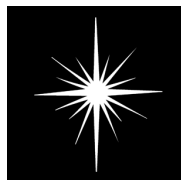


The Cathedral School Newsletter



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"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act."

Friday 20th January 2017

Spring Term

Head's Message

Letters sent out this week:

Online Safety

Diary Dates

- 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)
- 06.02.17 Year 5 Road Safety Walk
- 09.02.17 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

Survey on journeys to school

Complete By Monday 23rd January

[Please click here start the survey](#)

Head's Message

Dear Parents

Highlights of this week were the Drama workshops for KS1. Arranged by Mrs How, these sessions gave the children the chance to express themselves in different ways and were a vibrant part of their learning this week.

Some of the illnesses being suffered in the community finally caught up with the staff, so I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching this week and seeing the children's progress at first hand.

For Upper School, Dodgeball was a welcome PE experience this week; having decided to observe the quality of the coaching, I was somewhat surprised to find I had known the coach as a small child. It's a small world; fortunately his coaching skills were very good!

I am delighted to announce that the outside stage and the long planned outside gym are several steps nearer with Higgins contractors coming on Saturday 27th January to remove the outside stage for us.

One final early announcement: World Book Day this Year is Friday 3rd March. The children will be brushing up their Shakespeare. We have a Shakespeare project across the school which we will be providing information about in future weeks. Mrs Grover has experience of teaching using "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" with Reception, so we suspect this will be rather exciting. This year is one of our bi-annual dressing up years, so it seemed best to say now that we are expecting any Shakespearean character from any play... kilted MacBeth's, or Fairy Kings and Queens. Any play can be used as inspiration!

I can imagine both faces of horror and joy and this prospect.

I wish everyone a happy weekend

Mrs Wiskin

Lower School

Drama Workshop



On Thursday 19th January, a drama workshop company came to visit Lower school in the hall. This included acting; changing into characters, such as sleeping beauty. As well as this, they also sang the Rapunzel song, and they all enjoyed the activity and would like to do that again. Lara (from Class 4) said her favourite activity was pretending to fly. They also went on a wonderful imaginary adventure and tried to find a magical book. Joseph (from Class 4) said choosing different characters was his favourite part.

Written By: Freya, Colette, Lara, Joseph, Scarlett

On-line Safety

Please can we encourage as many parents as possible to attend our on-line Safety Information session on Monday 23rd January at 1:15pm.



It is impossible to provide much info about this retrospectively, coming along and hearing facts in context is vital. A free magazine will be given to all those in attendance – but this publication will not repeat nor include the information gained from the specialist presentation.

I look forward to seeing as many people as possible, I'm sure you will leave feeling glad that you came.

H. Russell ICT Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

Laura Summers is running THE LONDON MARATHON this year on the 23 April 2017, with her husband Clark, for Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of her mum (Sam and Alex's nanny), whom they lost to the disease?

If you feel that you would like to support them, attached is a link to their JustGiving page [Click here.](#)

