



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday 17th March 2017

Spring Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is Week 1

Diary Dates

- 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
- 15.07.17 **The PTA Summer Ball**
- 20.07.17 Leavers Service, 6.30 pm
Cathedral
- 21.07.17 Break Up for Summer

Save the date

Children's Storytelling

Chelmsford Library
Saturday 18 March
10am – 1.30pm

- 14 Essex authors
- 15 minute sessions
- No need to book
- Full programme to follow



**ESSEX
BOOK
FESTIVAL**



Science, Radio and Invention Day

Saturday 25 March 10.30am-4pm
FREE family fun events



For a full list of activities visit
anglia.ac.uk/communityevents

Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 1SQ

Dear Parents

The tone of the day is often set in worship; and there have been some different styles to promote thought this week. On Wednesday, various pupils and teachers were being tempted and pressurised in assembly to break their lent rules. A lively morning, that hopefully led to an understanding of Lent and the Temptations. Well done to Beatrice, not one of my stooges, who came through all the chocolate on offer unscathed and sound of principle!

Monday was particularly exciting with the Middle School Educational visit to Colchester Castle, the Infant Music Festival and the trip to Westminster Abbey.

I wish I had been able to take the whole school to The Commonwealth Thanksgiving Service; it was a very special experience. We had been offered the opportunity to apply for tickets and 8 places and two adults were allocated to the successful schools. Miss Southward's application was successful, and we had to pull the Year 6 applicants' names from a hat. Jumping on and off crowded tube trains is challenging, I can see why the maximum was 8. However, we were on the front row of the nave and had the most perfect view of the proceedings and dignitaries.

The theme was Peace.

I wish everyone a peaceful weekend.

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COLCHESTER CASTLE TRIP

We all enjoyed Colchester Castle and we learnt a lot about history and it was very good fun. upstairs we got to build a Roman Villa and the Celtic Roundhouse we had activity sheets to keep us focused around the castle and we had to fill-in information about pictures and artefacts such as what it is and what it might be used for.

We got to go into the underground vaults where we learnt that the castle was 1000 years old.



Chelmsford
Education Network



Operations Manager to the Chelmsford Education Network

They are seeking to appoint, initially as a one year contract; an effective, highly professional and ambitious individual to take on the position of Operations Manager to the Chelmsford Education Network. The successful candidate will work closely with the Network Lead Headteacher and the Strategic Group in a considered role, managing all service aspects of the Chelmsford Education Network. This a new and exciting opportunity for both the Network and the new post holder.

For further details please contact the school office.



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Netball Great Baddow High School Tournament

On Monday 13th March, a mixture of boys and girls enjoyed the experience of going to a netball tournament. This was great fun and it was an excellent opportunity to learn new things. Everyone played very well in their matches and we built up confidence with our netball skills. Everyone was sensible and enjoyed themselves massively. The pupils involved were: Lily H, Annie RH, Sam Su, Euan T, Ellie T, Freya P, Zachary H and Gracie B



Hockey Tournament



On the 15th March 2017, Year 5/6 girls and boys enjoyed a hockey tournament at Chelmer Park. Isabel MB, Oscar F, Lily H, Samuel Su, Alisha A and Archie D attended. The team had great coordination and managed to not concede any goals at all over the whole tournament. They won every game in the group challenge and got to the semi-final, which we won 2-0. This meant that we got to the final and thankfully won.



By Colette,

Oscar, Isabel .

Cross Country Relay Report. Year3/4 and Year 5/6.

On Thursday 9th March, Olive, Leah, Lottie and Tabitha competed in the Cross Country Relay. It was a sunny day and everyone was excited. It was a long and hard for the year 3 girls to run against the year 4's. Everyone tried their hardest and amazingly the team ended up coming 2nd!

The boys' team consisted of Joseph, Harrison, Alex and Jake. They cheered the Girls on, who raced brilliantly. It was a very fast race; everyone put in lots of effort and had a fantastic time.

The Year 5/6 races took place on 16th March. The team – Catherine, Olivia C, Olivia M, Emily, Al, Frederick, Archie D and Euan all took part. We encouraged each other and all pupils ran their hardest. It was a glorious spring day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Massive thanks go to Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Peters for taking us.

Al and Olive

The School is very proud of all our Cross County Teams and their league victories this school year, congratulations to the Year 5 boys' team who have qualified for the team County Finals in April and also congratulation goes to Al and Frederick who will represent the school in the individual County Finals in April too.



PTA NEWS

Mother Day

If you have forgotten to order your Mother's Day gifts we will still accept forms on Monday 20th March

Good Luck Mrs Grover!



Mrs Grover is running in the Brentwood Half Marathon 2017 on Sunday 19th March 2017 for Little Havens Children's Hospice if you would like to sponsor her [click here](#)

Football Match

Cathedral 2 - 4 St Anne's

Our Year 5/6 girls football team played their first match of the season today against St Anne's Primary School.

Although we had a nervous start, the team played really well. Match report with Tag Rugby report in next week's Newsletter.

