



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

Friday 7th February – School Disco

Monday 10th February – Stars of the Future Concert

Week Commencing Monday 17th February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – INSET Day

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Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday – Homework • Year 6 Bristol Residential Trip • SATs Revision Guides • Year 5 Bikeability • Class photograph proofs

1. BRIGHT SPARK AWARDS – All

Congratulations to everyone who collected an award in today's ceremony! It was lovely to celebrate such great achievements and equally lovely to see so many parents and carers come along to celebrate with us.





2. Inset Days – 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 suitably 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. Pre-Loved Uniform – All – Information

If you have any items of uniform (including PE kits) that are in good condition and no longer needed, please can these be brought to Reception for our next pre-loved uniform sale. Thank you.

4. Book Amnesty 27th January – 14th February – All – Information

There will be another Book Amnesty running from Monday 27th January – Friday 14th February 2020. There will be a large book box in Reception for you to deposit your books, and a sign sheet to put your name on – all children who bring a book back will receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win a £15 Waterstones voucher!

5. Job Vacancy – Mid-Day Supervisor – All – Information

N.O.R: January 2020 - 641 (22 classes) possibly rising to 720 over the next few years: Years 3 to 6

Position: Mid-Day Supervisor

Year Group: All

Pay scale: West Sussex Grade 2

Contract: Permanent contract

Commitment: 12.10 – 13.25, Monday – Friday, term time only (6hrs 15mins per week).

Start: ASAP

Would you like to join our good school at an exciting time of development? Working with super staff and cheerful children – helping supervise during the lunch period?

If you are:

- Motivated and committed,
- Confident in your ability to work with children, giving them the best you can give,
- Ready for a positive challenge that will require you to be imaginative and creative,

we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Mrs Diane Lycett, Office Manager, by email as above, for a job profile, which can also be viewed on our school web site, together with the application form. All applications must be submitted on the correct application form, please. Visits to the school by potential candidates would be warmly welcomed.

- Application forms are available from our school website, to be completed and returned by Thursday 6 February 2020 9:30 a.m.
- Interviews will be Monday 10 February 2020, time to be confirmed

Chesswood is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

6. Spring Term Disco – All – Information

The Spring Term Disco will be held on Friday 7th February. Entry is £3.50 per child to include a drink; payment and consent should be made online via SchoolsBuddy. You will receive a notification from SchoolsBuddy that your payment has been received, however **no tickets will be issued**. Payments must be made in advance **by Wednesday 5th February 2020, and please be aware that we cannot take payment on the day**. Spaces are limited per disco so will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Spring Term Disco
Friday 7th February
Years 3 & 4 - 5.00 - 6.15pm
Year 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 7.45pm



Entry £3.50 in advance to include drink
Hot Dogs £1 on the night
Tuck and Glow sticks will be on sale!

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Payment must be made in advance **by Wednesday 5th February 2020**, we cannot take payment on the day. Spaces are limited per disco and will be issued on a first come – first served basis.

7. Book Competition – All – Information

'Caboodle' have launched a book competition, in which 100 young bookworms have the chance to win a copy of Hana Tooke's debut *The Unadoptables*. To enter, visit

https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/caboodle-firsts-the-unadoptables?utm_source=caboodle-kids&utm_medium=email&utm_content=cf-unadoptables&utm_campaign=20200129_clean-getaway

8. Sports News – All – Information

Sports News

Southern Area Cross Country Finals:

Teams of boys and girls from both Upper and Lower school went to Windlesham House School on Friday to take part in the Southern Area Cross Country Finals – the teams qualified for this from the WSSA Cross Country.

For the first time in many years the runners didn't have to contend with rain on their run – just the cold! Each race had over 100 runners competing and at least 14 teams of different schools. Our top runners of the day were Millie-Jai in the Girls Lower school race who finished 10th out of 108 runners and Agnes in the Upper School Girls race who finished 15th out of 134 runners.

Teams: Lower School Boys finished 7th out of 16, Girls were 4th out of 14 teams.

Upper School Boys were 13th out of 16 and the Girls 3rd out of 15 teams.

Lower School Boys (118)		Lower School Girls (108)		Upper School Boys (134)		Upper School Girls (134)	
POS	PUPIL NAME	POS	PUPIL NAME	POS	PUPIL NAME	POS	PUPIL NAME
37	BEN	10	MILLIE-JAI	43	SEB	15	AGNES
42	THEO	40	EVA-BETSY	55	RILEY	17	DORIS
44	ELLIS	41	LILLY-MAI	70	CALLUM	28	DAISY
45	JONTY	42	ELLA	73	JONAH	37	ALICE
47	ZACH	46	AYLA	109	ALFIE	47	HARRIET
54	HARRY C	70	ALICE			64	EVA

Year 6 Netball Tournament:



We had teams in both the Cup and Shield competition of the first non-rotational competition at Worthing College.

Both teams played extremely well throughout their 4 matches and both finished runners up in their respective events.



Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Area Finals: In a bid to qualify for the Sussex Finals the team had to win the Area final against 6 schools from across the Southern part of West Sussex. The team battled well in the obstacle races and had 2 victories in the speed bounce with Leo M and Thomas. We had other successes in: triple jump (Charlie P, Alice and Herbie all winning), vertical jump (Samantha and Eva-Betsy) and Chest push (Frank). After all the events we finished 2nd overall to Thomas A Becket.



Sports Club Cancellations:
Friday 7th Feb – Indoor Athletics Club
Monday 10th – Circuits Club

Upcoming Events:
 Tuesday 4th Feb – Y5 Netball League (Worthing College)
 Wednesday 5th – Swimming Gala (SplashPoint Leisure Centre)
 Tuesday 11th – Y4 Netball Matchplay Festival (Worthing College)

Worthing Leisure Centre have launched a junior parkrun; a weekly, free, 2k timed event for 4-14 year olds. For more information, visit <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/worthingleisurecentre-juniors/>

9. External Events – All – Information

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FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS
 AT VICTORIA PARK, WORTHING AND BUCKINGHAM PARK, SHOREHAM

The Outdoors Project

Offered Registered We accept childcare vouchers

"I've seen my son's confidence grow during his time spent doing 'The Outdoors Project'"

"The staff are brilliant, great personalities and fantastic with the kids"

"Children during the holidays that they want to go to"

"My daughter has asked if she can attend the After School Club until she returns to school"

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - VICTORIA PARK - MEGA GAMES DAY
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - BUCKINGHAM PARK - ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY - VICTORIA PARK - WORLD STICK CHAMPIONSHIP & MANHUNT
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY - BUCKINGHAM PARK - CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY - VICTORIA PARK - CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY - BUCKINGHAM PARK - NERF FACEDDON
THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY - VICTORIA PARK - NERF FACEDDON
THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY - BUCKINGHAM PARK - WORLD STICK CHAMPIONSHIP & MANHUNT
FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY - VICTORIA PARK - ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY - BUCKINGHAM PARK - MEGA GAMES DAY
5 FOR 4: BOOK 4 DAYS THEN CONTACT US TO GET THE 5TH FREE!

MORE INFO ON ACTIVITIES AND TO BOOK WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

APW Art House
 COMMUNITY ART STUDIO

February half-term sessions

Monday 17th February • 9.30am to 2.30pm
 Bring a packed lunch • £35

Thursday 20th February • 10am to 1pm
 Bring a packed lunch • £15

Friday 21st February • 10am to 1pm
 Bring a packed lunch • £15

Family session
Tuesday 18th February • 10am to 2pm
 £7 per child

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

APW Art House
 8 Stanford Square
 Worthing BN11 3EZ



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 17th February	Tuesday 18th February	Wednesday 19th February	Thursday 20th February	Friday 21st 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)