



# Chinthurst Chronicle

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SATURDAY 19TH JUNE

## CHINTHURST MAIN SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Pupils are to arrive in P.E. Kits and tracksuits for 12.15 p.m. if they are in the field events and 12.45 p.m. for the start of the track events at 1.00 p.m.



### ART EXHIBITION

There will be an Art Exhibition held in the Art Room from 12pm during Sports Day.

### BARBEQUE

There will be a BBQ available before Main School Sports day from 11.30 a.m.

## POETRY COMPETITION

Here are the winners, with their poems, of our Poetry Competition:

### Form 1—Winner

#### My Snake

My snake always helps me bake a cake.

My snake then adds the icing.

My snake then stirs my milkshake.

My snake then eats the cake.

My snake then chases the mailman.

My snake likes to eat rats.

My snake also likes to eat cats.

My snake is scared of bats.

My snake is called Noryb.

My snake is very greedy.

My snake isn't that speedy.

My snake has his own gun.

My snake has eaten a whole hot cross-bun.

My snake likes having fun.

My snake has a friend called Meek.

My snake likes to play hide and seek.

My snake well... My snake he is actually fake.

By Byron Jarrett

### Form 1 - Runner up

#### It's Dark

It's dark and I'm in my bed,

It's then I see the stranger.

He starts to walk around my bed,

I freeze under my quilt

And I'm scared—help, help Mum!

That worked—he's gone.

By Matthew Hedge

### Form 2—Winner

#### It's Dark

It's dark the night is still and monsters stir and shadows awake.

To see scary faces looking right at you in the dark.

No light at night, just monsters and shadows and you in a haunted house.

At night alone, with no light to see where danger is lurking.

In the gloom at night.

Bones dead still on the floor you might not get out alive or dead.

By George Blatchford

### Form 2 - Runner up

#### Invaders

Invaders are very dangerous,

They can catch you when you don't look.

So look out!

You might see a strange living form.

I saw a sight, it had loads of lights,

But sometimes you think it's a flying saucer,

But it's only just a helicopter.

Invaders invade other countries,

Wanting land to live on,  
Well that is just history,

It is a mystery, waiting to be solved.

By Jake Akam-Taylor



# POETRY COMPETITION CONTINUED

## Form 3—Winner

### It's Dark

It is very black in the pitch black night,  
As I tread through the bark in the forest,  
I hear the owls howling in the night,  
Are they lost as well?

Branches are hanging like bony fingers,  
Trying to crape my skin of my face,  
The cold wind blowing on me,  
Sending shivers down my spine.

The smell of nature, everywhere,  
Damp earth, rotting leaves, animals,  
Silvery slivers of moon light,  
Breaking through the dark, dark forest.

By Mark Halstead

## Form 3 - Joint Runners-up

### Alfie

A big black dog  
That's what he was.  
The best dog on the planet  
He will be missed every day and night  
The big black dog that always gave you a fright.

When we said our goodbyes  
And put him in his hole.

I felt very dull  
The big black dog that just loved to please

My best friend. Alfie

By Ben Waller-Dunn

## Invaders

We heard the siren and we rush downstairs,  
We were very scared that we might be bombed.

We ran into the shelter with some food,

Our shelter was very damp and musty.

I heard the bombs screaming outside,

...They were getting closer ....

There was a big silence and I remembered,

I left by ration book in my bedroom.

I had my gas mask by my side, I'm scared.

Suddenly there was a big blur...

And I woke up, my dad shook me.

We ran back outside to check the damage,

There was a sigh of relief,

We were safe!

By Charlie McLean

## Form 4—Winner

### It's Dark

I ran, I ran, I ran through the woods  
Blackness everywhere closing in on me  
Sharp decisions at the hurry  
Pumping heart, thrashing in my head

I ran, I ran, I ran through the woods  
Long thorny arms slashing at my face

Scary shadows, swaying trees, snapping twigs

Glowing eyes, rustling leaves

I ran, I ran, I ran, through the woods  
Frightening noises, flapping wings  
Hooting birds, howling wolves  
Winding roots, wailing winds.

By Worcester Bawden

## Joint Runners-up —

Alex Copeland & Tom Gilshenan

## Form 5—Winner

### The Storm

Rain relentlessly rammed repeatedly against the windows  
Of our metal shell  
Unforgiving, never ending

Outside, a dragon's horde of a city  
Golden doubloons, rubies and emeralds  
Shining in the perpetual dark.

Grass, waving frantically  
As it swayed powerfully  
In the angry gale of wind.

Woods, haunted grounds for lost souls

Howling between the trees in despair.

Thunder and lightning, a raging battle  
Neither ready to give up  
Shouting and striking!

Determined not to give in  
To the power of the storm  
Through wind and rain we ploughed on.

By Freddie Kenyon

Runner Up—Max Scowen

## POETRY COMPETITION CONTINUED

### Form 6—Winner

#### My Family

#### (Ode to my Dying Aunt)

My Auntie's getting older

A forgotten tome in her old peoples' home

Visited once a year

Like a dictionary of an ancient language

Fading like old ink on pages

Her skin, paper thin

Spine broken and jacket torn

Giving off a musty, dusty smell

Unread, unreadable and going out of print

How about one final edition Auntie?

I want to learn your long forgotten story.

By George Hancock

### Joint Runners-ups—

James Hedge & Max Seabold

*(The Runners Up poems will be included in next week's Chronicle)*

## UNDER 11A V EWELL CASTLE

Chinthurst 115 for 2 off 15 overs

Ewell Castle 37 all out

Won by 78 runs

An excellent victory with all the team either batting or bowling. Special mention to Fred White and Will Husband who bowled extremely well at the start of the innings.



## UNDER 11A V MICKLEFIELD

Micklefield 82 in 20 overs

Chinthurst 82 for 2 in 13 overs

Won by 8 wickets

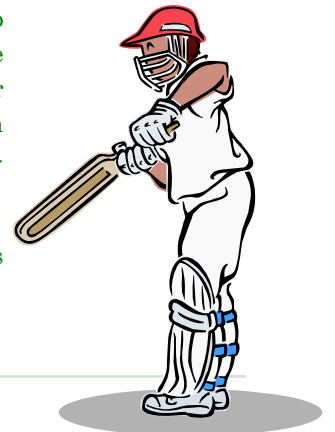
Congratulations to all the boys for their second victory of the week, with

an outstanding display of batting by Aziz Sharif who scored 44 runs.

I would also like to give praise to Cameron Murray for the best bowling performance of the season.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their help with transport during the week?

Mr Stephens



## 1ST XI V FELTONFLEET

Feltonfleet 124 for 7 in 25 overs

Chinthurst 127 for 2 in 23.3 overs

A devastating opening spell of fast bowling by Dimil Patel, supported by Jamie Moore, resulted in the

opposition reaching 124. Runs from Jamie 24, Dimil 36\* and Eddie Stait 32\* saw us through to a comfortable win by 8 wickets



## 2ND XI V CUMNOR HOUSE

Cumnor House 89 for 6 off 20 Overs.

Chinthurst 90 for 2 of 15 Overs. (Nick Gordon 23, Ben Williams, 25 and Calum Savage 20)

A great win with some accurate bowling, sharp fielding and solid hitting from the above mentioned batsmen. Special mention to Nick Gordon for an excellent six.

## UNDER 11 A V CUMNOR HOUSE

Cumnor House 71 all out off 15.2 overs

Chinthurst 72 for 3 17.4 overs

A terrific win for the U11 'A's.

Having started very poorly, allowing Cumnor to score 30 off just 4 overs, I anticipated a large score was on the cards. This was before a change in

the bowling, when Tom Gilshenan and Worcester Bawden both bowled 4 overs each, taking 5 wickets between them for only 26 runs. Tom ended up with 4 wickets, a great spell!

We required 72 from our 20 overs. We started slowly having to see off Cumnor's very good openers. Having lost a couple of wickets Aziz

Sharif and Matty Binns started to raise the run rate with some intelligent running between the wickets and strong striking. Eventually Aziz was run out leaving Worcester and Matty to see us home with 2 wickets remaining. This is a fantastic result, especially when we consider the number of boys we have select from in this year compared with Cumnor.

Well done to everyone in the team!

## UNDER 11B V MICKLEFIELD

Micklefield 96 for 8 off 20 overs

Chinthurst 97 for 1 off 14 overs

A very convincing victory by the U11B squad!

Having bowled first we managed to restrict Micklefield to 64 runs off their 20 overs. The bowlers impressed with their accuracy and techniques in their first U11B fixture of the year.

Special mention goes to James Wallbank and Michael Larcombe for their bowling; Taran Morar and Lir Afiq for their batting performance.

Well done to all the team!

## SPORT CHECK

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up for our Sport Check facility aiding us in our efforts to improve communication for our school community and to help keep Chinthurst up-to-date with the ever changing demands of technology.

It has proved 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.



**SPORTCHECK** sends a message

GET THE MESSAGE

With regards to specific sporting teams it is important that, at the beginning of each term, you attach your number to every team your child is involved in. 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. If you have opted for the '£3 for 20 texts', the additional teams will be included in this.

It is important to understand that the school has complete control over the sending of messages, and only

out when there are last minute schedule changes and important information that affect your child.

As you know this service is not compulsory, but as you have the ability to opt-in and out as you please, we encourage you to use the service to ensure it can be utilised to its full potential.

**Don't forget to register with EVERY team your son is involved**

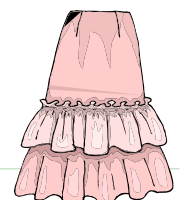
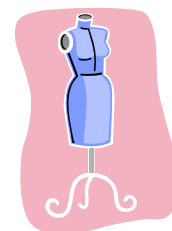
## 6TH FORM SHOW—WEST SIDE STORY

**Please Help!**

If anyone can lend the 6th Form Dress Maker Dummies or 1920's style Petticoats, we would be very grateful.

Please contact Mrs Hancock on 07968 852567 or Mrs Hedger on 07979 324220 or the school office.

Thank you



## REMOVE WALK IN THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

We went for a walk in our local environment. We saw a red beetle with Harry's torch. Then we went into the woods. When you were in the woods you could hear the birds. We saw a caterpillar and I saw some birds' nests too. Then we went to the pond and we saw a heron, some ducks and a little duck. We then sat at the side of the pond. Toby had some bread and we threw the bread to the ducks. Then we went on the path back to Chinthurst.

**by Joseph Boros**

We went for a walk in our local environment. First we got our raincoats on. I saw a chaffinch, squirrel, slug, butterfly, bee, spider's web, sparrow, robin and a beetle. We went to the pond and I saw a heron, a newt and a dormouse and then we gave the ducklings some

bread. I saw man-made features such as a lamp post, dustbin, building works, a signpost and a bench and then we went back. On the way back it was noisy because cars were going up and down the road. When we were in school we all made a big circle around a tree. We then went back to Pre-Prep and sat on the bench and Mrs Gadd took a photo of us all. I really enjoyed it.

**by William Hodgson**

We went for a walk in our local environment. When we came out of school we saw an electricity box and we heard a bird. Then we headed for the woods. We saw a sparrow, a caterpillar, butterfly, slug and a fly. On our way to the pond we

saw a camouflaged pond, it was really green. I had a picture taken with Oliver, Harry, William and Joe near a tree. Then we went to the pond and I saw a big bunch of stinging nettles. We all sat down on a bench and looked at the pond and then we sketched it.

**by Alexander Wilkinson**



On 20th June Chinthurst Staff and Friends are joining the London to Brighton Bike Ride. They are riding for the British Heart Foundation, if parents and friends would

## LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE

like to help in sponsoring them please contact Mr Karsten or go to the Just Giving web site: <http://original.justgiving.com/>

[team chint](#) This is a very easy and secure way of donating.

Thank you for your support.

## RACE FOR LIFE - EPSOM DOWNS

On 27 June 2010, the Chinthurst Chicks (some of the Chinthurst Staff) are taking part in the Race for Life at Epsom Downs, which is a 5K run or walk for Cancer Research.

If parents or friends would like to help sponsor them please contact Jade Newman or go to the just giving website [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). Just type in Jade Newman, which would lead to our 'Chint Chicks' page.

CANCER RESEARCH UK



This website is a very easy and secure way of donating.

Thank you for your support.

## CHINTHURST COCKERELS

It is believed that, when WG Grace was a parent at Chinthurst, he formed a cricket team consisting of a mixture of parents and staff.

The tradition has continued each year since then. This season we currently have two 20:20 games matches scheduled, on 24th June

(v Epsom College for the Paul Hedge Trophy) and 1st July (v Tadworth CC). If you are interested in playing then please contact Mark Robinson via email at [mark@therobbos.co.uk](mailto:mark@therobbos.co.uk).

## Weekly Calendar

### Saturday 19th June

Judo	Pre-Preparatory Hall	2-00 pm. - 3-00 pm.	MB
Pre-Preparatory Sports Day	School	10.00 am.	All staff
Art exhibition of pupils work	School Art Department	12-00 noon	JM
Main School Sports Day	School	12.30 am.	All staff

### Monday 21st June

U8 - U10 Open Cricket Practice	School	7-45 am. - 8-15 am.	JA/SP
Orchestra		8.00 am - 8-30 am	JC
Form 1 Geography Examination			
West Surrey Athletics Meeting	Thames Valley Stadium	11-00 am.	JA/SP
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
Scholarship Art - Form 4		4.10 pm - 5.15pm	JM
Senior Cricket Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM/BK
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	PM/TB/SP

### Tuesday 22nd June

Senior Choir		8.00 am - 8.30am	JC
School Examinations (Forms 2 - 5)			
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
Detention		1-20 pm. - 1-50 pm.	TB
U11 A v Rokeby	(A)	2-00 pm.	SP
U10 A v Cumnor House	(A)	2-00 pm.	JA
U10 B v Cumnor House	T.C.C.	2-00 pm.	NM
U10 C v Cumnor House	(A)	2-00 pm.	TB
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
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	JA/CM
Senior Production Rehearsal		4.10 pm. - 5.10 pm.	CM/JC
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	JC/BK

**Wednesday 23rd June**

U11 - U13 Open Cricket Practice	School	7-45 am. - 8-15 am.	CM/BK
Senior Choir		8-00 am - 8-30 am.	JC
Guitar Ensemble		8-30 am. - 9-00 am.	DS
School Examinations (Forms 2 - 5)			
Early Years Concert		9-30 am.	
Pre-Preparatory Choir Practice		12-30 pm. - 1-00 pm.	JC
1st XI v Cranmore	(A)	2-30 pm.	CM
2nd XI v Cranmore	Epsom College	2-30 pm.	BK
U11 A v Aberdour	(A)	2-30 pm.	SP
U10 A v Hawthorns	T.C.C.	2-15 pm.	JA
U9 / U8 Open Cricket Practice		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	TB/NM
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 24th June**

Athletics Practice (All ages)	School	7-45 am. - 8-15 am.	SP/JA
Senior Choir		8.15 am. - 8.45 pm.	JC
Selected 6th Form to All England Championships	Wimbledon	9.00 am. - 6.30 pm.	IT
Epsom College Science Day	Form 4	10-30 am.	BK
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
U8 A v Aberdour	(A)	2-00 pm.	JA
U9 A v Parkside	T.C.C.	2-15 pm.	NM
U9 B v Parkside	T.C.C.	2-15 pm.	TB
Tennis		3-30 pm. - 4-30 pm.	Remove
Hobbies		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	
Scholarship Art - Form 5		4.10 pm - 5.30 pm	JM
Prep		4.10 pm - 5.10 pm	PM
Late Prep		5.10 pm - 6.00 pm	CM/JA

**Friday 25th June**

Senior Choir		8.00 am- 9.30	JC
Clay Pigeon Shooting Trip to Arundel		8-30 am.	CC/JA
Speech & Drama		12-15 pm. - 1-50 pm.	SP
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	JA
Detention		4-10 pm. - 5-10 pm.	TB

**Saturday 26th June**

Judo	Pre-Preparatory Hall	2-00 pm. - 3-00 pm.	MB
Games club for Pre-Preparatory	School	9.00 am. - 10.00 am	NM
U8 - U10 Open Cricket Practice	School	9-00 am. - 10-00 am.	SP/CC/PM
Swimming for Pre-Preparatory		10-00 am. - 11-00 am.	JG
1st XI v C.L.F.S.	(A)	9-30 am.	CM
2nd XI v C.L.F.S.	(A)	9-30 am.	BK
3rd XI v C.L.F.S.	Epsom College	9-30 am.	IT
U11 A v C.L.F.S.	T.C.C.	9-30 am.	TB

Dear Parents,

## Re: Summer Activity Camp 2010

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9-00 a.m. – 4-00 p.m.

I write with information regarding the forthcoming Summer Activity Camp to be held at Chinthurst School.

The week is designed to provide a wide range of activities, of which more detail is given below. This course is open to all age groups, from Pre-prep to Form Six. The Pre-Preparatory children will be coached separately by a qualified teacher known to them. It is hoped to build the Pre-Preparatory numbers and, to that end, it would be appreciated if parents would be able to notify us early of their interest.

The cost of the week is £120-00 per child per week or £30-00 on a daily basis. A packed lunch is required.

Activities: Activities will include: soccer, rugby, cricket, athletics, tennis, volleyball, swimming, design and technology,  
Camp-craft and afternoon BBQ.

**Overnight camp (Forms 1 – 6).** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Wakeboarding at JBSki – Thorpe Lakes (Forms 1 to 6)** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Day out at Chessington World of Adventure (Forms 1 & 2) or Thorpe Park (Forms 3 to 6).** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Visit to Bocketts Farm (Pre-Preparatory)** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

1. To attend the overnight camp boys must have attended the full week. It is now open to all pupils in Main School.
  2. The day out at Chessington World of Adventure will be limited to Forms 1 & 2 with an additional cost of £15-00, whilst Thorpe Park is for Forms 3 to 6 with an additional cost of £20-00. Pupils who attend the full week will be given priority, as there will be limited places. More finite information regarding this trip will be circulated once numbers are known.
  3. Wakeboarding is available to Forms 1 to 6 with an additional cost of £12-00.
- The farm visit is for Pre-Preparatory children with an additional cost of £8-00.

**It is very important that you register you son for the week in advance to enable us to book places, confirm travel arrangements and ensure correct staffing levels. We look forward to your support.**

If you are interested in reserving a place for your son, please fill in the slip overleaf a.s.a.p. Should you have any questions regarding the week, please contact us at school or on the numbers provided below.

Yours sincerely,

**T.Button**  
Deputy Headmaster  
07710039263

**J.Albert**  
Director of Sport  
07939208343

## Summer Activity Camp 2010

### *Registration Form*

I would like to reserve a place for my son(s) on the Summer Activity Week.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 9-00 a.m. – 4-00 p.m.

<i>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>Farm</i>	<i>£8-00</i>
<i>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>Chess</i>	<i>£15-00</i>
		<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>£20-00</i>
<i>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>JBSki</i>	<i>£12-00</i>
<i>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></i>		<i>N/A</i>	
<i>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></i>		<i>N/A</i>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different to that held in School Office)*

*\*I enclose a cheque for £120 for the whole week, made payable to "Activity Camps".*

*\*I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "Activity Camps" to cover the following days*

\_\_\_\_\_.

*\*I have included £\_\_\_\_\_ for the additional trip.*

# Chinthurst Parents' Association

## The 2010 Summer Ball



### Saturday 3rd July

7.00pm for pre-dinner drinks listening to the sounds of the  
**Dewa Steel Band**

3 course dinner provided by Chez Vous  
dancing to



breakfast at 1am  
Tickets: £80 per person

Invite all your friends – everyone welcome – the more, the merrier!

Name.....E-mail.....

No of tickets..... @ £80 each                      Cheque enclosed (payable to CPA) £.....

Debit and credit cards can be accepted via the school office.

We would like to sit with:

To assist Chez Vous with catering, please indicate your main course preferences:

Marinated Rib Eye of Beef                       Seared Sea Bass Fillet                       Aubergine Cannelloni

Please return this form to the school office as soon as possible but no later than 23 June 2010.



## COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Following the publishing of results by Epsom College and St. Johns, we are delighted to announce record scores for this year's Sixth Form. Of the 140 examinations sat, 66% of grades awarded were As and Bs, a new high for Chinthurst School.

Tom Wishart (St. John's) and George Hancock (Epsom College) both performed to an astonishingly high level, each securing 8 'A' grades. A further 13 boys also gained As in at least one subject.

There were triumphs for individual subjects as well, with scores in English, Maths, Biology, Geography and Spanish the highest they have been for at least four years. Congratulations to pupils and teachers alike!

