



1. **Weekly Attendance Awards – All - Information**
2. **Clubs – cancellations**
3. **Sports News**

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

Tuesday 31st January & Thursday 2nd February – Parents evening

Sign2Sing Non Uniform Day – Friday 10th February

1. Weekly Attendance Awards – All - Information

Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 16th to 20th January. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3HG 98.5%	4LS 99.3%	5CR 99%	6CY 97.2%

2. Clubs – cancellations

Please note there is no Lower School Football Club, or Computer Club, next Thursday 2nd February.

3. Sports News

Gifted and Talented Indoor Athletics

3 boys and 3 girls from the upper school were chosen to compete in a pentathlon of indoor athletics events at the beginning of the term against the best pupils from 5 other Worthing schools.

Events included – Speed Bounce, Vertical and Long jumps, chest push and sprinting and these were individually scored so the further or faster you went the more points you scored.

We had individual event winners in girls' sprint – Alisa, boys' chest push Luke and Michael, Long Jump – Luke (2m30cm) and Vertical jump Luke (59cm).

After all the scored were entered our 3 girl athletes did very well with Isla finishing 9th (247 points), Natalie 4th (249 points) and Alisa a fantastic 3rd place (263 points) – all girls were also awarded the Gold standard in the competition.

For the boys – it was an embarrassment of riches with Felix finishing 3rd (267 points), Michael 2nd (283 points) and Luke 1st (298 points) and all also received the Gold standard.



A team of 7 players went to Worthing High to take part in the WSSA basketball competition our boys Sam (Captain), Michael, Elliot N and Ben F were joined by some of our netball stars Eva, Lauren and Elyza to make up the team.

The tournament started fantastically well with wins over The Vale, Thomas A Becket and Broadwater. The final match was the tournament decider against West Park, which unfortunately didn't go our way. But a fantastic 2nd placed finish for the team.



Year 5 and 6 Football

We took 3 teams over to Thomas A Becket to play cup matches for both year groups and a friendly match too.

Year 5 took on the TAB B team in the first round of the cup and found things quite easy going winning comfortably 5-0 with goals from Elliot M, Kai and Tom. The team played some very good football and dominated the match.

Year 6 A team took on TAB A team in the cup and found things much tougher losing 5-0.

Another group of Y6 players took played a friendly against a TAB select and lost 6-1 with Ezekiel grabbing a goal for Chesswood.

Year 3 and 4 Football

24 players again travelled to TAB to take part in a festival of football to give many of the players a chance to play in a semi-competitive environment. The players split into 3 team to play a round robin style tournament with 3 TAB teams. Each team has wins on a very cold afternoon but all thoroughly enjoyed the experience, with lots of smiles and great goals from Kenzie, George, Toby, Decland amongst others.



Upcoming sporting events

Even with a few days left to go in January we still have 3 more sporting opportunities for the pupils to shine. 5 individual runners will be competing against the best of the Southern Area Schools in the Cross Country Finals at Windlesham House. Year 6 B Football team take on The Vale in the Cup on the 30th. Then the Y4 Football League starts on 31st!!!!

Entering February, we have high hopes for the Swimming Gala team on the 1st Feb and also the Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics team on the 2nd against the best the Southern Area has to offer at Angmering High School.



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