



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 15th September 2017

" Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep."

AutumnTerm

NEXT DINNER MENU is
Continuing with Summer
Term Menu
Week 1 [Click here](#)

Congratulations to Essex County
Cricket Club on winning the
2017 County Championship
DERSERVED WINNERS !!!!!



Diary Dates

21.09.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Y5/6 Cross country
24.09.17 Y5 Kingswood Residential Trip
28.09.17 Y3/4 Cross Country
Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Meet The Teacher
PTA AGM
04.10.17 Girls & Boys Football Tournament
Great Baddow
05.10.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Harvest Festival
Cathedral 2pm
11.10.17 KS1 Cross Country
12.10.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Y3/4 Cross Country
19.10.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
20.10.17 Non Pupil Day
23.10.17 Half Term Starts
30.10.17 Return to School
02.10.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
03.11.17 Individual School Photos
09.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Y5/6 Cross Country
16.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
Y3/4 Cross Country
23.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
30.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5(last)
01.12.17 Barnardos Concert Southwalk
02.12.17 Cathedral Christmas Market
07.12.17 Advent Service
18.12.17 Carol Service
Cathedral 18.30
20.12.17 Last Day of Term
02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
03.01.18 Spring Term Starts

Dear Parents

The second week of term sees the very important process of electing Year 6 pupils into their roles of responsibility for the year.

This can be one of the first times that children put themselves forward hoping for success and risking disappointment; such an important part of growing up and the building of resilience. We promote having empathy and sensitivity towards the outcomes for others.

This appears to become increasingly difficult as the years go by when staff are aware so many of our pupils have developed the skills to take the roles. There is however a strong process of pupil and staff voting, that gets us to this point and some very happy children with their shiny new badges.

Congratulations to all the children for their participation and responses to both disappointment and success.

We are pleased to announce the following role holders below.

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Year 6 Roles and Responsibility 2017/2018

Head Boy	Head Girl	Deputy Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl	House Captain	House Captain	House Captain	House Captain
Ethan W	Annie RP	Jamal C	Isabelle A	Christy Ava C Elijah O	Hoffmann Ben G Lucy P	Marconi Lily dC Ollie RP	Crompton Al L Ellie T
Librarian	ICT	Media	Sports Leader	Hall/Music	Chair Monitors	Official Helpers	House Point Monitors
Finn K Devon J	Sam H Jasmine S Robert P Frederick J	Lily H Chloe E Olivia M Zoe T	Emily P Euan T Freddie T Toby H	Cameron A Kevin K	Andreas H Dylan T Henry S Nathan S Louis M	Thomas I Amelia P	Alex S Tosin O
School Council Chair	School Council Vice Chair	School Council Secretary	School Council Treasurer	School Council Travel	School Council Social Sec	Registers	Eco Leader
Alex F	Catherine F	Chloe E	Zoe T	Jonathon C	Olivia C	Jasper K Sarah W	Kit F
			Worship Lead Lillia D	Worship Deputy Ollie RP			

Year 2 Art Project

Please can we request year 2 pupils to bring in spare colourful magazines to help with our Art project this half term. Please had in any copies that you can spare to your class teacher.





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Behind the Scenes

It is a busy time as we exist in a reduced space for a temporary period. Since the beginning of term, Governors have visited to provide support in many areas. These have included the Chair, Michael Minta, the Vice Chair Nikki Dunn, Resources Chair, Sarah Matthews and Vice Chair Stephen Scott and Parents Governor, Louise Acton and The Dean, who is ex-officio. Next week we have the first Full Governing Body meeting of the year.

Year 3 Children and Universal Free School Meals

If you have a child in Year 3 they will have been receiving Free School Meals in the past couple of years alongside all other KS1 children. This ended at the end of Year 2 so unfortunately, from this term onwards, payment must be made. The cost of school meals is £2.30 per day and payment is preferred via SCOPay where there is a minimum payment of £11.50. There may be an opportunity to receive Free School meals and additional funding for your child and school please Finance Manager at

finance@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

Free School Meals

Free School Meal Applications are now available. If you would like to enquire if you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the Finance Manager at

finance@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

For pupils this will produce extra funding for the school to use to enhance education and opportunities for those children.

Music Lessons



There are still spaces available for lessons on woodwind, brass and string instruments. If you are interested in lessons for your child please contact

Mrs Holloway on admin@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

School Packed Lunch

Please be aware the school has a healthy eating policy and is a nut free school.

This includes peanut butter.



Parent Volunteer request

Miss O'Toole is looking for parent volunteers, that have a DBS or would like a DBS, to help read with Class 5 pupils.

The school prefers that parents are to read with children from a different class.



School Clubs

Staff led clubs start next week, due to high demands Girls football Club with Mrs Burden and lunch time Lego Club are now full.



School Tours for 2018 Admissions

We have some dates set aside for School Tours for the 2018 admissions. To see the dates [click here](#)



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PTA NEWS

The PTA is organising a second hand uniform sale after school on Friday 22nd September, the tables will be set up outside the classrooms in the playground.

Please support the PTA by attending their AGM after "Meet the Teacher Evening" 28th September 2017.

Community News

Little 2 Big Voices (Ages 7-11) is a fun interactive vocal group, that teaches children to sing in many styles as an ensemble, as well as give the children opportunities to sing solo parts and enter vocal exams if requested. 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. We commence on Monday 11th September.



Fully checked DBS.

The group is run by an experienced Singing Teacher Jane Parker. For more details see www.little2bigvoices.com

or Tel: 07952610223.

FREE Parenting Programme

School Age

Starts:
Friday 29th September 2017
For 12/16 weeks (term time only)
9.30-11.30am

Pop in for a coffee and an informal chat about the programme on Friday 22nd September 2017 9.30-11.00

at
The Family Centre
Lawford Mead Schools site
Trent Road
Chelmsford, CM1 2JH

"It helped make our home calmer and harmonious."
— previous parent's comment who attended the course

We are offering a **FREE** initial 12 week Incredible Years parenting programme, with an optional 4 week helping your child at school module.

The programme will allow you to strengthen your parenting skills, by meeting with other parents and sharing ideas and good practices.

The programme includes:

- * Improving your relationship with your child through child led play
- * Ideas on how to support your child's social and learning skills
- * Ideas on setting clear boundaries

Crèche available places limited (Free of Charge)
Please call 01245 354134 to book a place

WRITTLE MINORS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



Is your daughter back to school and looking for a friendly healthy fun activity outside? With girls from year 1 upwards all developing their football skills from beginners to experts we are a great place for your daughter to meet others in her age group whilst doing something very healthy!

Our ethos is to include all girls, making football fun for everyone and then developing into teams that compete!

We have **FREE** open training sessions every Saturday from 9am at Paradise road, Writtle CM1 3HP. If in the future you join we have an annual membership fee of just 75 pounds.

Please contact Paul Goss 07900 593103

writtlefootball@btinternet.com or find us on Facebook:

"WRITTLE GIRLSFOOTBALL"



B.A.D. Co.



Boswells Amateur Dramatic Company

Performance project begins on
Tuesday 19th September 2017.

The drama club is open to children from the local and wider community, between the ages of 9 and 11 (**Years 5 and 6**) who are interested in performing and would like to be part of this ensemble drama group. The club will rehearse every **Tuesday** during the school term and will be performing in school and local events. This community Drama Club will be **£4.50 per week** and payment will be due at the beginning of each term.

Every Tuesday during school term time
Based in; The Boswells Drama Studio (B16), at The Boswells School
5pm – 6pm – Years 5 and 6

Contact details:

Laura Willcox lw@boswells-school.com