



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Autumn Term

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Diary Dates

Week 3— NEW MENU

11.11.16 Remembrance Service with parents, School Hall, 10.40 am

16.11.16 Bags2School collection

18.11.16 Parents Coffee morning and Pobble presentation

22.11.16 Y3 Christmas workshop at Chelmsford Cathedral

24.11.16 Advent Eucharist, Chelmsford Cathedral, 2pm

25.11.16 Whole school bake for Bazaar

26.11.16 Christmas Bazaar, 11-2pm

01.12.16 Final Swimming session
Barnardos Carol Concert at Westminster Cathedral

7.12.16 KSI Production, 6 pm

16.12.16 FS Nativity to parents 4pm

19.12.16 Carol Service, Cathedral

21.12.16 **Break up for Christmas**

05.01.17 **Return to school**

10.2.17 Non Pupil Day

31.03.17 **Break up for Easter**

18.04.17 **Return to school**

01.05.17 Bank holiday

26.05.16 Lunchtime Concert, Chelmsford Cathedral

29.05.17 **Half term**

05.06.17 Non Pupil Day (except Y6)
Y6 pupils go to the Isle of Wight

06.06.17 **Return to school**

Head's Message

My thanks to the Worship team today, who contributed so well to create the solemn atmosphere of our Remembrance Service today as well as coping with the adjustments needed to ensure our silence was at the eleventh hour. This year, we did hear the canon. Canons have been a theme of the last two weeks; from Pachelbel's famous Canon that we have heard in worship through Canons in the church to the canon being fired this morning!

It was good to see two Parents' Evenings with high attendance reflecting our partnership and shared priorities for the children. Surveys will be analysed and followed up; we have set 3.30 pm on Monday as a closing time in order to achieve this, so please make sure you have returned one.

There are many charity events this season that the children wish to support. Today launches the "Bake Off" for Children in Need. We will ask for more cooking for the Christmas Bazaar the next week, KS1 on Thursday and KS2 and EYFS on Friday. KS1 are on a trip on 25th November.

The following week we will be participating in the Chess event where our teddies, (or other soft toy) will spend a night being homeless at school. We apologise that it can seem to be one long stretch of events, however we have decided that we will not take part in the Shoebox Appeal this year, which may support parental planning.

I asked for suggestions for our Coffee Mornings during the year. In the Spring term, we will provide sessions on Mathematics and Phonics, but on this coming Friday, Miss Pool will talk about "Pobble" as a successful writing strategy

we have now embedded into our writing culture.

Wishing everyone a peaceful weekend

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Coffee Morning

Parents are invited to the second of our Parents Coffee Mornings next Friday 18th November with a presentation by Miss Pool on POBBLE.

Tri Golf

Further to the letter that was sent home this week, the School of Golf have offered to run their club as an indoor after-school activity on Fridays for the remainder of the term. The club is open for Years 2 to 6 and will run until 4.15pm.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair this week. At the time of writing, we have sales of just of £500, which will give us in the region of £100 to spend on books for the school. We will update you next week after today's sales.



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Community News

Men2 Sing and New City Voices will perform in a Charity Concert for CHESS on Saturday 19th November, 7pm at Christ Church, New London Road. For more information and to book tickets www.chelmsfordchess.org/concert

Juice Kitchen

Have you visited the Juice Bar in the High Street? They are offering Cathedral School parents a 10% discount on all purchases.

Chelmsford Ideas Festival 22nd Oct—12th Nov

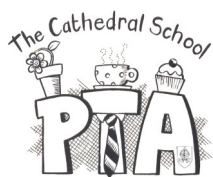
This event celebrates the creativity of everyone in Chelmsford, past and present and encourages everyone to join in creating a thriving future. There are a host of free opportunities for both adults and children throughout the event. For further information please go to: www.ideasfestivalchelmsford.org

Becky's Beauty Room

Offering 10% discount to all Cathedral parents during November. Gift vouchers available to give a loved one a special treat! Located near the school. Details are available in office reception area.

A Concert by Caprice Essex Wind Orchestra

Christmas Nowell with guest singer Deborah Anderson will take place on Saturday 3rd December at 7.30 pm at Chelmsford Cathedral. All proceeds will be donated to Farleigh Hospice and Hellen Rollason. Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from the Orchestra Manager, Tel: 01245 465718, Allegro Music, High Street, Chelmsford and all Farleigh Hospice Shops.



The PTA Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching, it is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year and a very enjoyable day for the children. To make this day a success we need as many volunteers as possible. From next week there will be

forms on the class doors to volunteer for a time slot on the day, we also need help setting up the day before, on the day and clearing up at the end. Many hands really do make light work and enable all of us to enjoy the event. We are also looking for donations of cakes, toys, beauty items, raffle prizes and jam jars. Please see the PTA letter for further details. Once again we have a Wonderful raffle, tickets are on sale in the playground so even if you can't make the Bazaar you can still be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize. The Bazaar is always a wonderful day for the children, thank you for your support. Antonia Bridger Thomas

Teddy 'Lympics

On Tuesday 8th November 2016, six children from year 1 of the Cathedral School took part in the Teddy 'Lympics at Mel-bourne Sports Centre. They did speed bouncing, running races and throwing javelins. Each person had a teddy mask and after every event they got to decorate it. The school came in second place and worked really hard. Our school got a certificate to put on the sports wall. It was a very fun experience and all six children had a great time.

By Esther and Annie media group interviewing Matthew K



Football Report

On 4th November, nine players in years 5 and 6 went to play a football match at Great Leighs Primary school. The team were: Hector S, Sam Su, Oscar F, Euan T, William H (the goal-keeper) Sebastian B, Alisha A, Archie D (captain) and Dylan T. Great Leighs were 1-0 up for most of the game, until the Cathedral School team got two goals (both scored by Oscar F). In the last minutes, Great Leighs scored a goal which made the final score 2-2.

By Scarlett O'M (Media Group) interviewing Oscar F

Cross Country

On 10th November 2016, nineteen children travelled to Chelmer Park to take part in a cross country competition. There were four year 3 girls, four year 4 girls, five year 3 boys and five year 4 boys. The year 3 girls won their race. Also the Year 3 boys came 2nd. Unfortunately the year 4 girls did not come in the top 3. The year 4 boys came 3rd. Olive L came 2nd in the Year 3 girls race.

By Freya P and Annie R-H (Media Group) interviewing Olive L



Letters sent out this Week

Tri Golf Club, years 2-6
Visit to Colchester Zoo, Classes 3, 4 and 5
Infant Choir Carol Service
Orchestra Performance at Chelmsford Cathedral
Christmas Market
Y5/6 Cross Country Races, selected pupils
Free Bikeability Course, Y4
Bake Off for Children in Need
Recipes for Children in Need
PTA Raffle Donation