



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Song of Solomon 8: 7

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

Friday 5th May 2017

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is New Summer Term Menu

Week 1

[Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 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

Year 3/4 Essex Records Office Visit

Essex 11 +

Selection Test

2018 Entry

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

Dear Parents

Today saw the first session for parents on the Children's Health Project.

We decided to start introducing this project this year because it looks all aspects of health, strengthens the health curriculum in school and works with parents in partnership.

I joined the sixteen parents who attended and enjoyed the quality of the discussion and the points that Ilse Fullerton made introducing the project and looking at food.

The next session is in two weeks' time, anyone can join the group. Not everyone can make these sessions, but there is an online route that can include you. Links will be sent out.

It is unfortunate to have to bring to your attention a dip in the standards of presentation of some of the children. Our behaviour policy is successful because it reinforces high expectations through the quality of presentation and uniform standards. The children's personalities shine without the need for their uniform to be individualised. Large bows and flowers in the hair; sparkles adorning hair bands, and wet-look hair gel meant that some children looked ready to attend a disco today. I expect that we will have returned to our usual high uniform standards by Monday!

Have a great weekend.

L. Wiskin

J's Charity

Our Chair of Governors, Michael Minta, is planning an ambitious series of events this year to fundraise for the J's Hospice.

It has already begun with Michael completing the J's pedal challenge 30th April 2017.

The next challenge Michael will be riding the Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100 – that's 100 miles and includes big hills! Living in Essex that may mean it is even more of a challenge...

And to make this a real feat of endurance, if he exceeds his target of £1000 (before gift aid) he plans to run the J's Chelmsford Marathon in October!!

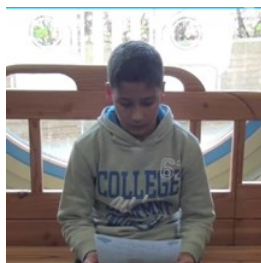
If you would like to sponsor Michael Minta please go to his fundraising page <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MichaelMinta>

Visit from the Netherlands by Freddie Gray

On Wednesday 3rd May 2017, Freddie Gray came to visit The Cathedral School. He has been living in Baarlo, Holland for the past 3 years and is due to relocate back to England over the summer holidays.

Since September, Class 11 have been sending letters to the 'Pink Panther' class that Freddie was in. We started off the correspondence and have since received a response which we have in turn replied to.

Freddie showed the class a presentation about life in Holland which included the differences in school life.



Alongside this he was able to play a video clip of some of the pen pals reading their new letters to our class.

Dutch Differences

- Cycling/Bike paths
- No Uniform
- Right side of the road
- Almost no hills
- Language
- Coming home for lunch
- Wednesday half-day





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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 Sainsbury's 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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Praise and Worship takes place on Wednesday 10th May at 8pm with refreshments from 7.30pm in Our Lady Immaculate RC Church hall, Chelmsford.

Jane Parker will be sharing a couple of her songs featured from her new Album 'We Have The Victory', which will be officially launched that same day at The Cramphorn Theatre at 1pm. Come for an evening of music, reflection and fellowship.

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

MEGA CAMPS

AGES 5-14

Childcare for just £3 per hour!!

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP 2017

30th May - 2nd June

MEGA ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH BOYS & GIRLS

BILLERICAY BRENTWOOD CHELMSFORD

DARTFORD GIDEA PARK

HORNCHURCH LEIGH-ON-SEA THURROCK

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

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ALL OUR STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED

Elmer Day

Chelmsford Library

Saturday 27 May

1-2pm

- Make your own Elmer
- Crafts and stories
- Suitable for children up to 7 years

For further information contact
Essex Libraries on 0345 603 7628
or visit libraries.essex.gov.uk/events

Essex County Council

ALL STARS CRICKET

Big moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Galleywood CC

Clark's Field, Chelmsford, CM2 8RW

10.20am - 11.15am, Saturdays (May 20th - July 8th)

Contact: jgrayccc@sky.com

Starting from May 2017

For children aged 5 to 8

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Includes Personalised Kit!

Contact jgrayccc@sky.com