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

Saturday 30th November: School Choir Performance – Rotary Concert

Friday 6th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December: Preloved Uniform Sale – 3pm - 3:30pm

Friday 13th December: Christmas Lunch to be booked by 1st December

1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday – Homework

2. URGENT HELP REQUIRED – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – ALL

The great Chesswood Christmas Fayre is next week we are asking for parents/carers to help run the following stalls on Friday 6th December as follows

Candy Floss making – 2 helpers

Raffle/100 Square Grid - 1 helper

Candy Floss - 2 helpers required

Popcorn 2 helpers

Hot Drinks 6pm to 7pm - 2 helpers required

Hot Dogs – 2 helpers required

Refreshments/Tuck - 2 helpers required

Prize Stall - 1 helper required

Clearing away afterwards - help required

If you are able to help with any of the above please contact reception or email trainford@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

These events are unable to run without the support of parents/carers and staff so your support is always much appreciated.

3. Clerk to the Governors Required - All

Chesswood Junior School is looking for a Clerk to the Governing Body who will be accountable to the Governing Body, working effectively with the Chair of Governors and with the Head Teacher and other Governors. The Clerk will be responsible for advising the Governing Body on constitutional matters, duties and powers and will work within the broad current legislative framework. S/he will secure the continuity of Governing Body business and observe confidential requirements. Full training will be provided for this 10 hour per month role, paid at £9.74 per hour. Further details will follow on our school website early next week.

4. Safety at the Fayre – All

Children who are helping at the Fayre, including choir, will receive a letter to confirm arrangements for drop-off and pick-up. All other children must come with a known adult who will be responsible for them at the Fayre. No child will be allowed to leave without a responsible adult. A meeting point will be arranged for children if they get lost – signs will be posted in the school to confirm this.

5. Children’s Christmas Dinner – All

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



6. Healthy Snacks at Breaktime – All - Reminder

Breaktime is from 11am-11:15am. Children are encouraged to have a healthy snack to eat during this break. The snack should consist of fresh or dried fruit or cereal bars. No products containing nuts please. Thank you.

7. Christmas Fayre – All – Information

A reminder that the Christmas Fayre is on Friday 6th 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: office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or come into the school office. Thank you in advance.



8. Christmas Card Competition

The Great Chesswood Christmas Card Competition will be running until 9:00am Monday 9th December. Please make sure all entries are given to Miss Wakeford in the school office by this date.

The Great Chesswood Christmas Card Competition 2019

It's time to dust off those colouring pencils !

Entries must:

- be drawn on A4 or A5 paper (landscape)
- be YOUR own work
- have your name and class written on the back
- reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children

The rewards will be as follows:

- all entries will receive 10 house points
- an additional 10 points for exceptional quality
- the overall winners will receive 50 house points and have their design on one of the five school Christmas cards

The closing date is 9:00 a.m. Monday 9th December, all entries to be given to Miss Wakeford in the school office.

9. Chartwells Survey

Chartwells have requested their 'We're All Ears' parent and pupil survey be carried out, and is now running from Monday 18th November – Saturday 30th November. If your child receives Chartwells school meals, and if possible, please could you follow the below link to carry out their survey.

Parent survey: <https://bit.ly/2OhSZK2>

Child survey: <https://bit.ly/2KrrRHp>

The survey is also available on the Chartwells website at <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk>

10. Sports News

Y5&6 Football Cup Matches:

Both Y5 and Y6 teams played in close matches against West Park teams in the first stage of the knockout cup. Although both teams dominated their matches both lost by the odd goal.

Y5/6 WSSA Indoor Athletics Qualifiers:

In a very tough qualification group with West Park, Broadwater, Goring and Vale for competition the athletes had to perform near their best to finish in the top 3 schools.

The squad did well in Y5 with lots of top 3 finishes in races and field events with Matilda winning her triple jump and when joined by Eva-Betsy in the sprint race winning that too.

The Y6 team did even better with lots of wins and second places with George winning the chest push and long jump, Thomas the javelin and speed bounce and Bongani the vertical jump. The girls did just as well with wins for Harriet in the javelin, Alice in both long jump and triple jump and Samantha the vertical jump.

After all 44 events were completed we finished joint first with Goring and one point ahead of West Park to qualify for the Cup Final on Tuesday.



Dancemania XI:

All invitations for Dancemania have now been sent out via SchoolsBuddy, if you haven't sent your music in yet please do so soon. Tickets (£1 per seat) are available via SchoolsBuddy or directly from Mr Quick – If you have ordered on SchoolsBuddy they will be sent home with your child next week.

Timings: **Part 1** – Children arrive 4.15pm – Doors open for parents – 5.10pm (can wait in the Hall beforehand) – Performance times – 5.15-6.00pm.

Part 2 – Children must be in the Hall by 6pm and will then go to the gym to practice – Doors open 6.40pm – Performance time – 6.45-7.30pm.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 2nd Dec – Indoor Athletics Squad Training (Gym)

Tuesday 3rd – Indoor Athletics Cup Final (Worthing Leisure Centre 1-4pm)

Wednesday 4th – Y6 Benchball (Gym)

Thursday 5th – Legacy Leader Training

Monday 9th – Dancemania XI

11. Friends of Chesswood – Amazon Smile – All

We are pleased to say that Chesswood is now registered with smile.amazon.co.uk, so if you are shopping online with Amazon in the run up to Christmas, please use the link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1154865-0> and choose to support Friends of Chesswood. By doing this, Friends of Chesswood, which is a registered charity, will receive a donation from Amazon every time you shop online at no extra cost to you.

Please also remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Friends of Chesswood School at no extra cost to you – so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofchesswoodschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more

smile.amazon.co.uk

12. External Events – All – Information

A poster for a Live Nativity event. The background is a vibrant yellow with a radial sunburst pattern. At the top left, a silhouette of a person on a camel is set against a blue star. At the top right, a bright blue star with a lens flare effect is shown. The main text is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the main title, the location and date are listed. A central circular graphic depicts the Nativity scene with a bright star above. The phrase 'Follow the Star' is written in a stylized, blue, serif font, arching over the central graphic. At the bottom, white text provides details about the return time and activities.

Live Nativity
Leaving From
St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS
Saturday 14th December
At 3pm

Follow the Star

Returning by 4.15pm for carols in the
stable with seasonal
refreshments