



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 8th December 2017

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AutumnTerm

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our new Winter Term Menu

Week 1 [Click here](#)

Diary Dates

- 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

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.

Dear Parents,

We are now deeply into Advent and today saw the Early Year's delightful presentation of the Nativity. Already, the singing tradition is strong and it was good to hear confident voices, and a very determined Joseph demanding a room at the Inn.



Next week, we look forward to Key Stage 1's production. I was showing prospective families around on Wednesday morning and met children rehearsing their dances. I was informed by enthusiastic children that they were respectively: "stars," "camels" and "Russians". There is a little clue as to the traditional Christmas legend we will see next week.

With part time staff coming in and some staff generosity, several of us were able to attend Father Simon's funeral; a sad occasion, but a celebration of the life of a wonderful father, husband and priest. The children have continued to pay tribute to our much-missed Chaplain.

E-safety has also been a theme of the week; more information, about how you can support your children as they learn to swim in the challenges of the world of technology has been issued by Mrs Russell to help awareness.

I wish everyone a happy weekend of preparation!

L Wiskin



PTA News

Congratulations to all the 100 Club winners so far this term.

The winners are:

September - Gemma Cook, Anna Cook and Julie Crane

October - Susie Duggan, Owen Ball and Izzie Daniel

November - Finn Kerrison, Lucy Steel and Owen Ball

Christmas Bazaar draw - Simi Mathew

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.



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All-Stars Cricket Training

On Tuesday 5th December at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, Ronnell, Oscar, James and Theo took part in All-Stars cricket training. They all did so well and worked together brilliantly. They all got to hold the county championship trophy. Fortunately the boys received an autograph from Essex cricketer Aaron Beard and held the cup including.

Theo said I found it exciting! Oscar said it was really fun!

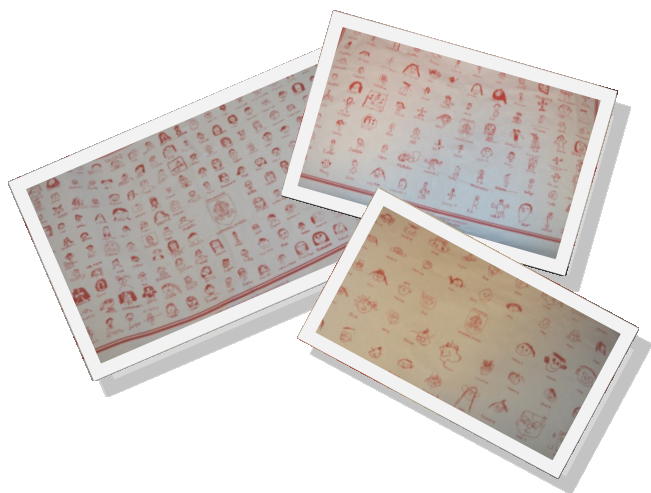
We hope to have an All-Stars Cricket club at school in 2018.



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.



Readathon

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Readathon, we raised a total of £209. This will go towards providing books for poorly children in hospitals across the country, which I'm sure you agree is a very worthy cause.

Kate Grover

Foundation stage leader

Volunteers Needed

Just a reminder Mr Perry and volunteers will be at school tomorrow from 9am to attached Bamboo to our school fences. All support will be welcomed if you can spare some time please meet Mr Perry at school through the main drive.



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THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE SPRING TERM 2018

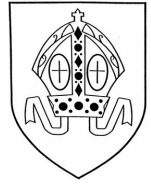
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School		8.15am-8.45am KS2 Orchestra Mrs Miller (by invitation)		7.45am-8.45am Year 5/6 Dodgeball (separate letter)	8.00am-8.45am Year 5/6 Hockey Mr Gilmour/ Mr Richardson
During School	12.45 ~ 1.10 pm	12.30 ~ 1.00 pm Eco Meeting (by invitation) KS2 Homework Mrs Russell drop-in club) School Council (by invitation)	12.30 ~ 1.00 pm KS2 Lego Club (Letter to follow) Year 4-6 Chess club Mr Richardson	12.45~1.10 pm	12.45~1.10 pm Year 4 and Year 5 11-Plus Club Mrs Wiskin Year 4-6 Girls Football Mrs Burden (Max 20 pupils starts 12.1.2017) KS1 Bible Club Mrs Bird
After school	3.20 ~ 4.15 pm Staff Meetings KS2 Gym Club Premier Sport (separate letter) KS1 Rugby Tots (separate letter)	3.20 ~ 4.15 pm Y5/6 Netball Miss O'Toole, Miss Adams & Miss Cav- alieri (Max 20 pupils) KS2 Chelmsford City (separate letter) Infant Choir Year 1 and 2 Mrs Miller	3.20 ~ 4.15 pm School Football Y5/6 Mr Gilmour (By invitation) KS1 Gym Club Premier Sport (separate letter)	3.20 ~ 4.15 pm KS1 Chelmsford City (separate letter) Y3/4 Basketball Mr Gilmour (Max 20 pupils) KS1 & KS2 Girls Football Mrs Burden (Max 20 pupils) KS2 Junior Choir Mrs K Miller	3.20 ~ 4.15 pm KS2 Running Club Mr Richardson (First half-term)



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Community News



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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, Ukelele 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://UKESSEX.speedadmin.dk/tilmelding#/Course/49>

If you have any queries, please email the Teacher in Charge – Andy Heard at:
Andy.Heard@essex.gov.uk / 07827 233605

www.essexmusicshub.org.uk



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



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

