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15<sup>th</sup> September 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

Meet **Aaron Phipps**, wheelchair basketball player

in the London Paralympics, Marathon Racer and a conqueror of Mount Kilimanjaro. Aaron has an amazing story to tell, having had both legs amputated below the knee, as well as most of his fingers, at the age of 15 having had meningitis. He shared an important message with our children about getting through the worst of times, motivation and success. The children were asked to remember some his words which inspired them: 'Try new stuff', 'get organised', 'work hard', 'do things for charity', 'set yourself a goal', 'you can all make positive choices....'



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Year 3s have been to London and we all had a fantastic day, taking the boat down the River Thames from Tower of London to Westminster, seeing all the sights on the way. After getting off, we walked down past Big Ben, The Houses of Parliament, The House Guards Parade and up the Mall even seeing a little glimpse of Buckingham Palace! Once at Trafalgar Square we had a wonderful workshop at The National Gallery looking at paintings depicting famous Myths and Legends. All the children were beautifully behaved. We couldn't have done it without the help of the amazing parent helpers as well so a big thank you to them. A great start to our 'Best of British' topic!



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

Year 6s have been immersed in the Greeks to start their topic. Their shields are amazing! (Thank you for all the encouragement given for this at home). They have learnt about the origins of democracy, Greek battle strategies and their puzzles and games.





We welcomed our new FS pupils this week, and they have enjoyed all the new equipment outside, and the amazing new surface.



Meanwhile Year 2s have entered the world of the Wild Things!



## Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

| MONDAY   | Tuesday   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | Friday   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Homemade Pasta Bolognese   | Local Butchers Pork Sausages  | Local Butcher's Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  | NEW!<br>Chicken Breast Strips with Roasted Vegetables in a Kobez Flatbread  | Oven Baked Fillet of Fish in a Crispy Bubble Coating (GF)  |
| Pasta Napolitaine                                   | Vegetarian Sausages    | Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw  | NEW!<br>Quorn Pieces with Roasted Vegetables in a Kobez Flatbread    | Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna & Sweetcorn  |
| Garlic Bread Slice<br>Salad Bar  | Chips<br>Baked Beans<br>Sweetcorn<br>Salad Bar  | New Potatoes<br>Fresh Carrots<br>Fresh Broccoli   | NEW!<br>Fruity Couscous<br>Salad Bar  | Homemade Jacket Wedges<br>Garden Peas<br>Sweetcorn<br>Salad Bar  |
| Fresh Fruit Platter <br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt | Homemade <br>Cookie<br>Glass of Cold Milk<br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit  | Tub of Ice Cream <br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit | NEW!<br>Homemade Chocolate<br>Cake and Peppermint<br>Sauce<br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt<br>or<br>Selection of Fresh Fruit  | Fresh Fruit Platter <br>or<br>Muller Corner Yoghurt |



Fresh Bread available everyday.



### Old £1 coins



Please note that the old £1 coins cease to be legal tender on Monday 15th October, and that after **Tuesday 10th October 2017 we will no longer be accepting them.** Thank you.

### Online Payments with Mastercard

There are currently problems with making online payments to us by Mastercard credit or debit cards.

This is being investigated by Worldpay and hopefully will be resolved shortly.

### How would you like to...

View balances and make payments for dinners, clubs and trips at any time?

Make rushing, losing coins in book bags and queuing in the office a thing of the past?

Be able to register your child for clubs straight away?

Then register now, if you have not already done so, for **online payments.**

Registration letters and codes available from the office or by email by contacting [admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk)

## PTA

FAB Friday starts again today and will be every Friday until half term.

We have a PTA meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sep starting at 7.15pm in the staff room. Everyone welcome to attend.

Kind Regards

Jane and the PTA team

Find us @BishopsPta or

The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

## 11+ Examination

If your child is in year 5 and interested in attending our 11+ club and/or entering for the 11+ examination, then please attend an important meeting to be held on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.**

Thanks to all those who came to the **Class Meetings**. I hope you enjoyed meeting the staff, seeing the new classrooms and having a helpful introduction to the year ahead for your children. Please take the time to read the Class Letters so that you can best support your child's learning through the term.

## Reporting Absences

Your children's whereabouts are very important to us. If your child is **unwell** and going to be absent from school, **please let us know** by telephoning the office between 8 and 9am. **Please notify us** of other **preplanned absences** by providing copies of medical forms or by completing a pink leave of absence form.

Thank you.



## Dates for Next Week...

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Service in school for group 2 led by 5E;  
Year 6 Boswells Presentation Evening, 6pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - 11+ meeting for year 5 Parents, 6.30pm in Yr6 block;  
PTA meeting, 7.15pm in the staffroom

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** - Film Club, after school to 5pm, in 5B (£1)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**—5B's class assembly, 9.15am (doors open 9am, PTA refreshments);  
Cake Sale by Lucas Ptolomey for Mencap, breaktime

**There is a funeral in the Church on Tuesday 19th September. Please may we respectfully ask that you do not park in the Church car park both during and around this time.**

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Telephone: 01245 460107

Email: [admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk)

Leading the fight  
against dementia

# Alzheimer's Society

Hi on Sunday I shall be taking part in the Memory Walk for Alzheimer's in Memory of my Mum Mary who died just before the summer holidays and my sister Barbara who was sadly diagnosed with rapid onset dementia at the very early age of 50.

If you would like to donate to this very worthwhile charity please put your donation however small in an envelope marked with my name of the words "Memory Walk".

Thank you so much.....Marian Uzzell (Chair of Governors)



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**Lift Off Tech Festival**  
Sunday 17th September 2017

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Adult Early Bird Price £12.00, On the door £15.00  
11 to 16 year olds £5.00 Children under 10 free  
\* Some activities may incur a small charge  
10am to 5pm

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## The Boswells School – 2018 Admissions

The School welcomes both parents/carers and children (please ensure you have notified your primary/junior school if you are bring them for our day time tour), to visit the school during the times listed below to have a look behind the scenes and see what the school can offer your child:

The Boswells School Open Evening: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
5.30pm-8.30pm. Tours of school available all evening.

Open Morning School Tours: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September-Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Tours leave Reception at 9.15am and no booking is required.

Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 15 November 2017 7.00pm-8.30pm  
Open Morning School Tour: 22nd November 2017 at 9.15am school.

**Anglo European School**

### Open Evening

For entry into year 7 and our International Sixth Form in September 2018

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 16:30 to 20:30**

#### Prospective Year 7

17:00 Headteachers' Address  
18:00 Headteachers' Address

#### Tour Dates

09:15 and 11:15

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Willow Green, Ingershoe,  
Essex, CM4 0DI  
Tel: +44(0)1277 354018  
Email: enquiries@aessesex.co.uk

Book a place on a morning tour: email [enquiries@aessesex.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@aessesex.co.uk) or call 01277 354018

#### Prospective Sixth Formers

18:00 Headteachers' Address

#### Tour Dates

10:00

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

## B.A.D. Co.

### Boswells Amateur Dramatic Company



Dear Parent

The Boswells School is excited to announce the sixth year of our community Drama Club, commencing on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The drama club is open to children from the local and wider community, between the ages of 9 and 11 (Years 5 and 6) who are interested in performing and would like to be part of the ensemble drama group. The club will rehearse every Tuesday during the school term and will be performing in school and local events. The community Drama Club will be £4.50 per week and payment will be due at the beginning of each term.

However, the session on the 12<sup>th</sup> September will be a **FREE session** so you can come along and see if its something you feel you would enjoy. Before making any payment for the term, if interested in taking part in the start session please complete the form below and return by post or simply bring to the free taster session on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. If you then decide you would like to sign up for the term, payment for the 11 weeks course then be brought to the next session on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**FREE session on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Performance project begins on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Every Tuesday during school term time

Based in The Boswells Drama Studio (R16), at The Boswells School  
5pm – 6pm – Years 5 and 6

Contact details: Laura Wilcox [l.w@boswells-school.com](mailto:l.w@boswells-school.com)

We look forward to meeting you!

Miss L Wilcox - Head of Drama

or

For the attention of Miss L Wilcox, The Boswells School, Burnham Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM4 6LY  
B.A.D. Co Application Form.

|   |       |                   |  |
|---|-------|-------------------|--|
| Childs Name   |       |                   |  |
| Address   |       |                   |  |
| Primary School  |       |                   |  |
| D.O.B   |       | School Year Group |  |
| Parents Name  |       |                   |  |
| Telephone no.   | Home: | Mobile:           |  |
| Email address   |       |                   |  |
| Emergency Contact number:                               | 1)    | 2)                |  |
| Medical conditions/allergies /special educational needs |       |                   |  |

I give my consent for the Boswells School to use photographs from rehearsals/performances to be used in conjunction with the schools photographic policy.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): ..... Date: .....

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## Colne Valley Railway

### 30th Victorian Fantasy

October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

Queen Victoria once again will be visiting the Colne Valley Railway for their 32<sup>nd</sup> Victorian Fantasy Event.



Although this event has been designed for KS2 children, other age groups are welcome to attend. This all-costume event helps the children to extend their learning in a time capsule of a busy 1850's Victorian steam railway station setting.

Children can experience

A Royal Train Ride with Queen Victoria and her Entourage

A lesson in the Victorian Schoolroom

Victorian Punch and Judy Show

Learn how the Navvies built the railways

Talk to the Engine Driver and Signaller

Travelling Post Office

Dance to the fairground organ



For further information please email [info@colnevalleyrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@colnevalleyrailway.co.uk) or call 01787 461174

To make a reservation, please complete the booking form and send it, with the deposit required to: Colne Valley Railway, Yeldham Road, Castle Hedingham, Halstead, Essex, CO9 3DZ

**SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY**

# SPACE & BEYOND!

STARGAZING IN THE PLANETARIUM, BUILD A ROCKET, TRY OUT THE INVISIBILITY CLOAK

Sunday 22 October, 10am – 4pm

Sandford Mill  
SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTRE  
Sandford Mill Road Chelmsford CM2 6NY  
Follow brown signs from Chelmer Village Way  
Tel: 01245 605700

**To book tickets visit:**  
[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents)  
or pay on entry

[chelmsfordmuseums](https://www.facebook.com/chelmsfordmuseums) ChelmaMuseum

# Yuletide Stride

Thursday 7th  
December 2017

To get in the Christmas spirit, let the walk leaders guide you along the river Chelmer before hitting the twinkly lights of Chelmsford High Street and Moulsham Street.

Meet from 6.15pm  
in the Lord Ashcroft Building  
of Anglia Ruskin University.  
The walk will leave at 7pm  
prompt.

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a 5km or 10km route.

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purchase upon your return to the  
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