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## Weekly Communication Edition 32 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Sports Day (9.30am – 11.30)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Carroty Wood Parent Meeting (3.30 – 4.30)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Sports Day (9.30am – 11.30)

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Well done!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3GS	4MH	5SW	6TS
99.3%	96.9%	95%	98.1%

## 2. School Library Competition – all - action

Calling all parents, grandparents, family friends and school supporters - Chesswood needs you! Please vote for Chesswood in this exciting competition, where we could win £5000 in National Book Tokens for our school library. It only takes a few seconds to do and all the children will benefit. Reading has never been so popular in Chesswood! So please vote for us and share the link far and wide.

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WTk0AsuGO70



## Win £5,000 for your school library with National Book Tokens

#### www.nationalbooktokens.com

Your school needs you! Enter to win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library.

If you take a screenshot of the confirmation of entering and email to <a href="library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk">library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>, with your pupils name and class they will be awarded with 10 house points per entry.

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### 3. Driving safely – all - information

This is a reminder to parents who drop off or collect their children from either of the school entrances; please can everyone be extra vigilant with regard to pupil's safety at the beginning and the end of the school day. We have recently had a couple of phone calls from parents concerned as their child/children have been badly shaken up, by having a near miss with a car near the entrance to the school. Parents are asked to be particularly vigilant at the Ladydell Road entrance of the school.

### 4. Year 6 Residential trip - Year 5 Parents - Action

The Year 6 residential trip to London has now been cancelled. We are now offering an alternative residential to Bristol in October 2017, and a letter has been sent out today via Schoolsbuddy and is also on the school website. The link to the information is:

http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5&pid=95

## 5. Sports News - all - information







Y4 Tri Golf Area Finals – Our Y4 team entered the School Games Area Final at Rustington Golf Centre on Wednesday again testing their golfing skills on different challenges. It was a blustery day, which made some of the chipping shots more challenging, but our golfers managed to overcome this battle. As the pupils were going round the challenges the scores were building up to a grand total of over 1200 points. This total placed the team 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the whole of the south of Sussex.

Team: Boys - Rocky, Toby, Hayden, Lyle and Oscar. Girls – Tegan, Lianne, Elsie, Amelia and Megan.

#### **Sports Days:**

For all Sports Days pupils are welcome to come to school in their PE kit to help save time in the morning before the

There will be some refreshments available for spectators only during each of the events.

12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 3

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

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

- Legacy Games Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Worthing Leisure Centre) there will be over 60 pupils invited to this event across all Year groups and multiple events.
- Dancemania VI Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (Davison High School)

#### **Club Cancellations:**

21<sup>st</sup> June – Lower School Cricket and Netball – due to the Legacy Games 30<sup>th</sup> June - Upper School Athletics – Due to the Summer Fayre set up.

**Sainsburys Vouchers** – Thank you for all your voucher donations we received over 14000 vouchers which will go towards playtime equipment, PE equipment and to for items in the new technology room.

#### **Bikeability:**

During the weeks commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding cycle training for all Y6s and any Y5s (who did not do the training earlier in the year). Information will be sent home in the next few weeks. If your Y5 pupil would like to do the training this time please email Mr Quick (tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

#### 6. External Events – All - Information

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# ANIMAL AGENTS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017** 

animal-agents.org.uk

#### Coming Soon – Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge

This summer children will be challenged to solve a mystery at their local library with the Animal Agents gang. The <u>Summer Reading Challenge</u> starts in <u>your local library</u> on **Saturday 15 July**. It's **free** for all families to take part and you can collect fun rewards as you read books through the holidays. Children who complete the challenge will receive a special medal and certificate.

We're looking for volunteers who can help families register to take part, listen to children talk about books they have read and hand out rewards and encourage children to keep reading. If you have some time to spare this summer find out more or apply online.

