



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Isaiah Chapter 55 verse 12

Friday 1st December 2017

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap."

Autumn Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 3 [Click here](#)

Please Note Wednesday is our Christmas Lunch don't forget your Christmas jumpers

Diary Dates

- 02.12.17 Cathedral Christmas Market
- 06.12.17 Christmas lunch with Christmas jumper day
- 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

We are now fully immersed in Advent. A huge well done to all the children who took part in the Barnardo's Christmas Concert at Southwark Cathedral this afternoon and of course to the staff, Mrs Wiskin, Mrs Peters and Mrs Miller, and our wonderful parent helpers; Mr Crane, Mrs Miller and Mrs Mayell. The coming weeks bring many exciting events, please see our diary dates because you wouldn't want to miss out!

Thanks are due to our fantastic PTA for organising another successful Christmas Bazaar.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Quinn

Winter Weather Information

Now we are moving into winter and the weather is expected to get colder we have to let the school community know how we are to inform parents if there is a need to close the school.

Our principle way to communicate will be through Our School App, to download the App [Click Here](#) for instructions. We will also endeavour to email all parents but this is subject to staff being able to access the school.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who helped and came to the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. We were delighted by the generosity of your donations and really appreciate the time given by so many people to run the various rooms and the kitchen. Thank you to all parents, relations, friends, teachers, staff - and not forgetting the year 6 pupils - for all of your assistance both beforehand and on the day in making the Bazaar such a success.



Congratulations to the raffle winners and the 100 Club winners. Winners will be contacted during the next few days and a full list of winners and prizes will be emailed out next week.

Father Christmas photos from the Bazaar Grotto will be sent home with children next week.

Grenville Nurseries are making a donation towards the school for any Christmas tree or wreath purchased from them, please quote 'Cathedral School 2017' when ordering.

Bags2School are collecting bags on 7 December at 9am, please bring in any bags of donated clothing etc. before that time. The bags can be left near the School's main entrance.

Christmas Market & Open Day in the Cathedral
Saturday 2nd December
9.30am - 2.30pm

Lots of Stalls

- * Gifts & Handicrafts
- * Cakes & Produce
- * Arts & Crafts
- * Sale of Paintings
- PLUS...Christmas Music from Choirs and Organ

Admission FREE!

* Morning Coffee with home-made cakes & scones

* Hot & Cold Lunches or Snacks - soup & roll

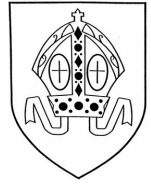
GRAND DRAW
£500
in cash and other prizes



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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.



Tea Towels

A letter/order form was emailed today regarding Tea Towels, the children have drawn a self portrait that has been printed onto a tea towel, which were available for parents to buy at the Christmas Bazaar. These tea towels make great Christmas gifts and keep sakes that you and the children can keep forever.

If you would like to buy a tea towel, they are priced at £3 each and you can send the money in with your child and we shall send the tea towel home. Please complete the order form to indicate the number of tea towels you would like.

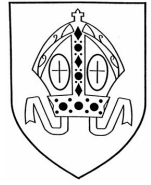




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Community News

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 CANCER CHARITY SUPPORT
WE ARE MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
TICKETS £10.00
available from
Orchestra Manager ☎ 01245 - 465718
Allegro Music - High Street Chelmsford
M&G INVESTMENTS

Jazz Singing Workshop
Date and time Sun 3 December 2017 / 10.15 am - 4.00 pm
Price £5 - £10
Venue Chelmsford County High School for Girls, Broomfield Road, Chelmsford CM1 1RW
Sign up using the following link:
Ages 11-18
<https://uk.essex.gov.uk/education/learning-and-skills/extra-curricular-activities/jazz-singing-workshop>
FREE ESSEX YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA & VOICES CONCERT
Date and time Sat 9 December 2017 / 7.30 pm
Price FREE
Venue Northumberland Theatre, Writtle University College, Chelmsford.
Hear the Essex Youth Jazz Orchestra and Voices for FREE!
Enjoy all of the different jazz styles of orchestral and vocal music from our Essex Youth groups.
No need to book - just turn up on the evening and soak up the performances from the young musicians.
Don't miss out on this free concert with the EYO - hear here [it doesn't mean a thing](https://www.essex.gov.uk/education/learning-and-skills/extra-curricular-activities/jazz-singing-workshop)
Any enquiries please contact Jenni Thomson by email jenni.thomson@essex.gov.uk

Essex Music Education Hub
Supported using public funding by
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
Ever wanted to learn an instrument?
come to the **Chelmsford Music School Open Evening**
at **Sandon School**, 4.30pm - 7.30pm
on **10 January 2018**
You could try:
flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, piano, drums, singing, french horn, trumpet, trombone, violin
We will be able to offer a number of free taster lessons during the evening, group activities including Samba, African Drumming, Ukulele and Vocal groups and an instrument zoo (where you get to try all the instruments).
This event is open to children aged 5-18 but as there is a limited availability for taster lessons, please do register in advance by using the following link:
<https://uk.essex.gov.uk/education/learning-and-skills/extra-curricular-activities/jazz-singing-workshop>
If you have any queries, please email the Teacher in Charge - Andy Heard at:
Andy.Heard@essex.gov.uk / 07827 233605
www.essexmusicclub.org.uk
Essex County Council

Chelmsford market
CHELMSFORD MARKET
EXTENDED CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES
OPEN EVERY DAY
THROUGHOUT DECEMBER
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8.30 - 4.00pm
SATURDAY 8.30 - 5.00pm • SUNDAY 10.00 - 4.00pm
Santa & his reindeer visiting on:
SUNDAY 3rd December
SUNDAY 10th December
SUNDAY 17th December
12-2pm
JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT
Chelmsford City Council

Sunday 10th December 2017
Mince Pies
Mulled Wine
Readings & Carols
New City Girls WI
Family Carol Service
Refreshments
5pm - 5.30pm
Service
5.30pm - 6.30pm
Chelmsford Cathedral