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Dear Parents/Carers



We hope you enjoyed a good half term and are ready for a fresh blast of cold weather heading for us next week. My apologies for the late emailed notice about the *Services of Forgiveness* that we held this week. They are a special time for the school community as we begin Lent (a little late as Ash Wednesday was during half term – and so we use water as a sign of forgiveness instead of ash). Six Year 6 pupils supported staff and clergy in blessing everyone during the two services. Thanks to them and to Rev Jane for preparing them.



The next important services are our Mothers' Day Services – on Tuesday 13th



March at 9.15am. Year 2 are away on a school trip that day, so they will have a special Year 2 Mothers' Celebration on Friday 9th March at 2pm in the Church.

There is also the PTA Mothers' Tea on Sunday 10th March which has grown to be very popular and special.

Two opportunities for KS2 children to sing in the local community have arisen: Sunday 11th March at 3pm at the globe, Beaulieu, and then at school, when the new pioneer minister for the Beaulieu development will be formally welcomed and blessed by the Bishop of Chelmsford. And Good Friday 30th March when we have been asked to provide some worship at the Good Friday Procession and event in Chelmsford Town Centre. There will be a permission letter for those children wishing to take part in either or both.



We had a great day on the Friday before half term – thank you to Amy and

Imogen in Year 6 especially, and all those who helped and brought in cakes for the day and wore your amazing slippers around school. The day raised £180.95 for Downs Syndrome and £181.95 for Cancer Research – and both pupils gave an excellent presentation about the charities in assembly that day.



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

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 4! They came 2nd in their Superstars Indoor Athletics competition at CSAC on Tuesday afternoon. They competed against 6 other schools and came 2nd overall behind Little Waltham School. All of the children performed brilliantly and the individual scores culminated in this achievement. A special mention goes to Ben who was awarded the medal for being joint second highest point scoring boy on the day.








On Wednesday afternoon I took 7 Year 4 children to the very first Outdoor Adventure Challenge afternoon. The children worked together in 2 teams and had a series of different challenges to complete. The afternoon was great fun apart from a Fire Alarm going off which thankfully turned out to be a false alarm. I was very impressed with the children's teamwork and collaboration. Well done and thank you for being so good.



Foundation Stage pupils demonstrating their excellent balances in gymnastics.



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 26th February 2018

MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta Day! Choose from some meat free toppings: Three Cheese Tomato and Basil Pesto (Nut Free) Ratatouille	NEW! 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 Koroma	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets 
	Spicy Beanburger In a Bun	Cheese and Onion Quiche		Quorn Dippers
Garlic Bread	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 	Homemade 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 or Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit
Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday				

Little Fingers children love being creative.



Year 1s in their assembly showing off their colourful kites.



5E have been experimenting with forces, friction, surfaces and cars this week with Miss O'Hannon their teacher from Canterbury Christchurch

PTA

March is a busy month for the PTA.

9th is the Mother's Day Secret shop, 10th is the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, 12th March is Bags2School and 16th March is the Easter Fayre.

We hope you can enjoy some or all of these events with us. Please remember to bring the bags for Bags2School in by 9am.

Jane and Becci

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World Book Day

1st March 2018

Dress up as a book character
£1 donation towards books for school

Get Caught Reading Competition

Entries/Photos of 'Reading in an Unusual Place' in beginning of next week
Winners announced on World Book Day

(See pages 5 and 6 for more details).

Little Fingers Sessions—these should be prebooked please, with at least 48 hours notice. Thank you.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 26th February - Yr 3 and Yr 4 (selected children) Football Matches v St Michael's, on parish field, at 3.30 and 4.15pm; **Reading Competition** entries in

Tuesday 27th February - Church Service for Grp 1 (Hhogs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 5E

Wednesday 28th February - FS Bedtime Stories, 6 to 6.45pm

Thursday 1st March — **World Book Day**—dress up as a book character for a £1 donation; Yr 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

Friday 2nd March - 3R's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am); 3R Cake Sale for whole school, breaktime, in aid of the RSPCA

Monday 5th March—Class photos

Tuesday 6th March - Church Service for Grp 2 (Bdgrs, 1H, 2M, 3F, 5B, 6FT) led by 5B; Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle, 9am to 3.15pm

Friday 9th March - 1C's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am); PTA Mother's Day Secret Shop in School; Year 2 Mother's Service in Church, 2pm; School Choir Competition, at KEGS, 7 to 8.45pm

Saturday 10th March— PTA Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea in the School Hall, 1 to 3pm

Monday 12th March - PTA Bag2School, 9am; CCHS presentation to parents of Yr 4/5 girls, 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th March—Mothers' Services for whole school in Church and School, 9.15am; Yr 2 trip to Hedingham Castle, 9.30am to 3pm

Wednesday 14th March—Yr 1 Bedtime Stories, 6 to 6.45pm

Thursday 15th March—Class 1CT Parents' Evening, 3.30 to 6.30pm

Friday 16th March — FSM's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am)

Thursday 22nd March—Class 1CT Parents' Evening, 4 to 7pm



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March**. As part of the celebration, we will be asking all children to come to school dressed as a book character. We would kindly ask that a donation of £1 is provided. This money will be going towards new books for the school.

Prior to the day, there will be a 'Get Caught Reading' competition for all children to take part in. Details of this will be sent out before half term. Winners will be announced on World Book Day. Good luck!

After half term, all children will be provided with a £1 World Book Day token. We hope that they will be able to exchange it for a special World Book Day Book or use it towards buying themselves a special new book.

There will be other fun activities happening on World Book Day as we celebrate the wonderful world of books.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mann and Mrs Hayward-Windsor



Get Caught Reading



To celebrate World Book Day 2018, we have an exciting competition for you to take part in.

The aim of the 'Get Caught Reading' competition is to be photographed reading in an interesting, unusual or wacky place!

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Find an interesting place to read a book.
2. Take a photograph.
3. Print out the photograph and write your name and class on the back.
4. Bring it back to school and hand it in to your teacher **by Monday 26th February.**

There will be two winners from FS/KS1 and two winners from KS2.
We are hoping to display all of your wonderful photos around the school.

Good Luck!

Lent lunches at St Augustines' Church

WE'RE NOT EMBARRASSED TO TALK ABOUT POO IN PUBLIC!

At St Augustines' on Sunday we found out about the 'Toilet twinning' initiative - which links in nicely with our 'cleansing' themed service we enjoyed this week at school.

The 'toilet twinning' scheme is an initiative which aims to raise funds to build toilets in developing countries and also educates people on the need for good sanitation to avoid the spread of diseases such as cholera - which tragically cause one child to die every minute.

Each toilet costs £60 to build and we are hoping to get at least two so that the male and female loos in the church will be 'twinned' with a toilet overseas.....meaning we will get a special 'twinning' poster in each toilet along with geographical coordinates for the loo we have built.

To help raise the money we are running a 'lent lunch' after our morning service every Sunday in lent (with the exception of Mothering Sunday). If you or your family have been standing on a cold football field for hours...or just busy outside and fancy warming up with a bowl of steaming hot soup, bread, cheese, fruit for a small donation of your choice (not to forget good company and conversation) why not pop in just after 11.45? Or come along to one of our morning services (1045 am) with a Sunday school for children if you would like to try a different sort of Sunday morning then enjoy lunch afterwards

For more information visit:

www.toilettwinning.org/ to find out about the scheme or go to to find out about St Augustines' go to

www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk/

Who knows - we might even raise enough to get a toilet twinned in The Bishops!



On Sunday 4th March, Miss French and I are taking part in the Colchester Zoo 10km Stampede and then 2 weeks later I am taking part in the London Landmarks Half Marathon. I am doing both events to raise money for a charity that I have been supporting for the past 6 years, The Matt Hampson Foundation. In 2005, Matt suffered an accident whilst training with the England Rugby U21 squad, which changed his life, so Matt set up the foundation to support others who have also been injured through sport. I would love your prayers and support and if possible a donation to help continue their wonderful work. My Justgiving page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-hinchcliffe6>

For more information please come and speak to me or you can visit:
<https://www.matthampsonfoundation.org/>



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