



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication  
Edition 27  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Celebration  
of Learning

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
May – Parents evening (by  
appointment)

1. Parents Evening – All - information
2. Easter Reading Challenge – All - information
3. Sports News – All - information
4. Parent Governor Vacancy – All – action
5. Celebrating external achievement – All – Information
6. External Events – all – information

### 1. Parents Evening – All - information

Please remember if you haven't already booked parents evening the deadline to do so is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

Parents evening sessions are available for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May or Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

There is a tutorial video on how to book available on our website:

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Schools+Buddy&pid=201>

### 2. Easter Reading Challenge – All - information

Thank you for all the lovely photos of pupils reading in wonderful places over Easter. Miss Taylor's favourite picture was a fictional location from Ellis in 5ZM. Every pupil we received a picture of will receive 10 house points (that we will add to their house point charts), Ellis receives an extra 25.



### 3. Sports News – All - information

#### Y3 Football League

Two teams entered into the Y3 league this year

The team of Frankie, Borys, Sonny, Billy, Arthur and Tommy played well against a strong Broadwater team but came out the wrong side of a 7 goal thriller, before drawing 3-3 with The Vale after being 2-0 down – goalkeeper Frankie scoring in both games!

The other team of Luke, Leo, Philip, Will, Buddy and Elliot had tough games against The Orchards A, Elm Grove and English Martyrs.

More games next week for both teams.



#### Y4 Gifted & Talented Indoor Athletics Pentathlon

George, Thomas, Emalyn and Alice took part in the Pentathlon of events last Friday.

Thomas and Alice finished in the bronze medal positions overall in their respective competitions. George won the Chest push event and Thomas the Speed Bounce. Alice also won the vertical jump event.



#### Y5 Bikeability

Week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April – 5CR, 5SW and 5AB – please make sure bike, helmets, spare clothes and locks are in all week.

#### Y5 Swimming

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April - 5SW (back to school for normal collection) and 5ZM (back between 3.30-3.40pm)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – 5LB (back to school for normal collection) and 5CR (back between 3.30-3.40pm)

#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Y3 Football League (Worthing Leisure Centre)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 6-a-side Football Tournament (The Orchards)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Football League (Worthing Leisure Centre)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Tri-Golf Competition (Chesswood)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Quaddkids Athletics (Worthing Leisure Centre Track)

## 4. Parent Governor Vacancy – All – action

A separate communication has gone out via Schoolsbuddy in regards to our current Parent Governor vacancy:

# Governor Recruitment

- **Finance**
- **Buildings and maintenance**



School governors provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Governors appoint the head teacher and deputy head teacher. It is governors who hold the main responsibility for finance in schools, and it is governors who work with the head teacher to make the tough decisions about balancing resources.

**The role of the governing board is a strategic one, its key functions are to:**

- set the aims and objectives for the school
- set the policies for achieving those aims and objectives
- set the targets for achieving those aims and objectives
- monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making towards achievement of its aims and objectives
- be a source of challenge and support to the head teacher (a critical friend)

We are currently interested in any one with skills within areas of **FINANCE** and **BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE** to add to our areas of expertise as a full governing body, but welcome all applicants.

If you, or know someone who might be interested in this opportunity, please contact the Chair of Governors, Jenni Nicholls, [jnicholls80@hotmail.com](mailto:jnicholls80@hotmail.com)

## 5. Celebrating external achievement – All – Information

It is very important that Chesswood celebrates the achievements of its pupils, not just within school, but outside of school as well. Many of our pupils take part in numerous activities outside of school and regularly achieve fantastic results! If your child has achieved something outside of school that you feel we should know about, please contact Miss Taylor on [staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:staylor@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk).

Well done to Thomas in Year 6, his team Worthing Dynamos under 11 won this season's Ernie Piper President's Cup in Arun and Chichester Youth League.



We love this dragon that Lochlan in Year 4 has been busy making over the Easter break.





## 6. External Events – all – information

### TRY TENNIS FOR FREE at West Worthing Club



**Sunday 13 May 2018 10:30am – 4:00pm**

West Worthing Club would like to invite all pupils, their families and staff to come along and enjoy a day of tennis at their LTA Great British Tennis Weekend on Sunday 13 May.

There will be free coaching taster sessions for all ages and abilities or, if you fancy something more informal, why not book a mini or full sized grass court and enjoy playing as a family. All equipment can be provided, just come prepared to hit a few balls.

And if tennis isn't your thing, you'll find sessions for squash, racketball, croquet and pétanque and snooker as well. There's something for everyone.

Book your free place at [www.wwc.org.uk](http://www.wwc.org.uk).



THE WEST WORTHING CLUB





**"Pentecost"**  
**Tuesday 8th May**  
**3.30-5.30pm**  
**St George's Church**  
**St George's Road**  
**Come & join us for crafts,**  
**games, celebration & a meal**  
**No charge, no need to book**  
**Donations appreciated**  
**For further details contact**  
**Kathryn 07594608590**  
**[www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk](http://www.stgeorgesworthing.org.uk)**

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