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## Weekly Communication Edition 09 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list):

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Open Day/Evening Admissions 2020

# 1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	Wednesday – Homework
All Parents	Christmas Fayre Letter

# 2. Sports News – All – Information

### Y5/6 Inter-House Indoor Athletics :

42 pupils from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Inter-House Indoor Athletics tournament at St Andrews on Tuesday afternoon. Athletes had to compete in a whole variety of activities to gain points for their team. The Green Team came out on top after all the events were completed.

**Green Team:** Callum, Alice, Cariad, Sophie, Sorrel, Vraj, Agnes, Bongani, Luca and Bobby.



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Cross Country Competition (The Gallops, Findon)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Netball Finals (Worthing College)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Football League final match and Y6 Football Finals (Worthing FC)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 5-a-side Football Festival (Chesswood)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y5 & 6 Cup Football Matches Vs West Park (at Durrington Junior)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Indoor Athletics Qualifier (St Andrews)

### **Club Cancellations:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Upper school Football Club Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Upper School Netball and Hockey Clubs

## Dancemania XI:

During assembly on Thursday the date was announced for Dancemania XI – this Chesswood's pupil led dance festival – which will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the gym at Chesswood. If pupils would like to take part in the event they will need to choreograph a dance either as a soloist or in a group of up to 6 and rehearse in their break times or own time. The aim is that pupils use their ACRO skills (Attitude, Creativity, Relationships and Organisation) to get themselves ready for the performance.

Applications forms are available from Mr Quick and must be returned by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November if they wish to take part.



#### Aldi Olympic Stickers:

If you have an Aldi Olympic Stickers for schools we would love to have them – we need to fill the poster with 300 stickers to give us a chance to win £20000. Please help us fill the poster!! We've just completed the bronze section but need to get to GOLD!

## 3. Medical information – All

We have had a case of Threadworms reported within the school. We

would please ask you to be vigilant and to look out for the following symptoms. The signs to look out for and required treatment are detailed below and everyone in the family would need to be treated.

You can spot worms in your poo. They look like pieces of white thread.

You might also see them around your child's bottom (anus). The worms usually come out at night while your child is sleeping.

See what threadworms look like in poo

Other symptoms can include:

- extreme itching around the anus or vagina, particularly at night
- irritability and waking up during the night

Less common signs of worms include:

- weight loss
- wetting the bed
- irritated skin around the anus

#### A pharmacist can help with threadworms

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow.Treat everyone in your household, even if they do not have symptoms.

## 4. Open Day Year 3 September 2020 - All

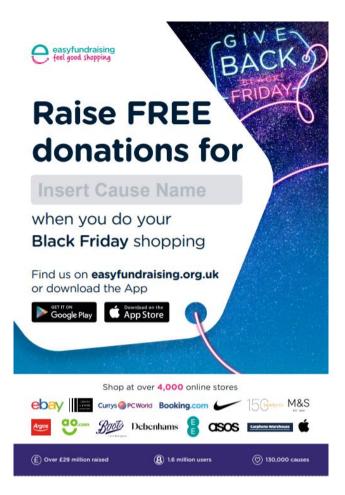
Please find below the details of our open day pupils who will be joining us Year 3 in September 2020.





# 5. Friends of Chesswood – All information

"Please help raise funds for Chesswood when shopping online, especially with Black Friday on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019", please see poster below for more information.



Chesswood has recently received £63.50 from Empties Please by recycling ink and toner

cartridges. Please see the attached poster and bring any old (branded) cartridges into the school office to help raise further funds.



Finally, at our recent Disco we raised over £1,300 which will go towards the development of the pond area. Thank you to our Friends of Chesswood committee and all the parents who helped on the evening to make this another great event.

# 6. Christmas Fayre – All – information

A reminder that the Christmas Fayre is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to the parents that have already helped and have offered their support on the day, if you haven't done so already and are free to help please email the school office: <u>office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> or come into the school office. Thank you in advance.



# 7. Music – all – information

The Year 3 children today were invited to watch some of the West Sussex String teachers perform in a range of styles. If any child is interested in learning a string instrument a letter will be sent via SchoolsBuddy for more information.

# 8. Christmas Meal – all – Action

If you would like your child to have a Christmas hot meal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December you can now book this online at <u>www.mealselector.co.uk</u> the deadline to do so is Sunday 1stDecember:



# 9. External Events – all – information



