



CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Weekly Communication
Edition 14
Friday 23rd November 2018**

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

Thursday 29th November: Flu Vaccination

Friday 30th November: School Christmas Fayre

- 1. Police Statement – All – information**
- 2. Online Scam – All – Action**
- 3. Sports News – All – information**
- 4. Scooter & bikes – All – information**
- 5. Maths Challenge – All – information**
- 6. External events – all – Action**

1. Police Statement – All – information

Head teachers within the local East Worthing area have been made aware of an increase in drug taking and drug dealing that may affect children and families directly and indirectly. Areas of concern include Homefield Park, Ladydell Bridge Area and the tunnel area between Ivy Arch Road and Station Road behind Morrisons car park. If you observe drug use and drug dealing in the local area we are requesting parents take the following action:

Record specific details of the event including a clear description of the person/s involved, to the extent that it could be used later by police and potentially court:

- Physical description – gender, height, physical build (weight), hair colour, skin colour, any other significant physical features.
- Clothing Description – colour, markings
- Location and activity – specific areas within a park or address

All concerns should be reported to the police as soon as as possible using the guidance below:

1. Currently witnessing a drug deal – 999 sharing the description above
2. Have witnessed a drug use or dealing in recent hours or day – email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk
3. Recently witnessed concerning behaviour (days and weeks ago) – email 101@sussex.pnn.police.uk

In every case please also email cplo@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk, particularly if you believe the activity may affect children at any local school directly or indirectly.

Local schools and police are working in partnership to disrupt this actual threat to children in the local area but to do so effectively we will need parents to report concerns as soon as possible, as detailed above. Parents can be assured local police are taking this threat to children's safety seriously and are actively trying to combat it but again they need your help. By reporting information to the school, we can also liaise with local police teams to ensure they have all the information they need to do their job effectively.

2. Online Scam – All – Action

If you receive any online request for money from the school that you are not expecting, it is almost certainly fraudulent. School requests contributions for trips, these will be sent via schoolsbuddy and placed on letter headed paper and will align with the school diary.

A parent has reported the following “I’ve been approached about paying for a school bully brochure. They are asking me to pay £173.95. They say this book is in conjunction with you”. Apologies you have been targeted with this – there have been no other reports to date though.

3. Sports News – All – information



Cross Country Relay:

Teams from all 4 year groups competed against 7 other schools (including 3 independent schools) in the Cross Country Relay race at Windlesham House School.

It was a cold afternoon but all the runners did really well the Y6s finished 3rd overall in their race. Y5 got pipped on the line to finish 5th and Y4 finished 7th and Y3 6th position.

Gifted and Talented Gymnastics Competition:

4 gymnasts from Years 4-6 went to Durrington High to take part in a 3 element competition. All had to do a floor routine, vault and a sequence on the beam.



In the Y4 competition Tilly finished 4th but one place ahead in the bronze medal place was Kleona.

In Y5 Jacob was awarded the bronze medal, while in Y6 Amelia was 4th place.

Thanks to Miss Hayman for helping with the routines.

Year 3 Capoeira:

The Nago Capoeira instructor came in to run taster sessions with all Y3 classes this week. The children had a great time learning new skills.

The Capoeira Club is on a Tuesday after school if any children would like to join in January.



Dancemania:

Some children may have mentioned Dancemania to you – the event will be taking place on **Thursday 6th December** in the school gym. Places have now been allocated and information sent to parents via SchoolsBuddy. The children should be continuing to work on their dances to get them ready for the event.

Pupils/parents will need to provide the song in mp3 format or YouTube Link (no longer than 2 minutes to Mr Quick).

Club Cancellations:

Friday 30th: Upper School Football

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 27th – Indoor Athletics Qualifiers Y5&6 (St Andrews)

Thursday 29th – Indoor Athletics Plate Y5/6 (St Andrews)

Tuesday 4th December – Indoor Athletics Finals (Worthing Leisure Centre 1.30pm)

Wednesday 5th – Sponsored Fitness Circuit Day

Wednesday 5th – Y6 A Team Football Vs Vale B away (The Vale)

Thursday 6th – Dancemania IX

Sponsored Event:

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Kelly Simm to the school on 5th December.

Kelly Simm will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.



A sponsorship form has been sent home your child this week to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link:

www.sportsforschools.org/myevent

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**.

Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and moneys** are returned to the school office by Wednesday 12th December.

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

4. Scooter & bikes – All – information

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



5. Maths Challenge – All – information

Girls lead the way in Maths Challenge

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a fun and exciting mathematical Challenge aimed at pupils in years 5 and 6. The PMC is not designed to be just another test in the school year; it shows the different way questions can be asked and the importance of Problem Solving as a means of helping pupils develop their reasoning skills.

Answering PMC questions does not depend on mathematical knowledge alone, but on the ability to think things through, be logical and find ways to solve problems.

Nineteen gifted Year 6 pupils were selected to take the Primary Maths Challenge this year - all of the pupils did exceptionally well to answer some very difficult questions. Our star mathematician was Miriam with an impressive 18 out of 25; closely followed by Megan and Alicia (17).



Lightning speeds shown in Number Cruncher Challenge

All pupils from year 3 to 6 were challenged this week in our Number Cruncher competition. Each year group held round 1 of the challenge in their classrooms on Monday - 60 multiplication questions had to be answered accurately in as short a time as possible. Round 2 saw the fastest 5 pupils from each class in a year group face off against each other at break time - 60 division questions answered with rapid fire. Finally, the fastest and most accurate children were selected for the ultimate challenge, in front of a packed, and cheering assembly hall, they had to hold their nerve in a winner takes all speed challenge - 60 mixed multiplication and division questions - with the fastest person stopping the competition.

Huge congratulations to the winners from each year group, who correctly answered 60 questions with nearly all finishing in under one minute:

Year 3: Gabrielle

Year 4: Ghenmar

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Jonathan



6. Christmas Events – all – Action

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
BAR BBQ MINCE PIES CHOIR MULLED WINE
FRI 30.11.18
5-7PM
RAFFLE GROTTO STALLS +++



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FILM AFTERNOON



FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER
3.15pm to 5.15pm

£2.00 per child to include
DRINK & POPCORN

Wear something Christmassy and don't forget your cushion!

Spaces are limited. First come-first served basis

If you would like your child to have a Christmas, hot meal on Friday 14th December you can now book this online, the deadline to do so is Sunday 2nd December. If your child is entitled to Free School meals, the school will order these on your behalf:

Friday 14th December **£2.35**

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

- Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
- or
- Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

- Roast Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

- Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
- or
- Fruit Salad

for a drink...

- Fruit Squash
- Milk
- Water

To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please order at www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday 2nd December

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7. External events – all – Action

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