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Dear Parents/Carers

Busy mornings!

Learning begins as soon as your children arrive in school. There is always something for the children to do, and teaching assistants and volunteers wanting to get alongside your children and support them while the teachers are welcoming the children and sorting registers. All of these photos were taken before 9am. Ideally, we want your children in school as close to 8.45am as possible.



The invisible black bundle is of course the only unpaid member of staff – Luna is listening to a story....

THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

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



Mr Barlow giving KS2 pupils a reminder about e-safety and the SMART rules – please test your children on them to see if they can explain them.

Year 4 pupils have been learning about the life of Ruth in the Old Testament – and her beautiful song which many use as a wedding vow today (which they somehow knew by heart).




Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you;
For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge;
Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God.
Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried.
The Lord do so to me, and more also, If anything but death parts you and me.



Class 5Bs have been learning about space, and doing some fantastic artwork alongside their research.

Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 2nd October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	NEW! Pulled Pork in a Brioche Bun with Shredded Lettuce and Tomato Slices	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	King Julien's Juicy Hot Dogs Marty's marvellous chicken nuggets 	Oven Baked Youngs Omega 3 Fish Fingers 
Spaghetti Napolitaine (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw or Tuna & Sweetcorn (V)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (V)	Alex's favourite vegetarian sausage in a roll!	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans (V)
Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar	Carrot and Potato Bake Garden Peas Cauliflower Florets	Melman's Special French Fries Morr's Exceptional Baked Beans Giorta's Delightful Salad Bar 	Potato Wedges Baked Beans Garden Peas Salad Bar
Fresh Fruit Platter (🍓) or Muller Corner Yoghurt	Scotch Pancakes or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit (🍓)	Melon Slices (🍓) or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit (🍓)	The Penguins' Much-loved Sweet Snow Covered Cupcakes  or Chocolate Chip Cookies or Maurice's Fresh Fruit Selection	Ice Cream (🍓) or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Fresh Bread available everyday.



NO NUTS NO SWEETS HEALTHY SNACK ALERT

A reminder that snacks must be fruit-based (cereal bars are fine, as is fresh fruit of course), and that there should be no sweets in school.

Also, a reminder that the school has to be a nut-free area – this includes all snacks and packed lunches. Thank you.



News from Shanghai

Mrs Rourke is about to return from China and will be sharing with us her amazing experiences of their education system. Many of the children have been following her blog and asking questions, on <https://kidblog.org/class/mrs-rourke-in-china>



PTA

FAB Friday will be every Friday until half term.
Friday 7th October is the school calendar photo shoot. Letters have been sent home but please let us know if you didn't receive one.

Kind Regards

Jane and the PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or

The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com



Little Fingers

If you wish to make a booking, please do so by emailing your request to finance@bishops.essex.sch.uk
Thank you.

The Bishops' 30th Anniversary, Whole School Photo

These are still available to purchase for £10 either online or by cash or cheque.
Please collect orders from the Office.
Thank you.

HARVEST SERVICES are next Tuesday, when we thank God for all the earth provides for us, and offer gifts for those in need. Services will be at 9.15am and Earth and Water houses will be in Church, Fire and Air in School. Class teachers have house lists, so children can ask if they are not sure which house they are in.



Once again we will be collecting donations for the Chelmsford Foodbank, and at present their 'Top 10 Items Needed' are: tinned vegetables, tinned fish, tinned meat & meat pies, tinned soup, instant (powdered) custard, sponge puddings, jam, cartons of UHT milk, squash, treats and non food items.
If anyone would like to help with delivering the gifts to the food bank, please let me know.



Thank you.

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 3rd October - Harvest Service, Earth & Water in Church, Air & Fire in School, 9.15am

Wednesday 4th October - football tournaments, girls' 10am to 12pm / boys' 1pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 5th October—film club, 3.15pm to 5pm

Friday 6th October—Aoife & Brooke whole school raffle in aid of Epilepsy Society,
Tickets on sale daily at break and lunchtimes for 20p each or £1 for 5

Monday 9th October - Class 6A residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands, 7.40am for 8am

Wednesday 11th October—Class 6FT residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands, 7.40am for 8am;
Class 6A return from Thorpe Woodlands, approx. 9pm

Friday 13th October — Class 6FT return from Thorpe Woodlands, approx. 9pm

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Telephone: 01245 460107

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk



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Open Morning:
Saturday 30 September 2017,
9.00am - 12.00noon (online booking recommended)

Contact the Admissions Department on 01245 236 098
or registrar@newhallschool.co.uk for more details.

The Avenue, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3FS
www.newhallschool.co.uk



St John Payne Catholic School

Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 4BS
Tel: 01245 256030 Fax: 01245 662337 Email: office@stjohnpcatholic.co.uk
www.stjohnpcatholic.co.uk
Headteacher: A. Schular BSc. (Hons), PGCE, MA, NPQH

Open Evening

Our open evening for year 7 entry in September 2018 will be on Thursday 5th October between 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 5.30 pm, which will be repeated at 6.30 pm.

Tours of the school will be available between 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm. The Admissions Officer will also be available during this time to answer any questions regarding application to St John Payne Catholic School and the supporting documentation required.

After the open evening, there will be tours of the school at the following times:

Each day from Monday 9th October - Friday 13th October at 9.15 am and 11.15 am. Tours take approximately 45 minutes.

Please contact the school office on 01245 256030 to book a time.

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 4th October 2017
5.30pm-8.30pm. Tours of school available all evening.

Open Morning School Tours: Monday 25th September-Wednesday 27th 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.

INCLUSIVITY

All Age Interfaith
Meeting for Worship
led by

Chelmsford Quakers

or

Sun. 8 Oct. 10.30 – 11.30

at

The Quaker Meeting House

Rainsford Rd./Parkway, Chelmsford

CM1 2QL

readings; craft activities; music and quiet contemplation

followed by a shared lunch

bring a plate of your choice

drinks provided

<http://www.mitessa.co.uk/chelmsford-travel-directions.php>



ST THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE Yr 6 PARENTS TO OUR

MAIN SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

19th and 20th OCTOBER 2017
By appointment only- 01702 344933

Kentworth Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex: SS0 0BW
www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk | Telephone 01702 344933
Email: office@st-thomasmore-southend.sch.uk



A nice warm bath is a soothing experience, and getting your child clean and dry is a great way to ease him into bedtime. ...

Brush his teeth. ...

Get him changed for bed. ...

Play a quiet game. ...

Have a chat. ...

Read a bedtime story. ...

Tuck In and Say goodnight.....



Appropriate bedtimes for children

At what time should your child go to bed?

Age	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
	Sleeping time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

The Chelmsford Junior Chess Tournament

Saturday 7th October 2017
Register before 9.30am

Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford
CM2 9DG

Chelmsford Station is a 30 minute walk from the venue, with a frequent train service from London, Liverpool Street.

Drinks and light refreshments will be on sale during the day.

Illegal moves:

The Under 8, 10 and 12 sections will be played to EPSCA Quickplay rules (Rule 11). An illegal move incurs the normal penalties of the touch-move rule. Such a move is completed once the opponent's clock has been started. If either player has less than five minutes left on the clock and an illegal move is made, the Arbiter will award the opponent two minutes for the first offence, and two minutes for a second offence. A further offence will lead to the loss of the game.

In the Under 18 sections, FIDE rule 7.5b and A4b will not be enforced. Players will be allowed 2 illegal moves at any time in the game with 1 minute awarded to their opponent, the third leading to the loss of the game.

The organisers will not be able to accept responsibility for the supervision of players between rounds.

Any questions concerning the event may be directed to Dave Hawkins on 020 8531 5066 or davehawkins126@googlemail.com

Telephone number for the day only is 07796 988765

Visit our website at www.ejca.co.uk

The Chelmsford Junior Chess Tournament

Essex Junior Grand Prix: Round 1

A London Junior Chess Championship
Qualifying Event

Saturday 7th October 2017



An Essex Open event for Under 8s,
Under 10s, Under 12s and U18s,
organised by Essex Junior Chess Association



Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford
CM2 9DG

ENTRY FORM

(Feel free to omit any information if you are certain that the organiser already holds it)

Surname: First name:

Address:

Post code: Telephone no:

Email:

School: Chess club:

ECF grade: (if you have one)

ECF no. if you hold Silver level membership or above?
(Membership numbers begin either JS or JG)

Date of birth: School year group:

Section U8 U10 U12 U18 minor (ECF Rapid Grade 100 or less) U18

Open

(age as of Aug 2017)

NB: U18s seeking to qualify for the L100 should enter the U12 section. If not, they are entitled to enter an U18 section.

Boy or Girl

Cheques to be made payable to "Essex Junior Chess Association"

Send to: Dave Hawkins, 20 Brock Meadow Close,
Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 9NR

Receipt of your entry will be confirmed by email.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry without explanation. Your details will be held on computer for the sole purpose of informing you of future Junior chess events. Unless permission is specifically withheld, photographs taken during the day may be used on the EJCA website.

The event will be paired as a Swiss Tournament of 6 rounds – it is not a knockout. All players will be expected to play in all 6 rounds.

All games will be played using chess clocks. U8, U10 & U12 sections - all moves to be made in 30 minutes. U18 sections – 25 minutes + 5 seconds per move.

All results will be submitted to ECF for grading

Registration is from 9.00 until 9.30am.

Round One begins at 9.45 am.

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after 5.15 pm.

Default time will be 10 minutes after the actual start time.

There will be trophies for the top 5 players in each of the U8, U10, & U12 sections. All players in these sections will receive a certificate. There will be cash prizes offered in the U18 sections, including grading prizes for those players with lower or no grades; the prize fund will be £50 in the Minor and £120 in the Open. First prize will be 50% of the fund in each case. The U18 minor is open to any player with an ECF Rapid Grade of 100 or below.

If there are insufficient entries in any section, the organisers reserve the right to combine sections. Grand Prix multipliers will be adjusted accordingly

Entry fee for all sections is £12.00 for English Chess Federation Silver or Gold members, £14.50 for non-members. Deduct £3 from total if 2 siblings entering; £4.50 for 3. Late entries received after the closing date of Wednesday 4th October will be accepted only if space permits, and with an additional fee of £2.50. No entries will be accepted on the day.

The attention of entrants and parents is drawn to the 'Tournament Protocol' on the EJCA website.



Colne Valley Railway

30th Victorian Fantasy

October 11th & 12th 2017

Queen Victoria once again will be visiting the Colne Valley Railway for their 32nd 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 or call 01787 481174



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



THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB



Thursday 26th October 2017
10.30am - 1pm

Each FREE session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:

Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship

TO BOOK: PLEASE CONTACT DEE OR GEORGIE ON 01246 348707
OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@KIDSINSPIRE.ORG.UK

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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.

Choose between a 5km or 10km route.

Refreshments available for purchase upon your return to the University.



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or call 01245 606569

