



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Isaiah Chapter 55 verse 12

Friday 3rd November 2017

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Autumn Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 2 [Click here](#)

Diary Dates

09.11.17	Swimming Class 3,4&5
	Y5/6 Cross Country
11.11.17	Cross Country Hylands
14.11.17	Parent Consultation (Early)
16.11.17	Swimming Class 3,4 &5
	Y3/4 Cross Country
	Parent Consultation (Late)
23.11.17	Swimming Class 3,4 &5
24.11.17	Non-uniform day
	(in exchange for bottle for tombola)
25.11.17	PTA Christmas Bazaar
30.11.17	Swimming Class 3,4 &5 (last)
01.12.17	Barnardo's Concert Southwark
02.12.17	Cathedral Christmas Market
07.12.17	Advent Service 2pm Cathedral
08.12.17	EYFS Nativity 3:45pm
12.12.17	Infant Nativity 2pm
13.12.17	Infant Nativity 6:30pm
18.12.17	Flu Immunisation (Whole School)
	Carol Service
	Cathedral 18.30
20.12.17	Last Day of Term
02.01.18	Non Pupil Day
03.01.18	Spring Term Starts

Flu Immunisation

Once again we are teaming up with NHS and they are delivering a Flu vaccine programme. The Flu vaccine will be given on Monday 18th December. Consent forms will be sent out shortly.

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Tours for 2018 Admissions

We have some dates set aside for School Tours for the 2018 admissions.

To see the dates [click here](#)

Dear Parents

On a daily basis, we recognise the contribution made by so many people for the good of the children. When you join a school in whatever capacity, the school usually becomes a passion.

Thanks are due to the parents who have responded to the call to volunteer to hear children read and have joined the team. As one parents remarked to me this afternoon "I have found my passion!"

I would also like to thank the parents who are willing to be on the Parents' Forum Group. We have not had our first meeting yet as there are still places to be filled. I would ask everyone to consider whether they can make a once a half term commitment.

I would like to pay tribute to Father Simon who is so unwell at this time. Father Simon as our School Chaplain is a greatly loved member of the school. When we first knew he was ill back in February, he continued to support the staff and community and concentrated on our needs. He has throughout his time as our Chaplain, helped and advised, led worship, staff prayers and prayed for us.

In May, the children wrote him messages telling him they missed his presence in the school, his wonderful stories, booming voice and kindness. When I think of him, as I often do and remember him in my prayers, I picture him playing the piano after his talk during Worship on a Tuesday morning. I introduced him to our version of "You shall go out with Joy", our hymn that gets progressively faster at every repeat. A fantastic musician, his fingers reached speeds mine do not; we usually sing the piece unaccompanied, something he realised by the end. Fortunately, I was forgiven, he laughed and told me he not had such a good work out in a long time!

I wish everyone joy this weekend.

Linda Wiskin



PTA News

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching! Any help you might be able to provide leading up to the Bazaar and on the day itself would be very welcome, please get in touch with a member of the PTA or email pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk if you can help.

Each year group will be running a stall at the Bazaar, if you can spare 30 minutes to help on the day it would be appreciated.

If you are able to donate any of the following items they will be gratefully received: mince pies (homemade or shop bought), cakes (large or small, homemade or shop bought), sweets (wrapped), toys, stationery, toiletries/beauty gifts, raffle prizes, and of course jam jars filled with wrapped sweets, toys or small gifts for the jam jar tombola. We will have collection buckets outside the classrooms from 20 November.

Look out for more information coming soon.

The 100 Club is filling up fast! The first draw will be at the Bazaar, so get your lucky numbers at mydonate.bt.com/events/pta100club/449929 to be in with a chance!



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Afterschool Clubs

Netball, football, basketball and Lego clubs will now finish at 4:10pm. Chelmsford City Football will finish at 4:15pm.

Now GMT has begun and the evening light is starting to get dark earlier can we request prompt collection after the clubs have finished.

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

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



Chelmsford
Sport & Athletics
Centre

Under 9's & U11.s Cross Country Race

Saturday 11th November 2017

Hylands Park, Chelmsford

£4.50 Entry Fee

£5.00 Entry on the day

Time of Races:

U9 Girls 9.30am

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(Under 9 before 30th October 2017. Minimum age of 7)
Race approx. 1000m

U11 Girls 10.00am

U11 Boys 10.15am

(Under 11 before 30th October 2017. Minimum age of 9)
Race approx. 1650 metres

Races start on time, if entering on the day please allow registration time.

There will be medals for the first 3 individuals for girls and boys and certificates for all runners.

Entrance to Hylands Park is from the A414 Writtle By-Pass where there is car park access. Please ensure that you are at Hylands Park at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the race.

Please note: races will **NOT** be timed.

To enter please visit:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/athletic-event
(available from Friday 13th Oct)

OR

Please complete the form on reverse page and send it along with a stamped address envelope to:
Steph Devans, Athletics Development Officer, Chelmsford Sport and Athletics Centre, Salerno Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 2EH.
01245 605666

Stephanie.devans@chelmsford.gov.uk
Cheques made payable to Chelmsford City Council.
Entries are non-refundable



GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

To celebrate the FA Girls' Football Week Baddow Spartak F.C. will be holding a Girls' Football Festival



November 11th 2017, 11am-1pm

Sandon Sports & Social Club,
Woodhill Road, CM2 7SQ

Reception, School year 1, 2, 3
and 4 girls

WHATEVER YOUR ABILITY,
JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!

Register at www.baddowspartak.co.uk/girlsfestival

