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6th October 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all the contributions for the Chelmsford Food Bank – and to all the children who led our Harvest celebrations in church and school. It was great to welcome parents to these. The poem is by Charlie Hunter. A big thank you, too, to Mrs De Bie, Mrs Tew and Ms Devenish who took our gifts to the Food Bank.

Harvest is a time to be thankful
For all the food we eat
For all the tasty fruit we pick
The apples are especially sweet

We thank you Lord for the vegetables
They keep us fit and strong
The corn glows brightly in the sun
The nights will soon become very long

Please God help us to share this food
To show the hungry that we care
They are in our thoughts this harvest day
We need to help the world become equal say



It's such a pleasure to see how well the Foundation Stage children are settling into school life. They have recently been introduced to their buddies in Year 6. Their artwork is a messy inspiration!



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This week they have been learning about the emergency services, and here they are putting out a fire.....



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

6FT have made some beautiful Greek pots, bowls and vases.



Mrs Muir is passing on her sewing skills to the **Sewing Club**, and Miss Heathcote has started her **Ballet Class**. This part of the class was 'good toes, bad toes...'











Sports News

A group of girls from years 5 and 6 represented The Bishops' at a football competition on Wednesday. They all should be commended for their behaviour and sportsmanship. Miss West is very much looking forward to the team taking part in the league for the first time this year.



Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 9th October 2017

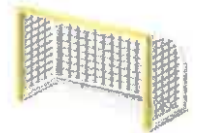
MONDAY	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Friday
Homemade Pasta Bolognese	Local Butchers Pork Sausages	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	NEW! Chicken Breast Strips with Roasted Vegetables in a Kobez Flatbread	Oven Baked Fillet of Fish in a Crispy Bubble Coating (GF)
Pasta Napolitaine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



Fresh Bread available everyday.



Two teams, made up of 20 boys, proudly represented The Bishops' at the Yr 5/6 football competition on Wednesday. For many it was their first experience and while we didn't win a medal the boys can look forward to competing well in the league over the coming months. A special thank you to Mr Coote for helping coach the boys for the afternoon.



Next week I will be with the Year 6s on residential. This means that Mr Fisher will be in charge until Wednesday, and then Mrs Child, Mrs Goode and Mrs Rourke will be sharing the leadership. I am still contactable through the office for urgent matters, and emails to the office can be forwarded to me if necessary.



Parents' Evenings are on 17th and 19th October and you can book your slots online. These meetings are really important so please make sure you book a time, and if both evenings are impossible, please talk to the class teacher to arrange a different time. Your children need you to talk with us! Thank you.



PTA

Please watch this space for information about the following events coming soon;

Coffee and Cake Morning 13th Oct.—

(letters out soon)

Bags2School School

Discos

Fayre and Shop dates

Jane and the PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or

The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

Old £1 coins

Please note that the the last day we will be accepting old £1 coins is

Tuesday 10th October 2017.

Thank you.

Mastercard Payments

Issues with payments by Mastercard should now have been solved.

If anyone experiences any further problems, then please let us know.

Thank you.

Public Toilets

Please be advised that there are public toilets in the Parish Centre/Library. Could we ask you, where possible, to use these rather than the school toilets which are primarily for use of the school community.

Thank you.

Charity Proceeds

During recent sales, a fantastic £76.54 was raised for Mencap and amazing £49.04 for Broomfield Hospital. Thank you for giving so generously.

Looking Ahead...

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

Tuesday 10th October - Church Service for Group 2 (FSM, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 5B

Wednesday 11th October - Class 6FT residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands, 7.40 for 8am;

KS1 Cross country running event (selected children) at CSAC, 1 to 2.30pm;

Class 6A return from Thorpe Woodlands, approx. 9pm

Thursday 12th October—Year 5 Dodgeball tournament at Lawford Mead, 4 to 4.45pm

Friday 13th October—5E's class assembly at 9.15am (doors open 9am);

PTA Coffee and Cake morning;

Class 6FT return from Thorpe Woodlands, approx. 9pm

Tuesday 17th October— Church Service for Group 1 (FSLM, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A);

Parents' evening, 3.30 to 6pm

Thursday 19th October—Parents' evening 4 to 4.45pm

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Telephone: 01245 460107

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk



St John Payne Catholic School

Patching Hill Lane Chelmsford Essex CM1 4BS
Tel: 01245 256030 Fax: 01245 362397 Email: office@sjp.essex.sch.uk
www.sjp.essex.sch.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.



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

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



INCLUSIVITY

All Age Interfaith
Meeting for Worship

led by

Chelmsford Quakers

on

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.mideassexquakers.org.uk/chelmsford-travel-directions.php>



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-cosume event helps the children to extend their learning in a time capsule of a busy 1890's Victorian 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 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, Helstead, Essex, CO9 3DZ

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 EFSCA Quickplay rules (Rule 11). An illegal move suffers the normal penalties of the match-winner 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 8331 5066 or davehawkins126@googlemail.com

Telephone number for the day only is 07796 980765

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
at

Moulsham Junior School
Princes Road
Chelmsford
CM2 9DG

ENTRY FORM

(Feel free to supply information if you are a candidate 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?

Date of birth:..... School year group:.....

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

(page at 31st Aug 2017)
NB: U18s seeking to qualify for the LCCC should enter the U12 section. If not, they are at liberty to enter an U18 section.

Boy or Girl

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

Send to: Dave Hawkins, 20 Brook 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 played 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 3 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 £60 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 £5 from total if 2 siblings entering, £4.50 for 5. Late entries received after the closing date of Wednesday 3rd 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.



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 600 7828
 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events






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 and Discovery 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://twitter.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@KIDSINSPIRE.ORG.UK

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Kids Inspire HQ
 Fox Crescent
 Chelmsford
 Essex
 CM1 2BN

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AUTUMN SHOPPING Extravaganza

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Thursday 2nd November
10am - 4pm

at
Channels Estate

Pratt's Farm Lane East, Little Waltham, Chelmsford CM3 3PT

£2
 entry per person



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EXTENDED HOURS 8AM - 6PM



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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.



Proceeds to

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Adults £3
Children Free
ARU students Free (donations welcome)

go to www.chelmsford.gov.uk/yuletidestride
or call 01245 606569



Christmas Appeal 2017
Nomination Form

Child's name:	
Gender:	
Age:	
Additional info:	
School:	
School postcode:	

If your school is within 5 miles of CM1 2BN, Kids Inspire will deliver your gifts by Friday 15th December. If your school is outside of this radius, the gifts will be available to collect from our office.

If applicable, please indicate which date you will collect:

6th Dec: 10am - 6pm	6th Dec: 10am - 5pm
7th Dec: 10am - 5pm	11th Dec: 10am - 5pm

Nominations:	
Contact number:	

Sibling Info (if applicable)		
Sibling name:	Gender:	Age:

Date nominated:	
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Please return this form to christmasappeal@kidsinspire.org.uk no later than 5pm Friday 1st December.

Any nominations received after this time will not be accepted.



Christmas Appeal 2017

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GIVE A CHILD A CHRISTMAS

Every year Kids Inspire donates gifts and food hampers to disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families in Essex. For those in difficult situations, our appeal truly makes a difference.

We need you to make it happen!

We are seeking the following donations:

- New gifts for children aged 0-16 (approx value £10)
- Wrapping paper and sellotape
- Small and large Christmas gift sacks
- Gift tags and bows
- Completed food hampers

All donations would be gratefully received, and can be dropped off at our Head Office on the following dates:

Monday 4th December 8am - 6pm

Tuesday 5th December 8am - 9pm

Kids Inspire also need volunteers to help with wrapping and delivering presents, please get in touch if you can donate your time.

Contact the team on 01245348707 or email christmasappeal@kidsinspire.org.uk



Christmas Appeal 2017

Do something meaningful this festive season, give a child a Christmas

Hamper to a vulnerable family in Essex.

Hamper Checklist

- 1 x box mince pies
- 1 x large Christmas pudding
- 1 x long life custard
- 2 x tinned vegetables
- 1 x box teabags
- 1 x jar of jam or marmalade
- 1 x large bag or tin of nuts
- 1 x box savoury crackers
- 1 x box biscuits
- 1 x box/tin chocolates or selection box
- 1 x Box of crackers



Once your hamper is complete, please hand it to one of our team on the following dates:

Monday 4th December 8am - 6pm

Tuesday 5th December 8am - 9pm

Please note can only accept hampers which have all these items, we do not accept individual items.