



Dear Parents/Carers

Times Tables

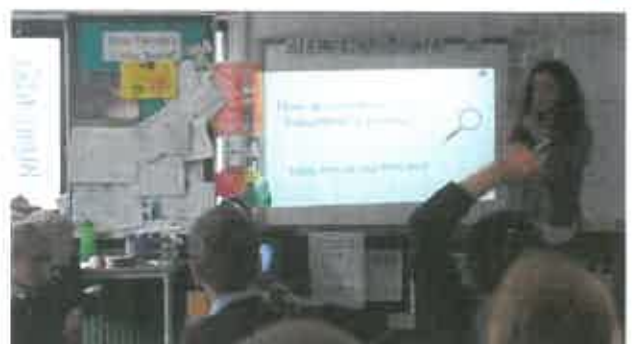
Many of your children are doing really well on the online times table challenge – getting their times down to a second per question which is amazing. However, we don't want this to take the place of other healthy activities such as sleep – so please ration your child's use of it. Also if you wish your child not to be on the leader board – simply opt out of playing on 'studio'.

Teachers visiting from Shanghai

Next week, as part of our maths development and to support many other schools in their's, we are welcoming two specialist maths teachers from Shanghai.

They will be demonstrating their strategies for teaching maths to us and probably up to two hundred teachers from across Essex over the next two weeks. Thank you to Mrs Rourke for organising this and for being so successful in her application to join and lead this project for our area.

We welcomed two of our governors to look at **Class Reading** this week – sampling many classes and seeing how we do it. These weekly sessions are designed to improve your children's vocabulary, their comprehension of a wide variety of texts, and their overall enjoyment of reading. The lessons are characterised by reading small chunks of text and discussing challenging and often open ended questions (for which more than one answer will be correct) – and developing all these skills. Last year we saw our attainment for those pupils in Year 6 who 'exceeded the year group expectations' rise from 9% to 28%, and our progress measure for pupils from KS1 to KS2 was in the top 6% of schools. Please keep on supporting this by reading daily with your children. This makes a huge difference. Thank you!



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

Year 2 had a really good time at **Norsey Wood**, finding out about all the living things there. We worked together in teams to build our fantastic dens in the woodland.



Many of you will have seen the new **playground markings**. The children are enjoying them:



Miss Hinchcliffe took 7 year 1 children to an exciting event called **Teddy Lympics**. The children were fantastic, they had a lot of fun. They taking part in lots of different activities and having cuddles with the teddy.

Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 6th November 2017

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	Homemade Chicken Korma	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	All Day Breakfast (chipolata, bacon, scrambled egg)	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Spaghetti Napolitaine 		Sage and Onion Topped Quorn Fillet served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (2 x quorn chipolatas and scrambled egg)	Vegetable Nuggets 
Garlic Bread	Naan Bread Wholegrain and White Rice	Roast Potatoes Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Bread Slice Baked Beans Button Mushrooms Baked Tomato	Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo			Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans
Fruit crumble and custard or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Arctic Roll 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 	Pancakes with Banana Slices and Maple Syrup or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	School's Favourite Homemade Cookie with a Glass of Ice Cold Milk or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit
Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday				

Miss Hinchcliffe and Mr Evans took 12 Year 1 and Year 2 children to a football tournament on Wednesday night. There were 14 teams in total with the Bishops' having 3 teams. The children played brilliantly and supported each other really well. Our C team came 9th overall winning their pool play off 2-0. It was a rather tense finish with our A & B team playing each other in the grand final. It was a great final game with lots of attempts at goal. In the end the A team won the game by a single goal. However it was decided by the organisers to award joint first place to both teams.



9 The Boys started the football league season in great fashion winning 9-1 against Barnes Farm. They set a terrific tempo from the off and never let up until the final whistle with Sam Alo, Daniel Lewis, Harry Chivers and Kumeh Akpe all getting in on the goals. Broomfield, Perryfields, Tyrrells and Baddow Hall are also a part of our league.



PTA

Thank you to everyone who came to and helped out at the discos last night.

Coming up this month on the 17th is the secret shop. Letters will be sent out next week.

Kind Regards
The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta or
The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook.
Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

Goodbye to Mrs Maahs.
She has been a brilliant maths guru to many, many children over the past 8 years, and supported the reading club, the chickens and other aspects of school life. We wish her well in the future.
Thank you, Mrs Maahs!

Parking

Thank you to all those who continue to park responsibly, thoughtfully and safely every day.

Poppies

Next week, poppies will be available to purchase for a minimum donation of 20p. Thank you.

Individual and Sibling Photos

Please note the photographers will be in school on the morning of Monday 6th November 2017 taking individual and sibling photographs of the children. Photos will be taken in the hall at 8.30am for pupils and any 'non-Bishops' siblings. Please enter via the green door.

Mr Evans has some free tickets to watch Chelmsford City Football Club play against Oxford on Saturday 11th November. Please email him on d.evans@bishops.essex.sch.uk if you are interested.



Looking Ahead...

Monday 6th November - Individual photos;

Tag rugby tournament (selected children) at Writtle College Sports Ground, 1 to 4pm

Tuesday 7th November— Church Service for group 1 (FSLM, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 3R;

Thursday 9th November—Year 4 trip to Stansted Airport, 9am to 4pm

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

Wednesday 15th November—last day for flu forms

Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day and we will be inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas; PTA Christmas Secret Shop; Chinese visitors last day



A HARVEST THANK YOU

info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk

07512 574 542

October 20th 2017

Emergency food for people in crisis

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for choosing to support Chelmsford Foodbank this year with your harvest donation. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness of over 70 churches and schools which have donated over 8 tonnes of food given generously by the public of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford Foodbank is dependent on donations to be able to meet the sadly increasing need of many people in our city. Without your donations, we would not be able to meet and help thousands of local people each year (3,218 people between April 2016 and March 2017).

Chelmsford Foodbank provides three days emergency food to those experiencing a crisis. A crisis can be anything from an unexpected bill received while living on a low income to relationship breakdown or illness. Many people go without food and live on a very small income before they come to one of our centres.

A recent client says, 'I separated from my husband 4 weeks ago and am currently still waiting for a first payment of benefits. I have three children, I work part-time but the money I get is minimum wage and not enough to feed my children and cover my bills. The council gave me the foodbank voucher as I had no idea where to turn.'

At the Foodbank centre, the client was listened to, given three days worth of food for her and her children, was able to select any extra products that she might need such as toiletries and household goods, and went away feeling loved and with a new sense of hope. She was so incredibly grateful and hugged our volunteers as she left.

A crisis can happen to anyone and at any time during the year and we would love to encourage you to consider how you could support the Foodbank moving forward. Here are a few ideas:

- Opt in to receiving our e-mailed monthly shopping list which details any current shortages and donate goods to our warehouse
- Join our 'Friends of Foodbank' group and give financially regularly - just £5 a month would help off-set some of our ongoing running costs - details on our web site.
- Consider holding a fund-raising event
- Set up a permanent collection point in your work place or church to encourage ongoing giving
- Consider volunteering for one of our 'More Than Food' projects, Eat Well Spend Less, a cookery and budgeting course

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact us through info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk

Many thanks again for your donations.

Ruth

Ruth Llewellyn



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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

Pabulum currently have a new vacancy for a
CATERING ASSISTANT
at The Boswells School

You would help prepare and cook a range of delicious food from fresh, seasonal ingredients, serve our great customers, and clear and clean up after service. Experience in a catering environment would be great and we'll also support further training for the right person. A satisfactory Enhanced DBS disclosure will be required (which Pabulum will pay for) and you get a lovely uniform to wear.

Monday-Friday, 25 hours per week, term-time only!

For further information please contact: BoswellsBOS475@pabulum-catering.co.uk
We are an equal opportunities employer.

**TASTER DAYS FOR YEAR 5 & INDUCTION DAY FOR YEAR 6
ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18**

We would like to take this opportunity of letting you know in advance the dates that we have provisionally set aside for our Taster Day and Induction Day.

Taster Days for Year 5:

Friday 08 June 2018

The taster day will run from 9:30am until 1.20pm

Induction Day for Year 6 & Parent Information Evening:

The induction day for students and the parent information evening will take place on Tuesday 26 June 2018. The day for students will run from 9:30am until 12:45pm with the parent's information evening session at 7:00pm.

We hope that this information will be useful to you in forward-planning your school events for next year.

Further information will be provided early in the New Year.

Kind regards

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The Children's Pantomime!

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APPEARING AT:
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FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2017 - DOORS OPEN AT 1.30PM FOR A 2PM START
TICKETS: ADULT £10.00 CHILD £8.00 FAMILY TICKETS £34.00 (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)
PLEASE CALL 01245 464583 OR EMAIL INQUIRIES@SPRINGFIELDPC.ORG.UK
PRIZES GIVEN OUT BY THE MAYOR CHELMSFORD FOR BEST DRESSED GIRL, BOY AND ADULT
THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY CHARLES DAVID CASSON



All Saints' Church, Springfield

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 18 November

in the church and Church Centre
to be opened by Father Christmas

2.00 – 4.00pm

Entrance 50p – children free

Variety of stalls

Refreshments and homemade cakes

Children's games and
craft activities

Come and enjoy the fun!!

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)

In aid of



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



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

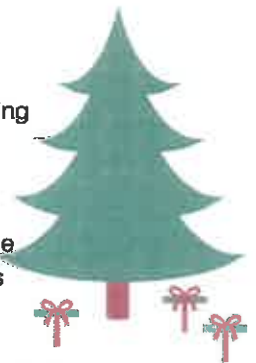
Christmas Appeal 2017

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

Donate a food 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 we can only accept hampers which have all
these items, we do not accept individual items.