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Dear Parents/Carers

The artwork that your children have created this week with the help of the Art Solutions Team is amazing! Here they are in the making phase (it's very messy, paper, glue, tissue everywhere):



And it then begins to take shape and colour:



THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

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



Until, after school on Tuesday, the pictures are put on display in the courtyard, where they will inspire us for many years we hope. You will notice there are also symbols of other faiths – as one pupil put it – ‘This makes us all a family’ and another ‘We are all different and we want everyone to be welcome.’



KS1 children also had an exciting *Jungle Drama* session with a visiting dramatist on Wednesday. They loved it.



There has been an environmental theme during the week, and we have talked to the children especially about plastic waste and the poisoning of the seas. In one class the jelly-fish have arrived to tell us of the damage we are doing....



Please can you ensure that your child/children bring a reusable drinks bottle into school with them each day. We are trying to be environmentally friendly and reduce the amount of disposable plastic being used in school. Thank you.



Stave House Music Awards



Please see below an updated list of the children from years 1, 2 & 3 who are completing their Stave House Awards this term and will receive their certificates at the summer Prom, where they will have the opportunity to perform alongside the band:

Year 1 - David Asoso, Jake Jineesh, Jacob Edmunds, Riley Aston, Cassie Hedger, Alannah Goodall, Obamorewa Otulana, Artem Mallett, Ewan Zschoch

Year 2—Khaya Fakazi, Likhitha Premanand, Harrison Mercer, Jayden Bandari, Noah Boreham, David Suculiuc, Maisie Newson, William Piddington, Kamile Stankeviciute, Joseph Hayes, George McNeill, Jordyne Swamy, Oscar Puvanendran

Year 3—Rohan Zschoch, Amelia Goodall, Katie Kozlowski, Isabella Kwok, Louie Broom, Ruby Newman, Yaarah Fathima, Joshua Ahmed, Sean Hombarume, Jessica Wintersgill-Harris, Austin Coote, Lois Warner, Azra Akcil, Aimee Gibbins

Sports News

The standard of girls' sport here at The Bishops' is improving all the time and we now have several girls' teams in a variety of sports. Most recently the **girls' cricket team** competed valiantly against stiff opposition gaining lots of experience ready for their next competition at New Hall in a week's time.



4 teams made up of children from all parts of KS2 enjoyed a fun filled morning at **Falcon Bowls Club** on Tuesday. You may even notice that quite a few parents couldn't resist the urge to hit the greens!



Year 2 Mini Games

Further to last week's report on the highly successful year 2 participation in the Mini Games at Melbourne Stadium, we heard this week that The Bishops' Year 2s came 2nd overall, out of all the schools from across the County.

A fantastic achievement!

Thank you – if you have provided newspapers or other materials for this week's art.

Thank you to Mrs Yerrell who has been a fantastic organiser for us all.

Finally thank you to all the children. The visiting art teachers, and the dramatist, all commented on the enthusiasm, politeness and teamwork of the children and enjoyed their time in our school.

Downs Syndrome Support

Unfortunately, there is a gap in the provision for pupils with Downs Syndrome and moderate learning needs in Chelmsford at present. To try and redress this balance, we would like to support the Smith family by inviting those who agree to sign the following letter, which will be available in the school reception. The hope is that with enough signatures, we can make some real change, to encourage the council/ local authority to provide appropriate provision.

Dear Friends of Bishops,

As a parent of a child with specific SEN, I am in need of your support. I am currently scheduling meetings with our local council to begin discussions about a small educational facility that is specifically geared towards meeting the needs of children who have Downs Syndrome. As you can imagine, main stream senior school is unlikely to be appropriate, and many SEN Schools are increasingly geared towards specific types of SEN. It is about time the local authority provided for the specialisms of Downs Syndrome.











If you agree with this statement then please, please sign the support document in reception at The Bishops', who have kindly chosen to support us on our campaign to maintain access to specific educational programmes in the local area. Our love for the School community and extended local community is always going to be a tremendous support for our children's access to increasing social independence.

If you feel you would like to write a letter explaining how strongly you feel about a specific Downs provision please do and give it to me in the play ground (Rosy's Mum, blue hair) and I shall see that our local MP and educational authority have access to your points of view.

With much love and hope,

Clare and Rosy Smith and Family

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 18th June 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 Baked beans American Coleslaw</p>  <p>Ice Cream</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>Fruit & Yoghurt</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>FISH FRIDAY!</p> <p>Chip Shop Mini Battered Fish Fillets</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vegetarian Nuggets (v)</p>  <p>Chips Baked Beans Peas</p>  <p>Fruit Smoothies</p>

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



Damara Dance Company

2018 SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 16TH JUNE:
2:30PM
Braintree Arts Theatre,
Nottley Road,
Braintree, CM7 1WY

Tickets **ON SALE FROM**
£15.00 **26TH MARCH!**

To book your tickets please contact the theatre box office

Book online: www.braintreeartstheatre.com
Tel: 01376 556356



SUMMER FETE

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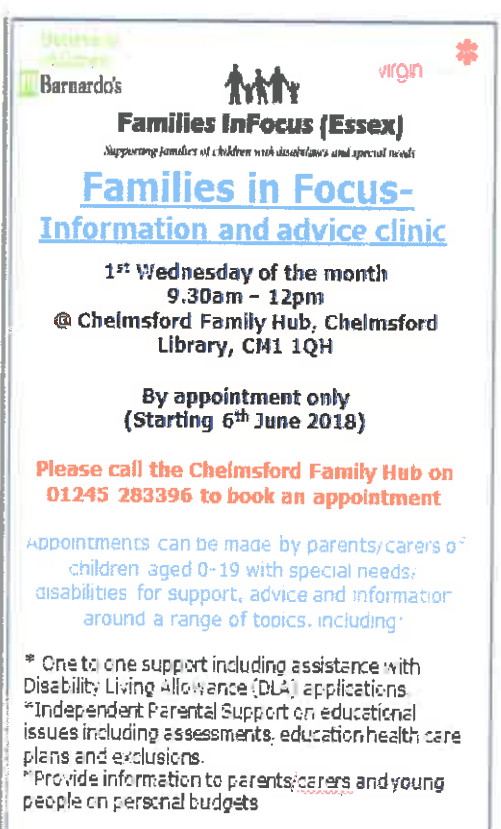
Saturday 23rd June
2.00pm - 4.00pm


in and around the church

refreshments - BBQ - cake stall
children's crafts - stalls - raffle
and so much more.....

Everyone welcome
no admission charge

All Saints' Church, Springfield



Barnardo's 

Families InFocus (Essex)
Supporting families of children with disabilities and special needs

**Families in Focus-
Information and advice clinic**

1st Wednesday of the month
9.30am - 12pm
@ Chelmsford Family Hub, Chelmsford
Library, CM1 1QH

By appointment only
(Starting 6th June 2018)

**Please call the Chelmsford Family Hub on
01245 283396 to book an appointment**

Appointments can be made by parents/carers of children aged 0-19 with special needs; disabilities for support, advice and information around a range of topics, including:

- * One to one support including assistance with Disability Living Allowance (DLA) applications.
- * Independent Parental Support on educational issues including assessments, education health care plans and exclusions.
- * Provide information to parents/carers and young people on personal budgets

PTA

Raffle tickets have been sent out this week for the Summer Grand Draw which takes place on the 29th June after Sports Day in the playground (FAB Friday will be in the playground also on this day).

Our first prize this year is Family Entry to Woburn Safari Park and we have LOADS more great prizes also. Tickets are £1.00. We will be displaying a list of the prizes on offer next week.

FAB Fridays and discount tickets sales are continuing as usual so please see us for more details.

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

Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

APOLOGY to Year 1

We are so sorry to have had to cancel the Yr1 trip to Boydells. We know how much the children were looking forward to this (and the parents). We started trying to book coaches for this back in March, and continued to try until it became impossible to guarantee that the trip could go ahead. There was no other suitable day available at Boydells this term, so we are excited to have managed to book a visiting farm which will come to us with lots of animals for the children to handle and learn about. We really hope that the children will enjoy this, and I can only recommend that you try to take your children to Boydells for a family day out over the summer holiday. It is a great place.

Thank you for your understanding.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 18th June—

Yr 5/6 District Sports, Field Events at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 19th June -

Church service for group 1 (Hhogs, 1C, 2C, 3R, 4SHW, 5E, 6A) led by FSLM;

Yr 3 trip to Civic Theatre, 11.30 to 3.10pm

Mini Basketball Competition at Columbus School, 1 to 2.30pm;

Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at New Hall School, 1 to 4.30pm;

Yr 5 Basketball Competition at Columbus School, 3 to 5pm

Wednesday 20th June -

Choir to Civic Theatre, Music Festival Rehearsal, 9.15am to 2.45pm

New FS Intake Induction afternoon for parents, 1.30pm;

Junior Music Festival, Civic Theatre, 7.10 for 7.30pm

Friday 22nd June—

3F's class assembly, 9.15am (doors open 9am);

5B Cake Sale for whole school in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust;

District Sports, Track Events at CSAC, 1 to 3.30pm

Saturday 23rd June—Choir to All Saints' Springfield Church Fete, 3pm

Monday 25th June— Yr 3 to Christchurch, Chelmsford, 12.30 to 2.45pm;

Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament at St John Payne, 4 to 5.30pm

Tubular Bells Live Band

Sunday 27th May –

The Stables, Milton Keynes

Sunday 3rd June –

The Civic theatre, Chelmsford

Sunday 17th June – The Apex, Bury St Edmunds

There are limited tickets available, please get tickets directly from the venues.

For more information, please visit our website: www.tubularbellslive.com



CHELMSFORD FESTIVAL

23rd June - 1st July 2018

Fun Family Festival with
Dance, Carnival Parade,
Storytelling, Magic, Mad
Science, Trampoline
Machine, Giant Rabbits,
Music and Art, Boat Trips
and Cathodine Fun



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SPRINGFIELD YOUTH
GROUP INVITES YOU TO...

**A FREE
INFLATABLES
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**A FUN FREE EVENING WITH INFLATABLES
TO CELEBRATE SYG'S FIRST BIRTHDAY!**

**AT SPRINGFIELD PARISH CENTRE
FRIDAY 29TH JUNE**

5.30PM - 8.30PM

EqualTeas

Brownies

EqualTeas is a UK-wide festival celebrating our right to vote.

1st Springfield Brownies would like to invite you to enjoy some tea and cake while sharing and celebrating what equality means to you.

Saturday 30 June 2018, 1 – 3pm at the
Scout Hall, Lawn Lane, Chelmsford

*please note there is limited parking in the nursery next door or on street parking.

Open to everyone, please RSVP by 27 June to Brown Owl at
1st.springfield.brownies@gmail.com

Refreshments available. Donations welcome to raise money for Care International – the charity for which Helen Pankhurst is an ambassador.

Join together to celebrate 100 years since Parliament passed a law which allowed the first women, and all men, to vote for the first time. Also 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928, which gave all men and women over 21 the equal right to vote.



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

14 July – 1 September in all Essex Libraries

There's mischief occurring in Essex Libraries this summer!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, is **Mischief Makers**. Children are being asked to read books and, with the help of Dennis, Gnasher and other classic Beano characters, find the treasure in Beanotown.

By reading or sharing books children will earn stickers (including some special smelly stickers) and if they complete the challenge they will receive a certificate and a medal.

Children aged 10 and over can take part in the ImagiNation 2018 challenge where they can create artworks or write reviews inspired by the books they have read.

For more information go to libraries.essex.gov.uk



BUBBLE RUSH
2018

5km Fun Run
Chelmsford Central Park
Sunday 5th August 2018

NEW DATE
Maldon Promenade Park
Sunday 13th October 2018

Register today at www.farleighhospice.org/bubble



It is because you care that we can
www.farleighhospice.org
Registered charity no: 284570



PROJECT : DANCE

Workshops >> Classes >> Shows

Make new friends whilst learning songs and dance routines inspired by Disney's 'Coco' and 'Aladdin'. Workshops will include singing, dancing, acting and acrobatics. Suitable for children with or without experience... just need a love of performing! There will be a short showcase at the end of each workshop to an invited audience of family and friends.

10% sibling discount

£45 2 days

£25 1 day

COCO's carnival
THURSDAY 26th JULY
11AM - 3PM
GREAT WALTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CM3 1DF
Reception - Year 2

Aladdin
WEDNESDAY 15th & THURSDAY 16th AUGUST
11AM - 3PM
FORD END VILLAGE HALL CM3 1LD
Reception - Year 6

Sign up for both workshops for just £60, book now...
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