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It has been a difficult week, with the extreme weather conditions causing severe disruption to the working of the School. We have worked hard to make the best of

the situation and are extremely grateful to our parents for the understanding and patience throughout the past week. The snow is beginning to thaw, but it is likely to take some time before our pitches are useable again.



I'M A CHINTHURST BOY ... GET ME OUT OF HERE

Saturday 23rd January sees the annual running of the 'Tough Guy' event, in aid of the Childrens' Trust, Tadworth, and the School's Tour Fund. This year will have a 'celebrity' feel, with I'm A Celebrity finalist Jimmy White starting the races and handing out the prizes. The Surrey Mirror will be coping the event, to see you there. The event promises to be a lot of fun. Boys should have brought home a sponsorship form, which they are busily filling in preparation for the event. Parents are encouraged to come and



BLAZERS & HAIRCUTS!!

2010 has started with a reminder to boys of the importance of smart attire. Main School boys are expected to

wear their blazers to and from lessons, keeping a fixture card handy in order to keep up to date with school events. Hair must be smart and tidy, above the eye-

brows and collar and off the ears—reminder letters will be sent home next week should any boy not be complying by then.



The last week has shown the importance of using technology in order to communicate with the wider school community. In an effort to improve communication in our school community and to help keep Chinthurst up-to-date with the ever changing demands of technology, we will be introducing a very clever (but easy to use) text messaging service. This will be particularly useful when there are unscheduled changes, cancellations or urgent and important information regarding your son,

that need to be delivered in a timely manner.

With regards to specific sporting teams you will be able to attach your number to the teams your child is involved in. In the New Year, you will be able to do this by clicking on the text messaging link on the Chinthurst website. For sporting teams and groups the cost of sending/receiving a message will be carried by the receiver so it will be your choice to opt-in and out as you wish.

It is important to understand that the school will have com-

plete control over the sending of messages, and will only send a message out when there are last minute schedule changes and important information that affect your child.

While this service is not compulsory and you will have the ability to opt-in and out as you please, we will be encouraging you to use the service to ensure it can be utilised to its full potential. Live links will be placed on the school website over the weekend, containing details of how to sign up to the scheme.

FITNESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS



Thank you to those parents who completed the fitness questionnaires. Having analysed the responses, we are pleased to

announce the launch of fitness sessions for parents, starting on Thursday 7th January 2010. The Thursday sessions will run from 2.50-3.50pm, whilst the Tuesday sessions will run between 8.45 and 9.45am. If you

would be interested in joining one of these and working off the Christmas excesses, please see the attached form, or pick up a form from the School Office.

SATURDAY MORNING GAMES CLUBS

Games Club is run by Chinthurst staff for all current pupils on a Saturday morning. This service is provided free of charge and is an important supplement to the ex-

cellent sporting provision at the school. We would be delighted to see more pupils attending these sessions, which begin at 9.00 am for Pre-Prep pupils (Kindergarten

to Remove) there then follows a series of squad sessions for Main School pupils. Do bring your son along if you would like to take the advantage of the additional coaching.

Weekly Calendar

Saturday 16th January

Judo Pre-Preparatory Hall 2-00 pm. - 3-00 pm. MB
No matches or practices due to pitch conditions

Monday 18th January

Orchestra		8.00 am - 8-30 am	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Tennis		12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Remove / Tran
		1.00 pm - 1.30 pm	Forms 1&2
		1-30 pm. - 2-00 pm.	Forms 3+
		3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Tran
		4.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Forms 1&2
Middle Choir		1-15 pm. - 1-45 pm.	JC
Jazz Group		1-15 pm. - 1-45 pm.	JC
U8 A+B v Ewell Castle	T.C.C.	2-00 pm.	
U9 A+B v Ewell Castle	School	2-00 pm.	
Scholarship Art - Form 4		4.10 pm - 5.15pm	JM
Senior Rugby Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM/BK
Squash		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	PM/TY
Music Theory Club		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	JC
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	SP
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	PM/TB/SP

Tuesday 19th January

Senior Choir		8.00 am - 8.30am	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Junior Choir		12.45 pm - 1.15 pm	JC
Brass Group - Form 2		12-45 pm. - 1-00 pm.	GS
Brass Group - Forms 3 & 4		1-15 pm. - 1-30 pm.	GS
U11 A v Rokeby	(A)	2-15 pm.	SP/JA
Chess (forms 1+2)		3.20 pm - 4.00 pm	
Chess (forms 3+4+5+6)		4.00 pm - 4.40 pm	
Golf	@ Oaks Park	4.10 pm - 5.45 pm	CC
Tennis		3.20 pm - 4.20pm	Forms 1&2
Scholarship Art - Form 6		4.10 pm - 5.15pm	JM
NO U11 Open Soccer Hobby			
U10 Open Soccer Hobby		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	NM
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	JC/BK

Wednesday 20th January

Senior Choir		8-00 am - 8-30 am.	JC
Guitar Ensemble		8-30 am. - 9-00 am.	DS
Pre-Preparatory Choir Practice		12-30 pm. - 1-00 pm.	JC
1st XV v Cumnor House	(A)	2-30 pm.	CM
2nd XV v Cumnor House	T.C.C.	2-30 pm.	BK
U11 A v Reigate St Mary's	T.C.C.	2-30 pm.	SP/JA
U10 C v C.L.F.S.	School	2-30 pm.	TB/NM/IT
U10 B v C.L.F.S.	School	2-30 pm.	TB/NM/IT
U10 A v C.L.F.S.	School	3-00 pm.	TB/NM/IT
U9 / U8 Open Soccer Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/JA/BK/NM/IT/SP
Shooting Form 4		4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	CC
Shooting Form 5+6		4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	CC
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	RH/JC
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	CC/RH

Thursday 21st January

Senior Choir		8.00 am - 8-30 am	JC
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
		3-20 pm. - 5-00 pm.	SP
Middle Choir		1-20 pm. - 1-50 pm.	JC
U9 A+B+C v Reigate St Mary's	(A)	2-30 pm.	JA/SP/TB
Tennis		3-30 pm. - 4-30 pm.	Remove
Hobbies		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	
U10 Rugby Practice		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	TB/IT/NM
U11 Rugby Practice		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	SP/JA
Scholarship Art - Form 5		4.10 pm - 5.30 pm	JM
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/PM
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	CM/JA
C.P.A. Committee Meeting	Dining Hall	8-00 pm.	

Friday 22nd January

Senior Choir		8.15 am- 9.30	JC
Pre-Preparatory & Nursery to The Polka Theatre			
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
U7 A+B v Caterham	School	2-30 pm.	SP/NM
Squash		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TY/PM
Swimming @ School	Forms 1 & 2	3-20 pm. - 4-00 pm.	
	Forms 3 to 6	4-00 pm. - 4-40 pm.	
Golf @ Oaks Park		4.10 pm - 5.45 pm	IT
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/JA

Saturday 23rd January

"I am a Chinthurst Mini-Tough Guy" "Get me out of here" 9-00 am.

Chinthurst Parents Association



**Cowboy
Hats for
Sale on the
night.
Only £3!!!!**

Chinthurst Cowboys and Cowgirls WANTED for a Barn Dance

Saturday 30th January 2010 8pm at School

Professional Caller and Country & Western Band
Cowboy themed games
Chicken and Chips in a Basket and Chocolate Brownies
Tickets £20 per person

Name..... Son's Form.....

I would like.....tickets for the Barn Dance and enclose £ (cheques payable to the CPA) or credit card number (£2 surcharge)

Expiry date.....

Please could you indicate the number of vegetarian meals required

Please return this form to the School office for the attention of Annika Robinson by Monday 25th January 2010

Chinthurst Golf Day

Wednesday 24th March 2010

Walton Heath Golf Club (Old Course)



Followed by
The Spaghetti Tree



With guest appearance by **ELVIS**

Same price as 2008!!

Lady Golfers and all abilities welcome!!



The day includes the following:

Ploughman's lunch @ 11.00am

Round of Golf on a Championship Golf Course

3 course meal including half bottle of wine per person

Entertainment from Elvis

Chinthurst Golf Day Booking Form:

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Full Name:	
Handicap (max allowed 24):	
Address:	
Contact Numbers:	
Email address essential (for full itinerary nearer the time):	
Round required – please select	<u>4 Ball</u> or <u>Individual</u> (note if individual you will be put into a team)
Your Playing Partners Name & Handicaps - (If making up a 4 ball)	
Partners Name for Dinner: If your partner will be joining you for dinner, please advise their full name	

Prices: (please circle your choice)

£140.00 Lunch, Golf, Dinner with your partner plus a bottle of wine	£120.00 per person Lunch, Golf, Dinner & half bottle of Wine	£90.00 per person Lunch & Golf only	£45.00 per person Dinner & half a bottle of Wine
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Payment: - Credit Card or Cheque

Credit Card Type:.....

Name on Card:.....

Card Number:.....

Expiry Date.....

Note: £2 surcharge will apply to credit card bookings

Or please attach a cheque for the full amount, made payable to **CPA**.

LIMITED SPACES and one not to be missed so
please email Stewart Ireland nobbys@btconnect.com to confirm
your place or phone him on 07740897581 for further information



REPORT FEEDBACK

Thank you to all those parents who have already completed and returned their report feedback questionnaires. The comments and grades are proving extremely useful in helping us to understand where our reports hit the mark, and where we can look to develop them further in the coming terms. Final analysis will take place next week; therefore, any remaining sheets must be returned to the School Office by Tuesday 19th January.

