



Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 have had an exhausting theatrical week. They had a half day of creating the drama in school and then survived the walk to the Civic Theatre to have a go on stage. This is what their visiting producer/ drama teacher had to say: 'Just a quick email to say how brilliant the children were today! I was genuinely impressed by their positive attitudes and their willingness to roll up their sleeves and join in!'



Year 6 enjoyed a great day at Adventure Island – perfect for unwinding after the challenges (which I believe they have enjoyed) of the SATs.



This pupil is going on an adventure of his own making!

Sports News

On Thursday last week, the Boys' Football Team played away at Perryfields, knowing a draw or win would secure the league title for a second year running. After starting the game well, we quickly became fearful of conceding, and paid the price by half-time after a great strike (1-0). However, in the second half, we became much braver and took the game to them. After bringing the game back to a draw (1-1), and having many opportunities to take the lead, Perryfields scored again with their only shot on target in the second half (2-1). But the boys would not be denied and, with only a few minutes remaining, again brought the game level (2-2), holding on for the draw and the league title. Next up...Cup Final!

What an action packed afternoon for the Year 5 Basketball Team on Tuesday afternoon. After initially losing their first two games many teams would have lost their focus and their enthusiasm. Instead these picked themselves up, winning their next three games on the bounce, scoring 29 baskets with no return, and coming away with their bronze medals for 3rd place.













A lovely day spent in the sun at New Hall School playing Cricket. The cricket team was made up of both year 5 and 6 pupils who really did try their best on the day. Every game getting better and better with Annabella and Phoebe being the partnership of the day, getting lots of runs and getting the opposing team members out on more than one occasion. We got through to the fourth final winning the ashes cup! It really is a replica of the ashes trophy! The girls loved it.



On Tuesday, Miss Hinchcliffe took 12 KS1 children to Columbus School for the Mini Basketball Finals. There were 7 teams in total and each team played each other, which meant that the 2 Bishops' teams had to play each other, with Bishops' B winning 6-0. The children were fantastic and kept on improving as the afternoon progressed. We came 4th and 6th overall which is a fantastic achievement for the children, many of whom have not played a proper basketball game before.

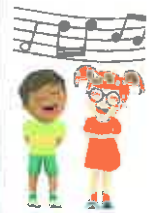


Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 25th June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE		SUMMER ROAST		FISH FRIDAY!
Rainbow Pasta with Schools Favourite Sauces Tomato Sauce, 3 Cheese or Ratatouille	Folded Flatbread or Tortilla Wrap with a Choice of Chicken fillings	Roast Gammon Steak	Butcher's Sausage Rich Gravy	Birds Eye Chunky Fish Finger
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Falafel (v) in a Folded Flatbread or Tortilla Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Vegetable Sausage	Vegetarian Nuggets (v)
				
Homemade Crusty Bread or Garlic Bread	Tiger Wedges Mixed Salad	Roast Potatoes Peas Freshly Sliced Carrots	Crushed New Potatoes Green Beans Sweetcorn	Chips Baked Beans Peas
				
Fresh Fruit	Fruit Crumble	Fruit Smoothie	Flapjack	Jelly

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

Congratulations to the **Choir** for a fantastic night of singing at the **Chelmsford Music Festival** on Wednesday evening.



We have had a kind letter from **Arts Solutions** – who helped us in our **Art Week** last week: '...I am writing to thank you for inviting us to lead your recent art days.....please pass on our thanks to all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to doing their best. They were a delight to work with, polite and well behaved, a credit to themselves and their school....'

Please may we ask you to remind **all** children to dismount from their **scooters** before they come in through the gates . Riding them at the front of the building or elsewhere on the School grounds is hazardous to pedestrians. Thank you.

PTA

Raffle tickets are now on sale 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. A list of prizes is displayed on the board at the front of school.

FAB Fridays and discount tickets for Adventure Island and the East Anglia Pass are continuing as usual so please see us for more details. The passes are nearly 50% sold so please get yours while you can. If you cannot get to us on a Friday then drop us an email and we can sort another day or time.

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

Sports Day is next week and the weather at the moment is forecast to be hot - please be generous with sun cream and water. We will do our best to provide shade and will be grateful for any help before school and after to set up gazebos etc. Thank you.

There's been a case of **threadworms** in school recently. If your child is affected please consult a pharmacist and treat appropriately. Please also discuss good hand washing habits with your children.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 25th June— Yr 3 to Essex Symphony Orchestra, Christ Church, 12.30pm to 2.45pm;
Yr 5 Dodgeball Competition (selected children) at Columbus School, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 26th June - Church service for group 2 (Bdgrs, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by FSM;
Yr 3 Writing Project (selected children) at Cathedral School, 9.15am to 2.45pm

Wednesday 27th June - Yr 5 St John Payne Taster Day (registered children), 10am to 2pm

Thursday 28th June— 1H's class assembly, 9.15am (doors open 9am);
Yr 6 to Crucial Crew at Chelmsford Fire Station, 12.25 to 3pm

Friday 29th June— Sports Day (KS2 9am for 9.15am start) and (KS1 12.35pm for 12.50pm)

Saturday 30th June—Choir to Sounds of Essex Primary Music Festival in Central Park
10.30am, Rehearsal 3 to 5pm and Concert 6.30pm at Chelmsford Cathedral

Monday 2nd July—

Yr 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Competition (selected children) at Chelmer Park, 10am to 1pm

Stave House Prom—Wednesday 4th July at 5 or 6pm (tbc)

All year 3 students will be playing in the summer prom to show parents/carers the work they have been doing in their strings lessons this year.

The band and string group will also be playing.

Children from years 1 & 2 who have completed their awards this term will be invited to play a piece alongside the band, and to also receive their certificates from Mr Waters.

All children taking part should wear a dress or shirt and bowtie.

There will be a collection at the concert for Stave House in the Sahara.

Refreshments will also be available.

The Perform Bursary Fund is an independent not-for-profit scheme founded and run by local Perform parents. The scheme offers selected children a free place at Perform.

We are currently inviting applications from the parents/ carers of 4-7 and 7-12 year old children who would benefit from the classes but are prevented from attending by financial constraints. In particular children from disadvantaged backgrounds who are: shy and unconfident, confident but unfocused, or gifted and talented in the performing arts.

Our next deadline for applications is June 30th.

You can read more about it [here](#).

With Best Wishes

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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



SUMMER FETE

The Bishops' School Choir are performing

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



CHELMSFORD FESTIVAL

23rd June - 1st July 2018

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

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SYG

SPRINGFIELD YOUTH GROUP INVITES YOU TO...

A FREE INFLATABLES EVENING

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.

1918 - 2018
CELEBRATING
Votes for Women

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



Donate unwanted Puz

Please donate any of your unwanted good condition stationery. They will be donated to the children from underprivileged background in developing countries through **PeaceforKids UK**, a not-profit organisation.

<http://www.peaceforkids.co.uk/>



Acceptable materials: Good Condition Unwanted pens/pencils/markers/Sharpener/rulers.

Collection: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Thank you for your Kindness

Please place donations in the collection box in Springfield Library.
Thank you.

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• saferessexroads@essexhighways.org

• saferessexroads.org/road-users/cycling

BOOKING FEE: £10



For details of courses available visit:
www.saferessexroads.org/road-users/cycling



PROJECT : DANCE

Workshops >> Events >> Clubs

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.

Sibling discount
10%

£45
2 days

COCO's
carnival

£25
7 day

THURSDAY 26th JULY
9AM – 3PM
GREAT WALTHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL CM3 1DF
 Reception – Year 6

Aladdin

WEDNESDAY 15th &
THURSDAY 16th AUGUST
9AM – 3PM
POD END
VILLAGE HALL CM3 1LD
 Reception – Year 6

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

>> rachel@projectdanceworkshops.co.uk <<

For more info on Project Dance >> projectdanceworkshops.co.uk

