

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Weekly Communication Edition 21 Friday 3rd March 2017

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

Disney Land Choir parent talk – 10th March 2017

Inset Date – 15th March 2017

Mayor's Charity Swim – 18th March 2017

1. Weekly attendance – ALL - Information

Amazing attendance – well done to 3 Year groups obtaining 100%!

Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for			
Action!			
The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 13 th February to 17 th February. Well done!!			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3TH	4AL	5SW	6TS
100%	100%	98.7%	100%

2. Club Cancellations – ALL

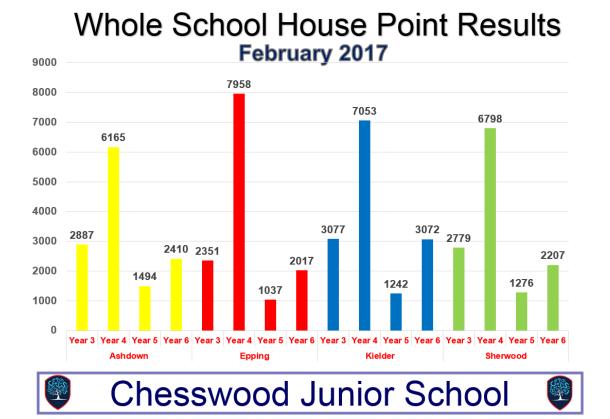
Sport Club Cancellations due to other competitions:

3. Fundraising – ALL - information

We raised £441.72 from the non-uniform "Sign2Sing Day" recently. Thank you to all who contributed.

March – Lower School Netball and Hockey.

4. Monthly House totals – ALL - Information



February House Point Results....

- 1st Kielder 14444 Winner!!
- 2nd **Epping 13363**
- 3rd **Sherwood 13060**
- 4th Ashdown 12956

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5. Sports News – ALL - Information

Well since the last instalment of Sports News a lot has happened!

Firstly, Natalie, Fleur and Mary-Grace not only represented the school, but the whole Southern Area of schools in Sussex against runners from across both East and West Sussex in the county Cross Country Finals. All girls did amazingly well with Nat finishing 19th, Mary Grace 26th and Fleur 46th.





Football

The Y4 boys finished as winners of their mini-group at the central venue league before finding it much harder going against all the other winners of the group.

Year 6 A and B teams both played Durrington for placed in the Y6 Shield semi-finals – both teams were successful (A team on a penalty shootout and B team comfortable winners by at least 5 goals) and will now face each other to see who goes forward to the Shield final.

Netball and Football Tournaments

The annual competitions have taken place for Y6 and Y5 and we have had pleasing results in many of the tournaments. Both Y6 football and Netball teams and Y5 netballers managed to get to the semi-finals stages of their respective tournaments.





It was fantastic to see a few new faces in the netball teams, all played with a superb attitude and determination to help the teams succeed.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 3rd March – Girls Football Tournament at West Park

Monday 6th March – A group of our Sports Leaders are going to run an indoor athletics competition for Y1/2 pupils at Durrington.

Friday 10th March – Y5 'B' & 'C' Football Teams have a Football Festival at TAB (Away)

Monday 13th March – Y5 Football 'C' Team Shield Match against Bramber (Home)

Tuesday 14th March Y4 Football 6-a-side Tournament (2 teams) at The Orchards

Tuesday 14th March Y4 Netball Tournament at Worthing College

INSET DAY – Wednesday 15th Match – There are Y3 football and netball tournaments, which we are entering.

Friday 17th March – Y5 Football 'A' Team Cup match Vs The Orchards (Away)

Monday 20th March – Time to Dance at the Worthing Pavilion

Tuesday 28th March – Y3/4 Indoor Athletics Competition at Durrington High.

Please keep a look out for information on Schoolsbuddy for team selections.

Club Cancellations:

No Lower School Netball – Monday 6th March Girls Football – Tuesday 14th March and 28th March

6. Inset Day child care – ALL - Information

Please find below a letter that will be sent out next week offering child care facilities for pupils on the Inset Day on 15th March:



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01 March 2017

Dear Parents

Inset Day Wednesday 15 March 2017

Due to the arrangements we have with our part time teachers, all of whom work on a Wednesday, we typically need to hold our Inset days on Wednesdays during term time. We understand this can be inconvenient for working families so we plan to arrange child care facilities, at school, on Wednesday 15 March for families who need it. If this is successful we will continue to offer the service on future Inset days. The details for this term will be as follows:

- Wednesday 15th March 2017 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to include breakfast.
- A range of activities will be provided throughout the day, to include art and craft, 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 7:30 8:15.
- The cost for the day will be £25.00 per child to be paid in full by Friday 10th March 2017.
- Numbers will be limited and based on a first come first served basis, for paid only bookings (nonrefundable)

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.

Should you wish your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and send 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. To be received no later than Friday 10th March 2017, please.

Yours sincerely

Judres Jelly

Inset Day 15th March 2017 Child Care - to be returned no later than Friday 10th March

I wish my child/children to attend the <u>child care</u> facility at Chesswood Junior School on Wednesday 15th March 2017 from 7.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. I enclose the £25.00 non-refundable fee for each child. I will provide a packed lunch and fruit snack and will collect my child/children from school no later than 3.30 p.m.

Child's Name: Child's Name:

Signed: Print Name:

DREAM – ASPIRE - ACHIEVE

7. External advert – ALL - Information

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