



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 15th December 2017

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## AutumnTerm

### NEXT DINNER MENU is

#### Our new Winter Term Menu

#### Week 2 [Click here](#)

Menu Change Last Day

Wednesday 20th December

*Pot Luck Choice*

Hot dog, Fish, Sausage Roll

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato

Dear Parents,

With true British values and spirit in evidence, we did well this week to have so many children and staff in school. There was therefore minimal disruption. Thanks to all those who made it possible for the school to be open, but in particular to Mr Spencer who was in contact with myself, to enable decisions to be made from 5.30 am each morning, Mrs Peters who was walking in by 6.40am to guarantee Breakfast Club could take place and Mr Gilmour who arrived early too to support communications.

Highlight of the week has been the Key Stage 1 production of Baboushka. The children worked hard with staff for a very short period of time and without disturbing the curriculum to impress us with their singing, clarity and participation at all levels. They were clearly enjoying themselves.

A reminder that our School Carol Service is at the Cathedral at 6.30pm on Monday when every child that can, is expected to come in school uniform for this very special occasion and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. For our Year 6 children this is their candle lit service; they will lining the aisle with candles during the last two carols.

A huge thank you to Mr Perry, Mrs Wilkins and also to Penny Harrington who made such great progress with the Bamboo. More help will be needed to complete the process in January!

A reminder that Monday is our anti-influenza immunisation day; it was our turn to be late in the term this year.

Tuesday morning is the PTA funded Christmas treat of "Wind in the Willows"

Wishing everyone a peaceful and heathy weekend.

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## Diary Dates

18.12.17 Flu Immunisation(Whole School)

Carol Service

Cathedral 18.30

20.12.17 Last Day of Term

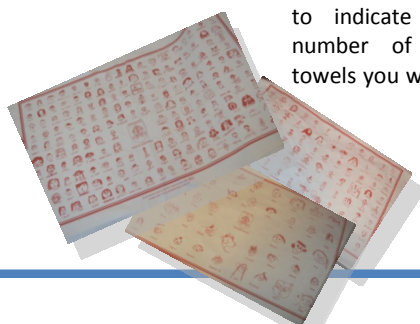
02.01.18 Non Pupil Day

03.01.18 Spring Term Starts

## Tea Towels

A letter/order form was emailed earlier in the month 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



Thanks to the generosity of you all, we have raised approx £4,000 for the school this term, through the Bazaar & raffle, Christmas cards, Grenville nurseries, second hand school uniform sales and the 100 Club. We have supported the building of the new kitchen area and refurbishing the library. We are now saving up for our next project in the Spring term.

Our next meeting is on 16 January, all are welcome, so if you are keen to help with the events and activities that raise money for the school please do come along.

Thank you all for your support this term.

The PTA committee wishes you all a very happy Christmas!

## 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.



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## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE SPRING TERM 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Before School</b>		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
<b>During School</b>	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)  Handwriting (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
<b>After school</b>	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)  KS1 Lego Club Parent Volunteer	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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## Instrumental Lessons Next Term

Mrs Miller's Thursday piano lessons (Year 5 and 6 pupils) will begin on Thursday 4th January. All other lessons will start in the week beginning 8th January.

## Carol Service - Monday 18th December

All members of the Infant and Junior Choirs who are taking part in the Carol Service on Monday should arrive at the Cathedral at **6.15** wearing their School Winter Uniform, including jumpers. Please do not arrive earlier because there will be another service going on at the Cathedral which may not have finished. Thank you.

## Community News

