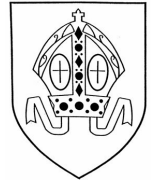




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Friday 7th December 2018

Autumn 2018 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Week 3

Menu [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

11.12.18 KS1 dress rehearsal
2pm KS1 performance
12.12.18 Carols at Havencourt Junior Choir
6pm KS1 performance
14.12.18 Carols at the Library Junior Choir
4pm EYFS Nativity
17.12.18 Carols at Balmoral House Junior Choir
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 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week
27.05.19 - 31.05.19 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
Autumn 1 2019 begins
03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
04.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term
30.09.19 Year 5 Residential Trip
Kingswood, Overstrand
25.10.19 Non-Pupil Day
28.10.19 - 01.11.19 Half Term
04.11.19 Autumn 2 Term begins
19.12.19 Last day of autumn term
20.12.19 - 03.01.20 Christmas Holiday
06.01.20 Spring 1 Term begins
14.02.20 Non-Pupil Day
17.02.20 - 21.02.20 Half Term
24.02.20 Spring 2 Term begins
23.04.20 Last Day of Spring Term
08.04.20 - 17.04.20 Easter Holiday
20.04.20 Summer 1 Term begins
04.05.20 Bank Holiday
25.05.20 - 29.05.20 Half Term
01.06.20 Non-Pupil Day
02.06.20 Summer 2 Term begins
22.07.20 Last Day of Summer Term

Red recently added

Dear Parents

I began writing this message on Wednesday, when there was a sense of "well-fed" pupils across the school. Our cooks produced an excellent Christmas dinner, where children in brightly-coloured, novel and often humorous jumpers graced the hall with their cheerful presence.

Thanks are due to our PTA and Governor helpers who supported Mrs Rizza's and her team with their smooth management of the whole process. A crisis was averted by Mrs Orrell and the kitchen team, setting up early morning peeling sessions when some deliveries did not arrive.

The choir made their second outing of the season, to the Meadows on Tuesday where our efforts together with Healthcote school, attracted £213 funds for RNIB. A rare occasion when we dropped our principle of "keep music live" and used a backing track for one of our new favourite Christmas songs this year. 44 children sang their hearts out inside a picket fence with fir trees, a large model snowman and a large quantity of artificial snow which is still appearing from shoes across classrooms.

Friday sees the second full Governing Body meeting of the term when the children present to and ask questions of the Governors after they have attended Class 8's assembly at 9am.

In the meantime EYFS and KS1 are busily rehearsing their nativity plays and we look forward in anticipation their performances next week.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Message From The Governors

Governors continue to work closely with teachers, mindful of both the findings of Ofsted last March and the positive SATS results achieved last summer.

Following on from our encouraging SATS results from last summer, governors are continuing to work hard alongside teachers this year. Whilst the Resources Committee have been involved with the setting up of our new after school provision, those of us on the Teaching and Learning Committee a good deal of time working with Mrs Wiskin and the school's leadership team, looking at the progress of all children across the school. Mrs Quinn has been particularly helpful in explaining how our children are supported and monitored, and has been very generous with her time.

The governors have met formally in school four times this term, including our annual daytime meeting which took place today. Holding the meeting during the school day means that, as well as taking care of our normal business, governors were able to meet with some pupils from Year 6 in the morning and visit some of the other children in their classes over the afternoon. It's definitely my favourite meeting of the year: our children are a real credit to us – and to their teachers.

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Mathematical Award Round 2

On Wednesday 5th December 2018, four talented mathematicians in year 6 were selected to go the semi-final of the maths competition at Explore Learning and were given three challenges to complete in 55 minutes.

The team of George, Annabel, Joely and Francis worked well as a team, sharing their ideas of the brain-teasing questions. The challenge was to find a way that a number is made by adding together the numbers on the fold of the number line (1-200).

Francis said," It was brilliant to think deeply about the questions and to work with an excellent team."

Joely said," It was an amazing experience to make it to the semi-finals."

Annabel said," It was great that we got to take part of the event."

Finally, George said," It was fun and exciting to get a feel of what secondary maths equations are like."



Football Friendly Against Trinity Again!

On the 5th December the football team played a friendly against Trinity. The pupils that played: Alex (GK) Joseph, Sidhart, Harrison(c) Jake, Nana, Billy, Tabitha, Oliver.

They all played really well and worked as a team . Harrison (C) said "They all played really well and all put a shift in" The team won 6-1 and deserved the win. Jake said "We played well and had lots of chances"



CLUBS

Mrs Miller will continue with Choirs, the Infant Choir ends on 11th December and Junior Choir on 13th December because of preparations for the Carol Service.

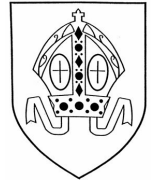
**All other clubs including Orchestra
have now finished**



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MENU: Autumn 2018

WEEK: 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Meat Free Monday French Bread Pizzas Cheese & Tomato or Mixed Peppers Mixed Green Salad Homemade Italian Potato Wedges		OPTION 3 Hot Pasta Pot with Ratatouille & Cheese	Muller Fruit Corners or Melon
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Homemade Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry White and wholegrain rice Sweetcorn Nan Bread Strip	OPTION 2 Gnocchi in a Homemade Tomato & Chick Pea Sauce Crusty Bread	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato With Tuna and Sweetcorn Mayonnaise	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding Gravy Roast Potatoes Cauliflower & Honey Roast Parsnips	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Toad in the Hole Roast Potatoes Cauliflower & Honey Roast Parsnips		Winter Berry Jelly
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Homemade Sausage Rolls Creamy Mash Potatoes Broccoli Green Beans	OPTION 2 Omelette Popovers Creamy Mash Potatoes Broccoli Green Beans	OPTION 3 Cheese & Tomato Wrap	Ice Cream Pots
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Finger Sandwich Crispy Chips Peas Winter Coleslaw	OPTION 2 Vegetable Nuggets in a soft Tortilla Wrap Crispy Chips Peas, Winter Coleslaw		School's Favourite Biscuit

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIRLS' FESTIVE FUTSAL

Fun Futsal games, music and Christmas hats!

Come along and enjoy the opportunity to learn new skills and meet friends in a girl-friendly environment.

For more information, or to book your place, contact **Emma Burden** on (01245) 393076 or E-Mail emma.burden@essexfa.com

St John Payne School, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS

Sunday 9th December

2:30-5:30pm

Girls Under 7s, 8s and 9s

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