



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 10th November 2017

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## AutumnTerm

### NEXT DINNER MENU is

### Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 3 [Click here](#)

### Diary Dates

14.11.17 Parent Consultation (Early)  
 15.11.17 Year 3/4 Bowls competition  
 16.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5  
 Y3/4 Cross Country  
 Parent Consultation (Late)  
 23.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5  
 Colchester Zoo Trip EYFS  
 24.11.17 Non-uniform day  
 (in exchange for bottle for tombola)  
 Colchester Zoo KS1  
 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

Dear Parents

Today, the children came quietly into the hall for the service led by some of the children in Worship group. After reflections, they brought up prayers and poppies, and symbols of Remembrance before the Last Post and the two minute silence and the Reveille.

The children responded to the solemnity of the special service. A special well done to all the children who took part and particular recognition of those who led: Elijah, Ellie, Ava, Jonathan, Andreas, Robert, Toby, Freddie and Alex.

Next week we are looking forward to seeing parents at our two Parents' Evenings. For those parents new to the school, the meetings take place in the class and parents wait outside. We do our best to keep to time.

In a break with tradition:

- Our Early Years teachers will meet with parents starting during the afternoon and this will take place in the Head Teacher's Office
- The exeat survey we ask parents to complete after their appointment will be electronic and access details will be sent to you. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the office we will try to make on available.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

## 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 have been sent home this week.

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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](#)

## PTA News



The Christmas Bazaar is just two weeks away! The first cake sale of the new school year will be at the Bazaar. Cakes, either home-made or shop bought, can be donated via the donation buckets outside classrooms from Monday 20 November.

We are holding a "nail polish amnesty" - if you have any bottles of nail polish at home that aren't being used, or are half empty, please bring them in when we have the donation buckets out - we can make use of them in our Beauty Room.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on the classroom windows soon, please do volunteer if you can, just 30 minutes of your time makes a big difference to the success of the event.

Raffle tickets will be on sale next week, you can get yours from the playground. Tickets are £1 each. If you are not at school drop-up/pick up you can send a note addressed to the PTA via the school office with your name, mobile number/email (in case you win!), child's name & class number, with payment, and we will allocate you the ticket(s) required.

The first 100 Club draw of the year is at the Christmas Bazaar and its for an super-sized £100! Get your lucky numbers at [mydonate.bt.com/events/pta100club/449929](http://mydonate.bt.com/events/pta100club/449929) to make sure you are in the draw.

Bags2School bags will be coming home with the children today. Collection of filled bags will be on 7 December.



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## Year 1 Art Project

Please can we request year 1 pupils to bring in spare colourful magazines (with images of facial features) to help with our Art project this half term. Please had in any copies that you can spare to your class teacher.



## Polite Notice

Riverside have requested that if parents are changing their children could they remove bags and other items from the changing cubicles whilst children are in the swimming pool to allow other people to use the changing facilities.

## After School Clubs

Due to Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday and Thursday next week, there will **no** Year 5/6 Netball, Mrs Burden's Football or Year 3/4 Basketball clubs. Also there will be **no** Infant or Junior Choirs either.

Chelmsford City Football Club will go ahead as normal next week

## CROSS COUNTRY YEAR 5 & 6

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Year 5 and 6 went to Chelmer Park to take place in Cross country. Our school did very well, which led to our Year 5 and 6 getting into top spots. Year 5 girls came 8<sup>th</sup> overall, scoring 243 points. As for the Year 5 boys, they came 4<sup>th</sup>, scoring 168 points overall. Now entering the Year 6 category, the girls came overall 2<sup>nd</sup>, ending with a total of 144 points. However, the boys came 1<sup>st</sup> with a wonderful, staggering total of 76 points! We are all extremely proud of the participants due to their incredible team effort.

Reported by Zoe (Media) and Olivia C

## Teddy 'lympics

Eight children from Year 1 did their first sporting contest for the school on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November when they took part in the Teddy 'lympics at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre.

Max, Alex, Henry, Freddie, Emily, Sonia, Georgia and Ophelia participated in six events: running, throwing, catching, skipping, aiming and speed bouncing. The children also got to decorate their own teddy mascots.

Max P said: "I really enjoyed the jumping and drawing against other schools"

The team would like to thank Miss O'Toole for taking them to the event.





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## Community News

### PhysicsFest 2017

Organised by the Institute of Physics

Family fun day inspired by experiments!

1-4pm, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

Great Baddow High School, Duffield Road, Chelmsford, CM2 9RZ

Free entry

Lots of interactive physics demonstrations and activities for all ages.  
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Talks:

13:15 & 14:45 The Art of Science by Dr Jasmine Pradissitto

14:00 & 15:30 The Physics of Superheroes by Professor Alan Davies



**ESSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
CONDUCTOR: TOM HAMMOND  
LEADER: PHILIPPA BARTON

**ROSSINI**  
OVERTURE: THE THIEVING MAGPIE

**HAYDN**  
TRUMPET CONCERTO

**SCHUBERT**  
SYMPHONY NO.9 IN C MAJOR 'GREAT'

**MATILDA LLOYD**  
WINNER OF THE BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR BRASS FINAL AND THE BBC RADIO 2 YOUNG BRASS AWARD  
KINDLY SUPPORTED BY MAKING MUSIC'S PHILIP & DOROTHY GREEN YOUNG ARTISTS SCHEME

making music  
A PRE-CONCERT TALK WILL BE GIVEN BY TOM HAMMOND AT 6.30PM

**SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 7.30PM**  
TICKETS £14 UNDER 18s FREE

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD  
BUY TICKETS FROM: JAMES DACE & SON OR ALLEGRO MUSIC IN CHELMSFORD  
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK, PAM GLADWELL ON 01245 601418 OR SIMPLY TURN UP ON THE NIGHT AND BUY YOUR TICKETS ON THE DOOR.  
[WWW.ESSEXSYMPHONY.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ESSEXSYMPHONY.ORG.UK)

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J&J'S HOSPICE



### CAPRICE THE ESSEX WIND ORCHESTRA



presents a

### CHRISTMAS NOWELL

Saturday 2nd December

7.30p.m.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

in support of

MACMILLAN CANCER AND HELEN ROLLASON  
SUPPORT CANCER CHARITY

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

Helen Rollason  
Cancer Charity

TICKETS £10.00

available from

Orchestra Manager ☎ 01245 - 465718  
Allegro Music - High Street Chelmsford

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INVESTMENTS

Home  
Start  
Support and friendship  
for families

### CAN YOU HELP?

Home-Start helps local families through difficult times.

**Volunteers needed in Mid-Essex i.e**  
**Chelmsford, Maldon, South Woodham Ferrers**  
**Witham, Braintree & Halstead**  
**and surrounding areas**

We are looking for people who have parenting experience, are good listeners, have warm personalities, like being around young children and are committed to visiting a family for at least a couple of hours each week.

**NEXT TRAINING COURSE STARTS**  
**JANUARY 2018 - ONE DAY A WEEK FOR 12 WEEKS**  
**9.30AM - 2.30PM**

If you are interested and wish to get an application form, then please contact:

Home-Start Essex on 01245 847410  
THANK YOU!

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**Love to Ride**

at Chelmsford Equestrian Centre

- Pony Rides • Riding Lessons
- Own-a-Pony sessions

Come and join us in the Christmas holiday to meet our ponies and experience the fun of horse riding!

**Chelmsford Equestrian Centre**  
[chelmsfordequestriancentre.co.uk](http://chelmsfordequestriancentre.co.uk)  
 01245 358116

Conveniently located 1 mile from the A12 and next to Lathcoates apple farm in Galleywood



**Meet Father Christmas at Stow Maries**  
 10th, 16th, 17th and 23rd December 2017

**STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME**  
 FLAMBERG CHASE, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH, NR MALDON, ESSEX CM3 6RJ

**ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY BOOK ONLINE**  
[www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

£25 per Child, including Gift from Father Christmas (Maximum of 50 children per day)  
 £5 per Adult, includes Hot Drink  
 Arrive at 11am till approx. 2pm

**FATHER CHRISTMAS TO ARRIVE BY PLANE TO GREET THE CHILDREN AND REINDEER -**  
 DECORATE GINGERBREAD MEN - MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS -  
 MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND CHOOSE A GIFT - FEED THE REINDEER -  
 HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN IN SANTA'S SLEIGH - FESTIVE FAYRE IN THE MESS

Registered Charity 1151099  
 Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome is supported by

ENGLAND HERITAGE  
 Essex County Council  
 MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL



**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  
 U9 Boys 9.45am  
 (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](http://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 405666  
[Stephanie.devans@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Stephanie.devans@chelmsford.gov.uk)  
 Cheques made payable to Chelmsford City Council.  
 Entries are non-refundable

**Chelmsford City Council**



**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](http://www.baddowspartak.co.uk/girlsfestival)