



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Communication
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Friday 7th February 2020

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

Monday 10th February – Stars of the Future Concert

10th – 14th February – Treat Week

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 4 Carrot Wood• Year 6 Bristol Residential

1. 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.

2. 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 on 26th February from 3pm – 3:35pm in the Staffroom. Thank you.

3. 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!

4. Job Vacancy – Teaching Assistant

Teaching Assistant Required

N.O.R: 645: Years 3 to 6

Position: Teaching Assistant to commence as soon as possible

Hours: Term Time Only – 27.5 hours - 8.45 - 3.15 with 1 hour unpaid lunchtime.

Pay scale: Grade 3 Point 3, £9.36 per hour, term time only

Contract: Temporary to July 2020 with the possibility of becoming permanent in September 2020.

The particular role for this academic year is likely to include at least partly a 1:1 role. Experience of working with children who have experienced trauma and/or children on the autistic spectrum would be beneficial. If the role becomes permanent, it may be a broader role within classes or continue with a 1:1 focus.

Would you like to join a good school at an exciting time of development? Working with super staff, cheerful children, a creative curriculum, a helpful head, good governors, fantastic facilities and great grounds – now's your chance!

We are seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our team and provide good academic and pastoral support to our most vulnerable children. We are an inclusive school and experience of working with children who have experienced trauma would be advantageous.

If you are:

- Highly motivated and committed to providing vulnerable children with a high standard of additional support
- Patient, caring and kind, and able to help vulnerable children understand how to communicate with peers effectively.
- Confident in your ability to successfully lead learning with individuals and small groups of children, under the direction of the class teacher.

- Ready for a positive challenge that will require you to be imaginative and creative we would love to hear from you!

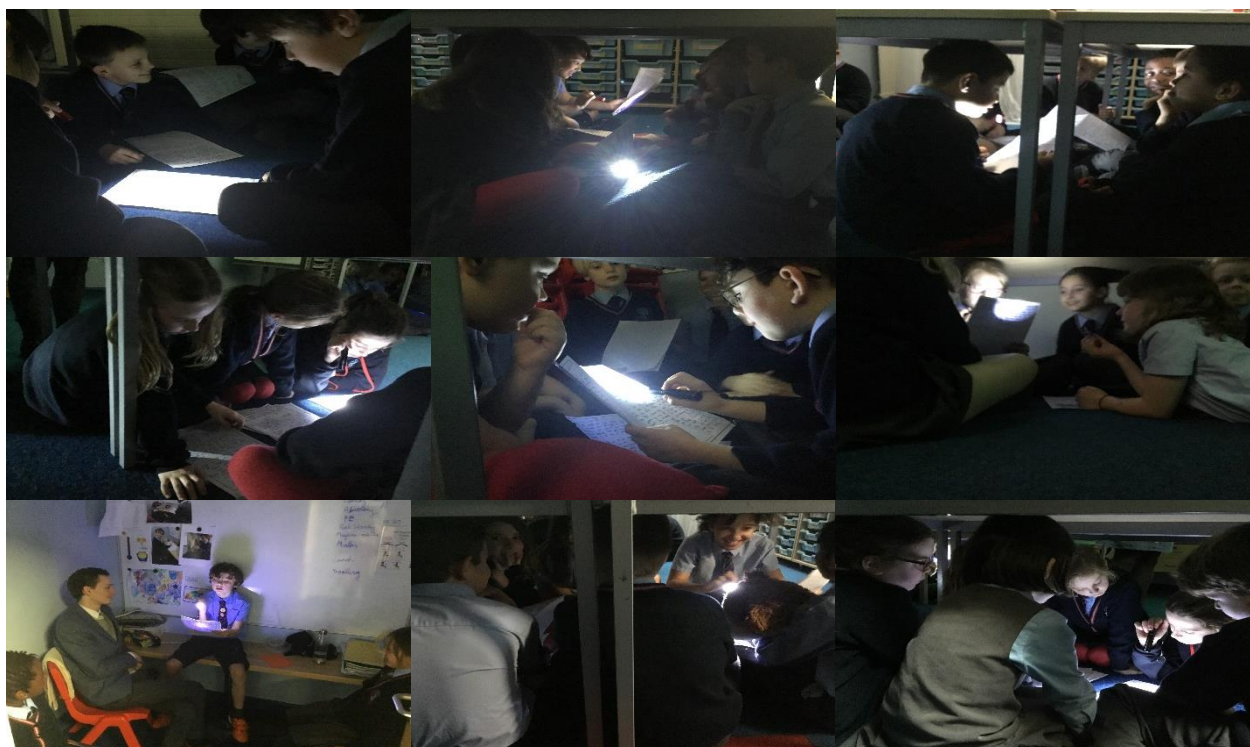
A copy of the job profile, application form and safer recruitment form can be found on our school website: Or please contact Mrs Diane Lycett, HR and Finance Manager, by email as above for further details.
Applications will only be accepted on the correct application form.

- Closing date 10 a.m. 5 March 2020
- Interviews on 13 March 2020

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, health check and satisfactory references.

5. Year 4 Reading – Information

After being inspired by the legend story tellers earlier this term, Year 4 had a go at reading and performing their own legends to the Year 3's!



6. Poetry Competition – All – Information

Chartwells have partnered with TooGoodToGo and are supporting their poetry competition to raise awareness of reducing food waste. Entrants can submit a rhyme, haiku that describes their favourite way to fight food waste or a couplet that simply emphasises how silly food waste is. The poem must be no longer than 16 lines and entries will be accepted up to Tuesday 31st March. The winner will receive a £50 Waterstones voucher for themselves, a food waste fighting pack and a £200 Waterstones voucher for the school library! The runners up will each receive a £50 Waterstones voucher and all winners will have their poem publicly showcased. For further details, **and to submit entries**, visit <https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/lp/b2c/too-good-to-go-food-waste-poem->

Entries cannot be submitted via the school.

7. Maths News – All – Information

This week, the highest performing mathematicians in each year group (based on the December PUMA assessments) were put to the test with our inaugural Maths Masters competition. This featured 25 very challenging questions covering the whole range of topics in the primary maths curriculum. We were very encouraged by how well children in year 3 and 4 performed, despite being yet to cover a number of the topics in depth. The highest performing children in years 5 and 6 gave Mr Yelling a run for his money by matching his score! All of the children approached the tough challenges with a fantastic attitude and deserve immense credit for their participation.

The participants in each year group were:

Year 3

3AG - Jakub Mitchell, Jessica Freeman and Jason Radaza.

3DH - Efe Ozer, Samuel Watkins, Sammy Facey, Christian Hunt, Max Henderson and Jacob Italia.

3LB - Alfie Gander, Benjamin Corb and Lochlan Steddon.

3MH - Skye Court.

3ML - Louis Carter, Emily Kundishora and Kasper Caveney.

Year 4

4HH - Edward Jose, Kyan Brown, Ellis Cousins and Lenny Young.

4JH - Sam Reddin, Mateo Basabas, Stanley Carter, Jed Goossens and Cerys Guyan.

4OM - Louis Thomson and Gabriel Rosayaga.

4PB - Elliot Cates and Melody Andrews.

4SU - Harrison Rae and Alisha Shakya.

Year 5

5AL - Leo Millard, Jan Ples, Oliver Woollven-Pegg and Oliwier Kurnatowski

5CR - Harry Mack, Matilda Clinton and Caleb Phillips

5EV - Tilly Huntingford, Coey Guo, Arthur Hall and Nathan Nicholas

5KM - Ghenmar Tugba, Cariad Parsonage, Annabel Ware, Samuel Clark, Finlay Swatridge and Kacper Lojek

Year 6

6BP - Edith Pharoah, Eva Thomson, Emily Pollard and Elara Currier.

6OP - Charlie Pollard, Kane Pinder and Lola Southall.

6RW - Jacob Walter and Wiktor Popis.

6SJ - Sorrel Duguid, Lilia Harper and Lochlan Wilson.

6TH - Thomas Marks, Skylar Johnson, Aaron Lin and Morgan Reidy.

The winners in each year group were:

Year 3 - Joint 3rd Kasper Caveney and Samuel Watkins. Joint 1st Lochlan Steddon 3LB and Alfie Gander 3LB

Year 4 - 3rd Stanley Carter 4JH. 2nd Mateo Basabas 4JH. 1st Sam Reddin 4JH

Year 5 - Joint 2nd Leo Millard 5AL and Harry Mack 5CR. 1st Ghenmar Tugba 5KM.

Year 6 - Joint 2nd Charlie Pollard 6OP and Kane Pinder 6OP. 1st Thomas Marks 6TH.

Many congratulations to all our winners.



8. Treat Week – All – Information

We will be holding Treat Week starting Monday 10th February! A range of treats will be available for the children to buy in Reception at break and lunchtime, prices from 20p. Please ensure your child comes to school with a small amount of money if you would like them to take part.

Half Term Treat Week!

Every day from 10th February
at break, lunchtimes and
after school in the Reception



Prices from 20p!

9. Lost Property – All – Information

We have sorted through a large pile of lost property, in which there were 5 pairs of glasses (one of which being a pair of prescription sunglasses). Before they are taken to be recycled, please can everyone look at the below photograph and if they belong to your child please collect them from Reception before half term. Thank you.



10. Sports News – All – Information

Worthing Schools Swimming Gala:

The annual competition at Splashpoint – we sent teams from both lower and upper school.

The Lower School team started extremely well with a 1st place for Ellis in the backstroke and second place for Elizabeth. Breaststroke – Ella was the winner and Sam in second for the boys. Freestyle – both Alice and Sasha finished in second places in their races. Successes in the relays gave the team 1st place overall – the third time in a row.

The Upper School competition had 7 teams competing for the title – all our swimmers had strong swims with Callum claiming victory in the butterfly. The team finished runners-up to TAB in the competition.

For the first time there was an overall winner of the competition combining both lower and upper school results – CHESSWOOD were the inaugural CHAMPIONS!

Lower school Team: Ellis, Sam H, Sasha, Barnaby, Elizabeth, Ella, Alice and Matilda W.

Upper School Team: Seb, Charlie P, Callum, Luca, Raya, Bella F, Astrid and Sophie.



Year 5 Netball League:

A better run of results for the team this week with 2 wins and a draw in their 4 matches placing them 4th in the overall league.

Team: Sienna, Sophie, Ella, Ela Y, Sara, Hope, Grace and Matilda C

Sports Club Cancellations:

Monday 10th Feb – Circuits Club

Thursday 27th – Lower School Football Club

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 11th February – Y4 Netball Matchplay Festival (Worthing College)

Thursday 27th February – Y4 Football Mini-Leagues (TAB and Durrington)

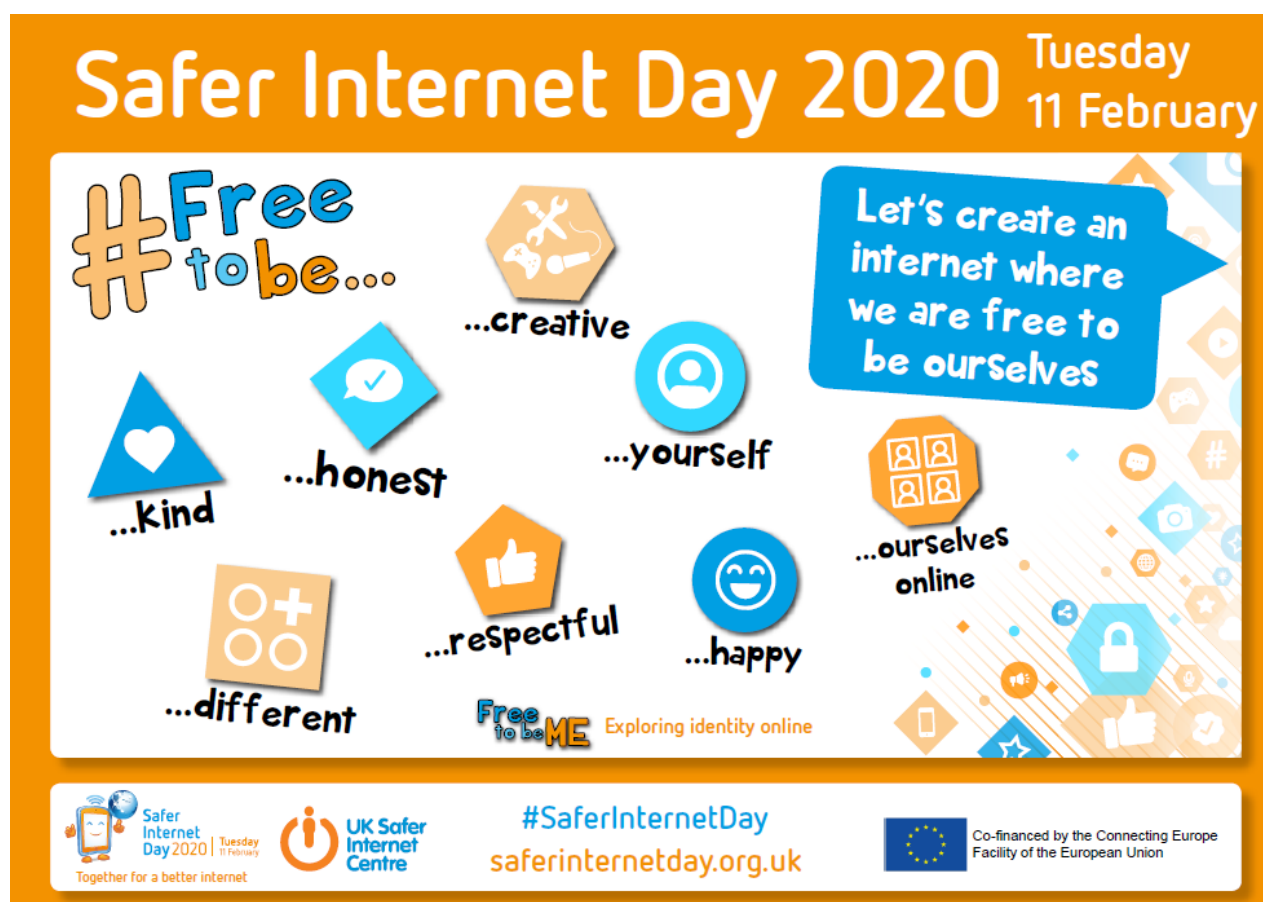
Monday 2nd March – Y3&4 Indoor Athletics Competition (St Andrews)

11. Mayor's Swim Marathon – All – Information

Worthing Borough Council are holding a Charity Swim Marathon on 21st March from 4pm to 8pm, raising money for the NSPCC Speak Out project, West Sussex Mind for Families and Care for Veterans. To enrol, please visit <https://worthingmayorscharityswim.wordpress.com/2018/12/03/the-journey-begins/>

12. Safer Internet Day – Information

The children will be doing a lesson on Tuesday as part of Safer Internet Day. Please see the poster attached for further information.



13. External Events – All – Information

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FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

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The Outdoors Project

Monday 17 February - Victoria Park - MEGA GAMES DAY
Tuesday 18 February - Buckingham Park - ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
Wednesday 19 February - Buckingham Park - CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
Thursday 20 February - Victoria Park - NERFAGEODOON
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

Messy Church

"Moses Part 1"
Tuesday 11th February
3.30-5.30pm

St George's Church
St George's Road BN11 2DS

Come & join us for crafts, games, celebration & a meal
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www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

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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)