



# CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication  
Edition 25  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 – Lodge Hill

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 – Michelham Priory

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Lodge Hill

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 – Michelham Priory

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Disneyland Choir Paris

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – last day of Spring term**

## 1. Weekly attendance – ALL - Information

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

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 20<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 99.2%	4KC 98.7%	5CW 98.4%	6TS 97.7%

## 2. Parents evening – ALL – action

A reminder that Summer Term parents evenings are Tuesday 2nd May 3.30-7.30 and Thursday 4th May 3.30-5.30. To secure your place please book via SchoolsBuddy and ensure you have received confirmation.

## 3. Parents Governor Vacancy – ALL - action

We currently have two vacancies for parent governor; all details were sent out last week via SchoolsBuddy. If you require any further details, please contact Sophie Taylor, Clerk to Governors [staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk).

## 4. Clubs Summer Term 2017 – ALL - action

It is time for you to choose and apply for club places for Summer Term 2017. All information has been sent via SchoolsBuddy and placed on our website. <http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&pid=34>

Please note that the process will be online using the SchoolsBuddy system, this can only be accessed from the main website and not the app. For those without internet access at home, there will be opportunity for you to book club spaces in the computing suite, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 3.15pm to

3.45pm, and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 8.45 to 9.15am. There will be a member of the admin staff available to assist if needed. The closing date for Club applications is 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

## 5. Disneyland Choir – ALL - action

The Disneyland Choir look fantastic in their hoodies. We are so grateful to the sponsors Cobsen-Davies Roofing, Creative Group, a donation from Darren Ball one of our parents and finally Oasis Empire who matched the sponsorship and printed the hoodies. One week to go!



## 6. Poster Competition – ALL - action

All pupils are invited to enter our school poster competition; the winning design will be on display in reception and will also be the screensaver on all computers in the school. Your design needs to have the school motto “Dream, aspire, achieve” and be on an A4 piece of paper, which must be landscape.

Entries need to be handed to Miss Taylor by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Below is a picture of the past 6 winners designs to give you an idea of the quality of design we are looking for.



## 7. Sports News – ALL - action

**Netball** – On Monday Broadwater CofE Primary came to play 2 friendly netball matches – 1 was an all-boys match, the other a mixed match.

This was the last night of the Lower School Netball Club so it was a great finale to give all players a real game situation. A massive thank you to Eva, Lauren and Elyza (some of our Sports Leaders) for helping coach and umpire the matches.



**Indoor Athletics Years 3 & 4** – We were lucky enough to be able to take 2 teams over to St Andrews to compete in a competition against The Orchards and English Martyrs – this was around 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the school participating in a competition in one go!

Both teams did fantastically well with many individual winners in events – Y3 with George winning both 5 Strides and Chest Push, Samantha winning Vertical Jump, Emily long jump winner, Alice 5 Strides champion and the girls also won all of their relay races too.

Y4 Lianne won her long jump, along with Megan winning vertical jump and 5 strides. Cameron won the long jump and Oscar the vertical jump.

Our Winning Blue Team:





Our Red team:



**Upcoming Events for the diary:**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Y3 Fun Football Festival against TAB at TAB Junior

**Road Safety** – We have had new School Keep Clear markings added to Ladydell Road, to help improve the safety around the east entrance to the school. These markings will ensure the entrance is kept clear so pedestrians can see clearly around the school site as well as reducing traffic down the cul-de-sac.

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To this:



**Sainsburys Vouchers:** Thank you to all those that have been donating Active Kids vouchers to the school – we are still collecting and counting them everyday – we hope to collect around 10000 – currently we are ¼ of the way to our target.

**8. External Events – ALL - information**

**Spring Tree Walk**  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
10am  
FREE guided amble of the trees in Homefield Park, led by Peter Whish  
Meet by the main entrance, all ages welcome

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