



**CHESSWOOD  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Communication  
Edition 7  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October –  
Half Term**

**Tuesday 31 October & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November – Parents evening (by  
appointment)**

1. **Christmas Card Competition – All – Information**
2. **Wizard of Oz DVD – All – Action**
3. **Christmas Dinner – All – Action**
4. **Sports News – All – Information**
5. **Friends of Chesswood Events – All – Information**
6. **External events – All – Information**

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER IS HALF  
TERM – WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup>  
OCTOBER**

### **1. Christmas Card Competition – All – Information**

Dust off those colouring pens and enter our Chesswood 2017 Christmas Card Competition. Entries must be drawn full size on A4 paper, bright and colourful, with your name and class written clearly on the back. **Please do not make an actual card.** We are looking for designs to reflect the magic and meaning of Christmas for children. All entries will receive 10 house points. The top 5 short listed entries will receive 20 house points. The winning entry will be used for the school Christmas card. The Christmas card will be sent out to various people within our local community. As many entries as possible will be used as artwork for our Carol Service programme. The closing date will be Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **2. Wizard of Oz DVD – All – Action**

The Wizard of Oz DVD's will be on sale each day after school at 15:15 in the ICT room. Anyone that has pre-ordered a copy can also collect at this time. Cost will be £6 each or 2 for £10. All proceeds are going towards the new lights for next year's performance.

### **3. Christmas Dinner – All – Action**

The annual Christmas lunch will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to have a Chartwell's hot Christmas meal on this date you must book online (Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will be booked a place automatically):

<https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/OrderMeals.aspx>

## 4. Sports News – All – Information

### KS2 Tag-Rugby Festival:

A chance for the tag-rugby club members to get some match practice in against other schools.

A very enjoyable afternoon of friendly rugby action.

**Team:** Alara, Rio, Aaron, Lawrence, Jes, Stan, Frankie, Mary-Grace and Lloyd.

### Year 5 Netball League:

An improved performance by the team this week with their first win in the competition followed by 2 very close games.

### Year 6 Football League:

The final games of the league we played this week with 2 wins and a loss leaving the team waiting to know if they have done enough to secure a place in the playoffs – fingers crossed!



### Quicksticks Hockey:

3 teams went to the Vale to take part in a friendly competition of the small-sided version of hockey.

**Teams:** Red – Alara, Emine, Rupert and Rio.

Green – Ella, Mya, Alfred and Lloyd.

Blue – Mary-Grace, Oscar S, Alex and Cameron.



### Dancemania VII:

All invites for the dance festival has been sent out – please check SchoolsBuddy.

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 31<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Netball (Worthing College) and Y5 Football (Worthing FC)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament (St Andrews)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>: Y6 Football (Blue Team) Home Vs Broadwater

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Inter-House Indoor Athletics (St Andrews) – Invites sent

### Club Cancellations:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Lower School Netball

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tag Rugby

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Upper School Football

## 5. Friends of Chesswood Events – All – Information

We are pleased to announce that the school disco raised £1,187.68, thank you to all the staff and parent helpers that gave up their Friday evening to make it possible!

Approximately £450 was raised today for the Worthing Mayor's Charities. Thank you to everyone that donated.

A MASSIVE thank you to The Caring Lady Funeral Directors who have kindly offered to purchase ALL 17 sewing machines that we need for the new DT room. We are overwhelmed with this generosity.

## 6. External events – All – Information

Hello, my name is Kathryn Hughes-Burton, I had the privilege of joining  
The team at St George's Church as their Children's Youth Worker  
In September.



Every month we hold Messy church at St George's, usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. For those of you who don't know what messy is, we choose a topic to think about. Our October Messy is all about light and Jesus being the light of the world. We do crafts based around this topic, then bring it together in a celebration talk before finishing with a meal. There is no need to book for Messy and there is no charge for crafts or meal but donations are appreciated. Our next Messy is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, it will be great to see you there!

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October we are holding a Light Party in the church hall. This is an alternative to Halloween, discovering the true light of Jesus. The evening will include a disco, age related crafts, games and a talk. Again this is a free event but donations are appreciated. Should you wish to come along a registration form will need to be completed beforehand and can be returned to either myself via email or the church office.

I am looking at developing new activities for children during my time at St George's and have been speaking to the school to see how I could possibly help in some way.

Next year is a very special year for St George's we will be 150 years old!! We are currently looking at how we can celebrate with the community in different ways. We are hoping to be able to hold an event suitable for all ages every month during 2018, so watch this space!

Should you have any questions or want to chat with me please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone on 07594608590 or email at [kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynhb.stgeorges@gmail.com) I look forward to meeting you and getting to know your children during my time at St George's.

**St George's Church**



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Reception to Year 5 5-6.30pm  
Years 6 & Up 7-8.30pm

Free Event, donations appreciated.  
Disco, Age related crafts, Talk & Lots of fun!!  
Discover the true meaning of All Hallows Eve & the Light of Jesus.

For further details & registration form contact  
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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
10am-1pm  
St George's Church Hall  
St George's Road BN11 2DS  
Entrance 50p  
Refreshments available.



£10 a table (this money is being donated to St George's Toddler Group to raise funds for new toys)  
To book a table contact  
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