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

Week Commencing Monday 17th February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – INSET Day

Wednesday 26th February – Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Tuesday 3rd March – Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst Place

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Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday – Homework • Corona Virus Update • Preparation for Severe Weather (Don't Panic!)

1. School Disco – All – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the Disco last Friday! It was a great evening and enjoyed by all; thank you to everyone who helped both before and during the evening. We are delighted to announce that we raised a fantastic **£2,000** which will go towards developing the outdoor areas!

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. Our next pre-loved uniform sale will be on 26th February from 3pm – 3:45pm in the Staffroom. Thank you.

3. Job Vacancy – Teaching Assistant

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.

4. School Photographs – All – Information

Just a reminder that school class photographs must be ordered by **Sunday 16th February**. They must be directly ordered online from <https://fraserportraits.com/> to do so.

5. Safer Internet Day – Information

The children spent a day learning about how to be safe when using the internet; some photos of the day are included below.



6. Sports News – All – Information

Gifted and Talented Gymnastics:



Well done to our fantastic Gifted and Talented gymnasts who competed in a gym competition on Monday. The gymnasts were put into groups based on age groups (year 3/4 and year 5/6) and on the hours of gymnastics they do at club. They had to learn a routine and perform in front of the GYMCO judges who came up with the routines for the children.

Lilly-Mai finished 4th in the 2-4 hour category. Aliyah won the 4-6 hour section and Sophia G finished 2nd and Scarlett 1st in the 6-8 hour section.

Y4 Netball League:

The Y4 team came out joint Champions of the Y4 league and were undefeated throughout the whole competition. In the group stage the team had wins over TAB, Durrington, The Vale and Orchards then defeated English Martyrs in the semi-final. The final was against Goring which was a very competitive game and ended in a draw so both teams were declared champions!

Team: Connie, Tillie, Ayla, Caoimhe, Millie, Gustavs, Ella and Edward J.



Inclusion Indoor Athletics:



A group of pupils from Y3 & 4 went to Angmering High School to take part in an indoor athletics competition. The team had to take part in obstacle and sprint races along with various field events including chest push, high-stepper and long jump.

Medals were awarded for pupils who developed confidence and performances throughout the morning – for our team Jameson was selected.

There was also an award for the Pupil of the Day and that was awarded to Anouk out of all 50 pupils who attended.

Team: Anouk, Bluebell, Izzy L, Amelie, Millie J, Taylor D, Jameson and Frankie M.



Upcoming Events:

As you can see we are entering our 'Mad-March' for sporting events these competitions may affect Mr Quick and Mr Haggart's clubs – please check club cancellations each week.

Tuesday 25th **February** – Lower School Football Festival (Chesswood)

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

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

Tuesday 3rd – Lower School Albion Cup Football (Sussex FA)

Tuesday 3rd – Y6 B Football Cup Match (English Martyrs Primary)

Thursday 5th – Y3 Football (TAB)

Thursday 5th – Y6 Indoor Cricket Competition (Durrington High)

Sports Club Cancellations:

Thursday 27th – Lower School Football Club

Monday 2nd March – Lower School Netball

Bikeability:

Y5 have their Bikeability training coming up in April – if you would like your child to take part in this (Y5 only) please complete the form at the end of the Newsletter and return to Mr Quick.

House Challenge:

We have started a House Challenge at school this week – each week the Y6 House Captains will be presented with a trophy for the House that has achieved:

- The highest number of House Points
- Highest % attendance / Lowest late marks
- Number of words read (Accelerated Reader)
- Most questions answered on IXL (English and Maths)

These will be on a rotational basis and point awarded to each Year Group more categories may be added throughout the year.



Current standings after the first week (points awarded for House Points)

1st – **Kielder** – 3 points

2nd – **Epping** – 1 point

3rd – **Sherwood** and **Ashdown**

Y5 Bikeability Consent Form



Parent/Guardian Information and Consent Form

Please read carefully before signing.

To the Road Safety Officer

I consent to (name of child) Date of Birth

Taking part in a Bikeability Scheme at (name of school)

Part or all of which will take place on the public highway.

- I undertake to ensure that the cycle is in a roadworthy condition each day.
- I understand that the cycle is taken on to school premises at my risk.
- Each day I will ensure that my child wears a correctly fitted cycle helmet which is in good condition and conforms to British Safety Standards.



Signed Parent/Guardian

Date

7. External Events – All – Information

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FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

AT VICTORIA PARK, WORTHING AND BUCKINGHAM PARK, SHOPEHAM

Monday 17 February - Victoria Park - MEGA GAMES DAY
Tuesday 18 February - Buckingham Park - ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
Tuesday 18 February - Buckingham Park - WORLD STICK CHAMPIONSHIP & MANHUNT
Wednesday 19 February - Buckingham Park - CAMPFIRE COOKOUT
Wednesday 19 February - Buckingham Park - NERFAGEDDON
Thursday 20 February - Victoria Park - ARCTIC SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
Thursday 20 February - Victoria 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

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
No charge, no need to book
Donations appreciated

For further details contact
Kathryn 07594608590
www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk

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CAPOEIRA after school club - tuesdays

We have got a few spaces left for next half-term
BOOK NOW via capoeiranagouk@gmail.com

ADUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE

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
	Climbing	Air Rifle	Rock Pooling	Air Rifle Shooting	
1630 – 1700hrs	Pick Up				
1700 – 1800hrs	Optional Extended Day				

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