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Dear Parents/Carers



Year 6 have been having their Thorpe Woodlands Experience this week. They have been an absolute pleasure to take away, and the staff at the centre have really enjoyed leading them, as have we.



Thank you, Year 6s, for being such a great support to each other, for having a go at so many new experiences, and for sleeping so well!



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS



For more photos, see page 5.....



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



We have been glad to welcome back Mrs Rourke from Shanghai where she watched many maths lessons. She led an assembly this week and showed the children the ways that Chinese schools work, and just how amazingly different the Chinese culture is from our own. We are looking forward to November when we will welcome the two teachers in the photo from Shanghai for two weeks, when The Bishops' will host teachers from across Essex and Herfordshire to observe these teachers teaching maths to some of our classes.



Sports News

On Wednesday I took 17 FS and KS1 children to a *Cross Country* event. The children were fantastic, they listened brilliantly and cheered on the rest of the Bishops' team when they were running. The Foundation Stage children in particular were amazing. We had some fantastic results. Luca Wright coming 2nd in the FS boys race. Harry Tarplett coming 3rd in the Year 1 boys race. Elena Metcalf and Katie Piddington coming 4th in their races. Even though we didn't win the overall afternoon, the Year 1 boys came 2nd overall in their team race. I am very proud of all of the children. Thank you for being Brilliant!!!
Miss Hinchcliffe



Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 16th October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Wicks Manor Farm Local Pork and Apple Burger served in a Brioche Bun	Homemade Mild Chicken Korma Served with Cucumber Raita	Local Butcher's Roast Turkey served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Pasta Day Choose from: Three Cheese Tomato & Basil Pesto (nut free) Ratatouille
Spicy Bean Burger served in a Brioche Bun (V)	Jacket Potato and Cheese or Korma (V)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (V)	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn or Cheese & Coleslaw
Oven Baked Seasoned New Potatoes Baked Beans Salad Bar	Naan Bread Basmati Rice Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Florets	Garlic Bread Salad Bar
Melon, Pineapple and Grape 🍎 or Muller Corner Yoghurt 🍎	Homemade Apple Flapjack Glass of Cold Milk or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 🍎	Help Yourself to our Fresh Fruit Bar 🍎 or Muller Corner Yoghurt 🍎	Cheese and Biscuits or Ice Cream or Selection of Fresh Fruit 🍎

Dodgeball

With the Year 6's away the Year 5's got to play yesterday. A mixture of those who attend the after school club on a Friday and others who fancied some fun enjoyed themselves at Lawford Mead taking part in a dodgeball tournament. All of these children will be lucky enough along with the rest of Year 5 to receive some specialist coaching after half-term.



PTA

Thursday Nov 2nd - School Disco!

The DJ is booked and the dress code is bright and colourful to represent fireworks. We are hoping for a glow stick extravaganza!

£3 per child payable on the door.
Squash and cookies only provided.

Timings as follows:

FS&Years 1+2 - 4.00pm-5.30pm; Years 3+4 - 5.45pm-7.15pm
Years 5+6 - 7.30pm-9.00pm; Please pick up promptly.

Jane and the PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or

The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

**Please note -
we are no longer
accepting the old
£1 coins.
Thank you.**

**There will be no
film club until
after half term.
Thank you.**

Parents' Evenings are next week – except for FS – if you have not been able to sign up, then please make an alternative arrangement with your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your children's progress with you – they have recently been busy doing some assessments and the results of these will be fed back to you at the meetings.



Don't forget there is a Non-Pupil Day on Friday 20th October!
After half term is the official change time for changing to winter uniform.



Looking Ahead...

Monday 16th October—Table tennis tournament (selected children) at CSAC, 9.30-12pm

Tuesday 17th October - Church Service for Group 1 (FSLM, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 4SHW;
Badminton tournament (selected children) at CSAC, 9.30-12pm;
Parents' evening, 3.30 to 6pm

Thursday 19th October—Year 3/4 (selected children) dodgeball tournament
at Lawford Mead, 4 to 4.45pm;
Parents' evening, 5 to 8pm

Friday 20th October—NON PUPIL DAY

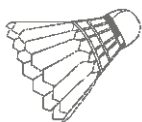
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October - Half term break

Monday 30th October - Back to school

Tuesday 31st November— FS Parents' evening, 3.30 to 6pm

Thursday 2nd November—Year 2 trip to Norsey Woods;
FS Parents' evening, 5 to 8pm

Friday 3rd November—Year 1 trip to Thorndon Country Park





Thorpe Woodlands Extra...





Forest School with Essex Wildlife Trust



Abbotts Hall Farm

Drop Off Day
• 9.00am—4.00pm
• Drop off and pick up
• Must be signed in and out
• £20 per child per session

October Half Term

Tuesday 24th October (over 8's)
Thursday 26th October (over 5's)
Friday 27th October (over 5's)

Little Foxes
Forest School

Abbotts Hall Farm
• 10.00am—12.00pm
• Under 5's
• £7 per session

October Half Term
Wednesday 25th October
(under 5's)

Tiptree Heath

Family Morning

• 10.00am—12.30pm
• All ages welcome (Adults and under 18 months free)
• £8 per child per session

Drop Off Afternoon

• 1.30pm—4.00pm
• Drop off and pick up
• £10 per child per session

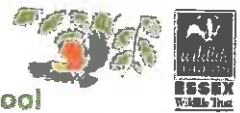
October Half Term

Monday 23rd October (family)
Monday 23rd October (over 5's)
Tuesday 24th October (family)

To book contact:

reception@essexwt.org.uk
or 01621 862960

Facebook—Essex Wildlife Trust—
Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning



Forest School with Essex Wildlife Trust



Abbotts Hall Farm

Drop Off Day
• 9.00am—4.00pm
• Drop off and pick up
• Over 5's
• Must be signed in and out
• £20 per child per session

Christmas Holidays

Thursday 21st December

Abbotts Hall Farm

Family Morning or Afternoon
• 10.00am—12.30pm and
1.30pm—4.00pm
• All ages welcome (Adults and under 18 months free)
• £8 per child per session

Christmas Holidays

Friday 22nd December

Make some beautiful natural Christmas craft for your home with your children while sitting around the log circle with a cosy hot drink. Or write off in our Forest School site and create a den, make some woodland craft or draw a tree.

Not forgetting the fire and marshmallows!



To book contact: reception@essexwt.org.uk or 01621 862960
Facebook—Essex Wildlife Trust—Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning



October Half-Term Holiday Activities



Events offered by Chelmsford Festival of Ideas 2017 and Art of the Possible Festival 2017

Storytelling

28 th October 2pm—4pm Chelmsford Library		A storytelling, performing and writing workshop where we speak as if we were a book. What do you say to a book? Why do books speak? Listen, perform and write – spooky stories, songs and poems. To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com T07880990443-Free
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Science and Technology

25 th October 10am to 3pm Wrightson Skills Pavilion Chelmsford Civic Centre		Radio Taster Day at Chelmsford Community Radio At the Chelmsford Community Radio HQ children will spend the day learning about the radio industry and elements of putting together a live radio show. The end goal gives the opportunity to present a live radio show alongside the other child presenter teams – using new found knowledge and skills developed over the day. The workshop will mostly take place in the boardroom of the station (will alongside a possible trip into the city to gather interview material). The 1st hour will be on air in the studio. Children need to bring a packed lunch with them. To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com T07880990443 - £27.14
25 th October 10am to 12 pm Chelmsford Library Free entry		Spooky Stop-Motion We will be spending the morning in Chelmsford Library making some eerie animations! Have a go at creating your own spooky stop-motion animation using our specialist cameras and selection of spooky Halloween props and sets. *This is a family event, tickets are for one adult and up to two children aged 7+* To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com T07880990443 - £20 for one adult and two children
27 th October 11am-3pm Chelmsford Library Free entry		Modern Technology Workshops Building a 3D construction with an architect: 11:00-12:00 3D Printing demonstration: 11:30 and 12:30 Photo editing: 11:00-12:30 and 13:30-15:00 - bring your laptop if possible How to add special effects to your photos: 12:00 to 12:30 All day: Building and Making activities and challenges for all ages; Lego/ skittle bricks/ scissor cutting/ drawing/ Lego/ Vix demonstration and so much more. To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com T07880990443-Free

For more details and activities for all ages: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com



The Romans Are Coming!

Chelmsford Library

Saturday 21 October
10.30am-12noon

- Meet a Roman Soldier
- Take part in some gruelling training
- Learn to march like a real Roman Legionary
- Amazing crafts and fun activities

For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7625
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



Spacer

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
or pay on entry

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

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 01245 348707
OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@KIDSGINSPIRE.ORG.UK

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Family ride on Friday 27 October 2017

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm
From Chelmsford Library
County Hall
Market Road
Chelmsford
CM1 1QH

The cycle safety team will be running a series of led rides along predetermined, low traffic/ traffic-free routes, designed to boost confidence for a variety of audiences. Participants can be new to, or returning to, cycling, the rides aim to encourage regular cycling for all ages.

The rides will be relatively short and focus on leisurely, pleasant and practical routes without too many steep hills; they are not designed for sports riding or training for experienced cyclists. The rides will be 5 miles long with a break half way.

The rides will be led by fully qualified Bikeability instructors who are all enhanced DBS checked and will complete a risk assessment for every ride.

The cyclist will need to be prepared for the weather at the time and ensure they have a fully operational bike and helmet to take part.

<http://www.artofthepossiblefestival.com/events/chelmsford-area/bikeability-ride-chelmsford/>

Kind regards
Hilary

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EXTENDED HOURS 8AM - 6PM



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