



Dear Parents/Carers



Year 4s and their teachers are enjoying their ukulele lessons and making good progress!

We enjoyed a puppet show on Monday – all about the true story of women from Ingatestone who became suffragettes and helped to change the course of English law and the rights of women. Thank you Sarah. (You might find her in Chelmsford Library if you visit – please say thank you to her! She also helps locally with the Beavers).



150 Christmas boxes will be heading out of the country to bring joy and love to children in need. Thank you so much to all those who have been able to support this venture, and to Mrs Child for organising it.



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



Class 3R wowed us with gymnastics and beautiful cave-painting artwork in their assembly last Friday.



On Monday, selected children took part in a Boccià, Archery & Kurling competition at Chelmsford Sport & Athletics Centre. All the children showed great teamwork and were an absolute credit to the School.



We like to celebrate children's achievements – but it's good to celebrate our staff's too. Congratulations to Mrs Rourke for successfully becoming an NCTM Accredited PD Lead (National College for the Teaching of Maths Accredited Professional Development Lead).



Bugs!!

We are suffering a lot with illness in school at the moment. If you think your child has a contagious bug, please keep them off school – and please encourage hand-washing and good hygiene in this time of coughs, colds and – worse – sick bugs. For sickness and diarrhoea, remember the 48 hour rule. Thank you.



Cleaner Required at The Bishops'

5 days a week
Monday to Friday, from 3.15pm
Please contact L&L Cleaning on 01702 541845

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 26th November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>'MEAT FREE'</p> <p>Jacket Potato with a choice of filing: Cheese Tuna Mayo Egg Mayo</p>  <p>Sweetcorn Coleslaw Vegetable Crudites</p>  <p>Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Butchers Sausage</p>  <p>Linda McCartney Sausage</p>  <p>New Potatoes Peas Baked Beans</p>  <p>Chocolate Cake</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Gravy</p>  <p>Mediterranean Vegetable Patti</p>  <p>Roast Potatoes Fresh Sliced Carrots Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>  <p>Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread</p>  <p>Pasta Napolitano with Garlic Bread</p>  <p>Mixed Green Salad Carrot & Cucumber Sticks</p>  <p>'New' Autumn Spice Tray bake and an Apple Wedge</p>	<p>Fish Finger Sandwich</p>  <p>Vegetable Nuggets in a soft Tortilla Wrap with BBQ Sauce</p>  <p>Crispy Chips Peas Winter Coleslaw</p>  <p>Ice Cream Pot</p>
<p><i>Also available Daily:</i> Fresh Fruit/Yeo Valley or Muller Corner Yogurt/Fromage Frais Little Star/ Fresh Milk and Water /Salad Bar</p>				



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Important Information for the new FS intake NEXT year September 2019

This year we trialled a two week induction time. We asked the parents of this year's intake what they felt about it, and the FS staff for their views about whether it helped the children to settle as a whole. There were parents who found that it was a challenge, and those who could make the arrangements more easily – but the overall view was that there was a benefit to the majority of the children. The governors discussed it at length in their meeting this week, and it was decided to keep to a longer induction period.

This is what it will look like:

**FS pupils will start part time on Monday 9th September
(the rest of the school starts on Thursday 5th).**

The first week (9th-13th Sept) will be mornings up until the start of lunch time.

**The second week will be mornings with lunch up until Wednesday (16th – 18th Sept)
and then on the Thursday and Friday (19th and 20th) they will have full days.**

We hope that by giving good notice, arrangements will be able to be made more easily.

Thank you.

Children's Car Seats – Transport for sports and other events

We are incredibly grateful to all parents who manage to support taking children to sports and other events – and often help other children to get there too. Please remember there is a law regarding child seats and that you are responsible for knowing that the correct seats are in place for your child if you are allowing them to travel with others, or if you are taking others' children. Without your support we would not be able to attend nearly so many events. Thank you.

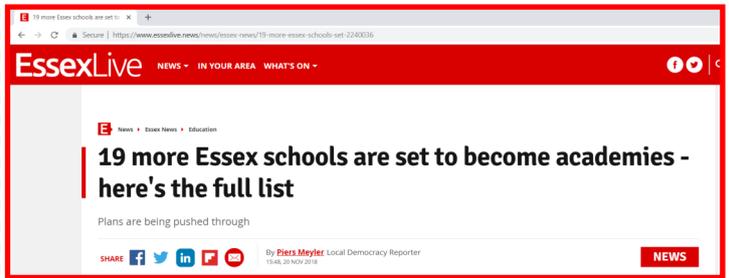
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The gifts are wrapped and ready for the Secret Shop next Friday. Please remember to give your child the exact money in a named envelope, and a bag to place their presents in would be ideal. This year every child will get a receipt so you know how much they spent at the shop.

Looking ahead: Raffle tickets should be in book bags next week. This year we have £100 cash as the first prize! Please sell as many tickets as you can.

The Christmas Fayre is on the 14th December. Santa and two of his reindeer will be here for everyone to meet. We are very excited to have these magical animals at school!
More details to follow.

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



You may have noticed this headline in local media this week. It is misleading – The Bishops', being a joint Catholic and Church of England School, is not being required to become an Academy. Our governors regularly discuss this issue and we are committed to remaining a voluntary-aided school within the Local Education Authority. We do, however, have strong school to school support links with the Catholic local deanery schools, and we will continue to have these when those schools become a Multi-Academy Trust. We also have links with Anglican (CofE) and non-church schools through our membership of the Chelmsford Education Network.

The Christmas productions are coming up! Creche news....

We have reluctantly decided not to provide crèches for the productions this year. This is because the toddlers who have been there have found it so hard to settle and have often cried for an hour as they are with unfamiliar people. So – please plan ahead so that your little ones can be left with people they know, and so that you can enjoy the productions in peace and quiet. Here's the timetable:

FS Wed 5th Dec at 9.30am and Thurs 6th at 1.45pm / KS1 Fri 7th Dec at 9.30am and 1.30pm
Years 3/4 Tues 11th Dec at 9.30am and 1.45pm
Years 5/6 Mon 17th Dec at 1.30pm and Tues 18th at 7pm

Letters regarding the purchase of tickets will be sent home a week to ten days before each performance.

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday 25th Nov—Choir to Anglia Singers' Concert, Broomfield Parish Church, 3pm

Monday 26th Nov— Choir to Barnardo's Concert at Royal Albert Hall, 7.30am to 11.15pm

Tuesday 27th Nov —Church Service for Group 2 led by 2M

Wednesday 28th Nov— Bikeability Bike Fix, year 6

Thursday 29th Nov—Film Club, 3.15 to 5pm

Friday 30th Nov — PTA Christmas Secret Shop, in school

Saturday 1st Dec —Choir to Chelmsford Community Transport Carol Service, 11am



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Or request a paper form by calling 033301 35654 or writing to Essex Record Office, Wharf Road, Chelmsford, CM2 6YT




Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 December 2018

Discovery Festival



In celebration of the

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Start your journey of discovery at
Chelmsford Museum and Chelmsford Library

@Discoverabilitychelmsford
www.chelmsford.gov.uk/discoveryfestival



Farleigh Hospice - Christmas Item 2018

On Sale from the School Office from 3rd December 2018

Flumpet soft toys

Suggested donation - £2.00



Flumpet stickers

Suggested donation - £1.00

