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Weekly Communication Edition 23 Friday 8th February 2019

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

Monday 11th February: Stars of the future concert

Monday 11th – Friday 15th February: Treat week

Friday 15th: Woolly Hat day (awareness only – Turning Tides Charity)

Monday 18th- Friday 22nd February Half Term week

1. Parking near Chesswood - All -Action

We received a formal complaint in writing yesterday from the NHS skin clinic with regard to parking on their site. To make matters worse, the driver, a parent of a child at Chesswood, is reported to have been difficult about signage not being clear regarding parking restrictions. Whilst the clinic will now use scarce NHS resources to improve signage – we would look to ALL parents to park and behave in a reasonable and responsible way in line with parking restrictions and neighbours of the school so public money does not need to be spent to display the obvious. Equally, it is a complete waste of staff time processing the complaints when we could be focussed on the achievement of children at school. We have recommended that the driver is reported to Operation Crackdown as the registration number was taken. Having checked on the DVLA website the vehicle is also not taxed. As a school we will support any and all action to enforce safer and considerate parking.

2. Charity Awareness – All – Information

We will be inviting children to wear woolly hats to school on Friday 15th February to raise awareness for Turning Tides Org - we will not be collecting donations, however if you would like to make a donation please see their poster for further details on how to do so.



3. Sports News - All - Information

Worthing Schools Swimming Gala:

On Wednesday, 3 teams entered the annual gala, 2 from the lower school and one from the upper.

Our lower Red team dominated their event winning 4 out of the 6 individual races with Sam C and Ella McG winning the backstroke races and Sophie A and Charlie P winning the freestyle races.

In the upper school Shaughn-Jay won the butterfly event in convincing style and Callum P winning the backstroke.

Overall the Y3/4 Blue team finished 3rd with the

Red team winning the event. Upper school the team finished 3rd out of 7 schools



Year 3/4 Football League:

Last week some members of our Lower School football club went to Durrington Juniors to play in a fun festival.

They all had a great time although it cold and muddy!!





Lower

School Intra-School Indoor Athletics:

40 pupils went to St Andrews to gain experience in indoor athletics on Tuesday.

All took part in running races as well as a range of field events.

It was a close competition but was eventually won by the Yellow team!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 12th February: Y3 Football League (Worthing FC)

Fun Fitness is cancelled on Monday 11th February due to the Stars of the Future concert.

4. Job Vacancy – All – Information



Chesswood Junior School

Chesswood Road Worthing, West Suss **BN11 2AA** Tel: 01903 204141

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Mid-Day Supervisor

 $\textbf{N.O.R:} \ \, \text{January 2019 - 644 (22 classes) possibly rising to 720 over the next few years:} \ \, \text{Years 3 to 6} \\ \textbf{Position:} \ \, \text{Mid-Day Supervisor} \\$

Year Group: All

Pay scale: West Sussex Grade 2 Contract: Permanent contract

Commitment: 12.10 - 13.25, Monday - Friday, term time only (6hrs 15mins per week).

Would you like to join our good school at an exciting time of development? Working with super staff and cheerful children - helping supervise during the lunch period?

If you are:

- Motivated and committed,
- Confident in your ability to work with children, giving them the best you can give,
- Ready for a positive challenge that will require you to be imaginative and creative,

we would love to hear from you!

Please contact Mrs Diane Lycett, Office Manager, by email as above, for a job profile, which can also be viewed on our school web site, together with the application form. All applications must be submitted on the correct application form, please. Visits to the school by potential candidates would be warmly welcomed.

- Application forms are available from our school website, to be completed and returned by Tuesday 12 February 2019, 10 a.m.
- Interviews will be Thursday 14 February 2019, time to be confirmed

Chesswood is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

5. Choir Singathon – All – Information

On the 23rd January, 20 children were invited to sing as part of a Singathon at Worthing hospital. This was to raise money for the charity, Love Your Hospital and to raise awareness of the good work The UK Sepsis Trust do. The event was organised by Pat Davies who wanted to raise money for Castle Ward, the ward that saved Pat's life. Pat managed to raise a huge £1, 165.93. The children played a huge part in supporting this and Pat wanted to give her thanks personally to the children involved.

6. PTA events - All - Action

Half Term Treat Week! Every day from 11th February at break, lunchtimes and after school in the Reception Prices from 20p!

7. External Events – All – Information







