



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for helping us to get through the 'snow-event' so calmly!



FS were allowed out to play in it for a while, but it was so slushy and slippery that regrettably we felt we could not let the whole school out to enjoy it. The Mohican snowman was made by a mystery person over the weekend, and the other was an FS creation. The snowwoman in the other picture is of course Mrs Stephenson.

We took a fantastic group of children from across the school ice-skating this week, and every one of them got onto the ice and showed great courage. Mrs Lee, who is an expert skater, found a famous skater for a pose!



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

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

Years 3 and 4 took us on a wonderful Christmas journey around the world to discover the traditions which are special and unique in different countries. Beautiful singing, dazzling costumes, and exciting musical accompaniment made it a very special celebration.
Thank you!



What a great painting of Father Christmas!






Drumkit available to borrow, for a £10 donation, please contact the office.

Lunchtime Menus




Week beginning

Monday 18th December 2017

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Fillet Burger In a Brioche Bun	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Spaghetti Napolitaine 	Vegetarian Burger in a Brioche Bun	Sage and Onion Topped Quorn Fillet served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Garlic Bread	New Potatoes Roasted Vegetable Selection	Roast Potatoes Sweetcorn Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	
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 

Week beginning

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Local Butcher's Roast Pork served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Sausages 	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausage		Omelette
Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots Whole Green Beans	Potatoes Wedges Baked Beans Garden Peas	Chips Garden Peas and Sweetcorn Medley
	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	
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

We have enjoyed some wonderful shows from Shush's many clubs. Thank you, children and Shush!



PTA

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
all the officers and members of the PTA.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The **PTA AGM** is taking place on the **16th January 2018 at 7.15pm** in the staff room. At this meeting we will have a brief overview of the events of the previous year and the treasurer will talk us through the financial report.

Following this the current Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will officially stand down as per our constitutional agreement. The vacancies must be filled by the close of the meeting for the PTA to remain. If you are interested in knowing more about the roles then please email/message or catch me in the playground for a chat.

The meeting is open to any parent to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Kind Regards and thank you for all your support during my year as Chair. Jane.

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

Or contact us at: thebishopspta@hotmail.com

Please be advised that there has been a case of threadworms in school recently. Please may we ask you to reinforce the importance of hand washing with your child. Also, if your child is affected, please treat appropriately. Thank you.



Please can all outstanding dinner balances be settled before the end of term. Thank you.



Looking Ahead...

Monday 18th December—

Year 5/6 performance 'The Christmas Code' at 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Class parties;

Year 5/6 performance 'The Christmas Code' at 7pm

Wednesday 20th December—last day of term, 3pm finish for all

Wednesday 3rd January—back to school

CLEANER REQUIRED (for The Bishops')

Cleaner required Monday to Friday term time (39 weeks) 3.15pm to 5.45pm daily, and during February/Easter/October/summer closure periods.

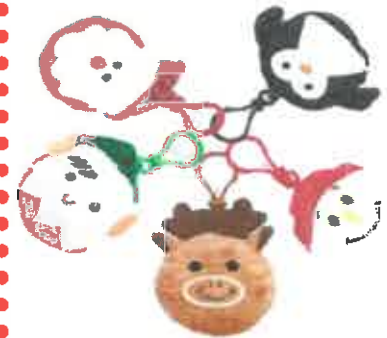
Further details available from the school office,
or by contacting the L & L office on 01702 541845 .

Applicants will be required to undergo safeguarding checks.

Farleigh Hospice - Christmas Item 2017

Flumpet Key Clip
Suggested donation - £2.00

Available from the office at breaktimes.



Buzzing Bumblebees

Do you want to improve your English?
Are you looking after children, 0-2 years old?
Learn some basic English through stories and rhymes
Toys and refreshments provided

Chelmsford Library

10-11am
Friday 24 November
Friday 15 December
Friday 26 January
Friday 23 February



For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



Meet the Author



Fiona Bowman

Chelmsford Library

Friday 12 January, 2-3pm

Come and meet Fiona as she promotes
her book 'Did I Wake You Pet' - her true
life experience of domestic violence

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Arts & Craft Fair

Saturday 16th December

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A showcase of local arts and crafts for beautiful and unusual Christmas presents



In front of
Chelmsford
Library

County Hall,
Market Rd.,
Chelmsford
CM1 1QH

For a table, please email Bethan@ideashubchelmsford.org

CHELMSFORD
CITY SOCIAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

December 17th 2017 - 10:00am til late

Raising funds for Chelmsford's incredible Young Carers

55 Springfield Road, Chelmsford CM2 6JG
(located behind Tesco's In town center)



Cinema
Archery
Bouncy Castle
Hog Roast

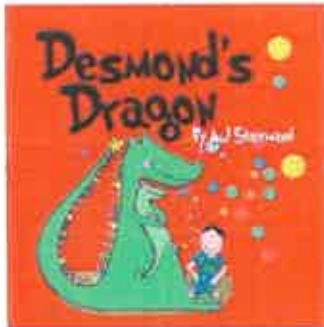
Mulled Wine
Cakes and Gifts
Face Painter
GF & Vegan Food



Chelmsford City Social Club Christmas Festival

Perfect Christmas gift

3-5 age

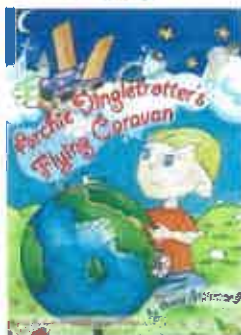


Books presentation
from the author

Anne Josephine Stairmand

This Friday, **15 Dec**, in Chelmsford library 16.30-17.30
Market Road, Chelmsford
CM1 1QH

4-6 age



7-9 age



Anne will be signing copies of the books as presents
for Christmas for family and friends.

<http://www.annestairmand.co.uk/>



Organizer
Russian **Chelmsford** Events
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Christmas Tree Recycling



Register before
4th January
12 noon



Register now on the Farleigh Hospice website:
www.farleighhospice.org/treerecycling

We will collect on: 6th and 7th January 2018 from:
CM1, CM2, CM3, CM8, CM9, CM10

**Suggested minimum donation of just £5 per tree,
but please feel free to give more.**

Thank you to all of the organisations and individuals that are involved in the success of the event.
Chelmsford City Council, Lineout (UK) Ltd, Chandler Material Supplies, Reliable Removals, Chelmsford Lions Club,
The Church of Jesus Christ the Latter Day Saints, General's Farm, DF Clark Landscaping, Maldon District Council,
Heybridge Swifts, Peglar Removals, Burnham Town Council, The Limes, Burnham Rugby Club, Church Parochial Council.
A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, without whom we could not organise this event.



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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Ever wanted to learn an instrument?



come to the **Chelmsford Music School Open Evening**
at **Sandon School**, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
on **10 January 2018**

You could try:

flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, piano, drums,
singing, french horn, trumpet, trombone, violin

We will be able to offer a number of free taster lessons during the evening, group activities
including Samba, African Drumming, Ukulele and Vocal groups and an instrument zoo
(where you get to try all the instruments)

This event is open to children aged 5-18 but as there is a limited availability for taster
lessons, please do register in advance by using the following link:

<https://UKESSEX.speedadmin.dk/tilmelding#/Course/49>

If you have any queries, please email the Teacher in Charge – Andy Heard at:

Andy.Heard@essax.gov.uk / 07827 233605

www.essaxmusicclub.org.uk



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