



Dear Parents,

Welcome to edition 9 of the weekly communication. Please ensure that you read the communication and school diary carefully to ensure you are up to date with all the many events etc. that are taking place at school.

Weekly Attendance Awards

Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 17th – 21st October. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3GS 98.2%	4NG 98.7% Well done!	5CR 97.9%	6HS 97.5%

Christmas Fayre:

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching! Let's make it another great year to remember. We are still in need of helpers, please contact us on staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk if you are able to help.



Each year we ask that every pupil kindly donates a prize for the Christmas Tombola. Please can all donations be brought into school on Dress Up Friday, Friday 14th November.

Years 3 & 4 – Donations for the Children Tombola.

Years 5 & 6 – Donations for the Adult Tombola.

Maths Week: 14th to 18th November 2016

Chesswood Junior School will be celebrating a whole school mathematics week, beginning on Monday 14th November, to ask the question 'Where is the maths?'

We will be culminating in a maths week dress-up Friday – with all pupils to come dressed as a number! This does not require vast resources or expense – it could be as simple as wearing a numbered football shirt or wearing a spotty/stripy top to represent a value. However, we are sure that some children and parents will adopt the challenge to create a truly lasting number impression that will live long on the school website!

The week will include a competition to celebrate our finest times-tablers, with every pupil taking part in round one on Monday and the fastest and most accurate pupils from each class progressing to round two. The finals will be held in assembly later in the week to find the champions of each year group.

Celebrating Children's Achievements

It is very important that Chesswood celebrates the achievements of its pupils, not just within school, but outside of school as well. Many of our pupils take part in numerous activities outside of school and regularly achieve fantastic results! If your child has achieved something outside of school that you feel we should know about, please contact Miss Taylor on staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.



Well done to Myla in Year 3 for her out of school swimming achievements. 25 metre backstroke winner for Worthing Swimming Club.

Staff Vacancy:

Cleaner Required

We wish to appoint an efficient and reliable cleaner with a positive 'can-do' approach and a keen eye for detail and cleanliness.

The position is all year round, working for 3 hours each day, Monday to Friday, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. with flexible working hours during the school holidays. The salary is WSCC grade 2, currently £14771 pro rata. The inclusive hourly rate is £8.58.

Chesswood Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff to share that commitment. The post will be subject to satisfactory references and health check. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhance Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service prior to starting work.

An application form and job description can be found on our school web-site www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or a paper copy will be available to collect from the school reception. The closing date for applications will be 10 a.m. Monday 21st November.

Sports News

Y5 Football League

The final few games of the league were played on Tuesday afternoon, a very close game against league winners Orchards, unfortunately, we were on the end of a 1-0 defeat. Next we played Bramber Primary beating them 3-2 coming back from 2-0 down, Elliot scoring all 3.

Y5 Netball League

Tuesday was also netball time, for many of our players this was their first experience of competitive game play and was a steep learning curve for the players. In the 2 matches played the team started to work better together as the matches progressed, with more games next week hopefully the improvements and confidence will continue to grow.

Y5/6 Basketball

On Wednesday a team of players represented the school at the Southern Area Partnership basketball competition held at Angmering School. This was a round robin tournament against 7 other schools from Shoreham to Littlehampton. It was a fierce competition and the players put in some strong performances to finish in a respectable 5th place.



Y5/6 Inter-House Indoor Athletics

On Monday nearly 60 pupils were involved in the first big inter-house competition of the year at St Andrews high School. The 4 houses competed in running, throwing and jumping events against each other to see which team would be victorious.

Luke H from Epping managed 2 individual victories in his vertical and long jump events, also in Epping Emilie and Natalie were in unbeatable form on the teack winning the grueling 6-lap parlauf and 2+2 sprint. However, it was Ashdown who eventually came out on top overall in the competition winning by 20 points over Epping, Kielder and Sherwood.



Sports News

Cross Country

Wow!!! What a Saturday morning - although it was a little chilly our runners we're on fire!!! This was the best whole school performance in the last 10 years.

Year 3 girls started us off with a team 4th place, Harriet H-N was our top finisher coming 22nd (out of 91 girls). Not to be out done, the boys also finished 4th place as a team, with Thomas M best placed in 15th. There were 15 schools competing in this race so 4th was a very good result.

Year 4 girls did one better finished 3rd overall with a total of 142 points, Olanna best placed in 6th with Elsie one place behind in 7th. The boys finished a respectable 5th place Oscar our top runner in 15th place.

Year 5 - what can I say - the boys lead by Thomas E (who finished 6th) managed a points total of 124 putting them in 2nd place overall. Our girls in Y5 did even better - a points total of 51 the lowest of the day (points awarded to the top 6 runners per school), beating the local private school Windlesham by 80 points. The girls were coming in thick and fast at the end - Emilie an amazing 3rd place, Kate 6th, Mary-Grace 8th, Caitlin 9th, Maddie 12th and Mizuki 13th - this was the team performance of the day. Our other runners in the race also did extremely well - Lily T 28th, Eleanor 38th, Alara 42nd and Emine 46th.

Year 6 both teams had 6th place finished with Fleur 9th and Natalie 10th the pick of the girls with Henry 12th and Felix 14th the top boys.



Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 15th Year 5 Netball - Worthing College (same team as last week)

Tuesday 15th Year 6 Football - Worthing FC

Thursday 17th - Dancemania V - for those involved you should have received a seat request letter please make sure that your dancers are at Davison High School (Canteen entrance) from 5.15pm, audience will be allowed in the hall from 6.10pm for a 6.15pm start.

Tuesday 22nd Y5/6 Indoor Athletics - selection posted soon - unfortunately due to space constraints at the venue - no parents will be allowed to watch.

Events in the next week.

Week commencing 14th November 2016

November 2016

Friday 11 November 2016

13:15:00	Year 6 Screening	Marika WATERS	No Specific Venue
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Monday 14 November 2016

08:50:00	Maths week	Christopher YELLING	Chesswood Junior School
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Tuesday 15 November 2016

08:50:00	Maths week	Christopher YELLING	Chesswood Junior School
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15:30:00	17:00:00	Year 6 Football League (Selected Pupils)	Robert HAGGART	Worthing FC Woodside Road
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15:45:00	16:45:00	Year 5 Netball League (Selected Pupils)	Timothy QUICK	Worthing College
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Wednesday 16 November 2016

		Deadline for Christmas Card Entries	Sophie TAYLOR	No Specific Venue
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08:50:00		Maths week	Christopher YELLING	Chesswood Junior School
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09:00:00	15:00:00	Open Day	Andrew JOLLEY	No Specific Venue
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18:00:00	20:00:00	Open Evening	Andrew JOLLEY	No Specific Venue
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Thursday 17 November 2016

08:50:00		Maths week	Christopher YELLING	Chesswood Junior School
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17:00:00	20:00:00	Dancemania V	Timothy QUICK	Davison High School
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Friday 18 November 2016

08:50:00		Maths week - with dressing up in a number related outfit	Christopher YELLING	Chesswood Junior School
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