The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Spring Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Our Winter Term Menu

Week 3 Click here

Diary Dates

01.02.18 Y5/6 Cross Country Hylands 06.02.18 Girls Away Football Chancellor Park 08.02.18 Y3/4 Cross Country Chelmer Park 09.02.18 Non-Pupil Day Half Term 12.02.18 - 16.02.18 19.02.18 Return to School 22.02.18 Lent Service Cathedral 2pm Boys Football (WHU Newham) 23.02.18 Girls Football Home St Annes 16.03.18 **Boys/Girls Football Home** Boreham 27.03.18 Easter Service Cathedral 2pm 29.03.18 End of Spring Term Easter Break 30.03.18 - 13.04.18 16.04.18 Summer Term begins 10.05.18 Ascension Service Cathedral 2pm 14.05.18 SATs Week begins 22.05.18 Class/Group Photos 25.05.18 Summer Lunchtime Concert Cathedral Half Term 28.05.18 - 01.06.18 04.06.18 Non Pupil Day Y6 Isle of Wight Trip 13.06.18 Hockey Tournament Chelmer Park 16.06.18 PTA Summer Ball Essex County Cricket Ground 20.06.18 Sports Day EYFS/KSI am - KS2 pm

18.07.18 Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm

20.07.18 Last Day of Summer Term

Letters this week

MFL website trial

Dear Parents,

Another busy week;

Pupils very focussed on their work, it was good to hear, and whether with confidence or shyness, the children describe their achievement over the last half term in Celebration Assembly today.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported them. We hope you left uplifted.

The PTA met on Tuesday, as did the Governors, both with the needs of the pupils and the whole community very much in mind.

We welcome the appointment of The Dean, the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall, an exofficio Governors, as our new Chair of Governors. I am sure you will be hearing from him in due course, as the children do regularly on a Tuesday!

In the meantime, Mr Spencer has been found painting the ICT suite and many times of the day and our new purple chairs have arrived to complete the furnishing.

Wishing you a very happy weekend

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PTA News

This term see the return of our popular after school cake sales! On the dates below, we ask for each year group listed to provide cakes (home-made or shop bought) for the stall. Cakes can be bought in to the office on the morning of the cake sale. Cakes usually cost 20p or 50p (depending on size), so please remember to bring your loose change on the day! The stall is manned mainly by year 6 pupils.

Cake sale days Friday 2 February – years 3 & 4 Thursday 29 March – years 1 & 2 Friday 27 April – EYFS Friday 25 May – years 5 & 6

A final 'whole school' cake sale will be held at Inflatables Day on 14 July.

All profits made from our cake sales have been earmarked for books, as has any fundraising activity during Book Week (more about this to come). We hope as many parents, grandparents and carers as possible will support the PTA and the school in this venture!

The PTA Summer Ball will again be held at Essex County Cricket Ground this year, on Saturday 16 June. There will be more information about the Ball in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to the December winners of the 100 Club, Simone Wilkins, Marisa Christie and Owen Bull. Your cheques are available to collect from the school office.

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Crazy socks for Kenya!

On 30th January we would like to invite children to attend school in their usual school uniform but wearing crazy socks or tights for a donation of £1.

As some of you may know we have had a partner school based in Embu, Kenya for many years now and we try to continue our link work with the teachers and pupils there in every way pos-

sible. This year, over the February half term, both Mrs Russell and Miss O'Toole will be heading over to work on aspects of critical thinking and problem solving with the staff and children as well as visiting local schools and churches in the nearby community.

Any additional donations of colouring pencils would be gratefully received as these can be given directly to the children in St Peters, our partner school.

Socks can be crazy colours, a mix matched pair or coloured/ patterned tights.

The day is sure to be enjoyed with valuable funds helping our partner school, which our children have really enjoyed finding out about.



Drawing Competition

A drawing completion is being run by children of the Drawing Club. The competition opens today and closes on 26th January. The competition will be judged by Miss O'Toole, Mrs Prentice, Mrs Kannard and Finley W, there will be prizes for winners and runners up per year group. Pupils can draw in school or choose to create the art-

work at home.

Nature is the theme and entries are to be on a named A4 sheet of paper with their year and class. The artwork is to use only colouring pencils. This has to be an independent drawing unfortunately we cannot accept parental assistance.

Winners will be announced 30th January 2018



Due to changes in our online payment system, there is now no minimum payment restriction.

If you have had difficulties or you haven't yet registered with SCOPay please contact the school office office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk

To find out the top 100 Books to read Click here

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BUG CLUB

Middle School are now encouraging children to use Bug Club at home by awarding a prize to the person in each class we feel has shown the most commitment each week. If your child does not know their log in details, please see the class teacher. To go to Bug Club <u>click here</u> with your child's user name, password and schools ID RQRX

