



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Friday 24th February 2017

## Spring Term

### NEXT DINNER MENU is Week 1

#### Letters sent out this week:

Parent Consultation letters

#### Diary Dates

- 27.02.17 SATs information evening (year 6 only)
- 28.02.17 Year 4 Superstars(Melbourne)
- 28.02.17 Friendly Netball Match Home Great Waltham
- 01.03.17 **Kingswood Residential trip Parent's meeting**
- 02.03.17 Lent Service 2pm The Cathedral
- 03.03.17 World Book Day dress-up;— theme is Shakespeare
- 07.03.17 Parent Consultations 5-8pm
- 09.03.17 Parent Consultations 4-7pm
- 13.03.17 Colchester Castle, Y3/4  
8 children to The Commonwealth Thanksgiving Service at Westminster Abbey
- 17.03.17 FS Learning Journey  
Girl's football (H) v St Annes
- 21.03.17 Y4 Easter Workshop
- 30.03.17 Tesco Workshop KSI&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, KSI
- 20.07.17 Leavers Service, 6.30 pm  
Cathedral
- 21.07.17 Break Up for Summer

#### KINGSWOOD YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Year 5 (current Year 4s) parents meeting for the September trip to Kingswood is Wednesday 1st March 3.30pm. If you are unable to attend please inform the office and details will be sent out separately .

Dear Parents

Excitement mounts as World Book Day approaches. Staff members always have varying degrees of enthusiasm about dressing up; I was Deputy to a Head Teacher some years ago, who always had a Head Teacher's meeting and could not dress up on the day. Personally, I believe that learning should always be enjoyable and I have my outfit ready. This year it has transformed from one of the Three Musketeers into a Merchant of Venice with great ease. Sadly, I realise I have a professional meeting which will delay my transformation or suspect having a serious discussion with a Head Teacher in full blue velvet doublet and feathered hat may be a little distracting. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> is also our celebration assembly, so many of you may well also have the chance to capture the excitement.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Governors are meeting for their annual Strategy Morning and the school is hosting a local dance school event. On Tuesday, staff will be working with School Advisors on a school review, please make any appointments via the office if you need to speak to teachers.

By now you should be booking your Open Evening Appointments. We look forward to reviewing progress with you the week after next.

Mrs Wiskin

#### Bags2School

Bags for clothes bags will be collected on the morning of Monday 27th February 2017.

If you have donations please drop them off outside the school office.

## WESTMINSTER ABBEY VISIT

The Cathedral School has had the great honour to be invited to Westminster Abbey to attend the Commonwealth Thanksgiving Service, based on work that Miss Southward has led in the school. Eight children have been invited to attend with Miss Southward and Mrs Wiskin. The adults have had to be security checked as Royalty will be in attendance. As the school had already arranged the Year 4 trip to Colchester Castle and there is a clash of dates, a decision has been made to have a move round of staff. Mrs Cuthill will accompany the Year 4 trip.

## KEY STAGE 3 SCIENCE!

On Wednesday some of our Year 5 scientists got to experience the wonders of secondary school science at Moulsham High School. The afternoon was a big success, all of the children had a great time. Activities included: making bright blue flames (so bright that they needed eye protection!), investigating and analysing their cheek cells under microscopes and the physics behind rocket science including the propulsion of rockets. Thank you to our parent chaperones (Mrs Robinson -Hull and Mrs Kerrison) for making this event possible. Miss O'Toole

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross-country teams have enjoyed fantastic results either side of half-term. At Chelmer Park on February 9th, our Year 5 Girls teams finished second in their Group, while good results were recorded by our Year 5 boys (4th), Year 6 Girls and Year 6 Boys. In the incredibly windy conditions this Thursday at Melbourne Park, our Year 3 boys, Year 3 girls and Year boys teams all came second in their group. Lottie, Leah and Jake all finished inside the top-10 for the first time. When full league results are published, we can expect more than one team to have finished in the overall top three.



Our Hockey teams that played against Kings Road. Match report will follow in next week's Newsletter

## COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP!!!!!!!!!! The Ideas hub is open on Sunday for a giant collection , a piece of cake and a coffee: 11am to 3 pm: We desperately need for the following groups:

- **Homeless:** suspended coffees + rucksacks with Loo rolls, toothbrushes and toothpaste/ nail clippers, plasters, torch, underwear and socks+ sleeping bags + mats, blankets, tents, food.
- **Refugees:** see poster: anoraks + underwear +trousers +t-shirts + hoodies (all S/M), sleeping bags and blankets and mats, mobile phones + chargers, toiletries, shoes size 39-43, torches, tents.
- **Ideas Hub:** art materials (paint/ drawing books)+ a "leather like" sofa- 190 cm + sewing machines (good quality and in working order)

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