



## Dear Parents/Carers

### Harvest Festival Time!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Harvest Thanksgiving Services next Tuesday. Water and Air Houses will be in Church, and Earth and Fire will be in the School Hall. Both celebrations will start at 9.15am. I hope you have received the email with the items that we are collecting for the food banks, but here is the list again – we hope to take as much as possible to the Food Bank:

***Jam or peanut butter, tinned rice pudding, long life fruit juice, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, squash.***

Please can children take donations to their classes. Let me know if you are able to help with transporting the food, and please do not worry if your gifts are in a plastic bag – it's very helpful to have a number of bags to pack everything up.



Thank you, Miss Hinchcliffe! When she left, she gave us a beautiful cross made with the shape of hands. These children are from her last year's class.

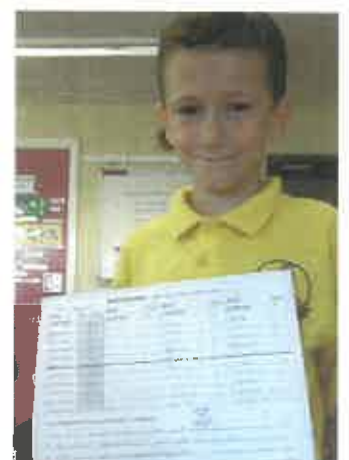
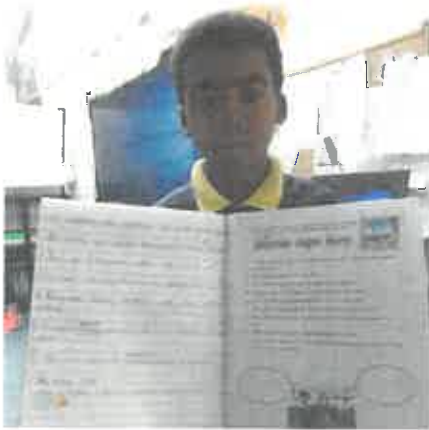
We have heard from *Shush* – she is recovering well from her operation and we have sent her lots of home-made cards from the children. We are hoping she will be back with us after half term.












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



Newsletters are often full of children's out of class activities – but much of their time is spent simply working hard in class, doing their best and demonstrating what they are learning. Here are some proud children throughout the school showing their work:



# Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>MEAT FREE Jacket Potato Day</b></p> <p>Choose from your favourite fillings:</p> <p>Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Baked Beans</p>  <p>Mixed Seasonal Salad (Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes &amp; 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 Colezlaw</p>  <p>Homemade Coke</p>	<p><b>ROAST</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding &amp; Gravy</p> <p>or</p> <p>Jacket Potato With Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>  <p>Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans</p>  <p>Fruit &amp; Yoghurt</p>	<p><b>Moana and Maui Favourite Lunch</b></p> <p>Moana's Much-loved Chicken Nuggets Maui's Incredible Hot Dog</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Vegetarian Hot Dog</p> <p>Gramma Tala's Special Curly Fries Hei Hei's and Pau's choice of Baked beans Sweetcorn Salad bar</p> <p>Kakamora's beloved desserts</p> <p>Chocolate muffin Fruit Smoothie And/or fresh fruit</p> 	<p><b>FISH FRIDAY!</b></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

## Little Fingers Before and After School Care

Please be advised that many sessions for before and after school care are now at capacity. Therefore we may not be able to accommodate one off, ad hoc requests. Please also note that all sessions must be prebooked at least 72 school hours in advance and that 'on the day' bookings will no longer be accepted, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

## ASD Parent Support Group (ARK)

Parents of children with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder, or awaiting a diagnosis, are welcome to attend the ASD Support Group. Meetings are held at The Acorn Centre, Halstead on the following dates :

Monday 24th Sept 9:30 - 11:30,	Friday 19th October 1:30 - 2:30pm
Friday 30th Oct 1:30 - 2:30pm,	Friday 14th Dec 1:30 - 2:30pm

Please feel free to just come along. Many thanks, Mrs Goode, SENCo.

## PTA

We have just 4 weeks of FAB Friday left this year and we are hoping the weather is kind to us until half term.

Our meeting on Monday evening allowed us to plan our event list for the school year. We hope to share these dates with you soon and are looking forward to the busy Autumn/Winter term.

If you want to get involved and join the PTA team then please email/message or catch one of the PTA Team at school.

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

Please remember the *FS Parent Talk* at 5.20pm next Monday.  
Unfortunately we haven't the capacity to look after your children, so we are hoping at least one parent from each family can come.

### **Looking Ahead ...**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October** — FS Parents' Talk, 5.20pm

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**— Harvest Services, 9.15am  
(Water and Air in Church, Earth and Fire in School) (NOT FS)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**—

Girls' Football Tournament (selected children) at Great Baddow High School, 10am-12pm

Boys' Football Tournament (selected children) at Great Baddow High School, 1-3.30pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**— Year 4 trip to Aerozone, Stansted Airport, 9.15am-3.45pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**— 2C's Class Assembly in the school hall, 9.15am (doors open 9am)

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**Monday 8th October**— Class 6A residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands, 8am

**Tuesday 9th October**—Church Service for Group 2 (1M, 2M, 3M, 4YS, 5B, 6FT) led by 5B

**Wednesday 10th October**—Class 6FT residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands;

Year 3 trip to the Celtic Harmony Centre, 8.30am-3.30pm;

KS1 Cross Country Event (selected children) at CSAC, 10-11.45am;

Class 6A return from Thorpe Woodlands, 9pm

**Friday 12th October**—Class 6FT return from Thorpe Woodlands, 9pm

### **Parents' Evenings this term are:**

For KS2 and Year 2, on the Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> Oct) and Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> Oct) before half term.

For FS and Year 1, on the Tuesday (30<sup>th</sup> Oct) and Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> Nov) after half term.

They will be bookable online or at the office for those who do not access the internet, and we will let you know when this opens.



## THE 'KIDS WHO LUNCH' CLUB

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October 2018  
10.30am - 1pm

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

Sessions include:

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

Travels: Please contact us on Tel: 01245 348707  
or email: [reception@kidsinspire.org.uk](mailto:reception@kidsinspire.org.uk)

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Calling all would be performers aged 9-14 years who would be interested in appearing in the musical **Oliver!** next May.

Trinity Methodist Music & Drama will be producing the show *Oliver!* at the Civic Theatre, Chelmsford on 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7:30 and a 2:30 Saturday matinee.

We are holding a workshop on *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October* from 10:00 to 12:00 in the church hall at Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford (opposite The County Hotel). All 9-14 year olds are welcome. There is no obligation to commit to the show but we'd love to see you there. Parents are very welcome to stay but this isn't necessary.

Our production team will be David Rutter, Director and Gerald Hindes, Musical Director. There will also be a pre-audition information evening held on 29<sup>th</sup> November at Trinity Church in the church hall at 7:30.

Auditions will be held on *Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December* for the youth cast and 6<sup>th</sup> December for adults. Visit our Facebook page - Trinity Methodist Music & Drama or our website [trinitymusicanddrama.org](http://trinitymusicanddrama.org) for more details about us.

## Chuck Chocolate Challenge

Could you give up chocolate for a month to help support our dental care project in Bangladesh?



Dental hygiene is important for everyone, but for children born with clefts, having healthy teeth is particularly important. Teeth can grow in unusual places when the structure of the jaw is altered by the cleft, and so sometimes teeth can be difficult or even painful to access.

In places like Bangladesh, money can be so tight that some parents are unable to afford even basic items like toothbrushes and toothpaste. Cleaning their children's teeth can be a big problem, leading to tooth decay and infections.

By providing basic items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as information on how to care for teeth and eat a healthier diet, the CLEFT team in Bangladesh is preventing this problem from occurring before it happens.

So now **we are setting you the challenge to give up chocolate and sweets for the month of October**, and asking if you could donate the money you would have spent on confectionary to CLEFT to support the dental care we provide to children born with clefts in Bangladesh?

By pledging to donate the money you would have spent on chocolate or sweets to CLEFT, you can make a huge difference to the lives of children born with clefts.

**£5** will provide 5 dental kits and education for patients in our centre in Bangladesh.

**£25** pays for a cleft lip or palate operation in Bangladesh.

**£250** will pay for a lifetime's treatment of a child born with a cleft palate.



Registered charity number: 1119630

To donate visit [www.cleft.org.uk](http://www.cleft.org.uk) or send a cheque to:  
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