



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Isaiah Chapter 55 verse 12

Friday 17th November 2017

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Autumn Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 1 [Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 23.11.17 Swimming Class 3,4 &5
- 24.11.17 Colchester Zoo Trip EYFS
- 24.11.17 Non-uniform day
(in exchange for bottle for tombola)
- 25.11.17 Colchester Zoo KSI
- 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
- 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

Readathon

This week you child has brought home a sponsor card for the Readathon. Please encourage your child to do this at home for the week beginning 20th November 2017. This is something the school council have set up to raise money for ill children in hospitals across the country. Please ensure sponsor money is returned to school on Monday 27th November.

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](#)

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who has attended Parents Evenings this week. We will provide dates for the missing class shortly.

It is an interesting change to move to a paperless survey, some parents took the opportunity to complete the survey at school. Please indicate if you require a hard copy or on-line link from the office by Tuesday.

Christmas of course, always comes early at school, in fact our first event, the School Bazaar is eagerly approached next weekend. This will be swiftly followed by the Barnardo's Carol Concert at Southwark Cathedral on 1st December precedes our own Cathedral Christmas Market, on the 2nd December. This brings me to the subject of Christmas Jumpers, to coincide with our Christmas Dinner 6th December, for fun children may wear Christmas jumpers to support the Save the Children appeal for contribution of up to £1.

Linda Wiskin

Father Simon

Our deepest condolences as a school goes out to The Pothen Family on the loss of Father Simon. We have cancelled our Advent Service in order to help facilitate the funeral service. Details regarding the funeral can be found on the Chelmsford Cathedral website

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Homelink

The EYFS homelink will now not be emailed out but will be found via the EYFS Class page on our website. If you have any queries please ask Mrs Grover or the EYFS Team.

PTA News

The donation buckets for the Bazaar will be outside classrooms every afternoon next week. Anything you are able to donate would be very gratefully received, but we are particularly keen to have:

- jam jars, either filled with toys/sweets (wrapped) or empty ones
- feel free to take any empty jam jars from the buckets if you are able to fill them with goodies!

- toys or party bag type gifts for Games room prizes

- beauty gits or toiletries for the Beauty Room tombola

cakes and mince pies

Raffle tickets are now on sale, you can buy them in the playground or online (until Thursday) at mydonate.bt.com/events/christmasbizarre/raffle/451582

Don't forget it is non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for a bottle for our bottle tombola - either alcohol or soft drink is fine, its up to you what you bring! Buckets for the bottles will be outside the classrooms on Friday morning.

If you are able to help set up the Bazaar on Friday, either during school or after pick-up, please come into school when you can and you'll be pointed in the right direction to help.

Thank you all for your time, your donations and most of all for coming on the day!





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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 hand in any copies that you can spare to your class teacher.



Lower School Plastics Request

Lower School are requesting any unwanted plastics so we can link it to recycling and artwork. If objects are handed in over next week that would be great.

Bowls Competition

On Wednesday 15th November, three teams from The Cathedral School took part in the District Bowls Competition at The Falcon Bowls club against a total of 20 teams.

The children earned points over a series of eight different activities. Bronze ambassador Olivia helped officiate on one of the games

The B Team of Chloe, Fionn, Robert and Luke came 14th with 21 points, The A team of Rocha, Toby, Jasper and Cameron came 10th with 26 points and The C Team of Jonathan, Kevin, Charlie and Alex came fourth with 30 points.



Cathedral School Christmas Bazaar Saturday 25th November, 12.00pm - 3.00pm

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching and it will be a wonderful afternoon for all the family. Our donation buckets are put outside each classroom from Monday 20th November and any donations of the following items will be gratefully received.

There will be a non uniform day on Friday 24th November in lieu of bottles/cans for the bottle Tombola.

New Toys	Party bag gifts, suitable for the Lucky Dip or larger new toys or games, packets of pens, pencils etc suitable as Washing Line game prizes -
Beauty Room Products	Small or sample sizes of adult or child toiletries, new face flannels etc. Any unwanted nail varnishes.
Raffle Prizes	Especially luxury food items to be put into Christmas Hampers. Decorative containers to make up the hampers in. Cellophane.
Jam Jars	For the Jam Jar game ! Filled with either sweets, toys or small gifts - the list is endless (sweets must be wrapped)
Cakes	Large and small homemade cakes for our Cake Stall
Mince pies and mulled wine stall	Homemade or bought mince pies.
Sweets	Lollies, small packets of WRAPPED sweets etc. for Games room prizes.

Anybody who would like to help with the preparation, sorting, setting up and gift wrapping, please come to reception on Friday 24th in the morning and you'll be pointed in the right direction! We can all be Santa's Elves together! Look forward to seeing you.

CROSS COUNTRY YEAR 3 & 4

On Thursday, 16th November, 24 runners from Year 3 and 4 contributed in the cross-country league at Melbourne Park. Eighteen of the children finished in the top half of their races and there were team victories for the Year 3 girls and boys. The Year 4 girls came second and the Year 4 boys came third.

Ella and Jake both won medals for finishing second in the races and Daisy achieved her best result of fourth. There were top 20 finishes for Rosie, Aiden, Adam, Joshua, Daisy, Leah and Olive. Joseph ran for the first time and the rest of the team were Jacob, Freddie, Annabelle, Amy, Eliana, Evie, Tabitha, Katie, Lottie, Anya, Meghan, Nana, George and James. Leah said, "It was long and tiring, but it was worth it." While Olive stated, "It was enjoyable and nerve-racking."

Overall, the cross-country participants did extremely well and we are very proud.





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Community News

PhysicsFest 2017

Organised by the Institute of Physics

Family fun day inspired by experiments!

1-4pm, Sunday 3rd 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

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OVERTURE: THE THIEVING MAGPIE

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TRUMPET CONCERTO

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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 25TH 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 601410 OR SIMPLY TURN UP ON THE NIGHT AND BUY YOUR TICKETS ON THE DOOR.

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

M&G
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 an commitment 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

Conveniently located 1 mile from the A12 and next to Lathcoates apple farm in Galleywood
chelmsford-equestrian-centre.co.uk
01245 358116

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

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

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY BOOK ONLINE
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

Sunday 10th December
2017

Mince Pies Readings & Carols Mulled Wine
New City Girls WJ
Family Carol Service

Refreshments Service
5pm-5:30pm 5:30pm-6:30pm

Chelmsford Cathedral