



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 14th September 2018

## Summer Term

**NEXT DINNER MENU is Week 3** [Click Here](#)

### Diary Dates

- 17.9.18 **PTA Uniform Sale**  
**15:20 Playground**  
Meet the Teacher 18:30  
PTA AGM 19:30
- 19.09.18 Kingswood Y5 Parents Meeting  
27.09.18 Harvest Festival Cathedral 2pm  
28.09.18 9.30am Parent Forum.  
30.09.18 - 03.10.19  
Year 5 Residential trip Kingwood
- 02.10.18 6pm Parents Forum  
(for those who missed the morning)
- 04.10.18 Year 5/6 cross country  
05.10.18 Healthy Schools/ Food Policy  
update 9:30am (studio)
- 10.10.18 Year 3/ 4 cross country  
19.10.18 Non Pupil Day

### 22.10.18 - 26.10.18 Half Term

- 29.10.18 Autumn Term 2 begins  
30.10.18 Year 1 Teddy Olympics  
31.10.18 KS1 football tournament  
02.11.18 9.30am Phonics parent workshop  
06.11.18 4pm – 6.30pm Parent's evening  
07.11.18 Curriculum day: Hinduism  
08.11.18 5pm – 8pm Parent's Evening  
09.11.18 Remembrance Service  
16.11.18 9.30am Parents Forum – Maths  
19.11.18 Flu vaccinations  
28.11.18 **Junior Choir Concert**  
**Southwark Cathedral**  
(details will follow)
- 30.11.18 9.30am Parents forum – RE  
01.12.18 Christmas Market Cathedral  
11.12.18 KS1 dress rehearsal  
2pm KS1 performance  
12.12.18 6pm KS1 performance  
14.12.18 4pm EYFS Nativity  
18.12.18 Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm  
19.12.18 Last day of Term

### 20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday

- 03.01.19 Spring Term 1 begins  
15.02.19 Non Pupil Day

### 18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term

- 25.02.19 Spring Term 2 begins  
05.04.19 Last day of Term

### 08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

- 23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins  
06.05.19 Bank Holiday  
13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week

### 27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term

- 03.06.19 Non Pupil Day  
03.06.19 - 07.06.19  
Year 6 Residential trip to IOW
- 04.06.19 Summer Term 2 begins  
24.07.19 Last Day of Term
- Red recently added

Dear Parents

Our first full week at school has been a very positive one. Pupils have arrived to take the few places available in some year groups and our EYFS children impressed us all by coming to worship on Thursday morning, for half of them, this was their first full day. It was excellent to see such confidence.

There are many and in some cases, such as the new class noticeboards, subtle changes across the school. A recent addition is our Sports Apprentice working alongside experienced staff and who provides more learning opportunities for the children. Information about the classes can be found on the website and which will be regularly updated.

Expectations are set high and can be seen in the environment and the quality of work being. One of our advisors has already visited tracking our developments, plans and progress. I hope that whenever you come into school you will realise exactly why your family is part of this school.

We are looking forward to "Meet the Teacher" on Monday which will start the dialogue with your child's new teacher and provide information.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

## Uniform expectations

We have a school uniform to ensure the children are smart, have equality and a sense of belonging fostering pride in their school. Uniform does not include hair decorations the size of fasciators. Large bows are distracting and detract from the faces of the children so we would be grateful if they are kept for outside school. Earrings are causing difficulty. Latest official guidance states they cannot be worn in PE. When children cannot remove them for six weeks, this means they are missing part of the curriculum. If it is a family tradition to have children's ears pierced you might want to wait for holiday time. Plain studs only, not sparkly ones are allowed in school.

Finally if you are purchasing a new winter coat for your child, please consider the colours in the school uniform policy to help us sustain our standards.

## The Cathedral School

### School Tour dates for 2019 Admissions

If you are planning to apply for your child to join our school in September 2019, please telephone to make an appointment to visit our school, enjoy a tour around the school and spend time discussing your child's individual needs with the Head or Deputy Head teacher.

Wednesday 19th September 9:15am

Tuesday 2nd October 11:00am

Monday 24th September 11:00am

Wednesday 10th October 9:15am

Tuesday 2nd October 9:15am

Thursday 18th October 11:00am

### Year 5 Kingswood Parent Meeting

A parent's meeting about the upcoming Year 5 trip is Wednesday 18th September at 3:30pm. Details will be sent out to those parents that are unable to attend



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We are supporting the below project, please encourage your child to take part.



**The Yo-Yo Project and Farleigh Hospice Environmental Group invite your school to take part in our exciting Community Art Project for 7 - 11 year olds:**



We would like you to create **an A3 piece of art** demonstrating how saving energy can save money as well as protect the planet. For example:

- Switching off lights, TVs, computers etc.
- Cutting emissions
- Using sustainable, renewable energy sources
- The effect on animals and the environment



The picture needs to be colourful and grab people's attention with Farleigh Hospice at the centre of it in some way. It also needs to have a strapline, for example "Save Energy, Save the Planet".

Entries must be submitted by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. The winning entry will receive a prize and be displayed at the Hospice!

For further information contact Sue at the Yo-Yo Project on **01245 457416** or email [yoyoproject@farleighhospice.org](mailto:yoyoproject@farleighhospice.org)

## Poets Visit Year 6

Some of our year six children have been fortunate enough to have been visited by experienced, published poets earlier this week as part of a writing competition linked with world war poetry from the ideas hub.

We have been working closely with the history team from the Essex Records Office to look at artefacts and real poetic examples to help inspire and motivate the pupils.

Fingers crossed that one of our entries gets picked in the final stage of the competition in early November.... we will keep you posted.

## Cooking at The Cathedral School

Fifteen Year Five pupils used our newly fitted kitchen in the Studio this week and it was a delight to see them all in their aprons getting really hands on.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Messy Church**

fun food songs activities stories crafts

Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB

23rd September, 14 October, 11 November, 9 December 2018 - 11:30pm to 1:30pm

For more information please contact [trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com](mailto:trinitymethodistchelmsford@btconnect.com) or telephone 01245 269079

**Lift off Tech Festival**  
Saturday 6th October 2018

**BUILD DESIGN CREATE**

Drones Robotics Computer Coding 3D printing Hovercraft Meccano Raytheon Virtual Reality Rockets Radio Club Dawn Patrol And much, MUCH more!

**STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME**  
FLAMBERG CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM3 6RJ

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - MUST BOOK ONLINE  
[www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

Adults £12.00 - 11 to 16 year olds £5.00 - Children under 10 free  
10am to 4pm  
Fun Day Out for all the Family - Visit our Juice Bar  
REFRESHMENTS, BBQ, MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & FREE CAR PARK

Registered Charity 1151099  
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome is supported by

Essex Music Education Hub, Historic England, Essex County Council, Maldon District Council

**STAY SAFE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT**

We recommend that each floor of your home has a working smoke alarm fitted. These should be tested on a weekly basis and batteries replaced if necessary.

We provide smoke alarms completely free of charge. To arrange a free home fire safety visit from one of our technicians contact us now.

By phone, ask for the Home Fire Safety team on:

**0300 303 0088**

By email, follow the Home Fire Safety link on our website:

**[www.essex-fire.gov.uk](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk)**

Essex County Fire & Rescue Service  
Our values: Respect, Accountability, Openness and involvement

**SMOKE ALARMS**

Smoke alarms save lives. They give vital warning at the first sign of fire, waking anyone asleep and giving everyone time to get safely out. Make sure you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home and make sure that you test those alarms regularly.

To arrange for a free home fire safety visit call us on 0300 303 0088.

**ESCAPE ROUTES**

When fire strikes, it is vital that you and your family know your escape route so you don't waste time. Every second counts in an emergency.

Prepare an escape route, make sure everyone knows it and practice your escape. Keep your escape route clear so there are no obstacles to slow you down. Make sure everyone in the house - including friends and family who may stay over - knows where all keys to doors and windows are kept.

**KITCHEN**

The kitchen is a flash point for fires in the home with more fires starting in the kitchen than anywhere else. Make sure that you do not let distraction become a deadly danger in the kitchen.

Never leave cooking unattended, never leave children alone in the kitchen and if you have to leave the room to answer the door or phone, turn off the cooker.

Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and make sure that all electrical appliances are in good working order.

**ESSEX MUSIC Education Hub**

**ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ACADEMY 'Taster Day'**

Do you play an instrument to at least Grade 1 standard?

Are you aged between 7-18 years?

**Come and join us!**

Chelmsford High School for Girls  
Chelmsford CM1 1RW

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - 10:30am to 4:30pm

Register today from just £7.50

Would you like to improve your playing skills?

Fancy playing in a Jazz Orchestra?

For more information and details of how to register please call Dave Arch on 03330 321351 or email [ensembles@essex.gov.uk](mailto:ensembles@essex.gov.uk)

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