

CHAMBERS BURY NEWS

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Working together to become change makers

20th December 2024

Merry Christmas!

I hope all of our community have a wonderful Christmas time and everyone enjoys spending time with their loved ones over the break. Thank you for making my first term at Chambersbury such a pleasure and I am looking forward to continuing to work **together** in 2025!

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025—WHOLE YEAR

Nur	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole
60.4%	92.8%	91.0%	94.7%	94.3%	94.1%	93.8%	89.8%	92.6%

Parent Conduct

As per our parental code of conduct, it is expected that all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community. Where parental conduct falls short of our expectations, we may have to withdraw permission for them to be on school premises.

Fire Drill

This week we undertook our termly fire drill, all pupils, staff and visitors were safely out of the building and accounted for in 2minutes 15seconds. Hopefully we will never need to use this procedure, but it is good to be well trained just in case.

Timetable Rockstars

Don't forget pupils can access timetable rockstars outside of school – so encourage them to get rocking this holiday at <https://trockstars.com/>



Hertfordshire Heroes Winner!

I can now announce that it was Isla that won the Year 6 category of the Hertfordshire Heroes competition! Well done Isla!

Communications

Communication can be the biggest frustration in many organisations and with approximately 150 different families (196 pupils) involved with our school, it can be hard to get it right for everyone. Our newsletter contains most of our regular updates, key dates and reviews of exciting events at school; we use text messages for key correspondence and reminders; there are more detailed letters that are e-mailed out, and of course we have our coffee mornings across the year.

If you have a quick message you need to pass on to a class teacher this can be done at drop off time, or for longer discussion please see them after school or send an email to the school office.

Laptops for year 4

We have recently acquired a number of laptops for our Year 4 class. These will be used to help them practice and prepare for the multiplication timetable check (MTC) that they will sit in June. Currently our pupils take, on average, just 3.98 seconds to correctly answer a times table question.

Behaviour Policy

It has been really supportive to have so much positive feedback regarding our new behaviour policy – behaviour is fundamental to happy pupils and good academic progress; any behaviour that falls short of our expectations is managed in line with this new policy. Obviously, due to confidentiality, I am unable to discuss individual pupils with anyone other than their parents/carer, so please use the policy to guide you with how we are handling any given incident.

Consequence level 2	<p>Answering back Refusal to co-operate Leaving the class without permission Repeated showing of level 1 behaviour</p>	<p>Time out of class - work missed to be completed during break or lunch</p>	<p>In the moment: "I am here to help when you are ready" "We can talk about it now or later" Clear choice – "You can do your work at your desk or at the group table".</p> <p>Afterwards: "Your choices have consequences. If you choose to (VALUED BEHAVIOUR), you will (INTRINSIC RECOGNITION). If you choose to (DETRIMENTAL BEHAVIOUR) then this will happen (CONSEQUENCE). "What could we do to improve the situation going forward?"</p>	All staff
Consequence level 3	<p>Repeated incidents of the above Deliberately hurting another child (punches/kicks/bite/ pinch etc.) Swearing Inappropriate gestures Being verbally abusive or unkind to others Unwanted touch of another person Not telling the truth Spitting on/ at another child/ equipment Repeated incidents of any of level 2 behaviours</p>	<p>Restorative conversation Educational/Protective consequence e.g. fixing what was broken, apology letter, extra adult support/supervision for transitions/breaks, time spent inside at break/lunch to repair & restore Phone call home to parents/carers Record as behaviour incident on CPOMs</p>	<p>Restorative Conversation – adapt depending on the situation/age of child: 1) What happened? 2) What was the effect of your behaviour/choices on you? 3) Who else has been affected and how? 4) What can we do to put things right? 5) How could we do things differently in the future? 6) How can I help you going forward?</p> <p>If children do not engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depersonalise – "Imagine if..." • 1-10 scales – "How angry were you on a scale of 1-10?" • Postponement – "I can see you are not ready to talk, do you need a minute or shall we have a conversation after school with your parents/carers?" 	<p>Adult that witnessed behaviour to have restorative conversation. Class teacher/SLT to support as appropriate</p>
Consequence level 4	<p>Destruction of property Throwing objects/ furniture Leaving the school without permission Repeated incidents of any of level 3 behaviours</p>	<p>Removal from the classroom until ready to re-join learning Restorative conversation Meeting with parents/carers (and member of SLT if appropriate) Record as behaviour incident on CPOMs SLT meeting to discuss provision/extra support for child e.g. MHST, DESC</p>	<p>Restorative conversation as above – both with individual following incident and repeated with parents/carers Therapeutic Documents Completed – Early prognosis, Therapeutic Tree, anxiety mapping & Predict, Prevent & Progress.</p>	<p>Class Teacher SLT</p>
Consequence level 5	<p>Repeated violent behaviour, Homophobic/ racist language Violent behaviour against a member of staff Repeated disruption and/or refusal to co-operate with adults, and therefore stay safe</p>	<p>Individual Risk Assessments E.g. Therapeutic plan, trip considerations Suspension/ exclusion Reintegration meeting</p>	<p>Restorative conversation as above Therapeutic Documents Completed - Risk calculator/ Therapeutic Plan</p>	Headteacher

Club Sign Up

Our clubs letter went out on Monday, and we hope that the new way of booking club spaces is fairer and easier for everyone. Clubs are a great way for pupils to develop friendships and social skills as well as gain new interests. Over the course of the year, I would hope that every pupil attends at least one club.

Club spaces are limited, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!



Key Events

Friday 20th December — end of term

Monday 6th January — Spring term begins

Friday 10th January — School tour

Saturday 11th January — PATCH Working party

Tuesday 14th January — Mental health Support team coffee morning

Monday 20th January—Year 5/6 bikeability starts

Monday 27th January — Times Tables and tea with Mrs Stevens

Monday 3rd February — Police Knife crime coffee morning

Friday 7th February — NSPCC's Number day/ cake sale

Thursday 13th February — Dacorum Family Services coffee morning

Monday 10th March — Swimming lessons begin

Friday 15th March — Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Red signifies new events/dates

A Present from the Governors

Our generous governing body gifted every pupil in the school a present this week — we hope this treat demonstrates how each and every pupil at Chambersbury is loved and valued by us all.

Taekwondo Assembly

On Tuesday we had a visit from our friends at Total TKD — they demonstrated their range of skills and what is on offer for pupils that sign up to the club.



Wishing our military heroes
A merry Christmas
from Chambersbury primary school

DACORUM 'COMMUNITY CLUB' OF THE YEAR 2022



WARRIORS ABC

AFTER SCHOOL BOXING CLUB @
CHAMBERSBURY SCHOOL

LEARN BOXING TECHNIQUES
GET FIT & HEALTHY
HAVE FUN
DEVELOP DISCIPLINE & RESILIENCE
IMPROVE SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15PM
START DATE: FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY
END DATE: FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES EMAIL
HEMELWARRIORSABC@GMAIL.COM

TO BOOK ON TO THE CLUB PLEASE EMAIL THE
SCHOOL RECEPTION

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www.WarriorsABC.com
Hemelwarriorsabc@gmail.com
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AFFILIATED WITH THE
NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY
'ENGLAND BOXING'



All coaches at Hemel Warriors ABC hold appropriate coaching qualifications & are registered with 'England boxing'. They are fully insured, hold up to date first aid and child protection & safeguarding qualifications and have been DBS checked.



See what we've been up to via
our social media pages:
Facebook - WarriorsABC
instagram - Warriors_ABC



TOTAL TKD



TaeKwon-Do classes for children coming to your
Childs school for all year groups!



Confidence

Focus

Discipline

Respect

Self-Control

Where: Chambersbury Primary School

When: Wednesday before school 8-8.45

Cost: £7.50 per session

Limited availability

Full DBS

Fully Insured

First aid trained

Childcare Certified

Qualified Instructor

Contact Chanelle to book your Childs space;

Chanelle_35@hotmail.co.uk

07912349533



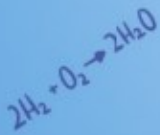
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A SUPER COOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS STARTING SOON AT YOUR SCHOOL!

1 Hour weekly interactive science club full of exciting demonstrations and hands-on projects

Register here: <https://madsciencehb.classforkids.io>



Chambersbury Primary School

Club Day: Monday

Start Date: 13/01/25

Year Groups: 1 -6

End Date: 10/02/25

Club Time: 15:15- 16:15

Skip Dates: None

Club Cost: £55 / 5 wks

Topics: Mad Materials, Green Science, Snowflake Science, Forensics Fun, Slime!



Need to reach us? T: 01727824700 E: info@madsciencehb.co.uk W: hertsbeds.madscience.org



iRock

JOIN AN iROCK BAND TODAY

Today your child got to experience a taste of what it's like to be in their very own rock and pop band!

Our weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons could be starting at your child's school very soon, depending on interest!

This leaflet will tell you how your child could experience being in a band every week, taught by one of our talented Band Coaches.

"My daughter is so excited when it's iRock day at school! She loves playing in the band."

Proud parent

PERSONAL GROWTH

Discover the **benefits** of band lessons

Not only are our lessons fun, but they also play a significant role in enhancing children's life skills. Lessons focus on boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills, and even improving academic performance.



Chambersbury Primary After School Club Spring Term 2025 - first half

Hemel Storm are delighted to offer pupils from Chambersbury Primary School after school basketball club for Years 3, 4 5 and 6.

The club will run as follows:

- Wednesdays.
- From 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
- For 5 weeks starting on Wednesday 15th January 2025 and finishing on Wednesday 12th February 2025.
- The cost of this after school club will be £27.50 just £5.50 per session!

There are limited spaces available which will be given on a first come first served basis.

Please note:

Bookings MUST be made through the link below and will NOT be accepted at the school office.

**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE PLEASE VISIT:
www.stormbasketball.net/school-clubs**

**If you have any questions please email
juniorcoaching@stormbasketball.net**