



Dear Parents,

Welcome to edition 10 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
3TH 100% Amazing	4MH 99.3% Well done	5CW 99.4% Well done	6HS 98%

Christmas Fayre:

A reminder that a letter went out in the week with ideas and things we would like leading up to our Christmas Fayre that will take place on Friday 2nd December.

We have had a great response today for the Tombola. We still welcome any further donations in the lead up to the Fayre.

Club cancellations – Upper School football and Choir will be cancelled on Friday 2nd due to Christmas Fayre preparations.

Maths Week:

This week, the children have been challenged with their perceptions of maths through asking the question - Where is the Maths? We have explored the maths involved in getting to school, within the school and beyond school; proving definitively that everyone is a mathematician every day!

The Times Table Competition went down a storm, everyone in the school competing in round one, the fastest and most accurate table masters in each class moving into round two with a grand final held live on Thursday in front of assembly (a nerve wracking time for finalists!) The audience was fantastic in celebrating the amazing achievements by these exceptional mathematicians, congratulations to all of the finalists:

Year 3 Winner (£20 Amazon voucher): Charlie
Winner of the lucky dip for finalists (£10 Amazon voucher): Danny
Finalists: Jacob, Elara, Eddie, Edie, Seth, Lilia, Kareem

Year 4 Winner (£20 Amazon voucher): Keisha
Winner of the lucky dip for finalists (£10 Amazon voucher): Charlie
Finalists: Jonathan, Megan, Kerry, Janbelle, Miriam, Raffae

Year 5 Winner (£20 Amazon voucher): Giancarlo
Winner of the lucky dip for finalists (£10 Amazon voucher): Mary-Grace
Finalists: Cameron, Christelle, Mizuki, Jes, Slyvan, Kai

Year 6 Winner (£20 Amazon voucher): Janvie
Winner of the lucky dip for finalists (£10 Amazon voucher): Harvey
Finalists: Precious, Francesca, Lou, Katie, Isaac, Eva

Every child should have created (or be about to create) a set of 'Chesswood Cards' - times table resources to help them reach the grand final next time!

The week ended with a fantastic display of number costumes that truly demonstrated our love of mathematics. Thank you to everyone who supported their children to make this a wonderful celebration of maths.

Christmas Hot School Meal:

Our hot meal provider Chartwell's will be doing a Christmas lunch on 15th December 2016. To book your child's place please book two weeks in advance via their website: <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/>. Children who are entitled to Free School Meal s will be ordered by the School.

NSPCC Green Day:

A reminder that on the 7th December there will be a dress in Green day for NSPCC in return for a £1 donation. That week the NSPCC will be coming into Assembly to talk to the children.

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 Imogen in Year 3, her art work has been selected and is to be exhibited in the Open 16 art exhibition at Worthing Museum. The exhibition starts on Saturday 26th November.



Sports News

Year 6 Football

On Tuesday the Year 6 Football League continued with 3 more fixtures. The first game was against Vale and we played well, unfortunately losing 3-0 but with the last 2 goals being when we were pressing for the equalizer. We then came up against a strong West Park side which we lost 2-0 to a free kick and a well worked goal from them. Finally, we played Broadwater where unfortunately our defensive shape and discipline went missing as we were on the end of a 7-0 defeat. Despite not scoring this week we created many opportunities which didn't quite fall our way and into the goal, with some defensive work required for the final round of fixtures on 29/11/16.

Year 5 Netball

The second week of the league for our Y5 and massive improvements were made. Our first game against Hawthorns Primary ended in a victory after dominating play. The second game was against the Orchards - a very tough game. At time the team played very well and managed to score 2 goals (one in each half) but unfortunately, lost the game 5-2.

Final round of fixtures will be on Tuesday 29th November.

Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Team

If your child has been selected for the Indoor Athletics competition on Thursday 24th November there will be training on Tuesday 22nd from 3.15-4.15pm.

Club News

There will be **no** Lower School (Year 3 and 4) or Girls Football Club after school on Thursday 24th November.

No Upper School Football on Friday 2nd December due to the Christmas Fair set up.

For Chelsea Foundation Year 3&4 pupils will get changed in the Science room in the new building - this is where they will also be signed out from. Before the club one of the Chelsea coaches will collect all Y3 pupils with their belongings and take them to the Science Room to get changed, Y4 pupils need to make their own way to the Science room to get changed with all their belongings. Please inform your child about these changes to arrangements.

Dancemania 5

On Thursday evening over 50 pupils took to the Davison School stage to perform to an audience of 120+ family and friends. Dancers from across all the year groups choreographed their own dances to entertain the crowd. Thanks to Fleur and Lily T for all their announcing during the performance. The quality of the dancing was raised a notch higher this time, with some real dedication from all 16 groups involved. Dancemania 6 will be taking place towards the end of the academic year with hopefully even more amazing dancers.

If anybody is interested in a DVD of the event (there would be a small cost) please contact Mr Quick (tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk).

