



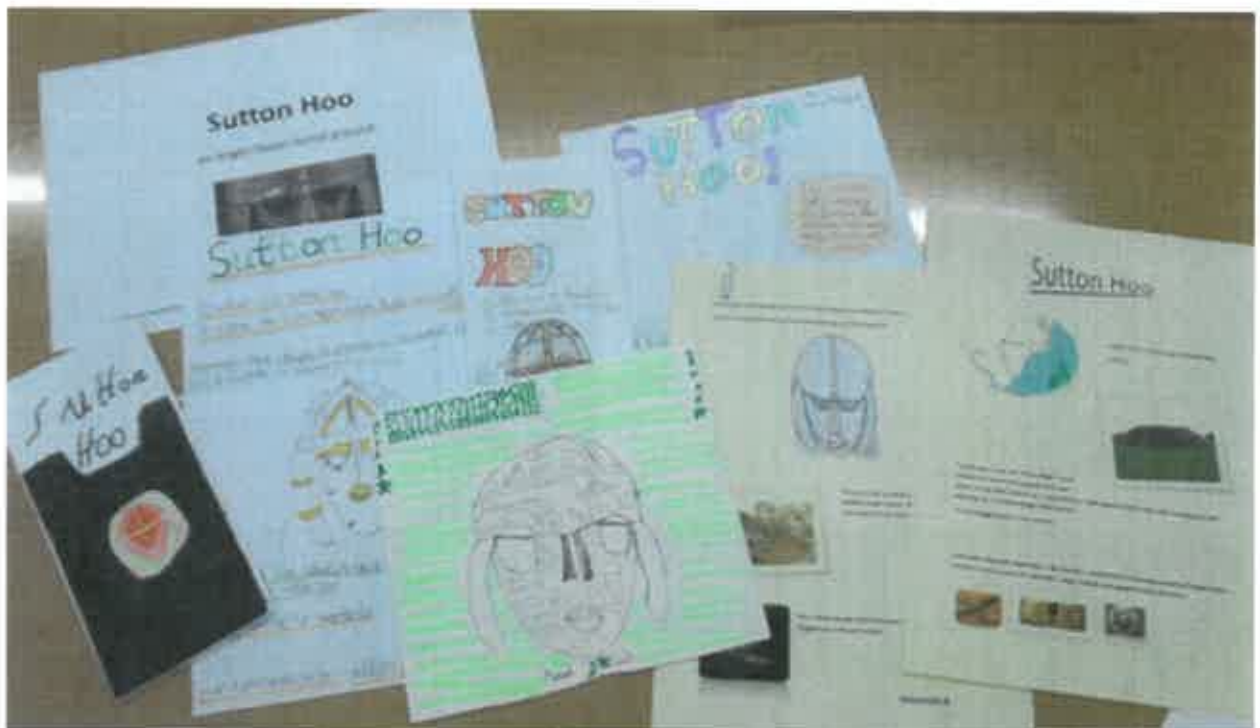
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Dear Parents/Carers



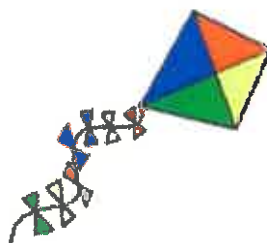
We love all the art that is created in school – thank you FS for showing me your paintings! The work done at home for homework is often excellent – here are some from 5B showing great research about Sutton Hoo.



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



There must be a focus on FS this week – they enjoyed a gymnastics session with all the apparatus out.



Here's Beau making the most of the wind with his kite.

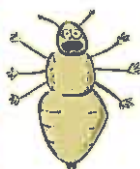


Today's cake sale for the Dogs' Trust raised a fantastic £61.49 . Thank you for your support.



## Head Lice

There has been a case of head lice in FS recently. Please may we ask that you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Treatments can be obtained from pharmacies and supermarkets—you do not have to go to your GP. Children do not have to be kept off from school.








(For further information, please see the final page of the e version of this newsletter, which is circulated by email or can be found on our website).

Thank you.





## Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>NEW!</b> Fishwich Fish Fillet in a Crispy Crumb served with Lettuce and Mayo in a Bun	<b>Pasta Day!</b> Choose from some meat free toppings: Three Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut Free) Ratatouille	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	Quorn Dippers	
<b>NEW!</b> Potato Wedges Homemade Coleslaw	Garlic Bread	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	
Lemon Drizzle Cake 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 	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 or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit
<b>Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday</b>				

### Office Notices

1. Enquiries/requests made via the office in person, by telephone or by email will be dealt with and responded to as soon as possible. Please give us at least 24 hours to respond before chasing.
2. Please do not encourage children to let themselves out of the front door by pressing the door release button. They must ask a member of staff.
3. Please place payments made by cash or cheque into a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with the child's name, class and what they are for. These should then be forwarded to the office via the teacher or by posting in the black box.
4. Please endeavour to arrive a few minutes before the start time for before school activity clubs, and remain with your child until they are admitted to the building.

Thank you.

You may be aware that St Augustine's has become a target for vandalism. If you see this gang of teenagers at the church, please report it to the police. It is easy to do online <https://report.police.uk> If you ever feel threatened, do not hesitate to call 999.

## PTA

The PTA AGM will take place on the 6th February at 7.15pm in the staffroom.  
All welcome so please attend if you are able to.

The revised agenda will be circulated to members soon.

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

Or contact at: [thebishopspta@hotmail.com](mailto:thebishopspta@hotmail.com)

### Parking!

I am getting far fewer complaints about parking—thank you!

The approach road to the car parks is almost always clear—thank you. Please continue to be aware of parking which may get in the way of local residents or near to the junctions.

Thank you.



### Parents' Evenings

Parents evenings are on  
**Tuesday 6th February 2018** and  
**Thursday 8th February 2018.**

Please remember to book your slot(s)  
online via Scopay.

*(Please note class 1C's parents evenings  
will be after half term, date to be advised,  
and so appointments for these cannot  
yet be booked.)*

Thank you.



### Looking Ahead ...

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**— Church Service for Grp 2 (Bdgers, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 1H

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**— Choir to Young Voices Concert at 0<sub>2</sub>, 11.30am-11.30pm

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**—**FILM CLUB IS ON THIS WEEK**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**— 3F's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am)

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**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**— Church Service for Grp 1 (Hdghgs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 6A;  
Parents' evening, 3.30—6.30pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**—FS Parents viewing Learning Journeys, 2.30pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** — Parents' evening, 5-8pm;

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**—1H's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am);  
Talent Show; break up for half term

## ***Subject: Choir In A Day Workshop - February Half Term***

This February half-term we are running a 'Choir In A Day' workshop on behalf of Essex Youth Choirs. Essex Youth Choirs offer an opportunity for young people aged 5–18 to rehearse for one day. There is also a 'Fun Singers' session in the afternoon which is aimed at 4-7 year olds. The workshops are led by some of the finest and most experienced choral amateurs in Essex. 'Choir In A Day' introduces young people to different styles of singing and offers the experience of singing in a large group. You can find more information by visiting our website:

<https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/events/choir-in-a-day-2/>

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# THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB



**Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February 2018  
10.30am - 1pm**

Each FREE session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:

Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks  
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship

**TO BOOK: PLEASE CONTACT DEE OR GEORGIE ON 01295 348707  
OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@KIDSINSPIRE.ORG.UK**

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**Forest School with Essex Wildlife Trust**



**Abbotts Hall Farm**  
Drop Off Day

- 9.00am—4.00pm
- Drop off and pick up.
- Must be signed in and out
- £20 per child per session

**February Half Term**  
Tuesday 13th February (over 8's)  
\*\*Thursday 15th February (over 5's)\*\*  
\*\*Friday 16th February (over 5's)\*\*  
**\*\*FULLY BOOKED\*\***



**Tiptree Heath**  
Family Morning

- 10.00am—12.30pm
- All ages welcome (Adults and under 18 months free)
- £8 per child per session

**Drop Off Afternoon**

- 1.30pm—4.00pm
- Drop off and pick up
- £10 per child per session

**February Half Term**  
Monday 12th February (family)  
Monday 12th February (over 5's)



**Little Foxes**  
**Forest School**

Abbotts Hall Farm

- 10.00am—12.00pm
- Under 5's
- £7 per session

**February Half Term**  
Wednesday 14th February  
(under 5's)



**To book contact:**  
reception@essexwt.org.uk  
or 01621 862960

Facebook—Essex Wildlife Trust—  
Forest School and Outdoor Learning





# Head Lice

**Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact.**

## Check if it's head lice

Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long. They can be difficult to spot. Head lice eggs (nits) are yellow, brown or white (empty shells) and attached to the hair. Head lice sometimes can make your head feel itchy and like something is moving in your hair. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

## How to get rid of head lice

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them with medicated lotions and sprays that you can buy these from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice.

## You can't prevent head lice

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice. You can reduce the risk of lice spreading by avoiding head-to-head contact. Don't use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice, as this can irritate the scalp. There's no need for children to stay off school, or to wash laundry on a hot wash.

