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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

Assessment Week has just passed and we want to say a particular well done to our Year 6 pupils for rising so well to the challenges of their tests – taken formally under conditions supervised by our Chair of Governors, no less. Our Year 2s have also been taking their statutory tests but we hope with less of a sense of pressure – and children throughout the school have been assessed for our internal tracking systems. Soon after half term the year 1 pupils will be doing their Phonics Test – so if you are a Year 1 parent please keep practising their sounds with them and keep them decoding their words.

But – children are not defined by their test scores and we refuse to judge your children on the quality of their academic achievement alone. They are each uniquely special and the tests do not measure all the development they make in so many other aspects of their lives – not least the quality of their care, respect and all the wide range of interests and other subjects that they learn about. We share with you in helping the children grow into rounded, happy – and successful – people.



To help them enjoy the week and to feed their brains, the Year 6s enjoy breakfast each day of the SATs!

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

Nursery Visits

Parents of FS children will know that their teachers have been out of class a lot this week doing nursery visits in preparation for next term's new intake. We visit as many children and their nurseries as possible so that we can know the children as well as possible. But it is inevitably unsettling for your children when their teachers are not in. I am sure you understand how important these visits are (we visited your children last year) and also how important it is for your children to experience change from time to time. We do our best to cover with staff that the children know. I would much rather parents let me know what their frustrations are rather than using social media to moan to the world at large!

Thank you.













We have celebrated the **Royal Wedding** this week and we hope many of you will enjoy watching it this weekend. We were very sorry that the ice creams ran out—the uptake was even higher than we expected.



Cake Sales, Non-Uniform Days and Other School Expenses

I am very aware that there are many costs in raising children, keeping homes going and contributing to the life of a school. When we do fund-raising activities we are often adding to your burden of cost and whilst we have no intention of adding to your stresses, I know that there are times when we do. Cake sales and other sales for charity are all generated by different groups of children, and I am always proud of them for wanting to make a difference to the world and all the work they do (and their parents) to organise, advertise and prepare for these days. Next year we will change how they are done so that each class/year group will have the chance to organise one cake sale, and in this way we will hope to have fewer cake sales but have more shared participation in them. For those whose finances are tight, please enjoy the non-uniform days at no cost and for cake sales tell your children to find me and I will give them a special ticket for a cake. We really do want a school where children do not miss out. And if there are financial challenges for paying school bills – please talk with us.

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 21st May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>MEAT FREE Jacket Potato Day</p> <p>Choose from your favourite fillings:</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Baked Beans</p>  <p>Mixed Seasonal Salad (Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes & Peppers)</p>  <p>Angel Delight</p>	<p>Local butcher's Beef Burger in a Bun with Onions served with Tomato Ketchup</p> <p>or</p> <p>Vegetable Burger (v)</p>  <p>Dry baked Tiger Wedges American Coleslaw</p>  <p>Fresh fruit</p>	<p>ROAST</p> <p>Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Jacket Potato With Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>  <p>Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans</p>  <p>Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>Chicken Fajitas</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn balls served in a Tortilla Wrap with Tomato Salsa (v)</p>  <p>Rice Peas Sweetcorn</p>  <p>Apple Cake</p>	<p>PICNIC DAY</p> <p>Baguette With Tuna Cheese (v) Or Egg Mayonnaise (v)</p>  <p>Fruit Smoothies</p> 

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

Year 3/4 enjoyed a wonderful, albeit chilly, afternoon over at Marconi Leisure Centre taking part in a **tennis competition.**

All 4 teams competed well finishing 2nd, 3rd or 4th in their respective pools. They were very proud to receive their certificates for their achievements even if here in the photo Ben Chivers tried to



Newspapers needed for Art Week soon after half term. Please send them in with your children to their classes. We need LOTS! Please check all the content is appropriate for children. Thank you,.

PTA

FAB Fridays are in full swing and proving very popular. Don't forget that we have the Adventure Island tickets for sale that are valid for a year and also the East Anglian Pass that gets you lots of great family deals across East Anglia. Both are available at FAB Friday or via the PTA email address for anyone unable to get to us on a Friday.

The Adventure Island tickets and East Anglia Passes will be available via the email address during the half term for anyone who has last minute plans and wants to save themselves some money.

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



Some children do amazingly creative things at home and then bring them into school to show. Thank you!



Wow – the chicks are growing! Nearly two weeks old and they are beginning to use their wings!

St. Augustine's Day Celebration Service

Please remember you are invited to our outside service of celebration next Friday 25th May at 11am, followed by a picnic. We shall be especially celebrating Pentecost – the gift of the Spirit of God to us all. Year 4 pupils are preparing a special dance, and many will be performing. We will also be celebrating the many different languages spoken by children throughout the school – we are a wonderfully diverse community.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 21st May—Year 5 trip to Greenwich, 7.45am to 5.30pm;

Year 2 trip to Witham, 9.30am to 1pm;

Kwik cricket competition (selected children), 9.30am to 2pm;

Year 6 Bikeability, group1, all day

Tuesday 22nd May - Church Service for Group 2 (Bdgrs, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 1H;

Rounders competition, (selected children) at St John Payne, 4 to 5.45pm

Wednesday 23rd May -

Year 5/6 Mini Tennis Competition (selected children) at New Hall, 2.30 to 4.25pm;

Kumon information meeting for parents, 6.30pm

Thursday 24th May— Year 6 Bikeability, group 1, pm

Friday 25th May - St Augustine's Day service, 11am; picnic lunch 12pm;

Break up for half term

Tuesday 5th June—Back to school (Monday 4th is a non-pupil day);

Church Service for Group 1 led by 4SHW

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There are spaces available at Boot Camp if there are any children interested in signing up for next half term for six weeks @ £5 per week, a total payment of £30



Dear Parent or Guardian,

EBC Inspire is the only operating kid's outdoor fitness boot camp in Essex, we come into schools and run sessions that will focus on team work, communication and we will work with the kids to ensure they are working to best of their ability.

Your son/Daughter school has recently secured Inspire for this term and we would really like to have as many pupils attend the club.

The club will be on Wednesday After school for KS2 3.15-4.15pm.

All your child will need is appropriate clothing that you don't mind being muddy and a bottle of water. (please note all sessions will be held outside regardless of weather)

Using different growth mind-set techniques, we will engage pupils to work as a team, work in different age groups and complete tasks leaving them with a positive attitude. All this will be achieved using different equipment such as cargo nets, tyres, poles, logs.....

If this is something you think your child could benefit from or you just want them to try something different other than your main stream sports, then please send them along.

This will cost £5.00 per session but we would ask that you pay for all the sessions upfront, we are going to be running 12 sessions this term. Starting Wednesday 18th April ending on Wednesday 11th July 2018.

£60.00 will be the total for the sessions and we would ask that you either pay by cash on the first session or make cheques payable to EBC Inspire.

In the event the minimum number of spaces are not filled all monies will be returned to parents and the club will not run for that term.

Yours Sincerely

Wesley Chimmunchiam

EBC Inspire Director

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