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

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd January – Parents Evening

Friday 24th January – Class Photos & Year 6 Residential Presentation (Repeat from December)

Friday 7th February – School Disco

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Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday – Year 3 Headlice Letter• Wednesday - Homework• Year 6 trip to Michelham Priory

1. Celebration of Learning – All

Thank you to all the parents that came along for the Celebration of Learning on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents come along and see all the fantastic work the pupils have been doing in class.



2. Inset Day – All – Information

We will be holding INSET days at Chesswood on Monday 24th February and Wednesday 11th March and plan to arrange childcare facilities at school for families who need it.

The details are as follows:

- Monday 24th February 2020 and Wednesday 11th March 2020, 7:30am to 3:30pm to include breakfast
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, to include arts and crafts, board and card games, sports, nature documentaries and general play
- Children will need a packed lunch and a fruit snack, breakfast will be supplied between 7:30am-8:15am
- The cost for **each** day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (non-refundable)
- The children will be cared for throughout the day by members of our school support staff, all of whom are suitable qualified, DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications

Letters will shortly be sent out on SchoolsBuddy. Should you wish your child to attend, please look online via SchoolsBuddy or complete the reply slip attached to the letter (on our website) and send it to school, together with your cheque payment of £25.00 per child, in a sealed envelope for the attention of Kate Brown, School Finance Officer. All forms and payments must be returned no later **Wednesday 12th February** for the February inset day, and **Friday 28th February** for the March inset day, please.

3. Community Choir – All – Information

Every Monday, from 5pm – 6pm, our music teacher Claire Cossins holds a community choir group in the hall at Chesswood Junior School. This is open to everyone – parents, carers, current pupils, ex-pupils; anyone who has a connection to the school. The club is simply singing for fun! If you are interested, please email Claire at ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

4. Sports News – All – Information

Sports News

Gifted and Talented Indoor Athletics Pentathlon:

Last Friday a group of athletes from 5 different schools competed against each other in an individual pentathlon at Chesswood. All athletes had to compete in the vertical jump, standing long jump, speed bounce, chest push before a 10x10m sprint. Each event was scored and points allocated for how well they did in each event.

Thomas secured a new school speed bounce record during the competition completing 60 bounces in 20 seconds.

Overall positions: Boys – Thomas 3rd, Bongani 4th, George 5th and Spencer 10th.

Girls – Alice 4th, Samantha 6th, Matilda 9th and Purdy 16th.



KS2 New Age Kurling Competition:

3 teams went to The Vale on Tuesday to compete in the event against 13 other teams from various schools. All played incredibly well thinking about tactics and using great teamwork and communication throughout.

Teams: White: Tyler S and Lukas

Blue: Lacey, Emily and Mia G

Red: Oscar, Archie B and Charlie B



Swimming Gala Times:

Calling all strong swimmers – we are looking to select our gala teams for the upcoming school’s gala in February and need how fast your child can swim the following distances:

Year 3 & 4 pupils – 25 meter times for (one or all of the following strokes):

Front Crawl

Breaststroke

Back stroke

Year 5 & 6 pupils – 50 meter times for (one or all of the following strokes):

Front Crawl

Breaststroke

Back Stroke

Butterfly

Please could all times be completed on the forms below

Lower School:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOZlg2WPOkWSXr9MCWETBLXg8z7LDOx8YEeyIfGssbQBBH-PQ/viewform>

Upper School:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHSVOhcODPsVVTsPWOBFG-KOWsFZhL57zwZNIgIkTO-bl7eA/viewform>

Upcoming Events in January:

Tuesday 21st – Y5 Netball League (Worthing College)

Wednesday 22nd – Paralympic Festival (St Andrews)

Thursday 23rd – Y5/6 Basketball Tournament (St Andrews)

Friday 24th – Lower and Upper School Cross Country Area Finals (Windlesham House)

Tuesday 28th – Y6 Netball Tournament (Worthing College)

5. External Events – All – Information

Splashpoint Leisure Centre
60 Brighton Road, Worthing BN11 2EN

Disability Family Fun Days

Book for January NOW!

Saturday 25th January 4pm - 8pm
Future Disability Family Fun Day dates for your diary (not yet bookable):
Saturday 29th February & Saturday 4th April

Suitable for children aged 0-18 with a disability, and their parents or carers

Lego Robotics Workshop with 'Curiosity Hub'
(Saturday 25th January only)
4:30-5:30pm & 6-7pm
Build a robot using Lego Mindstorms and then...
- bring it to life by creating a program from Curiosity Hub to make it move and change!

Book in advance - space limited!
Please note, children will not be able to take their robotics kits home but are invited to take photos/videos before we pack up.

Changing places - toilets on site plus more!
Changing lives

Only £5.00 per child/young person
Parents and carers go FREE

Call 01903 905050 for details and book at Splashpoint reception

South Downs Leisure
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

£2.35

Pancake Friday

28th February

Choose a main meal...
Fish & Chips
or
Omelette & Chips

on the side...
Baked Beans
or Salad

for dessert...
Pancake with Syrup
or Fruit Salad

Please place orders by Sunday 16th February at www.meatelector.co.uk, where greater details are displayed.
For more information on special diets please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compas-group.co.uk. Please ensure special diet requests are made 2 weeks prior to the event. Terms and Conditions apply.

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APW ART HOUSE
COMMUNITY ART STUDIO

After-school Clubs

Creative Club • Mondays 3.45-5pm
Starts 22nd January 2020
The club is more than just an art class, it's a space to be creative and to be free from the day-to-day pressures of school.

Art in French • Wednesdays 3.45-5pm
Starts 22nd January 2020
A creative after-school activity in French!
Your teacher Amelie is French-Canadian. Her native language is French so she is the best person to host this activity!

£60 per child (year 2 and up), booking and payment in advance.
Runs for 10 weeks (breaks during half term) in term time.

For more information and booking
www.arthouseworthing.co.uk

APW Art House
Little Stanford, 8 Stanford Square, Worthing BN11 3EZ
@apwarthouse
amelie@arthouseworthing.co.uk

February Half Term Adventure Clubs (8 – 13 Years Old)

Note: Due to the dynamic nature of outdoor education, programmes may change at short notice. Lunch times might also vary to allow for tides

Timings	Monday 17 th February	Tuesday 18 th February	Wednesday 19 th February	Thursday 20 th February	Friday 21 st February
0830-0900hrs	Drop off				
0900 – 1230hrs	Low Ropes	Raft Building	Low ropes	Mountain biking	Paddle Sports (kayaking, canoeing or SUP boards)
	Mountain Biking	Bush Craft	Climbing	Bush Craft	
1230 – 1300hrs	Packed Lunch	Lunch on an open fire	Packed Lunch	Lunch on an open fire	Packed Lunch
1300 – 1630hrs	Problem Solving	Rock Pooling	Orienteering	Team Building	Problem Solving
	Climbing	Air Rifle	Rock Pooling	Air Rifle Shooting	Climbing
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up				
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day				

Due to tidal times it is only possible to do watersports at high tide (Friday)