



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Spring Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Week 4

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Diary Dates

- 26.02.18** Netball Match Home
Gt Waltham
Football Match Home
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- 01.03.18** Y5/6 Cross country relay
World Book Day
- 05.03.18** Choir Competition KEGs
- 07.03.18** Y6 SATs Talk Hall 6:30pm
- 08.03.18** Y3/4 Cross country relay
- 09.03.18** Football Home Double Header
Boy/Girls Gt Leighs
- 13.03.18** Parent Consultations
Infant Music Festival
- 15.03.18** Parent Consultations
- 16.03.18** Boys/Girls Football Home
Boreham
- 19.03.18** Bishop Stephen, new building
opening 2.30pm
Blessing of memorial at 3pm
- 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/KS1 am - KS2 pm
- 18.07.18** Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm
- 20.07.18** Last Day of Summer Term

Dear Parents,

As the Church School Year progresses, we have been focussing on the season of Lent and thinking about being sorry and making amends. At our Ash Wednesday Service, eight days after the event, Tim Leeson talked about the words of the Ashing Service and what they mean through the context of dinosaurs. It was good to have so many children taking part in the Eucharist led by The Dean and to have so many adults worshipping with us in The Cathedral.

Sporting events are increasing with additional opportunities, such as the football programme for EYFS and KS1 on Thursday mornings. The diary is very full; please note the new dates on the list particularly the dates of this term's parents consultations, that are slightly later than usual to accommodate the change of staffing in middle school.

Most importantly, Bishop Stephen will be visiting the school on the afternoon of Monday 19th March, when he will open the new rooms and then at 3pm the whole school will gather around the Reflective Garden where he will dedicate the memorials to Maya. More details will be provided nearer the time.

Best wishes

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KENYA 2018

After a wonderful but busy half term spent with our partner school 'St.Peters' in Kenya, Miss O'Toole and Mrs Russell are delighted to tell you how pleased the children were to receive the donated pencils and resources. Thank you all very much for your kind donations - it will make such a difference and the children and staff are so very grateful.

We look forward to doing more to keep our partnership growing and we thank you in advance for your continued support.





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PTA News



The form for ordering gifts for Mother's Day has been sent out this week, please return your forms by Friday 2 March so we can ensure there are enough gifts available for the children to choose from on the day.

The Infant Easter Party will be on 24 March, please return your booking forms or pay online via MyDonate for any children in EYFS, KS1 or younger siblings who wish to attend. Don't forget to bring your decorated bonnet for the Easter Bonnet competition!

Finally, a reminder that all Summer Ball deposit payments must be made by 28 February.



World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March it is World Book Day. This is a chance for us to celebrate books and the joy of reading. We are not dressing up this year, but we will mark the day in our classes by doing a short activity around this year's theme 'sharing a story'. It would be really good to see some children sharing stories in different ways, with different people and in different places. We would love to see and hear about some of these experiences. Happy reading!

WEST HAM FOUNDATION TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 22nd February 2018, Year 5 & Year 6 boys in the football team, (Dylan T, Jamal C, Euan T, Harrison W, Al L, Elijah O, Sam H and Tosin O) went to West Ham Foundation with Tyrells in a coach.



The team lost 1-0 and 2-0 in the first 2 games. Then, we played a goal-less draw in our 3rd game and won 2-1. "The team were really unlucky not to win the group stage to get to the semi-final." said Dylan T. Another quote revealed, "We represented the school well and played our best." Jamal C. They all had a good time and are very proud as we are with them.

Report by Dylan T, Zoe T (media group) and Jamal C (team captain).

Cross Country League

The Cathedral Cross-Country teams completed their league season in races at Melbourne Park and Chelmer Park this month.

At Chelmer, our Year 3 girls and boys and Year 4 girls all finished second behind St Cedds. Ella managed her fourth top-5 finish of the season, while Rosie got her second finish in the top 10.

Incredibly, in a race with 98 runners, all eight of our Year 4 girls finished in the top 32 and managed to catch up a 41-point gap on Beehive Lane in the league. Leah once again came in the top 10 (6th), while Olive, Daisy and Lottie were all in the top 20.

Joshua (12th) and Aiden (14th) were supported by newcomers Oscar, Theo and Gabriel in the Year 3 team, while Freddie bravely got up to finish after suffering a nasty fall at the start of their race.

Jake came 9th and Alex made a welcome return from injury as the Year 4 boys finished in fifth place.

On a waterlogged course at Melbourne, the Year 6 boys team finished third in their race and Al managed his fourth finish in the top-10 of the season. Olivia C was 17th as the Year 6 girls came sixth, while the Year 5 boys and girls teams were seventh and eleventh respectively. Willis and Florence both ran in their first time this year and did very well.



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