



# The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 25th May 2018

## Summer Term

### NEXT DINNER MENU is

#### Week 2

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## Diary Dates

### 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
- 22.06.18 **Parent Focus Group 9.30am**  
Y5/6 PTA Disco
- 26.06.18 **Parent Focus Group 6.00pm**
- 02.07.18 Summer School Concert  
Hall 6:30pm
- 06.07.18 **Non-uniform Day**
- 14.07.18 PTA Inflatable Day
- 16.07.18 Year 6 Production
- 18.07.18 Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm
- 0.07.18 Last Day of Summer Term

Dear Parents,

Examinations and tests have come to an end and staff are busy with assessments. School is always full of endings and beginnings; Wednesday saw the first visit to the school of the families of September's EYFS intake as we said a sad farewell to the Hudson's who have moved away from the area and today, Mrs Booley who was thanked for her service to the school.

Staff joining the school, who will also be in school for part of next half term are Mrs Southgate, our new Key Stage 1 leader and Mr Davis who will join the Upper School team. We are delighted they are joining us.

We were pleased to welcome parents, grandparents and family members to our Celebration Assembly today, where a wide range of achievement, talent and personal qualities were demonstrated.

Eighty-eight children from Years 1-6 with supporting staff then proceeded to The Cathedral to take part in the Lunchtime Concert series.



The performances of the Infant Junior Choirs, Orchestra and soloists from across the age range, were well-received. A special thank you to Mrs Miller for all her quality work, particularly inspiring the children with the choice of songs and producing a fantastic arrangement of "The Seasons" by Vivaldi that showcased the talents and abilities of the musicians.

We were grateful to Mr Davy for playing for the choirs and Mrs Laurence and Mrs Langford, two of our peripatetic teachers for playing with the orchestra and attending for their pupils. The unsung heroes were the staff

supervising and managing the comfort breaks. Thank you to them and to all of you who came to the concert.

Year 6 are off to the Isle of Wight on the Staff Training day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, accompanied by Mrs Russell, Mr Gilmour, Miss Adams, Mr Davis and our Chaplain, Tim Leeson. In the meantime, Mr Richardson takes responsibility with additional staff for Year 5 and Mrs Cuthill is teaching Class 7 from the 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> June. Experience tells us that this will be a valuable educational trip at this point of the children's development.

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed half term

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin



## PTA News

Congratulations to the latest winners of the 100 Club, Heather Hockley, Izzie Daniel and Malcolm Brider. You will be able to collect your cheques from the school office after half term.

Thank you to everyone who bought plants via Grenville Nurseries, we hope you are pleased with your purchases!

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Summer Raffle in the playground once the children return from half term. We have another fantastic selection of prizes, so please get your tickets ahead of the draw on 16 June!

The PTA will soon be selling East Anglia Passes, at a cost of £13 per pass (cheaper than the £14.99 if you purchase via the website). These passes give you great discounts at a host of attractions across East Anglia - you could recoup the cost of the pass with a visit to Jump Street alone! Each pass lasts 12 months from the date of purchase. For more details please visit [eastangliapass.com](http://eastangliapass.com) and look out for more details from the PTA after half term.

We have a busy end to the academic year with many events coming up, including Father's Day gifts on Thursday 14 June, the Summer Ball on Saturday 16 June, upper school disco on Friday 22 June and Inflatables Day on Saturday 14 July.

We will also have a Bag2School collection (28 June) and will be providing refreshments at Sports Day (20 June).

If you are able to help at any event please let a member of the PTA know, email [pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk) or just turn up! We will be asking all classes to get involved with Inflatables Day to help make this a memorable day for the children. The booking form and more details for Inflatables Day will be emailed out after half term.

## Parent Focus Group

As we only had two nominations given in to the office last September for the group, a list will be put up in each classroom for nominations for two people to be on the group from each class as per the policy.

The meeting dates for next half term are Friday 22nd June 9.30am and Tuesday 26th June at 6.00pm with the expectation that the reps will be able to attend one of the two meeting and no one will be disenfranchised this way.



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## General Data Protection Regulation May 25th 2018

As you must be aware the new Data Protection regulation (GDPR) starts today. The school will be having a full data audit during the half term break and further information will follow.

## SPORTS NEWS

### New Hall Year 6 Tennis Tournament



On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, four year 6 pupils went to New Hall to compete in an Orange Ball Level 2 Tennis Tournament. The pupils were Al, Annie, Ethan and Sarah; they all played extremely well and won many matches. Ethan said, "It was so much fun and I loved the refreshments!"

The team came third in their pool and progressed to the play-offs, where they defeated Bishops A team to confirm that they came fifth out of ten teams. Well done to all the players

By Annie R-H [team member]

### ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, ten Year 6 pupils went to St John Payne to compete in the school's first rounders competition.

There were four pools (groups) and The Cathedral School came 2<sup>nd</sup> in of their pool. Unfortunately, the players didn't make it into the finals as you had to be 1<sup>st</sup> in your pool.

In our first match, we beat St Peters by 4-2 with our great fielding teamwork and 'cavalier running' according to the umpire.

Since we won, we got to stay in our quarter, but in the second match, we lost to St Michael's 2.5 to 4. As we lost we moved pitches to play against Newlands Spring. We won 8.5 to 7.5 because, even though they scored more rounders, they threw too many penalty no balls and we won though our skills, discipline and determination.

We finished joint-second with Newlands Spring and took home a certificate. Devon said, "I'm so proud of being the in my first rounders' team and I was so excited!"

The team consisted of the following: Devon J, Ellie T, Zoe T, Isabelle A, Lily H, Euan T, Dylan T, Andreas H, Alex S and Ollie RP.

By Zoe T – Media Group.

## Football News

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the boy's football team finished their league campaign with a 3-0 victory at St Pius.

Al, Tosin, Sam, Dylan, Harrison, Euan, Jamal, Frederick and Elijah had to play in difficult conditions - long grass and a square pitch on St John Payne's field.

However, they played well together and came out victorious after leading 1-0 at half-time, thanks to two goals from Elijah and an own goal.

Jamal said, "I think we played well as a team but it was a shame that I didn't score against my old school. Overall, we all had a great time and enjoyed ourselves."

By Jamal (football team captain)

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## CHARITY HAIR CUT

Elsie, in year 2, has been growing her hair for sometime now, having heard it was possible to donate the hair to the Princess Trust to make wigs. She has been keen to help a charity that looked after her friend Maya and her family, so has decided to make this a sponsored haircut, with money raised going to Little Havens Hospice, a link for anyone wishing to sponsor her is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amy-ives1>

## Community News



Would like to invite you to the  
*Congregational picnic after the all age service in  
the Cathedral*

**Patronal festival on 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**11.30 to 2pm @ Guy Harlings**

*Bring a picnic, a blanket and some sunshine!*  
*Old fashioned fete games and fun for all*



Chignals & Mashbury Village Hall

## FETE

### Saturday 2nd June

**Village Hall, Chignal St James**

Mashbury Road, Chignal St James, Chelmsford CM1 4TS

**12noon - 4pm**

Stalls ★ Games ★ Plants ★ Books ★ Cream Teas  
Tombola ★ Cakes ★ Coconut Shy ★ Wine Lucky Dip  
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- Have you considered working within education?

The Professional Learning Network (PLN) is offering the opportunity for 12 undergraduates in their penultimate year, graduating in summer 2019, to take up a four week internship in a school in Essex during June and July (and still have your summer break!). These funded places are available following interview and can lead to a career in teaching commencing after graduation.

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