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Welcome back!

Welcome to the Autumn term of fundraising. Our focus for fundraising this term will continue to be towards the second phase of the adventure playground and for the potential purchase of a new PTA storage facility.

The poor PTA shed situated in the staff car park is starting to fall sideways (not surprising since I discovered it has been there since 1987!!) and is becoming a risk every time we open the doors. We are proposing to replace the shed with a storage facility that allows us to store more of our items without the need to use the space within the school.



On Monday 19th September the PTA met to discuss the events coming up and a quick round up of the events passed. We were delighted to welcome some new members and hope that more follow. At the meeting, new class reps were put in place and are detailed later in the newsletter. If you are interested in joining or supporting any events please do not hesitate to contact one of the PTA members. We are happy to catch up at pick-ups or be contacted via the normal email address.

PTA Calendar Photos

A big thank you to the children and teachers during the annual calendar photo-shoot last week. We had a lot of fun getting the children into their group poses on the adventure play equipment. Pre-order forms will be available soon. A massive thank you to Zoe Bond for taking the photographs and the PTA children organisers who tried to ensure that the children were photographed in the correct months!!



Newsletter Content

These PTA newsletters are planned for distribution every half term. If you have any ideas or suggestions of what you might like to see included or might find useful, please email us at thebishopsPTA@hotmail.com



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Event Diary - Autumn Term

17 th September – PTA Meeting	Minutes are available.
20 th October – Grenville Plant Order Forms	Grenville Plant Nursery will be offering their winter baskets and spring bulbs again. Orders to be back at school no later than 2 nd November. Plants delivered on 4 th November.
7 th November – Bags2schools	We will be collecting clothes and other items (details in letter sent home in book bags).
25 th November – Secret Shop	The children will this year be given the opportunity to purchase their secret presents during the day on the 25 th November. The items will be a single price and the children will come out class by class. More details will follow nearer the time.
25 th November – Christmas Shopping Event	We have a number of stalls confirmed now for the event that will start at 14.30 and run until 4.30.
16 th December – Christmas Fayre	The fayre will be the usual excitement filled, Christmas extravaganza! We will have games, tombolas and cakes galore.

Things to do in October half term:

Some fun and inexpensive activities happening in and around our school and Essex:

22/10/2016 - Over and Underground Trail at Chelmsford Museum, Oaklands Park, ages 4+, free!!

22/10/2016 – Food fair, competitions and apple tasting, Lathcoats Farm, Galleywood, Free entry.



23/10/2016 – Science Discovery Day, 10.00-16.00, Sandford Mill, Chelmsford, small charges apply for some activities.

24/10/2016 – Holiday Wild Beach, 10.00-12.30, £8, Chalkwell Esplanade, Leigh on Sea

27/10/2016 – Fossil Fun Family Workshop, ages 4+, 10.30/11.30/13.30/14.30, £3, Chelmsford Museum, Oaklands Park.



Days Out - Places to go...

Great Notley Country Park

A great day out for the whole family. Whether you have young children, teenagers or a mixture there is something for everyone at Great Notley Country Park, including the big kids!!

We have been there many times and always find something different to do.

What's there?

Water play, play trail, café, Sky Ropes and Sky Ropes Junior. As well as a great deal of space to let the kids run around and burn off some energy!!!

There is no entry charge only a car parking fee which you pay just before you leave so you only pay for the time you are there. So it's a cheap day out, even if you get talked in to buying an ice cream by the kids!

My advice for a great day out

You need to know your registration number for the car parking system.

Take spare clothes and a towel for the children as they will love the water play!!

Take a bucket and spade for the sand play area!

If you would like to go on either of the Sky Ropes course I would recommend booking in advance as they get booked up quickly and you need to wear shoes/trainers to be able to go on the course.



Mum's favourite recipe – Pumpkin Cake

Ingredients

300g self-raising flour
300g light muscovado sugar
3tsp mixed spice
2tsp bicarbonate of soda
175g sultanas
1/2tsp salt
4 eggs, beaten
200g butter, melted
zest 1 orange
1 tbsp orange juice
500g (peeled weight) pumpkin or
butternut squash flesh, grated

For drenching and frosting

200g pack of soft cheese
85g butter, softened
100g icing sugar, sifted
zest 1 orange and juice of half



Method

Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Butter and line a 30 x 20cm baking or small roasting tin with baking parchment. Put the flour, sugar, spice, bicarbonate of soda, sultanas and salt into a large bowl and stir to combine. Beat the eggs into the melted butter, stir in the orange zest and juice, then mix with the dry ingredients till combined. Stir in the pumpkin. Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 30 mins, or until golden and springy to the touch.

To make the frosting, beat together the cheese, butter, icing sugar, orange zest and 1 tsp of the juice till smooth and creamy, then set aside in the fridge. When the cake is done, cool for 5 mins then turn it onto a cooling rack. Prick it all over with a skewer and drizzle with the rest of the orange juice while still warm. Leave to cool completely.

If you like, trim the edges of the cake. Give the frosting a quick beat to loosen, then, using a palette knife, spread over the top of the cake in peaks and swirls. If you're making the cake ahead, keep it in the fridge then take out as many pieces as you want 30 mins or so before serving. Will keep, covered, for up to 3 days in the fridge.



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Class Reps for the Autumn Term:

Nikki McLatchie – FSLM

Lauren Nicholls - 1H

Liz Proudfoot - 2C

Sarah Roberts - 3R

Kirsty Mountain Ackil - 4S

Candy Dixon – 5B

Vicky Knight – 6A

Sarah Johnston - FSM

Rachael Newson – 1C

Nicole Davenport - 2M

Kathy Johns - 3F

Vicky Cross - 4E

Melanie Bruce - 5M

Sarah Gibbins - 6F

Thank you ladies!!

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Fun facts about us: Sarah Johnston and Nikki McLatchie – new mums at the school

Name: **Sarah Johnston**
Occupation: Personal Assistant
Most likely to say: "stop winding your sister up!!"
Least likely to say: I cannot wait to go to work today!
Favourite pastime: Holidays pre children, although of course I still love them, they are just not quite the same.
Wish: I would wish for my family to have a long happy and healthy life.
Greatest achievement: My own family, our two daughters.
Favourite colours: Green

Name: **Nikki McLatchie**
Occupation: HR Administrator & Facilities / Photographer
Most likely to say: 'Literally'
Least likely to say: No to cake
Favourite pastime: Eating, socialising, shopping, spending time with my family - too many to choose from!
Wish: To travel the world one day
Greatest achievement: Running/setting up my own wedding photography business
Favourite colours: Green





TERM TIME LESSONS WITH MARLINS SWIM SCHOOL;

MOULSHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 5pm – 7pm

Thursday 5pm – 7.30pm

Friday 5pm – 7pm

Saturday 8.30am – 12pm

ST JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 4pm – 5pm

BOSWELLS HIGH SCHOOL

Monday 4.45pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Friday 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 8.30am – 12.00pm

**NEWLANDS SPRING JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Monday 10.15am – 11.45am

Wednesday 4pm – 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am – 10.30am

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LESSONS AND
TYPES OF LESSON CONTACT**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support in raising funds for **The Bishops' PTA** by purchasing your winter bedding from us.

With **CHRISTMAS** approaching fast, have you thought about your **CHRISTMAS TREE?**

Here at Grenville Nurseries, we have real UK grown **CHRISTMAS TREES** which would make an excellent addition to your home. For every **CHRISTMAS TREE** purchased we will donate £2.00 to **The PTA**. We also have a wide range of **STANDS** for your **CHRISTMAS TREE** along with **WREATHS**: for each one of these purchased we will donate £1.00 to **The PTA**.



Along with **CHRISTMAS TREES** we have some lovely **CHRISTMAS PLANTS** on offer this year - for every £5.00 you spend we will donate £1.50 to **The PTA**. A massive 30%.

For all your cosy fires, we also stock a wide range of logs and coal! If this would be of interest to you please feel free to contact the nursery and we can help.

If you are interested in any of the above please come along and see us, and encourage all your family & friends too as well!!! Remember to quote '**The Bishops' School**' when purchasing your items!

Once again thank you for your continued support and may we wish you a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

All the Staff at Grenville Nurseries