



## CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication**  
**Edition 37**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list):** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Carrot Wood Residential (select Year 4 classes/pupils)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Carrot Wood Residential (select Year 4 classes/pupils)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 3, 5 & 6 Celebration of Learning

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Sir Teachalot Roman Day & Year 6 Leavers Party

1. **Summer Reading Challenge – All – Action**
2. **Friends of Chesswood – All – Action**
3. **End of term housekeeping – All – Action**
4. **Schoolsbuddy Competition – All – Action**
5. **Celebrating Children's Achievement – All – Information**
6. **External Events**

### 1. Summer Reading Challenge – All – Action

Get a head start on house points next year! Would you like 25 house points in the bank on day 1 of the new term? Read six books from the local library and you can get them. You could also earn an extra 10 house points if you send a photo of you enjoying reading – it would be nice to see some unusual or comical photos – there may be bonus points for those. Please email picture to Miss Taylor:

[library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:library@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Each year local libraries in West Sussex running a reading challenge. This year the theme is 'Mischievous Makers'. For more information and to sign up for that challenge go to:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Although, long sunny summer holidays are, without doubt, focussed on doing enjoyable activities and relaxing, reading is a past time or hobby that should also fit in with that idea, children just need to get into the habit – 15 mins just after waking up and 15 mins before bed is easily found. During the summer holidays we hope to encourage all children to complete at least 30 minutes reading on at least five days



per week – given children are often driving parents bonkers within a few days for the next activity this should be a quick and easy win! Go to the library, borrow some books you would like to read and settle in for the holiday.

## 2. Friends of Chesswood – All – Action

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all staff and parents involved, alongside Russell Ponsford and Blue Penguin Services, who were our main sponsors this year for making the Summer Fayre another fantastic event. We are pleased to announce that it has raised just over £5,000. Thank you also to our wonderful Filipino Community for providing their delicious food once again.

## 3. End of term housekeeping – All – Action

Please can we ask parents to ensure all bikes and scooters are taken home by the last day of term. Any that are left on the school premises will be donated to charity. This also applies to any lost property, so please check your children's PE kit and uniform over the weekend and if they are missing anything the lost property will be on the Lower School playground all of next week.

If your child has any school uniform or PE Kit that you no longer require that is in good condition, the school would welcome it to sell at very low prices (all money made goes in the PTA fund, towards play equipment and school improvements).

## 4. Schools buddy Competition – All – Action

Our communication provider Schools buddy are running a competition for a chosen school to **win £1000 towards equipment to support their after school club programme**. This competition is open to all UK primary, infant or junior schools, the competition closes on the 31st July.

Please visit <https://www.schoolsbuddy.com/win-1000-for-your-school/> for further details.

## 5. Celebrating Children's 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 Grace in Year 4 who made lots of wonderful things to sell at the School Summer Fayre. She recycled milk bottles to make bird feeders. She donated her £26 takings to the school.



## 6. External Events



### Family Fit

**Parent and Children Fitness Boot-Camp**

**FREE SESSION WITH THIS FLYER**

- Age 3 years +
- Exercise without needing childcare
- Full summer holiday timetable
- Homefield park Worthing

**TYSON TRANSFORMATIONS**

For more details and to book visit [www.tysontransformations.co.uk](http://www.tysontransformations.co.uk)

Come along and join in the fun at the...

## GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND

**FREE to all!**

at Field Place Manor House & Barns  
**Sunday 22nd July**  
 10am to 4pm

- Any age or ability welcome
- Meet the coach with over 20 years of experience
- Organised coaching sessions • 'Free-play' sessions
- Fun games • Ball machine and speed gun
- All equipment provided although you are welcome to bring your own

**JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!**

Visit [www.fieldplace.co.uk](http://www.fieldplace.co.uk) or call 01903 446401

**South Downs Leisure**  
[www.southdownsleisure.co.uk](http://www.southdownsleisure.co.uk)



### The Great Village Show.

This is the annual show for Worthing Allotments and Gardens Association. It is at Oak Grove College, The Boulevard on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 1pm to 4.30pm.

We are a local group who like to promote the benefits of growing, being active and part of nature. We would particularly like to involve more children in these aspects of outdoor life and have a children's section in our show each year. Entry is free and they don't need to be members to join in the fun. All children who enter will receive a prize for each entry.

The children's classes are:

- 110. A vegetable person
- 111. A bunch of flowers from your garden
- 112. 'Wonderful Wellie' A child's wellie decorated with flowers and other materials
- 113 A painted pebble
- 114. Decorated fairy cakes, a plate of 4. Recipe given
- 115. A bunch of radishes grow in your garden, allotment or windowsill

#### Recipe for fairy cakes:

##### Ingredients

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ 113g SR flour                 | 1 teaspoon baking powder |
| ➤ 113g caster sugar             | 2 eggs beaten            |
| ➤ 113g soft butter or margarine |                          |

##### Method

Preheat oven to Gas 5, 375F (170F fan oven) Sift flour and baking powder into a bowl. Add butter, sugar and eggs and beat mixture until smooth. Divide mixture equally between 10 – 12 cases placed in a bun tin. Bake in centre of oven for about 20 minutes or until well risen and golden. When cold decorate any way you like.

Hope lots of children will join in with the fun at the end of their summer holidays!



## Worthing Allotments and gardens Association

If your child would like to enter the show, please complete the entry form and return it to Jack Powis, 38, The Boulevard, Worthing. BN13 1LB **before Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

#### Entry Form

Name:

Date of Birth:

Telephone Number:

I would like to enter the following categories (please indicate):

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**You will need to bring your exhibits to the show on the Saturday morning between 8am and 10am. Judging starts at 10am.**

