



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 16th November 2018

Autumn 2018 Lunch Menu

Next Week is Week 4

Menu [Click Here](#)

Diary Dates

19.11.18 Flu vaccinations
 20.11.18 6.00pm Parents Forum
 23.11.18 Non Uniform Day
 24.11.18 PTA Christmas Bazaar
 28.11.18 Junior Choir Concert
 Southwark Cathedral
 (details will follow)
 30.11.18 9.30am Parents Workshop – RE
 01.12.18 Christmas Market Cathedral
 05.12.18 Christmas Lunch and
 Christmas Jumper Day
 07.12.18 **Class 8 Assembly**
 11.12.18 KS1 dress rehearsal
 2pm KS1 performance
 12.12.18 6pm KS1 performance
 14.12.18 4pm EYFS Nativity
 18.12.18 Carol Service Cathedral 6:30pm
 19.12.18 Crib Service 2pm
 Last day of Term
20.12.18 - 02.01.19 Christmas Holiday
 03.01.19 Spring Term 1 begins
 15.02.19 Non Pupil Day
18.02.19 - 22.02.19 Half Term
 25.02.19 Spring Term 2 begins
 01.03.19 PTA Second-hand uniform sale
 05.04.19 Last day of Term
08.04.19 - 22.04.19 Easter Holiday
 23.04.19 Summer Term 1 begins
 06.05.19 Bank Holiday
 13.05.19 - 16.05.16 KS2 SATs Week
27.05.18 - 31.05.18 Half Term
 03.06.19 Non Pupil Day
 03.06.19 - 07.06.19
 Year 6 Residential trip to IOW
 04.06.19 Summer Term 2 begins
 08.07.19 Year 6 Production CCHS
 24.07.19 Last Day of Term
 Red recently added

Dear Parents

Thank you for the support of Class 5 for their Class assembly this morning, we all thoroughly enjoyed seeing and hearing what their learning has involved.

Our Gold Sports award plaque arrived back with the children who went bowling today; a well-deserved award that so many staff and parents have supported the school to achieve led by Mr Richardson and Mr Gilmour.

We are all delighted that our team in the National Mathematics completion have made it through to the semi-finals. The feedback said:

“Marks are awarded under two headings: Mathematical Skill, and Teamwork. The Cathedral team achieved mathematical points for all four challenges- demonstrating excellent maths skill and time management. They also achieved points for demonstrating teamwork through their fantastic discussions and organisation. They agreed from the beginning how they were going to record and present the information, meaning that their presentation was clear, organised and informative. They achieved a lot of marks in their presentation- as they beautifully explained why they had taken each step they had which enabled them to pick up teamwork and maths marks that they had not yet been awarded”. Well done Joely, George Francis and Annabel.

Today also saw the first of the double meeting of Parents Forum. I look forward to seeing the other reps on Tuesday at 6pm. On the agenda is homework and communications; communications also came up in the survey on parents’ evening.

A grateful thank you to everyone who completed a Parents' Evening Survey. In the few places that parents disagreed or strongly disagreed, this is something of major concern to the school as we strive for the best for all the children. Please either contact to the office for an appointment to see what else can be done or pass your concerns via your class rep. there were 90 responses and the results are attached to the last page of this newsletter.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

Netball Victory



The Cathedral High-5 Netball team began their fixtures for the new season with a 2-0 victory over neighbours Trinity Road in a friendly on Tuesday night.

The red and blacks were always in control of the game and took the lead in the third quarter with a goal from Max, before Grace sealed the win in the final five minutes. The rest of the team was made up of Kalista, Eve, Evie, Millie and Willis. Mrs Barrett's squad have entered the Small Schools League this year and can look forward to fixtures against Great Leighs, St Annes and Our Lady Immaculate in the New Year as well as the District Tournament on March 12th.





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NEXT INSTALMENT REMINDER

The next instalment for the year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight of £80 is due on Friday 23rd November 2018. Can we remind parents that payment of the deposit of £65 was due by Monday 29th October 2018. If you have not yet paid please contact the office to secure your child's place.



PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS DEADLINE DATE

Kittles will be collected the school photograph orders on Thursday 22nd November.

Please can we ask any orders to be returned before Thursday to avoid any late charges.



Free NHS WORKSHOPS 27th November

The workshops cover childhood illnesses from birth to 11 years old - so this would be EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

As well as the childhood illness advice they will also be talking through when it is appropriate to keep your child home from school based on the advice from Public Health.

For details [Click Here](#)



NO EARRINGS in PE Lessons

Following a meeting of the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership on Wednesday, it has been stressed that children should remove earrings for all PE lessons - this is in accordance with county guidelines. This has always been school policy, but recently parents had asked if there is any scope for flexibility.

While not being able to physically participate in PE lessons, pupils who cannot remove earrings will not be excluded, but will be assigned distinct roles within the lesson.



Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. **This will also include Chocolate Spread and Pesto because many contain nut products.** Thank you for co-operation.

Attendance

A reminder that holidays attached to a school holiday cannot be authorised. Fines are only issued by the local authority on five days and over. We deal with absence requests according to the Essex guidelines in all fairness.



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WANTED: Hair stylist/plaiter, jam jars, beauty items and toys for the Wheel of Fortune.

PTA Christmas Bazaar 24th November 2018 12pm

With the Christmas Bazaar fast approaching your PTA are really busy behind the scenes getting ready for one of the most special occasions of the Autumn term. As well as some of your good old favourites, this year we have some ALL NEW features, including an ACTIVITY DEN with sports based prizes, CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF AND BAR! Sign-up sheets are outside each classroom on the noticeboards – please spare some time to help make the Christmas Bazaar a real success and help us raise money to help the education of our children.

Non-Uniform Day 23rd November!

Once again there will be a non-uniform day next Friday in exchange for items for our bottle tombola. Buckets for donations will be placed outside classrooms next week and items for the tombola will be collected and sorted on Friday morning after pick-up!

"That's one less shirt to iron!"

NEW this year at the Christmas Bazaar...

Christmas Cake Bake-off!

Get your bake on and enter our Christmas Cake bake-off. This year we're adding a bit of Christmas spice by awarding a prize to the most spectacular home-made contribution to our Christmas Bazaar cake stall. So let's get Chistmassy, let's get festive and

let's bake!

Bring and Buy Book Stall

Along with our second hand uniform sale, we will also have a bring and buy book stall! Contributions of good quality, used children's books greatly appreciated.

The Cathedral School PTA Christmas Bazaar Prize Draw

WIN:

2 Premier Eurostar Tickets, Crondon Park – 4 ball game, breakfast and lunch, Meal for 2 at Chop Bloc
Headteacher's Christmas Turkey & *much, much more!*

Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on the 24th November during the Christmas Bazaar. Our team will be out in the playground selling tickets next week or purchase online by clicking the link below. Good luck!

Tickets are now available to purchase in the playground and online: <http://mydonate.bt.com/events/bazaarraffle2018/477712>



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THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



MENU: Autumn 2018

WEEK: 4

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese Peas Mixed Salad	OPTION 2 Veggie Burger in a bun with tomato relish Peas Mixed Salad		Sticky Toffee Cake and Custard
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Homemade Chicken Pie with Shortcrust Pastry & Gravy New potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans Salad Bar	OPTION 2 Cheddar Whirls New potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans Salad Bar	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato With Bacon and Cheese Salad Bar	Iced Sticky Bun
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Butcher's Pork Sausages Mash Potato, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	OPTION 2 Quorn Pork Sausages Mash Potato, Garden Peas, Baked Beans	OPTION 3 Chees & Onion Quiche	Coconut & Cranberry Cookie
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Sweet & Sour Pork Coconut Rice or Plain Rice Broccoli Trees	OPTION 2 Mexican Bean Wrap Coconut Rice or Plain Rice Broccoli Trees	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Chocolate Fairy Cake
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Cake Crispy Chips, Garden Peas and baked beans Salad bar	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers Crispy Chips, Garden Peas and baked beans Salad bar		Ice Cream Pot

COMMUNITY NEWS

christmas
FOOTBALL
holiday courses

Thur 20th Dec 10.30 - 3.30pm £29
The Billericay School
Billericay CM12 9LH

Fri 21st Dec 10.30 - 3.30pm £29
Chelmer Valley High School
Broomfield CM1 7ER

Early drop off from 8.15am
onwards £3 per day

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Please support a collection for the homeless in Chelmsford,

If anyone has any of these items then please contact

Catherine Harrison on 07957 775217 to arrange hand-over in the playground. Many thanks

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<input type="checkbox"/> BAR OF SOAP	<input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHBRUSH
<input type="checkbox"/> TOOTHPASTE	<input type="checkbox"/> RUCKSACK
<input type="checkbox"/> SLEEPING BAG	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASK
<input type="checkbox"/> SPOON	<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES



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Parent Consultation Survey Results November 2018

	Total responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered
My child has settled well into his/her new year group	90	74	16	0	0	0	0
My child is happy at school	90	72	18	0	0	0	0
My child feels safe at school	90	74	16	0	0	0	0
My child is well looked after at school	90	72	18	0	0	0	0
My child's teacher is aware of my child's needs	90	66	24	0	0	0	0
My child's teacher has made me aware of my child's current progress	90	68	22	0	0	0	0
I understand how I can support my child's progress towards their targets	90	67	22	1	0	0	0
My child is taught well at school	90	61	28	1	0	0	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	90	45	37	4	1	3	0
This school ensures the children are well behaved	90	54	36	0	0	0	0
The school deals effectively with bullying	90	28	27	3	1	31	0
The school is well-led and managed	90	36	44	2	1	6	1
The school responds to any concern I raise	90	41	34	2	1	11	1
I would recommend this school to another parent	90	48	36	1	2	2	1
The School has effective learning environment	90	52	36	2	0	0	0
Communication systems are effective	90	33	37	14	2	3	1
The School meets my expectation of a Church School	90	53	34	2	1	0	0

Overall Total

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Not Answered
61.70%	31.70%	2.09%	0.59%	3.66%	0.26%