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(please see diary for extensive list):**
- Monday 29th – Friday 2nd June – Half term
- Monday 5th June: Pulborough Brooks 4NG & 4KC
Tuesday 6th June: 4AL, 4LS & 4MH
- Monday 5th June: Year 5 Davison & St Andrews taster Day

1. Weekly attendance

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

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 15th May to 19th May 2017. Well done!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 100%	4MH 99.2%	5ZM 96.6%	6CY 98.1%

2. Sports News

Y5/6 Quadkids – On a very warm and sunny Wednesday afternoon, our 8 athletes went to Angmering High school to compete in the Southern Area Quadkids finals for Year 5/6 pupils.

Schools from across the area came together to celebrate some fantastic athletic performances.

Our pupils started well with some strong 600m runs, Natalie winning her heat in style with a sprint finish extending her lead over the rest of the pack. Reuben throw a monster howler throw (over 42m) to score some big points in that event.

Sprints were taking place with our girls trying to outdo each other on times and they kept getting quicker, Kate with just over 11.5sec, before Isla 11.5, Natalie 11.4 before Alisa storming an 11.3.

Long jumps all the boys were well over the 1.70 mark with some going over 2m and the girls putting in solid performances too.

On to the relay - hopes were high for a fast time (and no dropped baton) and the team delivered 8 x 50m in 1m 07seconds.

After all the events were complete, the results were announced - Thomas A Becket Junior and Chesswood were left for the top two places - fierce rivals but good friends.

Unfortunately, for us, they managed to score 1 more point than we did, but an amazing effort on the teams part.

Team: Michael (7th placed boy), Reuben (4th), Leon (9th), Henry (14th). Natalie (1st placed girl), Isla (12th), Alisa (3rd) and Kate (14th).



Sports Leaders – A big thank you to all the sports leaders who helped run a very successful athletics event for 64 Year 1/2 pupils on Tuesday.



Upcoming Events for the diary: Please check SchoolsBuddy for invites:

Tri Golf Finals (for the team that won the competition) Wednesday 7th June – (Rustington Golf Centre)

Mixed Year Group Football Matches – Tuesday 13th June (The Hawthorns Primary School)

Sainsburys Vouchers – Last call for any Active Kids vouchers lurking in bags – please could they be handed in by Wednesday 7th June so we can send our order off – we have collected nearly 13000 so far! Thank you.

3. School Reports

You should have now received a letter addressed to you via your child with information on how to view their school report online. If you have not received this please email the school office:

office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk

4. Safety in Our School

We want to ensure we provide the highest levels of security at the school so please can we ask all parents to keep visits to the School to a minimum during school hours and when visiting make yourself clearly known at the gate, stating your child's name and reason for visit.

5. Maths Challenge

Maths fever hit Chesswood this week as the children competed in our second times table's competition of the year. We are delighted to say that standard was even higher than back in November, clearly every child in the school has been working very hard to learn their multiplication and division facts and to become faster at recalling the facts they do know. It proved to be incredibly difficult to reach a top 8 in each year group ready for the finals, which were held in Thursday's assemblies. Incredibly, some of the children were able to answer all 60 questions correctly in under a minute! Not even Mr Himsworth was a match for our fastest mathematicians! We can now confirm the top 3 in each year group:

Year 3: 1st Edie Pharoah 3KM, 2nd Himaanshu Timilsina 3AB & 3rd Leila Fayou 3TH

Year 4: 1st Jonathan Kundishora 4NG, 2nd Lyle Catibog 4KC & 3rd Keisha Jaboli 4MH

Year 5: 1st Giancarlo Basabas 5ZM, 2nd Jes Gaga-a 5ZM & 3rd Dougie Perry 5CR

Year 6: 1st Janvie Medrano 6SU, 2nd Elliot Newman 6SU & 3rd Elyza Parazo 6TS

Well done to everyone for taking part in such a good spirit and congratulations to our year group winners.

6. External Event



FREE MOLE CHECKS
Saturday 10th June 2017
10am-1pm

- ✓ Mole Scan Demonstrations
- ✓ Mole Checks provided by our specialist Dermatologist Team
- ✓ Goodie bags

Supporting MELANOMA UK

Melanoma is an aggressive form of skin cancer in which cells within moles on the skin become malignant (cancerous) and can spread to other parts of the body if left untreated. Melanoma is one of the fastest growing cancers and is one of the commonest cancers in young adults. Early diagnosis is essential. We are working with Melanoma UK to raise awareness about melanoma prevention and the importance of sun protection.

We are pleased to be able to offer complimentary Mole Checks by our Consultant Dermatologists for this day only.



“No appointment needed, just turn up between 10am - 1pm”

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