



**CHESSWOOD
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Communication
Edition 4
Friday 29th September 2017**

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

**Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October – Year
6 Bristol Residential**

Wednesday 4th October – Inset Day

1. Friends of Chesswood – Action – All
2. Sports New – All – Information
3. Celebrating external achievement – All – Information
4. Music Lessons – All – Information

**WEDNESDAY 4th October is an inset day – so school
will be closed.**

1. Friends of Chesswood – Action – All



Following our Friends of Chesswood PTA we would like to welcome Andrea Jamieson who has been elected as Chair and Karen Bishop as Vice Chair. A big thank you to Donna Wignall, Emma Hopson who alongside our admin team continue to be key supporters of the PTA. We always welcome new parents to the committee.

A massive thank you to the PTA for all of the fundraising events that have led to our new Design Technology room being transformed into a wonderful working space for the pupils. The PTA have donated £18,000 to help make this possible.

The PTA are now raising funds to purchase 17 sewing machines. An extra special thank you to our PTA Vice Chair and parent Mrs Bishop, who has secured a massive discount on each machine:

Janome 525s - £100 off each machine – now costing £189 – 17 would come to £3,213

<http://www.brightonsewingcentre.co.uk/>



Dualit 89200 mini oven – best price on Amazon. £104 – would need 17 = £1,768



Portable halogen hob – needs research – approx. £70-80 for a double hob - would need 17 = £1,360



We would love for all the equipment to be purchased and the room fully functional by Christmas.

A snap shot of pupils making use of the DT area.



2. Sports New – All – Information

Clubs

Due to Y6 Residential Advanced Running will be cancelled on Tuesday 3rd October.

Year 6 Penalty Shootout:

The sun was shining on the competition for Y6 in more ways than one. After a steady start the team managed 2 draws and a win from their 4 league matches meaning a fourth place finish in their group and the final position in the quarter finals. Entering the knockout stage seemed to wake the team up with victories of both Broadwater teams in the quarter and semi-finals before facing English Martyrs in the final. Pressure was on the boys but they held their nerve winning 3-1 in the final.

Team: Kai, Rio, Tom S, Thomas E, Cameron and Elliot.



Year 5 Football League:

2 games and 2 wins for the Y5 team with wins over Goring (1-0) and Elm Grove (2-0) putting the team in a strong position for the next stage of the league.

Team: Cameron, Alex, Reece, Hayden, Toby, Charlie P, Aaron M and Max R.

Year 6 Netball League:

The team has a tough start against Goring losing 6-0. They then played a few practice matches where they could work on their teamwork and technique before the next stage of the league.

Dancemania VII:

The date for Dancemania 7 has been set and the children are now allowed to apply to attend the festival on Thursday 23rd November (application in by 6th October).

Dancemania is a completely pupil led dance festival held at Davison High School – all dances are prepared by the children in their own time (rehearsing on the playground) – we have a limited number of places available so auditions will be held if we are inundated with entries.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 3rd October: Y5 Netball League (Worthing College)

Friday 6th: Y3/4 Girls Football (English Martyrs Primary)

Tuesday 10th October: Y6 Netball League (Worthing College) and Y5 Football League (Worthing FC)

Thursday 12th October: Y3/4 Netball Match Play Festival (Worthing College)

3. Celebrating external achievement – All – Information

Well done to Amelia in Year 5, who took part in the 5K Color Run in Brighton in doing so she raised funds for NSPCC.



4. Music Lessons – All – Information

We have a variety of external music teachers visit Chesswood, please contact them directly for prices and dates:

List of music and instrumental teachers

	<p>Claire Cossins</p> <p>Chesswood music curriculum teacher and co-ordinator. Leads all choirs: Boys, Whole School, Community, Filipino. All other music clubs: Recorder, Samba, Digital Music, Musical Theatre and School Productions</p> <p>Email: ccossins@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</p>	 <p>Brett Miles</p> <p>Drum teacher</p> <p>E-mail: brettmiles-@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07584075521</p>
	<p>Chris Terry</p> <p>Brass teacher</p> <p>E-mail: chris.p.terry.ct@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone: 07443505533</p>	 <p>Melody Pryce</p> <p>Violin and strings teacher</p> <p>E-mail: melody.pryce@westsussexmusic.co.uk</p>
	<p>Emily Williams</p> <p>Piano teacher</p> <p>E-mail: music@stevewilliams.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07769158865</p>	 <p>Anne Whiteside</p> <p>Keyboard and flute teacher</p> <p>E-mail: Annwhiteside@hotmail.com</p> <p>Phone: 07853855154</p>
	<p>Peter Marchant</p> <p>Guitar teacher (Acoustic, Electric and Ukulele)</p> <p>E-mail: petermarchant19@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Phone: 07876597559</p>	<p>Isobel Cooper</p> <p>Cello teacher</p> <p>Isobel.cooper@westsussexmusic.co.uk</p>