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

Thursday 7th February: Sign2Sing fundraising assembly - £ 1 donation

Friday 8th February: School Disco

1. Road Safety - All -Action

We received a concern from a member of staff this week that a Chesswood pupil ran carelessly across Ladydell Road. We have discussed Road Safety this week in assembly, but we encourage parents to also talk about road safety at home. The following hyperlink is a good place to start when considering the consequences of being silly near roads:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmn5XN1QfaE

Then explore Think! Road safety website

http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/

2. Inset Day - All - Information

Chesswood have an inset day taking place on Wednesday 13th March there will be child care facilities at school on the inset day for families who require it. This will run from 7.30am to 3.30pm to include breakfast. A range of activities will be provided throughout the day including arts & crafts, games, sport and general play.

The cost per child will be £25.00. A letter detailing this will be sent via SchoolsBuddy shortly.

3. Mayors Swimathon - All - Information

The Worthing Mayor visited the children this week to talk to them about this year's Charity Swim. This will take place on Saturday March 16th from 4pm at Splashpoint Swimming pool. It is a popular event and well supported by Chesswood pupils and staff every year.

To enter your child into the Swimathon please visit worthingmayorscharityswim.wordpress.com

4. School Photographs - All - Information

Proofs of the school photographs have been sent home with children this week. If you would like to purchase a class photo you can either complete the form and return with the correct money to the school office or visit www.fraserportraits.com . The deadline to return orders to the school is Friday 1st February.

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5. Sports News - All - Information

Y5/6 Worthing Schools Basketball:

Due to the very high demand of pupils wanting to take part, we took 2 teams to the tournament at Davison against 6 other schools – the only school to do so.

Both teams played some fantastic basketball - the Blue team with Enzo, George K, Thomas M, Olanna, Elsie, Macy and (Mr Link's player of the day) Alex G managed a third place finish in their league (but only on points difference) as their group was very close, eventually finished 6th overall in the event.

The Red team lead by Lyle C went unbeaten in their group with wins over Durrington, Bramber and Goring went through to the semi-finals as group winners. In the semi-finals they played English Martyrs, the game was close and was a draw at full time so went to golden basket. Very quickly after the re-start, we managed to score putting us into the final against TAB.

In the final it was an incredibly competitive match TAB took an early lead before excellent teamwork got our players back into the game and then to take the lead eventually winning 8-4.

Red team: Lyle C, Lianne, Katie S, Miriam, Oscar M, Thomas T and Ashauni S.



Year 3 Football League:

This was the first competitive outing for the team for Chesswood.

First week of the league started with 2 games for Y3 – a draw with Elm Grove and a loss to a strong TAB side.

Team: Mason F, Kaspian K, Sid H, Jamie F, Ben D and Zach S.



Southern Area Indoor Athletics Finals:

With the best eight schools in the area (Littlehampton to Shoreham) coming together to battle it out for a place in the Sussex Finals – hopes were high we could be returning to the event again this year. The event started strongly for us with great performances in the obstacle relays and speed bounce events. A solid field events section put us in a good place for the final running races.

After all the events were completed we were runners-up to TAB only 16 points behind them but 87 points ahead of 3rd placed Eastbrook school.



Club Cancellations:

Lower School Football Club – Thursday 31^{st} January (Football matches) Upper School Football Club – 8^{th} February (Football matches)

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 29th: Y4 Football League (Worthing FC)

Thursday 31st: Y5 Shield Football Match Vs Downsbrook (Downsbrook)

Thursday 31st: Y3/4 Football Festival (Durrington) Friday 1st Feb: Cross Country Area Finals (Windlesham)

Tuesday 5th February: Y3/4 Inter-House Indoor Athletics (St Andrews)

Wednesday 6th: Swimming Gala (Splashpoint Leisure Centre)

Friday 8th: Y5/6 Football Festival (TAB)

6. Safer Internet Day - All - Information

The school will be promoting Safer Internet Day on 5th February, to find out further details of National events and guidance please visit www.saferinternetday.org.uk



7. School Disco - Friday 8th February

If you are able to help at either of the discos please contact the school office in person or via email: office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk



8. External – All – Information



