



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Autumn Term

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Week 2 with a difference

19.12.16 Celebration Assembly, 9am

Carol Service at the Cathedral, 6.30 pm

21.12.16 Break up for Christmas

05.01.17 Return to school

23.01.17 Parent Online Safety Session,
1.15—3.00 pm

25.01.17 FS Learning Journey

10.02.17 Non Pupil Day

13.03.17 Colchester Castle, Y3/4

17.03.17 FS Learning Journey

21.03.17 Y4 Easter Workshop

31.03.17 Break up for Easter

18.04.17 Return to school

01.05.17 Bank holiday

08.05.17 FS Learning Journey

10.05.17 Roman Centurion Day

FS Learning Journey, 3.30—3.45 pm

26.05.17 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

08.06.17 Y2 Mini Games

23.06.17 FS Learning Journey, 3.30 -
3.45 pm

24.06.17 PTA Inflatable Day

05.07.17 Visit to Layer Marney, KS1

20.07.17 Leavers Service, 6.30 pm
Cathedral

21.07.17 Break Up for Summer

Head's Message

It can be quite difficult to put out information when it relates to the chief communicator. However, Mrs Hayes has been persuaded to go home before the newsletter is sent out, so please note the following:

A presentation is being made to Mrs Hayes at the beginning of celebration assembly on Monday morning approximately 9.10am

A presentation of Bibles will take place at our Cathedral Carol service to both Mrs Hayes and Mrs Hunt on Monday. Year 6 children will also be having their Candlelit Service experience during the Cathedral Carol Service.

At our Crib Service at 2.30pm on Wednesday, we will say farewell to Mrs Hunt.

Jointly these staff members have 41 years service to the school. They have both provided wisdom and compassion and will be hugely missed. We look forward to seeing some of you at one or more of these events.

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As this is the last newsletter of the term, I wish every one a blessed Christmas and a happy 2017. See you on the 5th January!

Linda Wiskin

Music events

Monday 19th December Choir singing at Tyrell Lodge

Monday 19th December 6.30pm School Carol Service in The Cathedral

Tuesday 20th December Choir in Library 10-11am

School Carol Service

Parents and friends are invited to join us at our Carol Service in the Cathedral on **Monday 19th December at 6.30 pm.**

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Letters inviting parents to pay for their children tuition have been sent home today. Payment is required during the first week of January.

All Music lessons will start again during the week beginning Monday 9th January.

Change to Lunchtime Menu Next week

There will be a change to next weeks menu on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, as Mrs Orrell clears her larder for next term. On Tuesday the choice will be Chicken or Quorn wraps or Jacket Potato. On Wednesday it will be Sausage rolls, sausages or fish fingers. The vegetarian option will be vegetarian sausage roll or Jacket Potato.

Celebration Assembly

A reminder that it will be the last Celebration Assembly for this year on Monday next week at 9 am.

Photographs with Father Christmas

Photographs have been sent home today. There are a couple where the children have not been recognised. If you haven't received your photo, please call at the School Office.

Football Match v Trinity Road.

Last Friday we played against Trinity Road Primary School.

After an exciting game we won and scored 10 unanswered goals. Frederick on his school debut scored 2 goals, Oscar also scored 2 and Archie scored a hat-trick. Well Done!!



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Head's message continued.....

Children across the school have made a generous contribution to the spirit of Christmas.

The acoustic in the Railway Station is brilliant, however it is probably not practical to try and schedule future concerts there. These children managed a full hour of singing over their lunchtimes raising £150.79 for Poverty in Action.

One of the joys for us is to see the pleasure they bring when they talk to our elderly friends at Havencourt, Balmoral Court and Tyrell's Lodge.

Next week will see our brisk walk to the Library to perform for and with the very young.



Staffing changes

We will be welcoming Mrs Jo Holloway to the office team as Administrative Assistant in January. As part of some role changes, Mr Gilmour will be on the front desk from 8am to 10am to speak to parents and the answerphone will go off at 8.15am. Mrs Holloway will be responding to welfare in the afternoons.

Mrs Paula Shaikhly has returned to the school working in Upper School whilst Mrs Wren is recovering from her recent operation. Mrs Truelove is undertaking some administration for the SEN department.

We also have a new member of the Kitchen team joining us in January. Details to follow.

They are all welcome to our dedicated and supportive team.

Grenville Nurseries

Thinking of having a real tree this Christmas? Need a stand or Christmas wreath? Please check out Grenville Nurseries at Writtle as they will donate to the school with every purchase! Just quote Cathedral School PTA 2016. Many thanks. Marion Kerrison



Letters sent out this Week

Elite Basketball afterschool club

Sports Hall Athletics (Selected pupils)

Services at Chelmsford Cathedral

Sunday 18th December, 6 pm

Ceremony of Carols with the Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 23rd December, 6.30 pm

Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

Crib Service, 2 pm

Nine Lessons and Carols, 4 pm

Midnight Mass, 11.30 pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 8 am

Family Eucharist for Christmas Morning, 9am

Choral Eucharist for Christmas Morning, 10.30 am

