

The Cathedral School Newsletter

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"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13). **Friday 13th January 2017**

Spring Term

Head's Message

Letters sent out this week:

Middle School Swimming Letter

Diary Dates

17.01.17	Drama workshops for KS1 in school time
20.01.17	Pobble Coffee morning
23.01.17	Parent Online Safety Session, 1.15—3.00 pm School Hall
25.01.17	FS Learning Journey
02.02.17	Year 3/4 Cross Country 12.30– 3pm (Melbourne)
06.01.17	Year 5 Road Safety Walk
09.01.17	Year 5/6 Cross Country Chelmer Park
10.02.17	Non Pupil Day
28.02.17	Year 4 Superstars (Melbourne)
02.03.17	Lent Service 2pm The Cathedral
03.03.17	World Book Day dress-up;— theme tbc
07.03.17	Parent Consultations 5-8pm
09.03.17	Parent Consultations 4-7pm
13.03.17	Colchester Castle, Y3/4
17.03.17	FS Learning Journey Girl's football (H) v St Annes
21.03.17	Y4 Easter Workshop
30.03.17	Tesco Workshop KS1&FS
31.03.17	Break up for Easter
18.04.17	Return to school
01.05.17	Bank holiday
10.05.17	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

Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 16th January

Head's Message

Dear Parents

The change in the weather has had very little impact so far; today mainly brought the disappointment for the children that the snow would not facilitate snowmen and all the fun they expect snow to bring!

We continue with our sporting events and look forward to clubs restarting next week. Please note the addition of a knitting opportunity arranged by some of our pupils.

The Governors also met for an extra meeting this week. You will find an urgent request from the Chair of Governors to complete an important survey related to our needs as a school community.

Wishing you a warm weekend!

Linda Wiskin

Survey on journeys to school

[Please click here start the survey](#)

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you all for helping with the **POPPY** appeal last November The Cathedral School community raised £336.71

Our Head Girl supported by our School Council Chair and other members of Year 6 are running a knitting club for children in Years 5 and 6 who would like to knit for Age UK. This is being offered on a Monday lunchtime for years 5 and 6 for children who have basic knitting skills or can supply their own needles and a ball of wool to learn.

So as not to clash with other lunchtime clubs ie 11+ there will be a session for Year 5 on Fridays.

Knitting may need to be finished at home as the deadline for this appeal is 31st January, although we intend to carry on knitting past this date!

Please give your name on Monday to Millie and Emily.

Friday meetings

Our series of Friday morning coffee mornings resumes on Friday 20th January at 9.30am with Miss Pool providing information about "Pobble", one of the successful interventions we took on to inspire and improve writing in the school. All are welcome, the meeting will last approximately 45 minutes.

Christingle at the CATHEDRAL

Please come to the Christingle Service at the Cathedral 29th January 2017

Sports hall athletics 6.1.17

On Friday the 6th of January 27 Cathedral School pupils from year 5 and year 6 participated in Sports Hall Athletics at the Melbourne Stadium Chelmsford.

There was a great atmosphere and we enjoyed cheering and competing in all events. Everyone worked well as a team during the activities. We loved the relays and the soft javelin as well as the over/under race and particularly the obstacle relay. When the results were announced we had achieved 3rd place.

Alisha, Sharon, Antonia, Al and Fredrick were recognised for their great sporting achievements.