



## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the **Summer Term!** We hope you have had a refreshing and happy Easter break. It's great to see all your children in their summer uniform, ready and wanting to do their best and enjoy each other's company.

Last Term's **fundraisers** included these wonderful pupils:

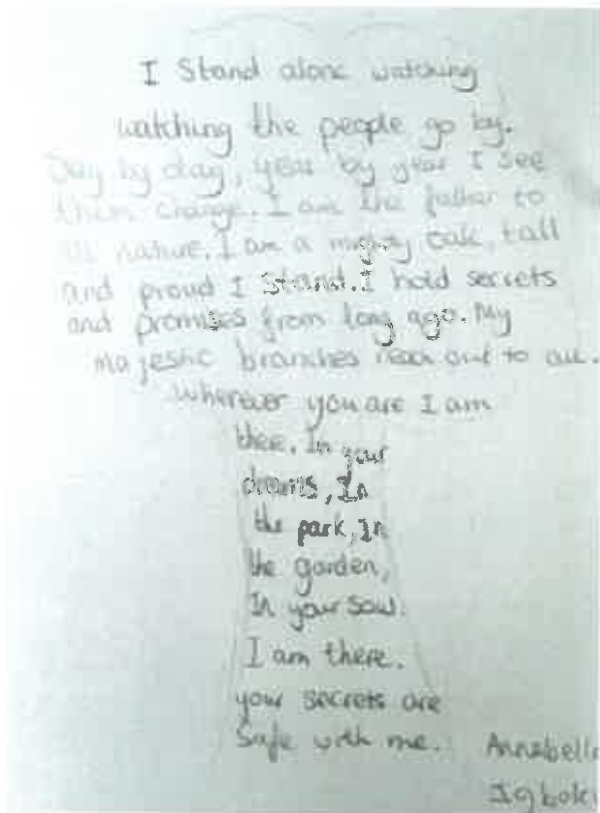


They organised, advertised and pestered their parents and friends for many good causes – here showing letters of thanks from the RSPCA, Cancer UK, Water Aid, Downs Syndrome and Epilepsy charities. Thank you for giving us all a good time and helping the school community to help others.

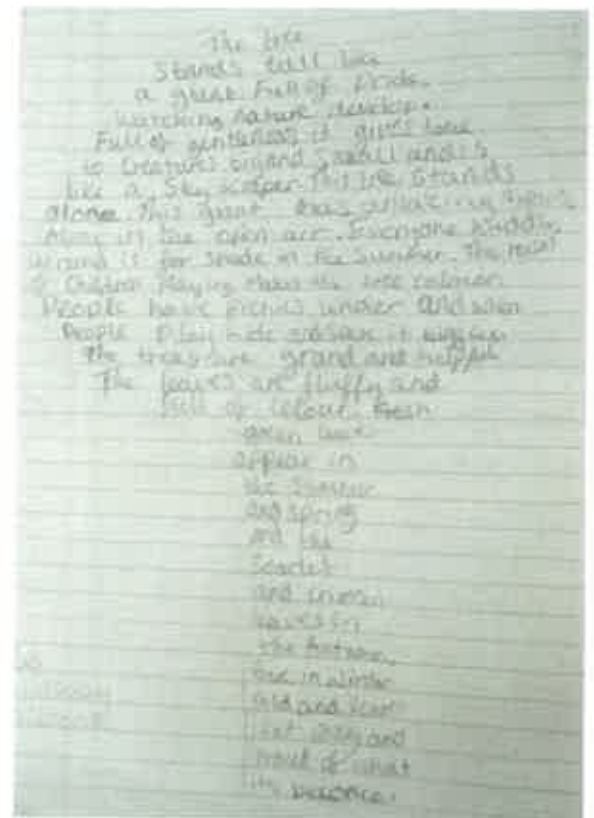
Mr Evans is running the **London Marathon** on Sunday! He is aiming to raise funds for a new Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) for our school. This will mean that your children will have much improved spaces for PE lessons and also for games activities at lunchtimes all through the year. It will also mean less muddy clothes! We have some school funds, the new Sugar Tax will help us, and the PTA have agreed to support this venture. Can we help Mr Evans to raise £2000 this weekend? Please go to [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishopsmuga](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bishopsmuga) and donate TODAY! Otherwise, please put money into an envelope marked 'MUGA' and hand in to the office. **Thank you.**



**Relationships** and how to enjoy good friendships are being studied across the school in our new 'Jigsaw' topic (Jigsaw is the curriculum for PSHCE – Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Emotional education). Here is the KS2 assembly to kick it off, learning about some of the ingredients of a friendship cake – smiles and laughter, sharing and kindness, forgiveness, honesty, complimenting and encouragement. We thought about which of these we were good at and which we'd like to improve.



Two  
 beautiful  
 Shape  
 Poems to  
 inspire us all  
 from 5B.  
 Thank you  
 Annabella  
 and Ria.



On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Hinchcliffe took 14 children from **KS1** to a **tag rugby tournament**. We had a great afternoon in the sun. The children were fantastic we had 2 teams and played a total of 9 games in total. Many of the children had not played rugby before, but by the end of the afternoon were beginning to be very good at it. There were some fantastic tries scored especially by Jack, Oliver, Harrison and Lewis. The children were fantastic sports, boys and girls cheering on The Bishops' team when they were playing. Miss Hinchcliffe is very proud of you all. We finished 6th and 15th out of 18 teams which is a great result. **WELL DONE!**



**Magic moments** to start a summer term – cricket in the sunshine, the giant building blocks in FS, children learning to write and being proud of their colouring, and passing competitions in PE lessons...it's good to be back!



On Wednesday, the children in **Year 1** found an object in the courtyard. They had to build using Lego what they thought was underneath the cloth. They then found out that it was a house underneath. As part of their new topic all about homes and how they have changed in recent times particularly in the Springfield Area, the children then had a discussion about what they thought a home was and how homes have changed.



### Teacher News

I am sad to tell you that Miss French is leaving us at the end of this term. She has been successful in her search for a school in London. She is a wonderful teacher and we will miss her and her many skills—but we have her for the rest of this term, so we will make the most of it! Also, Mrs Taylor is expecting, and so she will also not be with us next year—but we hope she will return to us!

### Music Exams

Very well done to James Hayes for achieving distinction in his guitar level 1, and, to Harry Chivers for 96% in his music theory grade 2.

# Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

**WEEK TWO**

## LUNCH TIME

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MEAT FREE</b> Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato Cheese Tomato and Pasta Rainbow Pizza  Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo  Fruit	<b>Tuesday</b> All Day Breakfast Bar - Sausage, Bacon and Egg served in a Floured Bun Or Vegetarian Sausage and Egg served in a Floured Bun  Baked Beans, Tomatoes Mushrooms  Summer Fruits served with Arctic Roll	<b>ROAST</b> Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Or Roasted Quorn Fillet  Or Roast Potatoes Freshly Sliced Carrots Green Beans  Summer Fruit Platter	<b>Thursday</b> Crispy Polenta Chicken Or Omelette  Rainbow Pasta Salad Sweetcorn Coleslaw  Cookies	<b>FISH FRIDAY!</b> New! Crispy Fish Trice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo  Chips Baked Beans Peas  Frozen Yoghurt Pots

Also available daily - Fresh Bread; Salad Bar; Fresh Fruit; Tea Valley yoghurt/Muller fruit cornet; Fresh Milk and Water

## PTA

### FAB FRIDAY IS BACK!!!

We are also selling Adventure Island wristbands that are valid till Jan 2018 and East Anglia passes which give you and your family discounts at over 60 different days out/restaurants for £13 per year. See the posters for more information. All available every Friday with the ice creams.

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

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

*Please don't take your children out of school unless they are ill or there are exceptional circumstances. This term is full of both fun activity and important assessments and we want your children to enjoy it all and be well prepared without the disruption of unauthorised absences.*

## Looking Ahead ...

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**— Church Service for Group 2 (Bdgrs, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 2M;

KS1 3 Tees Competition (selected children) at New Hall School, 1 to 2.45pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**— All In Competition (selected children), 10 to 11.45am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**— Kumon meeting for years 1 and 2 parents, 2pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - 3F Cake Sale for KS1, in aid of Broomfield Hospital, breaktime

## Chelmsford and Maldon – March 2018

District Commander: Chief Inspector Ronnie Egan



### Your Priorities

#### You Said:

Anti social behaviour and drugs concerns in Maldon and Springfield.

#### We Did:

Continued high visibility patrols, further arrests and increased community engagement.



# ACL

## FAMILY LEARNING



## Positive Parenting

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
7-9pm

At ACL Maldon, Carmelite Way, Maldon, CM9 5FW

Learn how to understand your child's behaviour.

Be more in control when parenting.

**This course will show you how to build a better relationship with your children.**

To book your place call  
0345 603 7635 and quote course code:  
GNF3C72Y17

Cost: £23



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## City Celebrates Opening of State-of-the-Art Children's Library and Family Hub

Chelmsford's new children's

library and state-of-the-art hub for family services is now officially open after a revamp. The makeover project has put the library at the heart of family support services in the city, where library employees, health and social care workers, along with staff and volunteers from other support agencies have come together to create a one-stop shop for free family services.

For further details on these press releases please visit the [News Desk](#).

Working together with our local Kumon Chelmsford North Study Centre, we will be hosting an information session for all Year 1 and Year 2 parents to find out more about the English and maths programmes available. Like us, Kumon puts a real focus on developing key study skills such as concentration, confidence, and independence which will benefit all children. Kumon also aims to nurture a love of reading, to help children of all abilities cultivate a deep understanding and realise their potential. Kumon complements what we are doing at school and is in line with many of the recent changes to the National Curriculum and SATs. For parents who are able to attend there will also be information about Kumon's Scholarship programme, which will be open to children of all abilities, to allow them to study Kumon free of charge for 24 months.

If you are interested in finding out more, please attend the information session in school at 2pm on Thursday 26 April.

KUMON

Members and Friends of  
Chelmsford & District Model Railway Club  
Present: The Small (layouts) Model Railway Exhibition to be held at:  
**St Augustine of Canterbury Church**  
St Augustine's Way, Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 6GX



21st April 2018 11:00am - 4:30pm

Working Layouts and Demonstrations

Quality Local Trade Support

Hot and Cold Refreshments available

Free Parking

Regular every 15minutes bus service from Chelmsford City Centre via  
No. 54 Bus Route to New Flowers Way, Springfield

Admission: £3

Children (under 16) £1

All Proceeds to St. Augustine Church

FOR ALL THE EXHIBITIONS CHECK  
[www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/events](http://www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/events)

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