



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

Saturday 16 March: Mayor's Charity Swim

Wednesday 20 March: Pre loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 21 March: World Down Syndrome Day

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1. World Down Syndrome Day – All – Information

We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome day next week, please see the below poster for further details:



Every year World Down Syndrome Day* is celebrated on 21 March.

World Down Syndrome Day is on Thursday 21st March and it is a global awareness event...and we need you to help spread the word.

This year's global theme is 'Leave No-one Behind'.



Our Star Event is going to be provided by our wonderful pupil, Edward Richey, who has Down Syndrome and will be presenting to the assemblies on Thursday with a focus on aspiration.

There may be some cheering involved!



How can you support Edward and help spread the word?

By wearing #LotsOfSocks!

But not just any socks...wear brightly coloured, mis-matched socks.

Wear them at home, nursery, school, college, university, work, play, travel, on holiday...wherever you are and whatever you're doing on **Thursday 21 March!**

Make sure to take pictures and videos and post them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using the hashtags #LotsOfSocks, #WorldDownSyndromeDay and #WDSD19!



Anyone who comes into Chesswood School on Thursday 21 March wearing odd socks will receive 10 House Points.

2. Sports News – All - Information

Year 5 Netball Tournament:



The weather was better than the previous time and it was an INSET Day – but we still managed to get 2 teams to attend this competition.

The B Team started well with wins over TAB, Broadwater, Heene and English Martyrs before finally losing to Goring

in their pool matches – this put them into the semi-finals. As with many of our B teams this was the first experience of competitive netball and all the players did amazingly well.

The A Team had comfortable victories over West Park, Orchards and Durrington before a draw with the Orchards meaning a top of the group finish for them and a semi-final place.

Both teams were drawn against each other in the semi-final, it was a close game with the A team coming out on top 2-0 to face Goring in the final.

The final was close and competitive but again Goring managed to get the better of us with a 2-1 victory so runners-up again.

Y5 Bikeability and Swimming:

Bikeability applications have now closed and courses are full parents have been informed via SchoolsBuddy.

Pupils in 5EP/5EV/5ZM/5CR will have training during the week commencing 1st April and 5AO the week commencing 29th April.

If you haven't already returned the consent form for swimming please do so as soon as possible to your class teacher – this is one of the PE lessons for Y5 after the Easter holidays. If anybody is able to help with walking the children to and from the swimming pool, please let your class teacher know.

Club Cancellations:

Friday 22nd March: Upper School Football

Monday 25th March: Upper School Netball

Upcoming Events:

Monday 18th: Time To Dance Performance (Worthing Pavilion)

Wednesday 20th: Y5 Football (West Park)

Friday 22nd: Y6 Football Matches (Shield A&B) (Hosted at Durrington Junior)

Monday 25th: Year 4 Football (Orchards) & Netball (Worthing College) Tournaments

Monday 1st April: Y3 & 4 Indoor Athletics Competition (St Andrews)

Tuesday 2nd: Y3 Football Tournament and Netball Skills (The Orchards)

Wednesday 3rd: Basketball Match Away (Sion Senior School)

Out of School Achievement

Congratulations to Nastia in Y4 for winning a bronze medal at the International Medieval Sword Fighting Championships in Minsk, Belarus.



3. Mayor of Worthing Charity Swim – All – Information

This Saturday is the Mayor of Worthing's Charity Swim at Splashpoint swimming pool.

If you would like to register your child to swim on behalf of Chesswood apply online at worthingmayorscharityswim.wordpress.com or email sandra.baker55@icloud.com

4. Pre loved Uniform Sale – All – Information

Pre Loved Uniform sale on Wednesday 20th March in the staff room between 3.15pm to 3.45pm. Should you need to replace any items of uniform please come along. All items have been washed, ironed, and are reasonably priced.

5. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

The next Friends of Chesswood Film Afternoon will take place on Friday 22nd March 2019



You will be able to book your place from Wednesday next week. We will need some parent helpers please from 3.15pm (and you get to watch the film). If you are able to help please contact Kate Brown in the school office, via email on office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or call 01903 204141 – thank you.

6. Bikeability – Information

Places have now closed for Bikeability at School; therefore if your child would still like the option of attending a course outside of school please see the poster below. The courses are for children aged 10 years and over and places are booked strictly on a first come first served basis.

Important note: If your child will be undertaking Bikeability at school this year then they should not attend a holiday course.



FREE Bikeability Level 2 Cycle Training Holiday Courses



(Minimum age 10 years)
Please check with your school before applying to see if Bikeability has been arranged

Easter Holiday Course

8th – 11th April 2019 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, Worthing

Millais School, Horsham

Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Summer Holiday Course

29th July – 1st August 2019 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing

Millais School, Horsham

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley

For further information please contact us

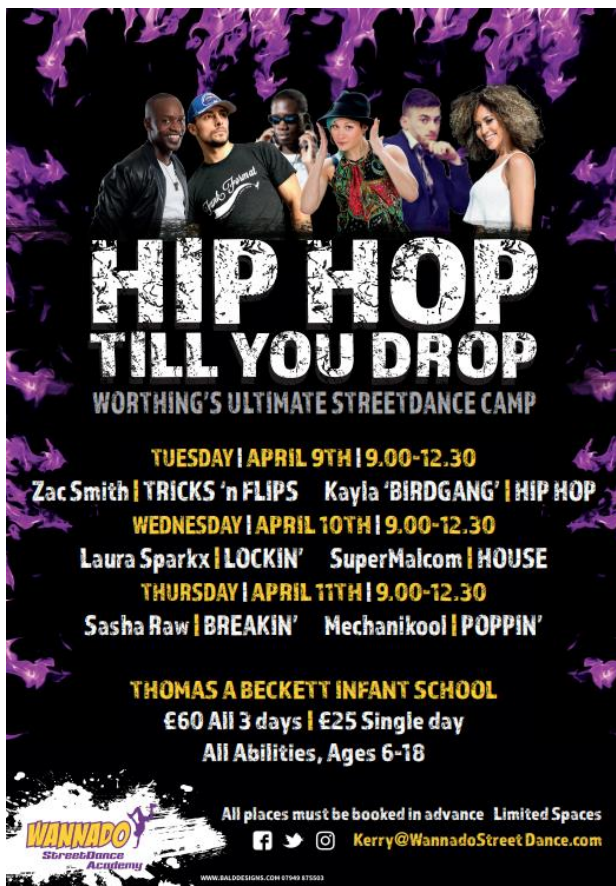
T: 03302226709 or 0330 2226746

or

E: cycle.training@westsussex.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED

7. External Events – All – Information



HIP HOP TILL YOU DROP
WORTHING'S ULTIMATE STREETDANCE CAMP

TUESDAY | APRIL 9TH | 9.00-12.30
 Zac Smith | TRICKS 'n FLIPS Kayla 'BIRDGANG' | HIP HOP

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10TH | 9.00-12.30
 Laura Sparkx | LOCKIN' SuperMalcom | HOUSE

THURSDAY | APRIL 11TH | 9.00-12.30
 Sasha Raw | BREAKIN' Mechanikool | POPPIN'

THOMAS A BECKETT INFANT SCHOOL
 £60 All 3 days | £25 Single day
 All Abilities, Ages 6-18

WANNADO
 StreetDance Academy

All places must be booked in advance Limited Spaces
 Kerry@WannadoStreetDance.com

WWW.BALLOONSANDCANDLES.COM 07700 87002



Reaching Families
 Empowering families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

2018-19

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs or a disability?

Would you like to meet other parents to share ideas?

Come along to Umbrellas
 a group for parent carers of children or young people with additional needs and disabilities.

Durrington Community Centre
 Tesco Complex
 New Road, Worthing BN13 3PB

Meeting dates:
 Wednesday 12th September
 Wednesday 10th October
 Wednesday 14th November
 Wednesday 12th December
 Wednesday 9th January
 Wednesday 13th February
 Wednesday 13th March
 Wednesday 3rd April
 Wednesday 8th May
 Wednesday 12th June
 Wednesday 10th July

Where you can talk freely and get information that is relevant to your child and family

Drop in between 9:30-11am

For further information please contact
 admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk
 01903 366360

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Join us this Easter!
Youth University@Davison

Fun, engaging & creative courses for children aged 7-14 years old

9.30am – 3.00pm
Davison CE High School £25.00

"Because it was fun and very well organised" — Feb 2019

Monday 8th April 2019

YU Artists: Springtime Blossoms: Design artistic masterpieces reflecting the beauty of nature just in time for Spring!

YU Investigators: Colourful Chemistry: Explore the exciting world of colour using different chemicals. Find out about rainbow reactions and fantastic flame tests.

YU Citizens: Dogs Trust: Learn about dog safety and being a responsible dog owner. Make dog treats, then visit the Dogs Trust in Shoreham (8-14 years).

YU Masterchef: Bread Day: We all love the smell of freshly baked bread. Enjoy kneading and design interesting treats that look as fabulous as they taste!

Tuesday 9th April 2019

YU Master Baker Easter Treats: Make beautiful cake creations that taste delicious and look stunning—will they be too good to share?!

YU Masterchef Meals: Easter Meal: Marvellous Mexican meal! Use traditional Mexican ingredients and a range of spices and seasoning to bring a taste of Mexico to your table!

YU Artists: Easter Gifts: Create inspiring Easter gifts to give to your family and friends

YU Investigators: Spectacular Space: Find out about the mysteries of our solar system and beyond. Explore beautiful galaxies and imagine what life would be like elsewhere in the universe.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK VISIT

WWW.DAVISONHIGH.SCHOOL/YOUTH-UNIVERSITY

Email: YU@davisonhigh.school

Phone: 01903 233492

BOOK AND PAY ONLINE!



Easter Holiday Club

St George's Church
St George's Road
BN11 2DS

Saturday
20th April
10am-1pm

For children in Year Reception-Year 7
No charge, donations appreciated.
Booking Essential

Crafts...Games...Story...Songs... Food...Loads of Fun!!!

For your booking form contact
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