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## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who joined us for our **Remembrance Service** last Friday. We are sorry we let you through the gate late – we will make sure this does not happen again. Thank you to all the children who wrote prayers and letters to those who died, and to the School Council for adding to the service through getting each class to make a 'poppy letter'. This all helped tremendously to make sure that we really thought hard about the sacrifices made for us in the past.



This week we have welcomed well over a hundred teachers and mathematics leaders from across Essex and Herts to our **Maths Mastery Events**. Classes 3R and 5E have continued to be amazing, being taught in front of all these people. Some of you have asked why we have limited this to two classes, and the reason is that Miss Tian and Miss Xhu had to have one class each so that they could prepare lessons in a sequence and respond to how the children were learning each time.



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



**Tag Rugby Tournament**—we may not have won, however, I am super proud with everyone involved!! A special mention to Isaac for scoring a try ran by himself, Sam for his pace, Charlie for his great understanding of the game, and, finally Shannon who again has surprised me with her amazing work rate and participation. I cannot single out one best player, they were all brilliant!

Miss West

8 children (2 teams) from across KS2 represented The Bishops' at a **Bowls Competition** held at Falcon Bowling Club on Wednesday. The children completed 8 different activities alongside 22 other teams and were commended for their respectful and sporting attitude. Falcon Bowls Club offer a free club every Friday at 16:30.

Mr Evans

I'm very impressed with both our girls and boys **Table Tennis** teams. Both reaching and playing in the schools county finals, playing up against students that play for the county! They did exceptionally well with our boys finishing a respectable 4th and our girls coming 2nd in their group. To add on, I'm very proud of the sportsmanship they showed representing our Bishops' school superbly.






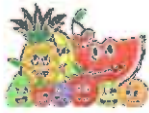

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic day at the Aerozone, Stansted Airport, last week. They were fascinated by Captain Tim Hanbury-Tracey who talked about the view from 'The Office' and training to become a pilot. They also had talks about using radios to communicate and terminal design. Year 4 were even lucky enough to receive a wave from a pilot who had just landed.

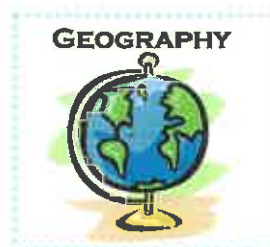


The Bishops' received a special award this week from the University of West London in Association with the London College of Music. It is called the London College of Music Stave House Award of Excellence, and it has so far been awarded to just two schools. Great thanks to Mrs Travers who leads this work in our school, and who devised the Stave House system which is now growing in popularity across the world. The band performed to KS2 on Wednesday.



## Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Pasta Day!</b> Choose from some meat free toppings: Three Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut Free) Ratatouille:	<b>NEW!</b> 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 
	Spicy Beanburger in a Bun	Cheese and Onion Quiche	Roast Vegetable Parcels	Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread	<b>NEW!</b> 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
<b>Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday</b>				



A pleasure to welcome Jack back for a day; he has recently won an award for his work in geography at Highlands. It's great to see him doing so well.



Ava is doing very well in her karate!

## PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the secret shop this week. We really hope you enjoy the presents that your children purchased.

Please don't forget when you are shopping online for Christmas presents to shop via the Easy Fundraising website as the PTA gets a % of your spend and all helps towards us save for our current projects.

Coming up we have the Christmas Fayre and Annual Christmas Raffle. tickets will be on sale soon. This year we have cash prizes on offer!

Kind Regards

The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or  
The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.

Or contact us at:

[thebishopspta@hotmail.com](mailto:thebishopspta@hotmail.com)

# Primary School Admissions

Parents of children born during the period  
1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014  
can apply for primary school places between:  
13 November 2017 and 15 January 2018.

SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
APPLY  
ON TIME!



Apply online at  
[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

Essex County Council

## The Bishops' 30th Anniversary Photos

There are still plenty of prints of the whole school photo taken in June available to purchase for a £10 online payment, or by cash/cheque. Please collect from the Office.

Thank you.



## Individual Photo Orders

The children have brought home their individual photo proofs this week.

Any orders being placed through school need to be sent into us by the end of next Friday 24th November 2017, please.

## Looking Ahead...

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

KS2 cinema trip, morning to lunchtime;

Boccia, kurling & archery event (selected children) at CSAC, 1-3pm

**Tuesday 21st November**— Church Service for group 1 (Hdghogs 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 2C;

**Thursday 23rd November**— Usborne Book Fair, 3pm

**Friday 24th November**—Usborne Book Fair, and 3pm

Please note:

**Revised Year 5/6 Christmas performance dates:**

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

# Usborne Book Fair

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to hosting an Usborne book fair next week. Usborne publish a huge range of beautiful, well-written books covering all sorts of interests across the primary age range. As well as offering you the opportunity for a little Christmas shopping, the school will also benefit from earning free books from your purchases.

Children will have an opportunity to visit the book fair in school time on either Thursday or Friday and look at the range of books; many of which support topics we are studying. The fair will then be open to parents and carers from 3pm in 4SHW.

Books will be mainly priced between £5 and £10. Cash purchases are quicker to process, however card payments can either be made on the day or via a secure online payment gateway within 24 hours – details available from the book fair staff – no need to bring your purse with you! Key Stage 2 children may bring in money to purchase 1 book in school time if you wish, or wait to purchase books with you after school.

Book orders taken during the event will be processed and delivered to the school, before being distributed to you. This ensures that copies of books do not run out and that all books received are brand new.

We hope that you enjoy the range of books available and look forward to developing our in school collection too.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mann & Mrs Hayward-Windsor

English Leaders



# Christmas Fair

at  
St Augustine's Church  
North Springfield  
*(New Bowers Way)*

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
11 am - 3pm

Hot Lunches from 12 o'clock



Christmas gifts, crafts, games, cakes, chocolate  
Christmas cards, Christmas Haroper raffle  
and much more

We shall be holding our Christmas Fair on  
Saturday 25th November at St Augustine's Church  
from 11am to 3pm. As well as our usual stalls and hot lunches,  
this year we shall also have 'Lunch with Santa'.

Father Christmas will be with us from 12.30pm till 1.30pm.  
To book a place (limited numbers) please contact Rev Jane on 01245 466160  
or [revjaney@talktalk.net](mailto:revjaney@talktalk.net) by Wednesday 22nd of November with name & age  
of each child, as the elves need to make sure Santa has enough gifts!

The cost is £5 per child which includes a small gift, sandwich,  
fruit and drink, time with Father Christmas and free entry into our nativity competition.

Samaritan's Purse -  
Shoebbox Appeal!



Thank you so much for  
being a part of this  
amazing work.  
We were able to send  
155 boxes this year

which means a lot to the 155 children who will receive  
them over the coming weeks.

Mrs Child



These Year 5 children  
helped to load our boxes  
onto the van.



Farleigh Hospice - Christmas Item 2017

**Flumpet Key Clip**  
Suggested donation - £2.00



**Available for a £2 donation from Monday 20th November,  
breaktimes only, from the School Office while stocks last**



# ANGLIA SINGERS

Choir of Anglia Ruskin University Chelmsford Campus

With the Pupils of The Bishops C of E and RC Primary School

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Great Baddow High School, Duffield Road, Chelmsford, CM2 9R2

**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](http://www.essexphysicsfest.org), or on the door



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City of Chelmsford  
presents

In aid of the Mayor of Chelmsford's Christmas  
**AGE Connect**  
City of Chelmsford

**Continental Christmas Market**

**FUN**  
CHRISTMAS  
GLÜHWEIN  
CHRISTMAS  
FATHER CHRISTMAS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**Saturday 25th November**  
**BondStreet**  
CHELMSFORD

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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 **WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT**

In aid of **Perthigh**

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

go to [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/yuletidestride](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/yuletidestride)  
or call 01245 606569

**Meet Father Christmas at Stow Maries**  
10th, 16th, 17th and 23rd December 2017

**STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME**  
FLAMING CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM8 6RJ

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY BOOK ONLINE  
[www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

£25 per Child, including Gift from Father Christmas (Maximum of 40 children per day)  
£5 per Adult, includes Hot Drink  
Arrive at 11am till approx. 2pm

FATHER CHRISTMAS TO ARRIVE BY PLANE, TO GREET THE CHILDREN AND HELP THEM DECORATE, BRUSH UP AND MUCH - MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND CHOICE A SUPPER - FEEL THE PRESSURE!  
HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN BY SANTA'S SLEIGH - FEEL THE RATTLE OF THE REINS!

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# The Children's Pantomime!

**Magician's Gold**  
A Family presents

A cast of top performers from the world of pantomime!

## Aladdin

The best show we've had!

SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE, ST AUGUSTINE'S WAY, SPRINGFIELD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 9EX  
FRIDAY 29th DECEMBER 2017 - DOORS OPEN AT 1.30PM FOR A 2PM START  
TICKETS: ADULT £12.00 CHILD £6.00 FAMILY TICKETS £34.00 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)  
PLEASE CALL BOOKS BASED ON EMAIL: [bookings@springfieldparish.org.uk](mailto:bookings@springfieldparish.org.uk)  
PRIZES GIVEN OUT BY THE MAYOR OF CHELMSFORD FOR BEST DRESSED GIRL, BOY AND ADULT  
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