



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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**Friday 1st March 2019**

## Spring 2019 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Week 1

[Menu Click Here](#)

### Diary Dates

- 01.03.19 PTA Second-hand uniform sale  
Second hand Book Sale  
ECO Poster Competition Closes
- 04.03.19 **Parent Consultation Evening**  
**Booking goes live 6:30pm**
- 05.03.19 SATs Parent's Meeting 6:30pm
- 07.03.19 Ash Service **2pm** Cathedral
- 08.03.19 Parents Forum 9:30am School
- 11.03.19 **Parent Consultation Evening**  
**Booking closes 6:30pm**
- 12.03.19 Parents Forum 6:30pm School
- 23.03.19 PTA Family Party
- 25.03.19 Bags2school bags available
- 05.04.19 Last day of Term

### 08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday

- 23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins
- 30.04.19 Bags2school bags collected
- 06.05.19 Bank Holiday

### 13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week

- 18.05.19 PTA Spring Ball
- 24.05.19 Cathedral Lunchtime Concert  
12am

### 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
- 07.06.19 Pentecost Service 2pm  
Cathedral
- 08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS
- 24.07.19 Last Day of Term
- 03.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
- 04.09.19 Non-Pupil Day
- 05.09.19 Pupils begin Autumn 1 Term
- 27.09.19 Harvest Service 2pm  
Cathedral
- 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
- 16.12.19 Carol Services 6:30pm  
Cathedral
- 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
- 03.04.20 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

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Dear Parents,

We often receive suggestions of ideas of things the school should take on and we are always happy to receive ideas. These often comes from a variety of sources including individuals, the Governors, the PTA and the Parents Forum. Each idea is tested by how it fits into our School Development Plan (SDP) which drives the changes we make and informs the budget setting which is so important at this time of the year. Inevitably, during the year, a contingency is needed when a new idea or challenge emerges. The key principle each idea is tested by is; what would be the positive impact on the children? In anything we take on, we have to decide if this is the most effective route to the impact and whether it is sustainable and the best use of resources both human and monetary.



One such recent initiative is the "Ignite" competition run by Baddow Hall Junior School with support from the Rotary Club. This is a speech making competition, where children in each year group from the competing schools prepare a speech on their chosen subject choice for two minutes without notes. We were invited to take part at short notice, but I had no hesitation in accepting in the knowledge that we have many pupils capable of public speaking. Thanks are due to Eve, Rachel, Arabella and George for representing the school this year. Special congratulations to Rachel for her impassioned anti-hunting speech that gained her second place. The judges including a member of the Rotary Club, who said that this was the highest standard over the five years of the competition. As the competition was between Baddow Hall and The Cathedral School, other schools had dropped out; the children should be very pleased with themselves. Next year, we will be able to expand the in-house competition to build and sustain this initiative to benefit our skills in this direction!

A sad farewell to Mrs Dougall who has been associated with the school for many years and a member of staff for over nine years. She is off to new challenges and the pupils and staff have celebrated her many contributions to the school this week, as a Teaching Assistant, Dance Teacher, Friend and Colleague. Always a friend to the school, we wish her well in her new endeavours!

Congratulations to Mrs (and Mr Giles) who are expecting their first baby in August.

Best wishes

Mrs L Wiskin

## YEAR 4 SUPERSTARS



On Tuesday, Year 4 went to Chelmsford Sports and Athletics centre to take part in 'Superstars'. This was an opportunity to compete against other schools in a variety of sporting activities.

The children all worked extremely hard and tried really hard in all the events, respecting the officials and fellow competitors throughout. In our event, we came second as a team behind Writtle Juniors but Jacob and Rosie were both the highest-scoring individuals.

The Superstars event took place over 3 days with 2000 primary school children taking part. We are pleased to say that out of the 42 schools that took part, we came a very respectable 8th place overall.

Logan said, "The best thing for me was that we had the first-placed boy and first-placed girl and came second on the day."

Arabella added that she enjoyed making friends from different schools, Lyana loved running and Lara and Elianna said that they liked absolutely everything!



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Please ensure that you park your bike or scooter in the allocated bike rack area and not against the fence as this is an emergency access point. Many thanks for your continued support.



**Parents'  
Evening**

**The Parents Consultation Evening module will go live**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6:30pm and will close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6:30pm**

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

## Reminder!

World Book Day is next week - throughout the week we will be focusing heavily on the enjoyment that books bring to our lives and on Friday 8th March we invite all the children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book character.



## Chelmsford City Assembly

In keeping with our worship theme of 'You reap what you sow', we were lucky to have Chris Whelpdale from Chelmsford City Football club to lead our assembly on Tuesday.

Chris played 337 matches and scored 47 goals as a professional footballer, competing as high as The Championship for Peterborough United. He talked to the children about the importance of fitness, friendship and teamwork, while also explaining that at age 16 he was told he wouldn't be good enough to be a footballer, but through hard work and perseverance, he finally got his opportunity three years later.



Chris was joined by Chelmsford mascot Captain Claret City Parrot, and provided every child with a family ticket for tomorrow's game at Melbourne Stadium against Concord Rangers (kick-off 3pm). Some of the children also designed a goal celebration which Chris promised to teach his team-mates for the match.



## Last Minute Winner!

Nana's screamer in added time secured the win for the Cathedral School against St Pius, there were two goals scored by Harrison (Captain) as the team came from behind in the last five minutes on Wednesday to win 3 – 2.

Harrison (captain) said, "We played well and good team work all round, ever one put a shift in." Sidhart added "St Pius were good but with strategy we won it."

The rest of the team were Max (goalkeeper), Jake, Alex, Willis, Billy, Oliver, Joseph.



## Cross Country Relays

Twenty-four runners from the Cathedral School braved torrential rain, driving winds and hail to compete in the annual cross-country relays at Melbourne Park on Thursday, with every team finishing inside the top 10.

Both A teams in Middle School narrowly finished in second place, with Jacob, Adam, Oscar and Aiden for the boys, and Rosie, Sienna, Amy and Sophie for the girls. They were followed home by our B team of Annabelle, Ellie, Maisie and Eleanor.

In Upper Schools, our A team of Daisy, Leah, Lottie and Annabel P were sixth, and chased hard all the way by the B team of Olive, Katie, Bella and Annabel W in eighth. Our boys team of Nana Kwame, Jake, Harrison and Sidhart were in a battle for third place before finishing sixth in a tight finish for the places.

Thank you to all the adults who supported and helped in really testing conditions.

## APPEAL

EYFS are appealing for old wellington boots, old scooters or old balance bikes to be donated to help with their play activities.

If have something to offer please speak to Mrs Grover



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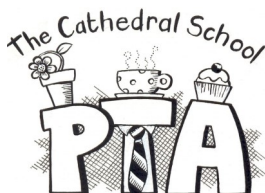
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## Coming Up This Term:

**EYFS/ KS1** – Family Party on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A fun afternoon with entertainment, dancing, a freestyle fancy dress competition and more!

**Mother Day Gifts** – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. For just £3 your child can choose and wrap a present for that special somebody for Mother's Day. This lovely event takes place during school hours. Letters went out just before half-term. Please get your reply slips in as soon as possible, to allow us to make our preparations.

**Bags2school** – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Spring Ball** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, confirmations and deposit requests have now gone out. Please pay deposits by the 1<sup>st</sup> April. Payments can be paid by cash, cheque or via our my-donate event page: <http://mydonate.bt.com/events/springball2019/487544>.

There is still time to get your booking form in if you haven't done so already. All welcome!

## 100 Club

Congratulations to our winners of the February draw.

1<sup>st</sup> prize £25, ball 36, Anna Cook

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £15, ball 22, Sarah Sargent

3<sup>rd</sup> prize £10, ball 33, Stacey Spain

Contact your PTA via email: [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk)





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?

Download the new free Mid Essex Child Health app and get expert advice on common childhood illnesses at your fingertips. Search Mid Essex Child Health



### SPRING TALENT SHOW

**SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2-6PM**  
Boreham Village Hall  
Main Road, Boreham,  
Chelmsford CM3 3JD

We are holding a talent show to help raise funds for our new majorette federation E.O.B.F. which will cater for disabled and abled children and adults.

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to take part in our talent show! There will be prizes to win and refreshments will be available through the day. We will also be holding a raffle.

Talent show entries will be £3 per person or £5 per group.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Gillian Kirk on 07757416647 or email Becky at [beckywhite55@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beckywhite55@hotmail.co.uk)



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### WATER POLO PLAYERS WANTED

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Water Polo is a fun filled sport, action packed with thrills, skills and excitement.

Chelmsford Water polo club is looking for players of all abilities from aged 9 through to adults.

Boys and girls, ladies and men are all welcome to join our friendly club.

We compete in events all around the country and a number of our players have gone on to represent England and Great Britain.

Water polo is first and foremost about fun, it's a great way of keeping fit within a social environment where friendships are made for a lifetime.

With added benefits of gaining strong swimming and ball skills, learning to work hard and within a team environment.

**JOIN TODAY**

For further information please email us at [waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk](mailto:waterpolo@chelmsfordcityswimmingclub.org.uk)



### Caprice The Essex Wind Orchestra

Kids Inspire

presents a

### GALA CHARITY CONCERT

The Mayor of Chelmsford's Charity 2018/2019

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

7.30p.m.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

in support of

The Dementia Project  
Broomfield Hospital  
and Kids Inspire (Chelmsford)

Tickets £10  
(doors open 6.50 p.m.)

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### MOULSHAM HIGH SCHOOL Football Fun Weeks

Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April 2019  
Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August 2019  
Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August 2019

FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 12

FOR AN APPLICATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION:  
[www.moulshamhigh.org/200/football-fun-weeks](http://www.moulshamhigh.org/200/football-fun-weeks) [facebook.com/footballfunweeks](https://www.facebook.com/footballfunweeks)

We work closely with the following clubs:

