



Issue: 39
13th July 2018

Please be reminded that children should not be bringing nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella, into School, as there are children with severe nut allergies.



Dear Parents/Carers

The *Stave House Prom* enjoyed beautiful weather and it was fantastic to hear the Year 3s playing along with the Band and the String Group. Lots of Year 1 and 2 pupils were presented with Stave House certificates as well – congratulations to all of them and thank you to Mrs Travers and Mrs Gibbins who give so much of their talent and time to developing our school's music.



Year 1 enjoyed a visit from *The Travelling Farm* and learnt amazing facts about the animals as well as having a chance to hold and stroke animals as diverse as ferrets, chicks, ducks, goats, rabbits, sheep and a pony.



Our Year 6 Maths Team came 10th in the *County Maths Final*, and although this was a disappointment to them (they were coming 3rd or 4th up until the final round), it is still a great achievement.

Congratulations to Tara, Harry, Naomi and Arran.

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

Year 2 have had great fun performing *Ocean Commotion*.
It's wonderful to see all the emerging talent and confidence.



4SHW have been baking their own bread and Year 3 have been making Shadow Theatres.



We hope that you have found your children's *Reports* helpful.

If you are confused at all about the grades, then read on:

Each year group has its own 'expectations'; so a Year 1 child will be aiming to reach Year 1 expectations which is shown as 1W (**working at** Year 1 standard). If the Year 1 standard has not been reached, then the grade 1B or 1B+ may be used (**below** the Year 1 standard or **just below**). If the Year 1 standard is absolutely **secure**, then 1S will be given.

Occasionally, pupils may be given grades which are outside their Year Group, if these best describe their attainment.

Whatever, what is **ALWAYS** most important is their attitude to learning and whether they are working to the best of their ability. Their social skills and attitudes are also incredibly important and we hope that the reports are properly balanced with their academic and their social skills, as well as all the other activities that your children are involved in.











Our commiserations to the English Football Team.
You have held your heads high and we are proud of you!



We were also very excited to be on the flight path of the 100 Planes heading for the Queen on Tuesday. The Adventure became the Viewing Area of choice.



Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 16th July 2018

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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) |
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| 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 |
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| Fresh Fruit | Fruit Crumble | Fruit Smoothie | Flapjack | Fruit |

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

Sports News

What a wonderful achievement by the Yr 3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket Team finishing 3rd in the County Final. This accolade was only achieved because of their outstanding effort, focus and determination. The team won all three of their group fixtures comprehensively and only lost to the teams finishing 1st and 2nd in the final round.

Superb!



IMPORTANT – ROADWORKS

Please be advised that New Bowers Way will be closed to vehicles next week from Monday 16th July to Wednesday 18th July. Please may we suggest that you walk to school, if you can, or park on side street outside this area and walk the remaining distance to school. Essex Highways have advised that it will be quite safe to walk on the pavements. (Please see the communication from Essex Highways on page 5).

PTA

Inflatables day is next Friday 20th and wristbands priced at £6.00 will be on sale after school on Tuesday 17th and before/after school on Weds 18th and Thurs 19th or on the gate.

We will have Adventure Island Tickets plus East Anglia Passes available too at the event. If you wish to reserve some Adventure Island Tickets three please contact us on the Facebook or email details.

Thank you for all your support this year and looking forward to seeing you at Inflatables.

Kind Regards

Jane and Becci The PTA Team

Find us @BishopsPta,



Cleaner Required

3 days a week
Wednesday to Friday

3.15 to 5.45pm

Please contact L&L Cleaning on
01702 541845

REV JANE

I know that you will all be sad to hear that Rev Jane is leaving at the end of this term. She has been such a huge support to pupils, staff and governors at The Bishops' for many years, and we will all sorely miss her. She is moving northwards to be closer to her elderly mother, and we wish her every blessing as she does so. Her final major service will be the Leavers' Eucharist (all are welcome to this - next Thursday at 10.30am), and her final parish service will be on Sunday 29th July at 4pm.

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 16th July - Visiting Theatre 'The Jungle Book', for all classes in School
Football League Final v St Michael's on the Parish Field at 3.30 to 4.30pm

Tuesday 17th July—Year 2 trip to Maldon, 9.30 to 2.45pm;
Year 6 Performance to Parents, 'School Daze', in the School Hall at 1.30pm

Wednesday 18th July -

Year 6 Performance to Parents 'School Daze', in the School Hall, at 7pm

Thursday 19th July - Leavers' Eucharist, St Augustine's Church, 10.30am,
followed by refreshments in year 6 block

Friday 20th July - Last Day of Term—3pm finish for everyone, and a free non-uniform day

PTA Bouncy Castle Event

*Need the Loo? Please be reminded that there are public toilets,
for non-desperate occasions, at Springfield Parish Centre.*

Springfield Depot
Colchester Road
Chelmsford
CM2 5PU



6th July 2018

For the attention of Chelmsford residents

Dear resident,

New Bowers Way – Joint Sealing Carriageway Repairs

The above mentioned location has been identified for Joint Repairs

Joint Sealing is a long established form of road maintenance, involving the planing out of cracks and filling with bituminous material and aggregate. Works are currently programmed to commence on Monday 16th July and should be completed in 3 working Day, weather permitting. It is anticipated that these programmed dates will be met but please refer to the advance warning signs that will be erected on site which will indicate any changes to dates.

Due to the narrowness of the road and size of the machinery we use, it will be necessary to close the road to traffic between 08:30 and 17:00 on work day.

Whilst work is in progress there may be delays to residents vehicle access/egress. Residents will be directed by traffic management operatives who will man closure points at either end of the road. Vehicle access/egress to properties will depend upon the position of the operational plant at any given time. There will also be a short period of time where completed work will need to cure before it can be driven over. Traffic management operatives may direct residents to the diversionary route to reach their properties.

Residents should note that the repair works cannot be undertaken with any vehicles parked on the road. Any vehicle parked within the works area whilst work is ongoing will be at the risk of damage and will delay operations.

We would also recommend that you follow the precautionary measures listed below:-

1. **DO NOT** walk on the freshly laid material because it may stick to your shoes and be transferred to carpets, wooden floors, paved driveways etc.
2. **AVOID** driving across the fresh material e.g. from your driveway. Not only would this ruin the new surface, it may also cause damage to your tyres or paintwork
3. **OBSERVE** the traffic control measures that will be in place during the operation.

Should you require any advice on the day of works, please ask one of our operatives to refer you to the on-site Foreman.

We appreciate your co-operation and apologise for any inconvenience as we work to improve the road.

Yours sincerely,

Highways
Ringway Jacobs | Essex County Council

T: 0345 803 7631

E: contact@essex.gov.uk

W: www.essex.gov.uk/highways

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,

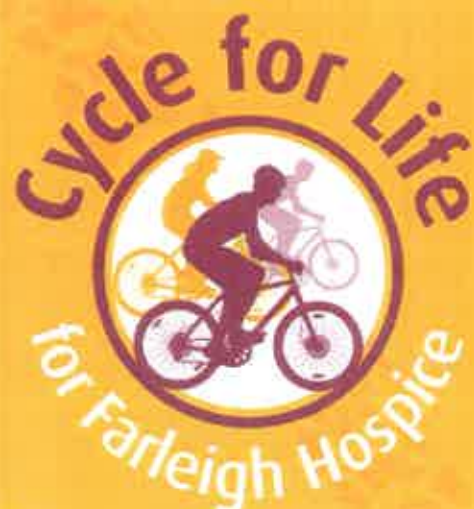
As a parent of a child with specific SEN, I am in need of your support. I am currently scheduling meetings with our local council to begin discussions about a small educational facility that is specifically geared towards meeting the needs of children who have Downs Syndrome. As you can imagine, main 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



**Sunday 16th
September 2018**

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**20km • 50km
100km routes**
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Register today at

www.farleighhospice.org/cycle





Free tennis

FOR FREE

Come and join us on **Sundays** at **Oaklands Park**
 Mauldrott Street, Chelmsford CM2 9AQ
 10am - 11am: Free coach led sessions
 11am - 11:30am: Open play for all

Come and join us on **Saturdays** at **Admirals Park and Tower Gardens**
 Rainford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2PN
 2:00pm - 3:00pm: Free coach led sessions
 3:00pm - 4pm: Open play for all

Just register online: www.tennisforfree.com

Fun sessions for all abilities

Weekly

Free equipment for all sessions

Suitable for all ages

TFF is a community sports charity working in local parks around the UK removing the cost barrier to sport for ALL.



DISCOVER Summer of Science

Every **FRIDAY** during the summer holidays
27 July - 31 August
 Sandford Mill
 Morning and afternoon tickets available
SCIENCE WORTH EXPLORING

3+ Years £5

booking essential at:
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museumevents

Chelmsford City Museum
 Sandford Mill Road, Chelmsford, CM2 6NY



THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB

Every Wednesday from 25th July - 29th August 2018
 10.30am - 1pm

Each FREE session is run by Kids Inspire staff and volunteers.

Sessions include:

Art / Snacks / Crafts / Drinks
Fitness / Lunch / Friendship

To Book: Please contact Dee or Georgie on 01245 348707
 or email: reception@kidsinspire.org.uk

Priority is given to those in receipt of pupil premium fund

Kids Inspire HQ
 Fox Crescent
 Chelmsford
 Essex
 CM1 2BN



Funded by:
 Wednesday club: Red Hill - Thursday club: Euroclear



THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB AWAY DAYS

Every Thursday throughout the school holidays.

Food and transport provided.

Thursday 26th July 9.15am - 3.00pm - Stickman Trail activity day - Meet at KI HQ

Thursday 2nd August 9.15am - 3.00pm - Marsh farm - Meet at KI HQ

Thursday 9th August 9.15am - 2.30pm - Theatre trip - Bao: The sheep pig - Meet at KI HQ

Thursday 16th August 9.15am - 3.00pm - Hyde hall activity day - Meet at KI HQ

Thursday 23rd August 9.15am - 3.00pm - Gt. Notley country park and play trail - Meet at KI HQ

Thursday 30th August 8.15am - 5.30pm - New hall activity day - Meet at KI HQ

Please contact Dee or Georgie on 01245 348707
 or email: reception@kidsinspire.org.uk

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Kids Inspire HQ
 Fox Crescent
 Chelmsford
 Essex
 CM1 2BN

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PROJECT : DANCE

Workshops >> Concerts >> 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.

Sibling discount
10%

£45
2 days

COCO's
carnival

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

£25
12.11.14

Aladdin

WEDNESDAY 15th &
THURSDAY 16th AUGUST
9AM - 3PM
FORD 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



MULTI SPORTS Workshop

It gives the children a chance to discover which sport they enjoy!



- SCOOTER BOARD HOCKEY
- FOOTBALL ROUNDEERS
- NERF GUN WARS
- KNIK CRICKET
- GYMNASTICS
- BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- TAG RUGBY
- DODGEBALL

£15
FOR ONE DAY

Springfield Parish Centre

St Augustine's Way,
Cholmeford, Essex CM1 6GX

| JULY | AUGUST |
|----------------|----------------|
| Wednesday 25th | Wednesday 1st |
| | Wednesday 8th |
| | Wednesday 15th |
| | Wednesday 22nd |

All dates
10am-2.45pm

Chelmer Village Hall

Village Square, Chelmer Village,
Cholmeford, Essex CM1 6BT

| AUGUST |
|---------------|
| Monday 6th |
| Thursday 16th |

All dates
10am-2.45pm

To book your space please call Ricky on 07921 161 350
or email at ricky.jason@hotmail.co.uk

If interested in a party please visit: www.Earlier4Kids.co.uk



Summer 2018 'Choir In A Day'

Do you enjoy singing?

Are you aged between
5-18 years?

Come and join us!



Hazelmere Junior School
Colchester CO4 3JP



Wednesday 25th July 2018 - 10am to 3pm

Register today from just £5.00

Would you like to
improve your singing
skills?

Fancy singing with other
people?



For more information and details of how to register please call
Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email dave.arch@essex.gov.uk

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Summer 2018 Guitar Workshop

Do you play the guitar?

Are you aged between
5-18 years?

Come and join us!



Hazelmere Junior School
Colchester CO4 3JP



Tuesday 24th July 2018 - 10am to 3pm

Register today for just £10.00

Would you like to
improve your playing
skills?

Fancy playing with other
guitarists?



For more information and details of how to register please call
Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email dave.arch@essex.gov.uk

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'Kids Go Free' on Park and Ride buses this August

Make the most of the summer holidays with children travelling for free on Park and Ride buses to Chelmsford and Colchester

Many parents will be starting to think about how to entertain their children during the long break. Taking days out can be expensive, particularly if you factor in travel on top.

The good news is that getting into Chelmsford and Colchester should be a doddle now Essex County Council has launched its 'Kids Go Free in August' Park and Ride promotion. The promotion allows under 16s, accompanied by an adult, (unaccompanied £1) to hop on a Park and Ride bus to Colchester or Chelmsford for free after 9am each day this August. The new Group fare has also been introduced for up to 2 adults and 3 children for £5

A daily ticket costs just £3.60 (Chelmsford) £3 Colchester for adults with discounts available for weekly and monthly fares. **Concessionary pass holders travel free from 9am Monday to Friday and all day Saturdays.**

Chelmsford is served by two Park and Ride sites: Chelmer Valley (CM3 3PR) to the north and Sandon (CM2 7RU) to the south.

Colchester (CO4 5JA) has a large site just off Junction 28 of the A12, opposite Colchester United's Weston Homes Community Stadium.

Services run to and from each site at regular intervals throughout the day from Monday to Saturday. The Park and Ride does not run on Sunday, public holidays and Bank Holidays.

For more information, visit the Park and Ride website.

Celebrating the Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Story time with
Josie Dom
reading her book *Lum*

Chelmsford Library
Saturday 21 July, 10-11am

Create a comic of *Lum's Beano Adventure!*



Readings at:

- 10am
- 10.20am
- 10.40am



For further information contact Essex Libraries on 0345 803 7828 or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events



BEANO

READING READING
CHALLENGE



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



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

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY



MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

MEGA CAMPS
KIDS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

AGES 4 - 14

Childcare for just £9 per hour!

SUMMER CAMP 2018

23rd July - 31st August

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

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OR CALL 0333 012 4378

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CHELMSFORD HORNCHURCH UPMINSTER
PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

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 284670

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**Join team bccs for
The Fun Walk
Sunday 2nd September 2018**

BARLEYLANDS FARM

BBQ from 12.00pm

Walk Starts 1pm / finish approx. 2pm

Choice of three walks within the Barleylands fields:

The longest route is no more than 3 miles
along with
a shorter walk which is suitable for children and toddlers



For further information or to
register for team bccs contact:
Alison Golder: 07501455439
arg.cardonss@googlemail.com

THE WALK IS ORGANISED BY THE FUN WALK TRUST RCN: 1151626