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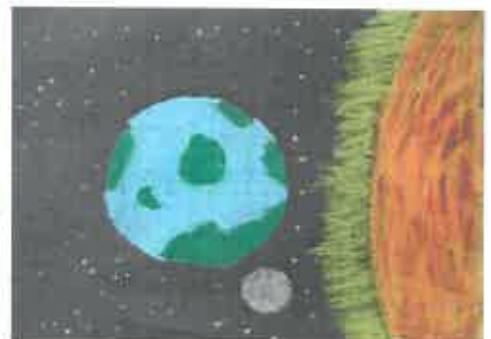
This week we have been privileged to welcome *Miss Zhu* and *Miss Tian* to The Bishops', along with visiting teachers from across Essex and Hertfordshire who have come to observe their teaching. Our pupils in Classes 3R and 5E have been amazing in how they have responded to new styles of teaching, and we are very proud of them. Next week there will be demonstration lessons in front of up to a hundred teachers at a time, and we will be making a mock-up classroom in the hall to host them all.



Skills of *mastery* apply across all subjects and not just maths, and FS children are learning to master painting and drawing.



There's also been beautiful artwork in 5B recently.



The choir

rehearsed with The Anglia Singers this week, preparing for a concert at 4pm on Sunday 26th November in St. Augustine's Church. This is the first time that our pupils have been singing with an adult choir. Look out for them in the Essex Chronicle this week.





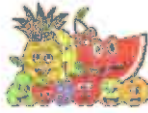

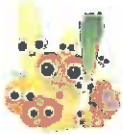

Tennis Club – where these pupils are enjoying developing a whole variety of sporting skills.



Last Friday Year 1 went on the hunt for The Gruffalo at Thorndon Country Park. We were very lucky with the weather which meant that we could create new houses for the mouse, create owls out of leaves and twigs and build log pile houses for the snake.



Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 13th November 2017

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A Hearty Slice of Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza 	Southern Crumbed Chicken Fillet	Local Butcher's Roast Pork served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Homemade Sausage Roll 	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Southern Fried Quorn Fillet	Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausage	NEW! Cheese and Tomato Turnover	Omelette
NEW! Warm Italian Couscous Sweetcorn	Wraps Mayo, Shredded Lettuce and Tomato Slices	Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Whole Green Beans	Potatoes Wedges Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Garden Peas and Sweetcorn Medley
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo			Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	
Flapjack or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	NEW! Magic Chocolate Pudding or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Angel Delight or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit 	NEW! Frozen Yoghurt Pots Or Fruit Smoothies or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday

Samaritan's Purse -Shoebbox Appeal



This is just a reminder that the shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse appeal will be collected on Thursday November 15th so if you have filled a box, or still intend to do so, you've got a few more days! The boxes can be brought into school as soon as they are ready. We have a little competition going on to see which class will collect the most boxes and so far 2C are in the lead! Last year we sent 214 boxes, which was the highest number we've collected since we began supporting this very worth-while charity. Maybe this year will be another record-breaker. Thank you so much for being a part of this amazing work. Mrs Child



PTA

SECRET CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Letters have gone home this week explaining the plans for our Secret Shop being held next Friday Nov 17th, during the school day.

Children have the exciting opportunity to buy gifts for loved ones for £3 per present. Please don't forget to send a named plastic bag for your child to bring their gifts home.

Contact us for details.

Kind Regards
The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or

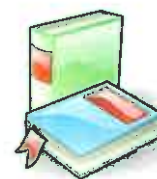
The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

If making **cash payments**, please may we ask you to use the correct change, wherever possible, thank you.

Old £1 coins are no longer legal tender, please do not send in to the office or for charity donations/sales, thank you.

There will be a **book fair** visiting school on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November 2017. Book purchases will be via an ordering system for which card payments are accepted, but paying for orders with cash will be quicker.



5B's Cake Sale

raised a fantastic
£121.58
for the Sepsis Society,
thank you for your
support.



Little Fingers Bookings

Please can these be made in writing, by email or by placing payment in an envelope with booking details marked on it. Thank you.

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 14th November— Church Service for group 2 (FSM, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 3F;

Wednesday 15th November—**last day for flu forms; last day to bring in shoeboxes;**
Bowls competition (selected children) at Falcons Bowling Club, CM3 3FB, 4 to 5.15pm

Thursday 16th November—Table tennis final (selected children) in Harlow, 8.45am to 1.30pm

Friday 17th November - Pyjama day for Children in Need, for a £1 donation;
6A Class Assembly, 9.15am (doors open 9am);
PTA Secret Shop for the children, during school;
Chinese teachers last day

Monday 20th November—PTA Bag2School, please drop bags by 9am

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November—Usborne Book Fair during and after school

Please note:

Revised Year 5/6 Christmas performance dates:

Monday 18th December at 1.30pm and Tuesday 19th December at 7pm

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 Revjaney@talktalk.net
or
telephone and leave a message on 486160

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



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Once Upon a Time ...

Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo, plus selections from
Simon & Garfunkle and the Musical World of Walt Disney

Conducted by Emeritus Professor Christopher Green OBE
Accompanist Ashley Thompson

Sunday 26th November 2017 at 4.00pm
St Augustine's Church, Springfield CM1 6GQ

Tickets £8 (under 16s free)

Available from Anglia Singers ticketline, 01245 350988

Allegro Music, Chelmsford 01245 283527



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PhysicsFest 2017

Organised by the Institute of Physics

Family fun day inspired by experiments!

1-4pm, Sunday 3rd December 2017

Great Baddow High School, Duffield Road, Chelmsford, CM2 9RZ

Free entry

Lots of interactive physics demonstrations and activities for all ages.
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Talks:

13:15 & 14:45 The Art of Science by Dr Jasmine Pradissitto

14:00 & 15:30 The Physics of Superheroes by Professor Alan Davies



Book via www.essexphysicsfest.org, or on the door

Essex



Barnardo's

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Are you worried or have concerns about your child's health?

Come along to a 'Drop in' Session, where you can meet a member of our Chelmsford School Nurse Team

We can offer support and advice on the following topics and any other health issues which may be concerning you.

- Day and night wetting
- Hearing and vision tests
- Weight and dietary issues
- General physical and emotional health problems
- Sleep/behavioural concerns



Venue: Chelmsford Children's Centre @ Chelmsford West, Kings Road Primary School, Dixon Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2AG

Time: 15:30 - 16:30

Dates: Every other Monday - term time only.

18th September 2nd October 16th October
6th November 20th November 4th December
18th December

No appointment necessary

For further information call: Deborah Smith on 07712 690957



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Venue: The School House, (opposite Moulsham Junior School/beside Moulsham Infant School), Princes Road Chelmsford, CM2 9DG.

Time: 15:30 - 16:30

Dates: every other Wednesday - term time only.

27th September 11th October 1st November
15th November 29th November 13th December

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