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# Weekly Communication Edition 38 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

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

Thursday 27th - Goblin Car Race Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Dancemania X (selected pupils)

# 1. Latest Correspondence – All – Information

Please find below details of letters that have been sent out to parents this week. SB indicates these were sent via Schoolsbuddy and HC if a hardcopy was sent home. If you have missed any communication please check your schoolsbuddy and the school website (https://www.chesswood.w-

<u>sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Latest+Correspondence&pid=176</u>) in the first instance, and if you still cannot locate the information please make contact with the school office: <u>office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u> or 01903 204141

Who needed it	Correspondence
All Parents	<ul> <li>Peter Pan Costume Letter</li> <li>20/06/19 - Peter Pan Ticket Letter</li> <li>19/06/19 - Homework</li> </ul>
Year 3	20/06/19 – Carroty Wood Letter to select pupils
Year 4	•
Year 5	•
Year 6	•

# 2. Sports News – All – Information

### **Tri-Golf Area Finals:**

Two teams qualified for the School Games Southern Area finals at Rustington Golf Centre on Monday. Both teams played well in blustery conditions across the 8 different skills challenges. The Blue team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall with the Red team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **WSSA Legacy Games 2019**

80 pupils from across all Year groups attending the event this year taking part in 6 different competitions.

The afternoon kicked off with our Legacy Leaders taking the Legacy Games Oath on behalf of all 183 teams and hundreds of athletes who were taking part in the afternoon.

The pupils then separated into their teams to take part in their events – Boccia, Y3 Team Challenges, Y4 Handball, Y5 Stoolball, Y6 cricket and athletics.

The boccia teams, Edward R, Jack M and Angela in one and Theo S, Benita and Freya in the other played lots of games in the main hall – all played with accuracy and great teamwork.

Year 3 Team Challenges – 10 different challenges we put in front of

each team to try and score as many points as possible. The team of Melody, Alice W, Hayden and Mateo did well finishing 7<sup>th</sup> out of 18. Well done to the team made up of Sophia H, Josie H, Gabriel R and Edward J – who won the event!







On to Year 4 and Handball – 2 teams again both played hard with the team of Sonny, Billy, Finley E, Sophie, Sara and Ela finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Whilst the Yellow team of Harry M, Tommy W, Hope, Sienna and Annabel finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their group.

Year 5 stoolball 2 teams in different pools – the Yellow team captained by Luca just missed out on a semi-final place finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group. Team members – Eddie A, Charlie L, Daniel P, Herbie B, Sorrel, Perdy and Emalyn. The Blue team captained by Vraj unfortunately lost by 1 run in the semi final to TAB – his team members were Veeraj, Shuaib, Tate, Thomas, Mille F, Emily P and Maryam. Both teams were supported by Edie P their official team photographer for the afternoon.





Year 6 cricket the team finished joint second in their pool again just missing out on finals qualification led by captain Alex G his team were – Miriam F, Katie S, Suhaib, Shaughn-Jay, Frankie Q and Eric.

Athletics – each year group had their own team competition as well as one overall competition for the school. Year 3 finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Year 4 in 4<sup>th</sup> place, Year 5 in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> and Year 6 won their competition. Overall the school finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

Individual successes:

Eva-Betsy won the Y3 50m.

Bella P second in the Y4 400m and howler throw.

Alice G second in Y5 75m.

Seb P won the Y5 long jump

George K second in the Y5 howler throw
Olanna won the Y6 600m
Harriet second in the Y6 75m and won the long jump
Alex G secondd in the Y6 howler throw.
Year 6 girls (Olanna, Harriet, Megan and Elsie) won the sprint relay.

## **Year 5 Swimming:**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June the following classes are swimming: 5ZM and 5EV Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June the following classes are swimming: 5AO and 5EP

### **Upcoming Events:**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 Netball Skills Festival (Orchards) Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Dancemania X (Part 1 5.15pm-6pm & Part 2 6.45-7.30pm) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Rounders League

## **Sports Days:**

All Sports Days will start at 9.15 and aim to finish around 11am.

Year 6 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Reminder that children need to wear their PE kits all day on their Sports Day.

### **Year 3 Sports Day**

A close competition on Monday morning with the lead changing hands multiple times throughout the morning. Epping House were in the lead after the multiskills section but strong races from Kielder and Ashdown put them into consideration.

After all the games and races the final positions were

1<sup>st</sup> - Ashdown - 1014 points

2nd - Kielder - 1010 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sherwood – 975 points

4<sup>th</sup> – Epping – 972 points.

#### Dancemania X

For those involved in Dancemania X please could all music be sent to Mr Quick by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the latest please. Tickets will be available via SchoolsBuddy or via Mr Quick.

## 3. Beat the Streets - All - Information

We are excited for the new Beat the Street project that was launched this week. This is a fun game around the Worthing area, to encourage families to walk or cycle together and earn points in doing so. Children should have now brought home their information packs and fobs. Please ensure you register this to Chesswood and watch us climb the leader board. The beginner running club used their running route to earn 40 points each this morning.



# 4. Internet Safety - All - Information

Please find to follow guidance on internet safety. Further information can be found on our school website:

https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=IT+%26amp%3B+Online+Saftey&pid=238

## **Advice for Parents:**

Recently there have been many stories about various challenges, dares or threats online. These stories are based on an urban myth / hoax which circulates every few months. Whether that is the case or not, please do not show any scary images from social media, YouTube or the newspapers to your children in order to talk about it, and do not mention the challenge by name. Instead, talk about what to do if they see something scary or someone dares them to do something stupid or dangerous; ask them if they would tell someone and who; make sure they know never to forward these things to their classmates.

#### Useful resources:

What to do if your child sees something upsetting online:

https://www.childnet.com/blog/advice-for-parents-what-to-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online

https://parentinfo.org/article/are-you-worried-your-child-might-see-something-inappropriate-online

If you are concerned or want advice about online safety issues you can call the NSPCC's free helpline 0808 800 5002.

#### General advice:

Speak to your child about the importance of not contacting strangers online, regardless of the method. Setting privacy systems on devices with your child is a great way to have this conversation and agree on precautions to take.

Keep having open conversations about online activity and take an interest in what they are doing online. Keep an eye on device usage – there are lots of tools that can help you to do this, check in with them if you notice anything unusual or you are not sure about.

Ensuring your child's privacy and security settings are set to be as secure as possible, both on their devices and the apps/games/sites they are using. There are lots of helpful guides and support that can help you to do this. This will help to prevent your child coming across anything distressing online.

Ensure your child knows they can speak to a trusted adult should they see anything that upsets them or should they come across any dares, challenges or threats online.

Where to go for help if your child has been affected by dangerous online crazes:

There are a number of organisations that can offer direct support to you and your child. Here are a few that we would recommend:

- The Samaritans 116 123
- The NSPCC/O2 Parents Helpline 0808 8005002
- https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/
- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
- https://www.childnet.com/

For general online safety advice check out our WSCC Parent Carer Guide https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12312/parent-carer-guide.pdf

### Advice for children:

BBC's own it has great advice about what to do if you see something upsetting online. https://www.bbc.com/ownit/dont-panic/what-to-do-if-you-see-something-upsetting-online

There are videos and other types of social media posts that can mention dares, challenges or nominations and these might make you feel upset or uncomfortable. If someone ever asks or nominates you, speak to a trusted adult or seek advice from the following:

- Childline 0800 1111
- https://www.childline.org.uk/
- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

## 5. Goblin Cars – All – Information

The Year 6 pupils are currenty working on their Goblin Car project there is a website available at: https://sites.google.com/chesswood.org.uk/goblincars2019

The finished goblin cars will be racing on 27<sup>th</sup> June – on the day the whole school will take it in turns to attend the exciting event.

We would like to thank everyone who has already provided donations to the Goblin Car project and a special thank you to Willpower, who purchased the additional goblin car for the school last year.

Pupils have been told about the event by the Year 6 Chief Executives in assembly, this includes the option to bring money in to purchase event food: sweets, popcorn, drinks or team cookies (50p each) and team merchandise: flags and badges (10p each). A maximum £2.20 will cover one of each item (less will make them choose!)

# 6. Worthing Children's Parade – All – Information

Well done to everyone who was involved in creating Gangsta Granny for the Children's parade this year. The event was a great success, with the surprise of David Walliam's coming to welcome children into Steyne Garden at the end.



## 7. Friends of Chesswood – All – Information

A big thank you to the team of parents and staff who worked so hard to make the Summer Fayre another excellent event. We will have a total raised available in the next week or so. Thank you also to all that helped on the day.

## 8. External Events – All – Information



