



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 2nd November 2018

Autumn 2018 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Week Two

Menu [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

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
	PTA Second-hand uniform sale
16.11.18	9.30am Parents Forum
19.11.18	Flu vaccinations
24.11.18	PTA Christmas Bazaar
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
05.12.18	Christmas Lunch and
	Christmas Jumper Day
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	Crib Service 2pm
	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
01.03.19	PTA Second-hand uniform sale
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 - 16.05.19	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
08.07.19	Year 6 Production CCHS
24.07.19	Last Day of Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents,

With half term over, we have had a busy week back to school; with Teddy Olympics, our After-School Club (CASP) starting, our River Walk in Middle school, a phonics workshop and PE for some of our older children at KEGS to name but a few events.

Grateful thanks to those parents who are DBS'd and have joined us to facilitate the out of school events.

CASP has made a good start; there are still a few places but more children are joining when they have completed their month elsewhere. Our entry/exit system will be in place shortly, until then children are collected via the front office.

I have particularly enjoyed hearing our pupils in KS1 describing what they have been learning to visitors with great confidence. Although their competence did cause the prospective new parents to question their own understanding of adjectival phrases and time conjunctions and whether their handwriting was as good as the 6 year old children!

Just as we promote different styles of worship in our assembly times, so we try to vary the music the children meet. As we tackled Hallowe'en and fireworks this week, the children experienced Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen. The impact of this was interesting; staff suddenly found voices, Mrs Russell and the Dean had brief moments on air guitar and by Friday I noticed this modelling had spread to some children in EYFS. There will be a change of style next week with a requiem as we prepare for our Remembrance Service on Friday at 10.45am. Parents are welcome to join us in the hall from 10.35am.

Please note additional dates being added to the diary. There was discussion that we would not have a Christmas show this year as there are staff are planning to produce a staff pantomime; (oh no they're not!), however, the opportunity arose and we have booked Treasure Island in the last week of term, so information will follow about this in due course.

Whether you attend a November the 5th Firework celebration, or you are remembering those who have gone before, I wish you a happy weekend.

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Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch will taking place on
Wednesday 5th December 2018.

The cost for the Christmas meal is £2.60

We will also be allowing the children to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper to support Save the Children for a £1 donation

Year 1 Teddy 'lympics



On Tuesday 8 of our brilliant Year 1's competed in the Teddy 'Impics. All of the children were extremely supportive of one another. It was wonderful to hear them chanting for their team mates. A big congratulations to those that won at an individual event. All of the children should be really proud of the effort that they put into the day.



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Welcome back!

What's Coming Up:

Christmas Bazaar 24th November

We are now heading into one of the busiest times of the year for the PTA with our spectacular Christmas Bazaar on the 24th of November. Look out for more details in next week's newsletter. We will soon be asking for your help to deliver this huge fundraising event – spare an hour on the day, bake and donate, to support your child's school. We will again be organising a non-uniform day in exchange for items for our bottle tombola – please watch this space!

Our next PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30pm.

How to get in touch with your PTA:

It is really important to us that parents know how to contact the PTA. After all, every parent, carer and teacher automatically become a member of the PTA on joining the school. You do not have to be on the committee to contribute. So, with a view to being representative, open and to encourage parental ownership, here are our details below...

For questions, feedback, ideas, donations and to get involved, please contact us using the PTA email address: pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk, or come and find our Secretary Charlotte, who will be happy to help you (outside Class 5 before and after school). We also have a pigeon hole c/o the school office. We look forward to hearing from you!

100 Club Winners:

Our first draw of the year took place on the 30th October.

Our winning numbers were 2, 35 and 36.

Congratulations to...

Anna Cook 1st Prize £25

Emma Burden 2nd Prize £15

Owen Bull 3rd Prize £10

The Cathedral School PTA Christmas Bazaar Prize Draw

WIN:

2 Premier Eurostar Tickets
Crondon Park – 4 ball game, breakfast and lunch
Meal for 2 at Chop Bloc
Headteacher's Christmas Turkey
& much, much more!

Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on the 24th November during the Christmas Bazaar. Our team will be out in the playground selling tickets next week or purchase online by clicking the link below. Good luck!

Tickets are now available to purchase online:

<http://mydonate.bt.com/events/bazaarraffle2018/477712>

Bag2School Collection 30th November

We will soon be collecting old and unwanted clothing to fundraise for the school. Bags will

go out soon. If you're having a clear out please hold on to your old clothing (no uniform

please).

Design a Christmas Card:

Thank you to everyone who took part in our design a card project. Forms have now been collected and are being sent on to the printers.



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Clubs Cancelled Next Week

Teacher led clubs are cancelled on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November 2018 due to parent's evening. Therefore there is **no** Year5/6 Netball Club on Tuesday and **no** Year 3/4 Craft Club on Thursday.

Both KS1 and KS2 Choirs will go ahead.

Upper school football game

On Thursday 18th October 2018 our mixed year five and year six team represented our school, playing their first game of the season against Great Waltham a stalemate (1-1). Those who got selected were: Alex the goalkeeper, Billy, Joseph, Jake, Tabitha, Nana, Harrison(c) and Oliver. We played very well and were a bit unfortunate but most importantly enjoyed ourselves.

With an outstanding performance, Alex said, "It was exciting and we deserved to win."

First year 5 girl to play in the school football team, Tabitha said, "It was very fun because everyone got an equal amount of playtime."

Finally, captain Harrison said, "I was really impressed how everyone played and participated."

NO EARRINGS in PE Lessons



Following a meeting of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership on Wednesday, it has been stressed that children should remove earrings for **all** PE lessons - this is in accordance with county guidelines. This has always been school policy, but recently parents had asked if there is any scope for flexibility.

While not being able to physically participate in PE lessons, pupils who cannot remove earrings will **not** be excluded, but will be assigned distinct roles within the lesson.

Job Vacancy

We have Mid-Day Assistant vacancy for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, if you are interested please [Click here](#) to see the job description.



Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in theirs snacks. Thank you for co-operation.

Attendance

A reminder that holidays attached to a school holiday cannot be authorised. Fines are only issued by the local authority on five days and over. We deal with absence requests according to the Essex guidelines in all fairness.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PhysicsFest

IOP Institute of Physics

1-4pm, Sunday 2nd December 2018

Great Baddow High School, Duffield Road, Chelmsford, CM2 9RZ

**Free Entry
Family Science Fun Day!**

Lots of interactive physics demonstrations, activities and talks for all ages.



Go to www.essexphysicsfest.org for more information

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

CHELMSFORD CITY SWIMMING CLUB



**Water Polo Players
Wanted!**



**Do you want your child to be part of a growing team sport?
Then come and try water polo!**

We are looking for new players:

- Aged 9-12, with NO prior experience to join our Mini Polo squad;
- Aged 13-17, experience and knowledge not essential, to join our Junior Polo squad;
- BOYS and GIRLS welcome!

Your child will develop: friendship and camaraderie; cooperation and teamwork skills; leadership skills; respect for team mates/opponents/officials; a sense of belonging/team membership; physical skills and many more!

TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Get in touch via email:

waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk



@ChelmsfordSC



Chelmsford City Swimming Club

GREAT BADDOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB



Sessions

Monday
6pm-7pm age 10+
Friday
4pm-5pm age 5+
5pm-6pm 9+
Saturday
9am-10am age 5+
10am-11am age 9+
11am-12pm age 10+

Our tennis program is designed to get all ages and levels playing the game, sessions include coaching, co-ordination games, matches and fun games

FIRST SESSION FOR FREE

to book or for more information please contact Richard Dupree
07421001963 - headcoach@greatbaddowltc.co.uk

