



**CHESSWOOD  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Weekly Communication  
Edition 31  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

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

28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Sports Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Year  
4 trip to Pulborough Brooks (please  
see letter for which day classes will  
visit)

1. **Parent Governor Vacancy – All – Action**
2. **Scooter Storage – All – Action**
3. **Sports News – All – information**
4. **Celebrating external achievement – all -information**
5. **External events – all -information**

**Next week is half term – we return to  
school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**

## **1. Parent Governor Vacancy – All – Action**

There is currently one vacancy for a parent governor, two personal statements for applicants have been sent out via schoolsbuddy and these are also available to view on our school website in the latest correspondence section:

<https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&pid=176>

If you do not have the facility to print out the form, please visit the school office where we will print this out for you.

## **2. Scooter Storage – All – Action**

Please ensure when storing a bicycle or scooter on the school premises that it is locked. Although theft of bikes or scooters is exceptionally rare and never during the school opening hours, children can be absent minded and just collect a scooter or bike that looks vaguely similar – there are, after all, other things to think about! One of the best locks we have seen for scooters is pictured below – they can be purchased online for £19.99



### 3. Sports News – All – information

#### Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics

Another Southern Area final another victory for Chesswood!

The team dominated the event at Angmering High School with outstanding displays for sprinting, running, throwing and jumping.

The 8 athletes will now go on to take on the best of the rest of Sussex at the Sussex Games at the end of June at the K2 in

Crawley.

As well as the team victory we also had the top boy (Reuben) and top girl

(Olanna) athletes in the whole competition.

Team: Isla, Olanna, Alisa, Oscar, Harrison, Reuben, Lily and Thomas.



#### Y3 and 4 Quadkids

On Wednesday we took 32 athletes from Y3 and 4 to a competition at St Andrews – 13 teams took part with just over 100 athletes in total.

For some this was the first experience of competitive athletics in a tough competition where they all had to sprint, run, throw and jump.

Our Y4 Crimson team finished runners up in their event with Harriet finishing second best girl in the competition, Alice 4<sup>th</sup>, Doris 21<sup>st</sup> and Kulsuma 25<sup>th</sup>. For the boys Riley was 5<sup>th</sup> boy, George 6<sup>th</sup>, Bongani 13<sup>th</sup> and Herbie 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Y4Canary team finished 5<sup>th</sup> – Emalyn was 8<sup>th</sup>, Rosie, 15<sup>th</sup>, Edie 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sorrel 27<sup>th</sup>. Boys Callum 14<sup>th</sup>, Vraj 17<sup>th</sup>, Luca 26<sup>th</sup> and Veeraj 34<sup>th</sup>.

The Y3 Cocoa team was 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competition with Jess 30<sup>th</sup> girl (out of all Y3 and Y4 girls), Hope and Bella P joint 39<sup>th</sup> and Willow 45<sup>th</sup>. Boys Borys 18<sup>th</sup>, Elliot 20<sup>th</sup> Leo P 24<sup>th</sup> and Philip 25<sup>th</sup>.

Our Y3 White team was just one place behind in 4<sup>th</sup> – Elsa was 32<sup>nd</sup>, Summer 42<sup>nd</sup>, Daisy 46<sup>th</sup> and Anya 52<sup>nd</sup>. Boys – Sonny 26<sup>th</sup>, Billy and Dominic joint 32<sup>nd</sup> and Arthur 38<sup>th</sup>.

#### Y5 Swimming

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 5AB swimming at 2pm and 5SW(LH) swimming at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 5LB swimming at 2pm and 5CR swimming at 2.30pm

5ZM will have a PE session on Tuesday between 10-11am.

#### Year 5 Sports Day

A glorious morning for sport on Monday – around 150 pupils taking part in the event testing different physical skills. The lead changed lots of times throughout the morning but the overall results for the event are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – Sherwood 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ashdown

3<sup>rd</sup> – Epping

4<sup>th</sup> – Kielder



## **Upcoming Events**

### **HALF TERM**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Sports Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Top-Up Swimming

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Cricket Festival at TAB

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Tri-Golf Area Finals (Rustington Golf Centre)

### **Year 5 Taster Days**

All Y5 pupils will be attending taster sessions either at St Andrew or Davison on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3pm.

The pupils will be taking part in STEM and Arts sessions during their time at the high schools. We are walking all the children to and from each school and require help to do so. If you are able to help please contact Mr Quick ([tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:tquick@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)) .

## **4. Changes to homework – all -information**

From after half term, you will notice an additional English task on the weekly homework. Here is an example:

English Writing Challenge
<p>In the last half term, we explored recounts and particularly diaries. We would encourage all children to write in a diary style either for real or from the point of view of a character. You should try to include all of the skills, knowledge and concepts you were taught and enjoy writing for pleasure. You may write alone, with a friend or with family members. You should following the non-negotiable posters and diary recount guide at: <a href="https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Writing&amp;pid=59">https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Writing&amp;pid=59</a></p> <p>You should self-assess your writing and ask a parent to review it with you. Your writing will not be marked by your class teacher, as they will be focused on developing your writing from class activities. You should bring any writing you have completed in with the take away tasks for your class friends and teacher to enjoy.</p>

We would expect one or two pieces of high quality writing with the initial drafts/edits and the final published piece together each half term. Support resources can be found on the link included in the box above.

## **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 Aaron in Year 3, he has been awarded with Beaver of the year for 3rd Worthing riverbank colony.



## 6. External events – all -information

30th May Goring Gap  
11:00 am - 3:00pm

1st June Lancing Beach  
Green 11:00 am-3:00pm

Bring a picnic.

# Family FUN DAY

Scavenger Hunt, Arts & Crafts, Ball games  
and fun activities for all ages. There will be  
a Circus Skills workshop at Lancing Beach  
Green between 12:00 - 2pm.







NB: Close to bus & train links.  
Please ensure you are suitably dressed/equipped  
for the weather conditions of the day.  
Organisers: West Sussex County Council IPEH  
Service.

PosterMyWall.com



### WHY COMMUNITY FRIENDS?

Loneliness and lack of a sense of belonging or community, is a growing national problem, seen by many agencies as one of the largest health concerns we face and it is increasingly affecting all ages

The problem is now so serious that the Government has appointed a Minister for Loneliness (Tracey Croucher)

Statistics, including a BBC Survey in December 2017 suggest 20% of our population will be feeling lonely some or all the time

#### Our Objectives

To engage with our community, especially those struggling with loneliness by providing a regular weekly social meeting, to improve wellbeing by enabling new friendship and a sense of belonging with a variety of fun and engaging activities.

For those interested there will be opportunity develop their spiritual journey at St.George's

