



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Song of Solomon 8: 7

"Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it"

Friday 28th April 2017

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is New Summer Term Menu

Week 3

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Diary Dates

28.04.17	Next Kingswood Instalment
01.05.17	Bank holiday
08.05.17	KS2 SATs until 11.05.17
10.05.17	FS Learning Journey, 3.30—3.45 pm
16.05.17	IOW Parents' Meeting
26.05.17	Lunchtime Concert, Chelmsford Cathedral
27.05.17	Final Instalment for Kingswood Residential Trip
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
14.06.17	KS1 and R Sport's morning KS2 Sports Afternoon
16.06.17	PTA Father's Day
19.06.17	Junior Music Festival
23.06.17	FS Learning Journey, 3.30-3.45 pm
24.06.17	PTA Inflatable Day
04.07.17	Summer Concert
05.07.17	Visit to Layer Marney, KS1
11.07.17	Year 6 Production
15.07.17	The PTA Summer Ball
20.07.17	Leavers Service, 6.30 pm Cathedral
21.07.17	Break Up for Summer

LETTERS SENT HOME

Y3/4 Lunchtime Lego Club

Class 1 letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

The many routines in school provide stability and security for the children and staff; occasionally there is some disruption, but usually disruption that can provide both inspiration and excitement.

- The ducklings hatched, learnt to swim, grew, increased in decibels, created much joy and left us today.
- "Mad Science" assembly on Wednesday was enormous fun and all the children benefited from the additional science experience. They were however reminded that joining the club is your decision and not a right.
- Expected assemblies changed and we are currently missing Father Simon, who is fighting illness and is in our thoughts and prayers

Today I went to the Chelmsford Educational Network Conference where I worked with colleagues on how we meet and how we might go on to meet all the children's needs. Across our 24 schools we reflect the National trends focussing on Boys and Writing, Girls and Mathematics, effective use of Pupil Premium to support disadvantaged pupils and progress for SEND children.

I presented with the Head's of Perryfield Juniors, Bishops and Ford End on how to overcome gender issues about writing. This professional networking is essential in a world of reduced resources and a determination to make improvements for all children and I am looking forward to next week and our next steps!

It's May Bank holiday, I challenge everyone to try something new.

L. Wiskin

FAREWELL DUCKS

Today the ducks were collected, each class picked names from a pupil's suggestion box with Mrs Wiskin handpicking the final name. Their names were announced in assembly this morning and they were,

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| 1. Sarah | 7. Puddles |
| 2. Sunny | 8. Jojo |
| 3. Nibbles | 9. Chirpy |
| 4. Smudge | 10. Brook |
| 5. Cheese & Quackers | 11. Darcy |
| 6. Chelsea | 12. James Pond |



Maya's Memorial

The school would like to have a memorial to Maya in the reflective garden. Maya's parents have special reasons and would like it to have a bird theme. If you would like to contribute please send donations via the school office.



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INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Monday 13th March 2017, the year twos performed at the Infant Music Festival. Their production was called "Eddie and the Penguins". The show included; great songs, amazing dancing, brilliant acting and helped us to learn more about Eco and its importance. The penguins travelled the world –visiting places like Antarctica and Brazil. They helped people in those particular countries realise how important it was keeping the world clean and cool! Overall, they did a stunning performance and they should be really proud of that.

Report by Annie R-H and Scarlett O'M [media group]



Swimming Fee Reminder

Summer Term Swimming lessons have started this week for Year 5 and 6 pupils, Foundation will begin their 10 week sessions from Thursday 27th April. If you haven't yet paid please pay £30.00 via ScoPay or send Cheque/Cash to the office as soon as possible.

Guy Harling's Garden

The footpath through Guy Harling's Garden is not actually a right of way (the one that goes through/by the Cathedral and Diocese offices). Next week they are installing gates which on occasion may be locked shut.

Cross Country Report

Congratulations to Al and Frederick competing in the individual **County** Cross Country Final. They qualified as the top three Year 5 boys from the Chelmsford area.



PTA NEWS

PTA BALL - There is one table and a couple of spaces left for the PTA Ball.

Please support the PTA by using the Easyfundraising link <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> you register yourself, find your school, start shopping and the PTA/School reaps the financial benefits.

Reminder of any Sainsburys' Active Kids Vouchers to be handed in by 23rd June 2017.

The PTA has up to 100 white chair covers to hire, for details please contact pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

There are discounted Adventure Island tickets available to buy in the school office. The tickets have an elapsed expiry date but will be honoured.

We are looking for donations for the raffle and Silent Auction at our PTA Ball.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Little 2 Big Voices (Ages 7-11) is a fun interactive vocal group, that teaches children to sing as an ensemble, as well as give the children opportunities to sing solo parts. We then go out and sing in the Community often raising money for charity.

We meet Monday's from 4-5pm at The Millennium Centre, Great Baddow. Cost £100 per Term. Fully checked DBS.

The group is run by experienced Singing Teacher Jane Parker.

For more details see

www.little2bigvoices.com or Tel: 07952610223.

Writtle Minors Girls FC: Free Football Bonanza!

'Come and Try' our Bi-Monthly Festival.



- ① Paradise Road, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 3HW
- ② Saturday 22nd April
- ③ 9:30-11:00am
- ④ Girls Aged 6-9

Essex 11 +

Selection Test

2018 Entry

Please [Click Here](#) to see the important date.