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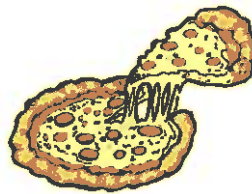
Happy Advent!

The Bishops' will soon be looking very Christmassy!

Thanks to all the teaching assistants, Mr Clark and a number of decorous children. We wish you happy preparations for the festive season. In school we shall be lighting Advent candles and remembering the story of the first Christmas, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to all the Christmas productions.



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS



6A have been making pizzas as part of their DT project. Their research has led them to the discovery that pizzas originated from South America rather than Italy.

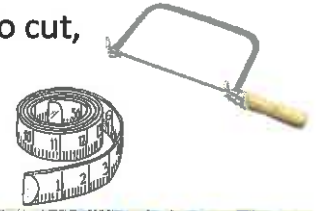


KS2 learnt some sign language in Miss Austin's assembly this week.

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



Year 4 have been learning how to cut, saw, use glue sticks, measure and create strong structures...



FS have been doing The Gruffalo.....



Year 4 learnt some techniques for Public Speaking this week and this will be followed up in the new year with another session and then a competition. Here you can see them standing tall as oaks and expressing themselves theatrically....




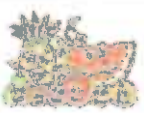





It's getting cold!

Please make sure your children have jumpers and coats in school every day at the moment. Thank you.



Lunchtime Menu—Week commencing 4th December 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	Sausages 	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers
	Southern Fried Quorn Fillet	Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausage		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	
Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit	Ice Cream Pots 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	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				

On Tuesday morning, Miss Heathcote and myself took 15 girls to a **KS1 Dance Competition**. The girls had a fantastic morning learning new dance routines and activities, before it was their turn to show the ballet routine that Miss Heathcote had taught them. The girls were brilliant and everyone was impressed with their footwork and tutus.

Miss Hinchcliffe



Our second **Football Match** of the league took place on Tuesday away to Tyrells ending with a 3 - 1 win. We initially took the lead against the run of play thanks to a quick break and finish by Kumeh Akpe, but were pegged back just before half-time. The boys picked themselves up for the second half impressively putting in a huge effort. Firstly with a towering header by Sam Alo, after a pinpoint Harry Chivers corner and then sealing the points shortly after, while continually keeping Tyrells at bay.

A perfect start to the season.

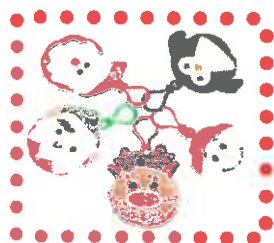
Mr Evans



On Friday, Miss French came to visit KS1 Celebration Assembly to show us the wonderful *KS1 African Drummers*. We were treated to a performance of their rain piece. They were fantastic.



The Bishops' Choir joined with The Anglia Singers in a great concert last Sunday, with the String Group performing too. As always, they looked and sang beautifully.



Available from the office at breaktimes.

Farleigh Hospice - Christmas Item 2017

Flumpet Key Clip
Suggested donation - £2.00



Dear Mr Waters,

I know how proud you are of every student that passes through The Bishops' and I also know how much you supported Isobelle Molloy and her parents whilst she was "Matilda" in Matilda.

She has now graduated from Redroofs with amazing GCSE's and was awarded a scholarship to Tring Park School for the Performing Arts.

Whilst at Redroofs she took the lead role in a short film called "Like Me" which highlights the topic of bullying over social media. It is a very powerful film and one that I will show my children when they enter the world of social media. I've watched Izzy grow from a baby to the wonderful young lady she is today and I am so proud to say that last night Isobelle won a BAFTA for her performance in the film. Not only is this an amazing achievement but it also shows that if you really truly follow your dreams then the sky is the limit and that dreams can come true.

Kind regards, Nicole Davenport



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

PTA

Red, Green and Sparkly non-uniform day, Thursday 14th December, donations to be handed to the Christmas Elves as you come into school.

Christmas Fayre 15th December - Letters have been sent out this week with raffle tickets folded inside. The drawer will take place at the Fayre - £100 cash as first prize!

Donation boxes are now in place within classrooms for the tombola and raffle, please hand in any alcoholic donations to the office with your child's class written on it so we can add this to the donation tally.

Anyone who is willing to help at the Fayre setting up or on a stall please let us know via the email address below.

Kind Regards, The PTA



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Please note the office cannot provide change, thank you.

Next Friday there will be a short ukulele concert in the courtyard at 9.30am when both Yr 4 classes will perform, as will the ukulele club, parents welcome.

Looking Ahead...

Monday 4th December—Wizard of Oz panto in school

Tuesday 5th December— Advent Services, group 1 in school, group 2 in Church;
KS2 Dance Festival (selected children) at CSAC, 9.30am to 12pm;
All Stars Cricket Festival (selected children) at CSAC, 1 to 2.45pm

Wednesday 6th December -

FS Performance 'A Miracle in Town', entrance by ticket only, at 9.30am

Thursday 7th December—

Shush Morning Street Dance performance at 8am;
FS Performance 'A Miracle in Town', entrance by ticket only, at 2pm;
Shush Infant Street Dance performance 'Scrooge' at 3.45pm

Friday 8th December—

Shush Infant Performing Arts performance 'Aladdin' at 8am;
Year 4 and Ukulele Club concert in the courtyard at 9.30am;
KS1 Performances 'Superstar', entrance by ticket only, at 9.30am and 1.30pm;
Shush Acting Club performance at 4pm

Tuesday 12th December - Year 3/4 performance at 9.30am and 1.45pm

Thursday 14th December—Red, green and sparkly non uniform day; Christmas dinner

Friday 15th December—PTA Christmas Fayre, after school

Monday 18th December—Year 5/6 performance at 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Year 5/6 performance at 7pm

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



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.



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