April 2024. This day will allow the entire staff from Lyndhurst and Chesswood to work together.

This means that school and Wraparound care will be closed for children on this day.

## 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery	Year 6 Football Tournament	School Disco	Homework Club ends Time to Dance Show Last day of half term	Good Friday – school closed
1 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Holidays	2 <sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holidays	3 <sup>rd</sup> April Easter Holidays	4 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays
8 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	9 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	10 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	11 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays	12 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays
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# *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](mailto: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.

## **MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

This is a reminder of the school's policy on the administration of prescribed and non-prescribed medication to pupils, based on guidance and regulations issued by Dept of Health.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PUPILS, CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER CARRY MEDICATION (INCLUDING THROAT SWEETS) ON THEIR PERSON OR IN THEIR SCHOOL BAGS. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

## **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 4 Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve trip 23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

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

# Year 3 Wakehurst Place Trip

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Year 3 pupils had a fabulous day at Wakehurst Place.

Excitement levels ran high on our first out of town school-trip of the year (and possibly the first ever for some children as so many trips were cancelled during Covid).

We put on our scientists' lab coats and investigated a range of plants and what they need to grow successfully.

We also went on a tree adventure around the extensive grounds and enjoyed the beautiful Spring day and wonderful weather.

We also made amazing Andy Goldsworthy inspired transient landscape art.

The children loved the space to roam free and the magnolia blossom petals were a particularly big hit!





## Science Fair

### Science Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to visit our annual Chesswood Science Fair on Tuesday this week.

The stalls looked fantastic and there was a great variety of imaginative and interactive learning for children and families to get involved in.

It was an extremely popular event and the hall had a great buzz of excitement all day. The overwhelming majority of responses on the pupil and parent questionnaires saying they valued the opportunity to take part in the event.

The British Science Week poster competition closes on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March with some fantastic Science book prizes to be won.



## Sport News

### Year 5 Football Festival

A busy week of sport on Tuesday we have 16 footballers from Y5 football club took part in a fun festival with West Park Primary everyone played in 4 games and had a penalty shootout competition too. It was in horrible conditions, but all represented the school and themselves with pride.



### Year 3 Netball Shootout

Wednesday was the turn of Netball and another shootout competition teams from Y3 and Y4 took part – all the players scored points for their teams during the games with the Blue Y4s finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Red Y3 team coming runners up in the event! Great determination shown by all players at the event.



# Bugcycle Project Trip

## Bugcycle project trip

Some Chesswood Junior School and Lyndhurst Infant School children went to a mini event at the Bugcycle Community Garden today. This is a project funded by the People's Health Trust.

The superb team of Park Rangers supported the event with tools and wood so that each child could make a wooden snail and they made muddy seed bombs that were thrown around the speedboat.

Thank you to all the adults who came along and helped.





## 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)	Wannado Street Dance	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
					
NTC - Nautical Training Corps					



## 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	Nautical Training Corps	



## Community Events

Active8 For Kids	Easter Eggstravaganza	Skateboarding for asylum seekers and refugees	Michael Tinker Show at St Georges Church	Spring Wonderland Market
Goodwood Family Day Out - March	HAF – Music sessions	Gigs 4 Kidz event - Easter Monday - 1st April		

## Easter Holiday Clubs

				
Curtain Call Academy	Premier Holiday Camps	Pied Piper Activities	Easter Drama	Dance Club
				
Easter Football Camps at Worthing Football Club	Wannado – Easter dance day	The Outdoors Project – Lancing Prep	The Outdoors Project – Goring Primary School	The Outdoors Project – ST Nics Primary School
				
Easter Fun Day				

## Year 5 Open Days

				
Steyning Grammar School Taster Day	Christ's Hospital – Year 7 Open Morning			