



Dear Parents/Carers



The Year 2s all went to Melbourne Stadium this week to take part in the Mini Games organised by the Chelmsford Sport Partnership. Competing with 6 other schools, we came back triumphantly to The Bishops' School having won the competition! Behaviour was excellent, as was the sportsmanship and commitment to the task. Along the way we celebrated Isla winning a Gold Medal as the highest-scoring girl overall, Kaycie was awarded the Bronze medal and in the boys competition, Logan also gained a Bronze medal. But it was all about the team! Every point scored by every one of our amazing children helped towards our eventual win.

Congratulations to you all – we're very proud of you!

Also congratulations to Poppy and Nashika (in 4YS and 4SHW) whose poetry, alongside young poems from across the country, and two poems written by their whole classes, have been published in The Young Speakers Union poetry anthology.



This week three of our governors came in to sample how the school is teaching PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education). Since last term we have been using resources from a programme called 'jigsaw'. During the sessions the children also learn some calming techniques to do with breathing, and we use a chime to help with calming and listening. Often



the lessons are taught with the children sitting in a circle. Governors and staff (Mrs Lee is in charge of this development) were inspired by the depth of the children's thoughtfulness and their response to the calming activities.



4YS worked really hard over half term on their Mount Denali homework. A special well done to Jay, James, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Renee and Daniel for their effort and originality!



Sunflowers are taking over Mr Barlow's Class.....robots (this one is called Tom) are taking over the corridors....the sea has been a feature of FS creativity but also in assemblies where we have been showing the children the damage caused by plastics in the oceans. It has also been wonderful to see the fruits of homework activities from half term – amazing sea-scapes in Year 2, and mountain models in 4SHW,













KS1 pupils have been doing a dance project led by Miss Heathcote.

During half term 6 new interactive TVs have been installed in years 3, 4 and 5. The children are loving them (as are the staff).



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 11th June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE	ROAST	Southern Crumb Chicken Fillet	All Day Breakfast Bap Sausage, Bacon and Egg served in a Floured Bap	FISH FRIDAY!!
Pizza Day Cheese and Tomato Cheese Tomato and Pesto Rainbow Pizza	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Or	Or	Crispy Fish Sticks
	Or	Omelette	Or	Or
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Roasted Quorn Fillet		Vegetarian Sausage and Egg served in a Floured Bap (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo
		Rainbow Pasta Salad Sweetcorn Coleslaw		
Fruit	Roast Potatoes Freshly Sliced Carrots Green Beans		Baked Beans, Tomatoes Mushrooms	Wedges Baked Beans Peas
		Cake		
	Summer Fruit Platter		Summer Fruits served with Arctic Roll	Frozen Yoghurt Pots

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

Next Year

Plans are well underway for next year's staffing. I understand there are often anxieties about next year's classes. Please do all you can to reassure your children and yourselves that all will be well! This year we will not be mixing up the FS classes as they transition into Year 1, but we will still be mixing up the Year 2 classes as they move into KS2. We have listened to feedback from previous Yr1 classes and we are working hard to prepare for a different Year 1 transition this year. Part of this is being done by moving both of the Year 3 classes to be together above the staff room and Learning Lab – this will free up a class space in the courtyard for more creative and play activities for the Year 1 children. Mrs Mann is moving up to Year 1 and will be bringing all her FS experience (and her Yr 1 teaching experience) to support Mrs Cook and Mrs Dennis-Lauder in making the transition smooth and happy.

We have appointed a number of new staff to cover for maternities and to fill the great gaps that will be left by the departure of Miss French and Miss Hinchcliffe.

I am delighted that Mr Mann has agreed to teach full time in FS.

We will be letting you know your child's next class sooner this year, most likely in a couple of weeks' time.

Holidays in Term Time

Our overall attendance has got worse this year. This is almost entirely due to those of you who take holidays during term time. We have not resorted to fining, but it is the children who are often the losers because their education is disrupted and the valuing of their education is lowered. Please plan your holidays to be out of term time. We want to educate your children!

PTA

Raffle tickets will be sent out next 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

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

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Or contact at: thebishopspta@gmail.com

NEWSPAPERS and (clean)

butter/ margarine tubs **NEEDED!**

Please send them in with your children to their classes so that we can be well prepared for art week which starts on 11th June.

Full sized drum kit available for long term, low cost loan, please contact the office.



Please can children come into school wearing clothes that they can get messy on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th June for Art Week activities. Thank you.



Looking Ahead ...



Monday 11th June— Art Week starts; Year 6 Bikeability, group 3, all day;

Yr 5/6 Girls' Kwick Cricket Competition (selected children) at Old Chelmsfordians, 1 to 4pm

Tuesday 12th June - Church service for group 2 (bdgrs, 1H, 2M, 3F, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 4YS;
KS2 Bowls Competition (selected children) at Falcons Bowls Club, 10am to 12pm

Wednesday 13th June - New FS Intake Induction afternoon for parents & children, 1.30pm

Thursday 14th June— Year 6 Bikeability, group 3, pm;

Yr 5/6 Football League Title Decider (selected children) at Perryfields, 3.30 to 4.15pm

Friday 15th June— 5E's class assembly, 9.15am (doors open 9am);

Yr 6 trip to Adventure Island; 5E Book Sale for whole school in aid of Gt Ormond St

Monday 18th June—

Yr 5/6 District Sports, field events (selected children) at CSAC, 4 to 5.30pm



Diamante Dance Academy

2018

SPECTACULAR

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

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All Saints' Church Springfield

Open Gardens

at houses in Springfield

Saturday 9th June
Sunday 10th June
2 - 5 pm

Refreshments and plant sales
Proceeds to Church Organ Fund
Entry £5 by programme/map
on sale from the church
between 2 and 4pm on each day

Start at
14 Lawn Lane
Tickets on the
door!



SUMMER FETE

The Barons' 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

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





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

BUBBLE RUSH
2018

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

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Maldon Promenade Park
Sunday 13th October 2018

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23rd June - 1st July 2018

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and canoeing fun.



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