



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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"For Although it is the smallest of all seeds, yet it grows into the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches." Matthew 13:32

Friday 22nd June 2018

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Week 1

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Diary Dates

- 25.06.18 Essex Symphony Orchestra
Christ Church
- 26.06.18 Parent Focus Group 6.00pm#
- 29.06.18 Isle of Wight Assembly
- 02.07.18 Buddhism Day
Summer School Concert
Hall 6:30pm
- 03.07.18 Y6 Pilgrimage Bradwell on sea
- 06.07.18 Non-uniform Day
- 13.07.18 Thank You Tea Party
Year 6 Party
- 14.07.18 PTA Inflatable Day
- 16.07.18 Year 6 Production
- 18.07.18 Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm

Uniform Reminder

Our school uniform remains smart in these warm days with shirts tucked in and buttons fastened, unless announced in assembly.

For consistency and smartness, boys socks should be short to go with their summer shoes.

Dear Parents

You never know your strength unless tested, whether it is mental, physical or emotional strength. Our theme for worship this week has been "Strength" and after a series of Bible stories and some thinking on the subject of strength, from "Our God is so big, so strong and so mighty" through the strength of different Biblical characters, we tested the strength of how we worship today. Could we cope with change and sustain what we come to assembly for? The children told me worship was for thinking, reflection and praise.

The ability to cope with change is always something we are trying to develop in our pupils whilst recognising the stability and attachment of continuity. So, we all moved our positions in the hall, the mighty Year 6 remembered what it was like to be the little children at the front and the young were elevated. Everyone had a different perspective as we came back to worship. A reminder to us to challenge the ways in which we do things. This idea carried on when the class reps for Parents Forum met. (There is a second meeting for those nominated who can only come to the Tuesday evening meeting.) Today was a productive start, with the areas for discussion both tackled and identified going forward. After the second meeting on Tuesday, the minutes will be published. Your reps will be issued with school emails so that when opinions are sought they can be sent to those separate emails. Some very good points were made about transition for parents between year groups and that September may be too late to smooth progress.

We know communication is important. My hands are tied about providing some information at the moment. Everything I say has to be verified and that will come externally and will be communicated at the first opportunity.

Thank you to Mr Richardson for running Sports Day to the evident enjoyment of all from the feedback we have received and also thanks the rest of the team and helpers who enabled the day to happen by changing working patterns etc.

I sign off to the sounds of the Year 5/6 disco.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

PTA News

We have had a busy week, with Father's Day gifts, the Summer Ball, Raffle, Sports Day refreshments and the Year 5&6 Disco all taking place within the last 8 days. Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way, those who attended the events, wrapped presents, bought raffle tickets, bid at the silent auction, sold refreshments, set up or packed away - we really can't manage without your help and your support is wonderful.

Our next big event is Inflatables Day on Saturday 14 July. A letter went out earlier this week with more details and you can now order wristbands for the children via MyDonate at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/inflatablesday/465767>. There will be a dress down day on 6 July in exchange for a new toy for the Wheel of Fortune game.

There will be a Bag2School collection this Thursday, 28 June, at 9am, so don't forget to bring your filled collection bags to school before then!





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Sports News

Basketball Final

On Tuesday 19th June 2018, 10 years 5's took part in the basketball tournament competing with five other schools at St John Payne. These year 5's include, Francis(C), Millie, Calista, Eve, Adam, William R, Willis, James, Grace and Max .The team won all their matches, apart from Lawford Mead, who beat us 5-2. However, although we came 2nd, we have qualified for the county finals in January.

The captain, Francis, said, "We tried our hardest, and we all encouraged each other. Everybody did well, and if we had somebody missing it would give us a bad effect as we played good as a team."

Millie also said," It was really fun and I think it was a high standard, we done amazingly to come second. I am really pleased about the result."

By Juliet, Willis and Francis.



THE TERRIFIC TENNIS TOURNEMENT 2018



The tennis was awesome! Everyone got at least one win and we all played well. Our favourite moment was playing different schools and it was exciting to meet them and see what sort of skills they had.

From our perspective, the game could have been better and we could have played a little bit better. All of the teams were great and New Hall came first and second (as they were two teams). Perryfields came 3rd and we came 4th with Baddow Hall and Mildmay.

The players were Arabella, Alex, Amelie and George. We loved it and every single second of it, the games were exciting, fun and definitely, challenging! Amelie says "I had a tonne of fun and I really enjoyed myself," Alex said "I really enjoyed myself and I'm glad I went. It felt really good to represent the school and we would love to go again."

Reported by Beatrice and the year 4 tennis team

Isle of Wight Assembly

Year 6 will be presenting their assembly about their visit to the Isle of Wight, on Friday 29th June at 9:05am.



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SPORTS DAY

20th June 2018



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Friday 15th June 2018

Community News

PITSTOP STEM DISCOVERY EVENING

Monday 16th July 2018

18:00 to 21:00 hrs

Hosted by The Boswells School,
Burnham Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6LY

For teachers (secondary & primary), students, parents, industries/
business and those interested in STEM education.

To inspire and engage the next generation in
Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths.

Book via twitter @pitstopSTEM, selecting the link or go to:
<https://www.essexsb.co.uk/events/pitstop-stem-discovery-evening-tickets-46757513983>

We have a number of inspirational speakers who will be doing practical demonstrations as well as a number of other exhibitors.



Mike Ford from Bloodhound supercar project will be here to demonstrate how STEM is playing a massive part in developing the next generation of engineers.



Steve Kear from the Internet of Things and how smart cities are developing in Essex.



Jack Bolton and Prof. David Humber to talk about the work of Leonardo in Essex promoting STEM careers and the opportunities available through the Chelmsford Science and Engineering Society.



Ray Smith from Rotor Rush speaking on how e-sports are helping with motor learning - try your hand at Drone Simulation and find out how this technology can be introduced to your school.



Chris Burgess, the founder of Binary Bots and ex-Boswells student will be showcasing inspirational robotic technology.



Neil Rickus from CAS University of Hertfordshire with a primary and secondary school STEM focus.



Andy from Southend Tech on bringing digital professionals together for coding and digital making events.



Chris Calver from Rapid Electronics on how to embed current technology into the curriculum.

Exhibitors include 3D printing, Royal Academy of Engineering, robotics, drones, Bloodhound SSC, Stokers @ Stow Maries Aerodrome, Essex Skills Board plus many more.



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

Patronal festival on 1st July
11.30 to 2pm @ Guy Harlings

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



SUMMER 2018



Monday 20th to Friday 24th August 2018
10am to 3pm daily

Open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 years old.
(everyone welcome even if you are not part of the football club)

The Soccer Fun School includes:
Coaching, Competitions, School Summer Fun kit and a football.
(kit included if attending 3 or more days)

For more information ask your
Writtle Minors team manager / Coach,
send an email to wmfcsoffice@hotmail.co.uk
or phone: 01245 420662

Venue: Paradise Road, Writtle, CM1 3HW

£75
per child
for the week

Essex have 28 SSE Wildcat Centres across the County and the expectation is to get 30 girls playing at each centre! I'm coaching on this one so no pressure! The programme is all about engaging with girls from all backgrounds not just the traditional sporty girls and getting them to have fun, make friends and get some fitness in. I'm going to get the tunes going too! Please pass on to any contacts.

Online Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff53bSzy_QyIMiqWAQ54RkDMH9aIvB8_avI9tyYr54m_2Q/viewform

Emma Burden

Football Development Officer

Essex County Football Association



Writtle Minors Girls SSE Wildcats Centre
Saturdays 9am - 10am
£3.00 per session

A fun filled session for girls aged 5-11 providing a safe environment where girls with little or no football experience can have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport. The emphasis is firmly on making Friends and having Fun.

Lower Playing Field
Paradise Road
Writtle
CM1 3HW



FOR ALL



To find out more and to register
please contact us on
E-mail: writtlefootball@btinternet.com
or call 07900 593103

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SPRINGFIELD
FOOTBALL CLUB
FOUNDED 1935

Springfield Football Club U10s (current Year 5) are looking for new players for next season starting in September (when they will be in Year 6/U11s).

There are limited spaces available for next season and we cannot guarantee a place. However, if you are interested, please contact Peter Yeates (07951 737549) for more details.

CHELMSFORD FESTIVAL

23rd June - 1st July 2018

Fun Family Festival with
Dance, Carnival parade,
storytelling, magic, Mad
science, Dragon
Machine, giant rabbits,
music and art, boat trips
and canoeing fun



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