

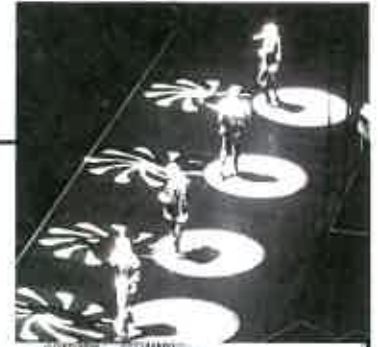


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Dear Parents/Carers

The choir have been to the O₂!

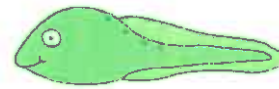
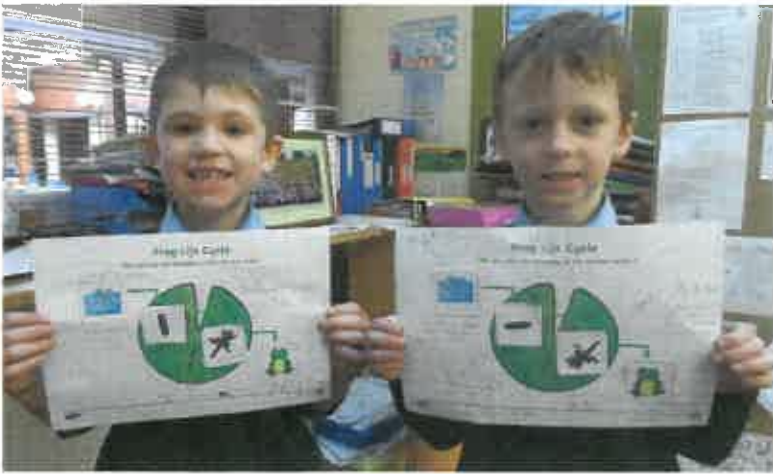


THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

A word from our Chair of Governors

'On Wednesday 31st, I went with 50 children in the school choir and three staff to the O₂ arena for the Young Voices 2018 concert. What a fantastic day! Not only was the concert a wonderful experience but each and every child was exemplary. Their singing and behaviour could not be faulted. I am proud to be a governor for your school.' As always, great thanks to Mr Barlow and Mrs Fellowes for their amazing commitment and planning for these exciting choir trips – and to you for supporting us all in our musical endeavours.

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



2M have been studying the life cycle of the frog.



Mrs Rourke, Mr Evans and 5E demonstrated their **maths mastery** teaching and learning strategies to teachers from 6 other schools last week. It's quite something for our pupils to explain their mathematical thinking in front of such a group.



These **charity** entrepreneurs sold cakes in aid of The Dogs' Trust last Friday. Next Friday there is a cake sale for all classes in aid of Down's Syndrome Association, and it's also Slipper Day (children to bring slippers in to wear in class) for a 50p fine going to Cancer Research. Thank you for supporting these events. For families where finances are tight, please join in anyway and don't worry. If your children find me, I will find a way to make sure they enjoy a cake!

Thank you Class 4SH-W for such an entertaining assembly last Friday.



Meet the **Right Honourable Vicky Ford MP** for Chelmsford who visited Year 6 last Friday. They had prepared well and grilled her on the future of the Broomfield Hospital A&E (which she promised was not going to go), the future for education after Brexit (especially for students studying in Europe) and other matters of significance. We were impressed with her energy and commitment to a greener and healthier country. She is giving up plastics for Lent, as far as it is possible to – which seemed a good idea to Year 6.



Sports News

Harry, Yvette, Rino and Skye did a fabulous job at the **Badminton County Finals** on Friday. They worked hard and played fair against tough opposition. So not only the best primary school in Chelmsford, but 7th best in the whole County!! - Yvette thank you for my change in footwear for the morning!



Healthy Mind Day

Next Wednesday we will be asking all the children to come to school in their sporting clothes (tracksuits and trainers – or PE school kit will be fine) and we will be learning about how to have a healthy and happy mind, and doing some activities that will help us all on our journeys to become healthier in our minds.

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 5th February 2018

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Fillet Burger in a Brioche Bun	Local Butcher's Roast Chicken served with a Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	All Day Breakfast (chipolata, bacon, scrambled egg)	Oven Baked Young's Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Spaghetti Napolitaine 	Vegetarian Burger in a Brioche Bun	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	New Potatoes Roasted Vegetable Selection	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 Cheese 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	Muller Corner Yoghurt or Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Salad Bar and Fresh Bread available everyday

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.essexmusicclub.org.uk/site/events/choir-in-a-day-2/>

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PTA AGM

Please join us for the **PTA AGM** on **Tuesday 6th February at 7.15pm** in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to come along and join us to hear what we have coming up this year.

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

ATTENDANCE

The vast majority of pupils at Bishops' attend school every day almost without fail. We want this for **every child** (so long as they are not ill!).

Missing school affects children: prevents them from learning consistently, gives them stress because they have missed out or got behind, and affects their friendships.

Holidays are never authorised unless there are exceptional family circumstances. Please help us to give your children the very best education by ensuring that they do not miss out. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 6th February 2018 and
Thursday 8th February 2018

Please remember to book your slot(s) online via Scopay and note that the booking system will close at 8.30pm on the evenings of Mon 5th and Weds 7th February.

(Class 1C's parents evenings - dates to be advised.)



Please note no parking in the Church car park after 9am on the morning of Thursday 8th February 2018. Thank you.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 5th February—Choir to Barnardo's Concert at the Barbican, 7.20am to 11pm

Tuesday 6th February—Church Service for Grp 1 (Hghgs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by 6A;
Parents' evening, 3.30—6.30pm; PTA AGM, 7.15pm

Wednesday 7th February—Healthy Day, everyone to wear sporty clothes;
FS Parents viewing Learning Journeys, 2.30pm

Thursday 8th February — no am parking at Church after 9am; **Parents' evening, 5-8pm;**

Friday 9th February—Slipper Day, bring in slippers and 50p for Cancer Research ;
1H's Class Assembly in the School Hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am);
6A Cake Sale for the whole school in aid of Down's Syndrome Association;
Break up for half term

(Please note there is NO talent show on Friday 9th Feb, as previously stated)

Monday 19th February - Back to school

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.




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.

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February Half Term

Forest School with Essex Wildlife Trust



Abbotts Hall Farm

Drop Off Day

- 10.00am - 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 5's)

Little Foxes

Forest School

Abbotts Hall Farm

- 10.00am - 11.00pm
- Under 5's
- £7 per session

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

Tiptree Heath

Family Morning

- 10.00am - 12.30pm
- All ages welcome (Adults and under 18 months free)
- £6 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)

To book contact:
reception@essexwt.org.uk
or 01221 802950

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