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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

Great Sporting News

I am super proud of our table tennis teams. They behaved superbly throughout the day on Monday at the tournament, and showed great sportsmanship shaking hands of opponents after each game. I am happy to say our boys team won 22 out of 24 games and our girls winning 15 out of 20 games, with both teams securing a win overall to put them through to the county finals on the 10th November.

Well done and bring it on!!!

Miss West



Another wonderful achievement on Tuesday morning after The Bishops' A Team won the badminton tournament retaining our title from last year. The Bishops' B Team also performed amicably missing out on a bronze medal by only 2 points.

Another county final awaits after Christmas!

Mr Evans



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

It's a great pleasure to wander round the school to see what everyone is **learning**, and the quality of so much of the work and variety of activities. Here are a few highlights for this week. First up is project work – done over the course of the half term as homework – by children in **4E**. The quality and individuality of the work is extraordinary.



Children in **year 3** learn strings, and alongside this they continue to learn musical notation in bass, alto and treble clef and the values and positions of all the notes. The band exists for all the children who learn musical instruments from Year 2 upwards, and is on Wednesday mornings at 9am. There are spaces for more players and so we will be encouraging your children to come. It's a great opportunity to play with others and practise skills.







Team work, sharing, capacity, transport, communication, fine and large motor skills.....it all happens every day in the sandpit in FS.



LEARNING IS FUN

Lunchtime Menu – Week commencing 30th October 2017

MEAT-FREE-MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
🍝 Pasta-Day! Choose from some meat free toppings: Three-Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut-Free) Ratatouille	NEW! Fishwich Fish Fillet in a Crispy Crumb served with Lettuce and Mayo In a Bun	🍖 (Local) Butcher's Roast Gammon served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	🍗 Homemade Chicken Korma 🍌	🍗 Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets 🍌 🍌
🍞 Garlic Bread 🍌	NEW! Oven Baked Baby Potatoes or Edgy Wedges Homemade Coleslaw 🍌	🍌 Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Broccoli Florets 🍌	🍞 Naan Bread Wholegrain and White Rice 🍌	🍌 Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas 🍌
🍌 Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 🍌			🍌 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo 	
🍶 Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	🍰 Lemon Drizzle Cake or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	🍷 Fruit Smoothies or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	🍫 Warm Chocolate Brownie or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	🍮 Jelly & Ice-cream or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit
🍷 Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday!				

Do you know the rules for the suffixes – cian, -tion and –sion? Children in Year 6 do – if you have one, ask them to explain.

KS2 had an assembly this week on healthy eating and know to look at packets for nutritional information – and to make their own sensible mind up about having a balanced diet without over-doing the sugar especially.



Safety alert for Fruit Winders! These can be a choking hazard if they are not eaten carefully, chewed well and in smallish strips. Please check that your children are aware.
Thank you.

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!

£2.50 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

Stave House App

All the children follow the Stave House method in class music lessons. The Stave House Level 1 App is now available on iTunes (soon on Google too), which the children may enjoy to do at home, as a follow up to their classwork.

What to do if your child is unhappy or not coping

It's really important that your children are as happy and settled as they possibly can be. The Class Teacher is the best place to start, and if things don't improve then please come and speak to me. I can also be contacted by email through admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk. In school, although there are unfortunately waiting lists, we do have access to mentoring and counselling, and we can make referrals for Family Solutions. We also have Luna who is quite magical with children.

Looking Ahead...

Next week is half term, and we wish you a good, safe, healthy and happy one.

Monday 30th October - Back to school

Tuesday 31st November— Church Service for group 2 (FSM, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 4YS;

Year 1 Teddylympics (selected children) at CSAC, 9.45 to 11.45am;

Football match v Barnes Farm Junior School on the Parish Field, 3.30 to 4.30pm;

FS Parents' evening, 3.30 to 6pm

Wednesday 1st November—KS1 Football Competition at Grt Bddw High School, 4 to 5.30pm

Thursday 2nd November—Year 2 trip to Norsey Woods, 9.15 to 3pm;

FS Parents' evening, 5 to 8pm

Friday 3rd November—Year 1 trip to Thorndon Country Park, 9am to 3pm;

5B Cake Sale for whole school

The **School Council** have been busy planning – so two dates for your diary are:

Friday 10th November 10.45am Remembrance Service will include wreaths made by each class. It is a moving outdoor service and all are welcome.

Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day and we will be inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas. It's also the PTA Christmas Secret Shop that day, and it's the last day of our Chinese visitors, so they will go home with interesting memories of education in the UK!

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Telephone: 01245 460107

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Taken this morning 19/10/17 at 0840



Come and join us for

Messy Church



on

Sunday 12th November

3.00 pm

© St Augustine's Church

Our next Messy Church will be all about Remembrance
Make a peace wall, turn 'weapons' into tools, make your own poppy and
much more.

3.40 - 4 pm Sign in & Refreshments
4 - 5 pm Craft Time 5 - 5.15 pm Celebration Service
5.15 - 5.45 Meal together - hot dogs and cake

All are welcome, from babies to great grandparents.

To book a place please either:

email Jane at Revjane@talktalk.net

or

telephone and leave a message on 466160

with your names by Friday 10th November - all children must be accompanied
by an adult



We look forward to welcoming you to Messy Church
Rev Jane

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 8's)
Friday 27th October (over 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

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)



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 School 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 3's
• Must be signed in and out
• £20 per child per session

Christmas Holidays
Thursday 23rd 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 venture off in our Forest School site and create a den, make some woodland craft or climb a tree.

Not forgetting the fire and marshmallows!

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




October Half-Term Holiday Activities

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

Storytelling

28th October
2pm - 4pm



A storytelling, performing and writing workshop
What do spooks say? What do you say to spooks? Why do spooks speak?
Listen, Perform and write - spooky stories, songs and poems.

To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T07880990443-Free

For 8-11 years old

Science and Technology

28th October
10am to 3pm



Radio Taster Day at Chelmsford Community Radio
At the Chelmsford Community Radio Hub 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 participants - using new found knowledge and skills developed over the day.

The workshop will mostly take place in the boardroom of Wycliffe Hall alongside a possible trip into the city to gather interview material. The last hour will be on air in the studio. Children need to bring a packed lunch with them.

To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T07880990443 - £27.10

For 8-11 years old

29th October
10am to 12pm



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

For 7+

27th October
11am-3pm



Modern Technology Workshops
Building a 3D construction with an arduino: 11.00
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: 15.00 to 15.00
All day:
Building and Making activities and challenges for all ages: Lego, kitble bricks, selotape, drawing/lego, VR demonstration and so much more.

To Book: www.artofthepossiblefestival.com
T07880990443-Free

For 0-100 years old

An event sponsored by Make:ShiftDo, as part of a nationwide programme of craft and innovation workshops

For more events 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 7629
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
VISITORS 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://twitter.com/ChelmsMuseum)

PRICING
 Adults £10
 Children £5
 Family £10

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@KIDINSPIRE.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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