



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Friday 11th October 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

The theme of worship with week was courage and this was explored through the example of St Francis of Assisi. Canon Nay, led worship on Wednesday and today our Year 5 pupils presenting their Kingswood experience which showed individual challenges testing courage.

This week saw the election of the Parent Governors. When the role of the Governor requires such commitment and time, schools record that they struggle to find people willing to take on the role. This school was very privileged to have seven candidates willing to bring their skills and talents to support this school. A huge thank you is due to all those who stood for the three roles and congratulations to the two re-elected governors, Jim Perry and Susannah Howarth Owen and Sarah Wells who is welcomed to the Governing Body.

As he will be away for some time, The Dean has resumed his normal role on the Governing Body and Keith Baggs has been elected the new Chair of Governors. Keith will be ably supported by Emma Andersen who is now the Vice Chair.

This week also saw the inaugural "Open Classroom" lessons. It was a little disappointing that some parents who had booked did not attend and some classes did not have their expected visitors. However, the parents who attended recorded the value of this experience and are able to recommend the experience. It is therefore likely that we will provide this opportunity again in the spring term.

In a busy week, we continue to pursue our commitment to developing our well-being programme for the school. Mrs Waugh, one of our Foundation Governors attended the Chelmsford Teaching School Alliance Conference on Tuesday morning where the theme was mental health and well-being and we gained some more insights and ideas for our plans to support our pupils.

It was good to welcome parents to both Parent Forum meetings where core agenda items were identified for the three meetings this year. A report from these meetings will be published.

Finally, for safety and well-being, we know there are concerns about the reduced parking in the immediate areas around the school, but staff expressed concern about the number of cars parked and creating a hazard when the children were returning from their swimming sessions on Wednesday afternoon. We hope this was only caused by parking from the graduation ceremonies taking place, but we would ask you to avoid parking in the immediate environs of the school and we will attempt to work with the Council to improve the parking situation.

The PTA Dreamcatcher photography sessions will be taking place in school tomorrow.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend

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Diary Dates

Oct 11 School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School

Oct 12 PTA Dreamcatchers
@ School Studio

Oct 14 School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020
9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School

Oct 14 School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School

Oct 16 School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School

Oct 16 Autumn Term Swimming Lessons - Middle School
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside

Oct 18 Worship led by Class 8
9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Hall

Oct 18 Football Away Match
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Gt Waltham Primary School
Team will be selected from Squad

Oct 21 Environmental Education Performance for years EYFS-6 - Super Splash Heroes
@ School

To Access Our Online Calendar [Click Here](#)



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LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14th OCTOBER 2019

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Autumn 2019 WEEK: 4

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Cheddar & Mozzarella Macaroni Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Dippers Herby Diced Potatoes Corn Cobbett & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Fruit Ice Lollies Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Hot Quorn Tortilla Rice & Broccoli Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 BLT Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Homemade Rice Crispy Squares Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 (Buffet Day) Whole meal Roll (Ham, Turkey or Cheese) Mini Sausage Rolls / Quorn Sausage Rolls Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Assorted Pickles Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert White Chocolate & Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Bolognese Garlic Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 3 Tuna Salad Bap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	Dessert Muller Fruit Corners Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetable Frittata Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad		Dessert Lemon Drizzle Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

Full Menu List [Click Here](#)

Cross Country Championship



Forty-three children from Key Stage Two took part in the afternoon competition at District Cross-Country Championships at a cold Melbourne Park on Monday.

With nearly 100 children in each race, the runners did incredibly well to have 17 finishes in the top 30 places. Highlights were runners-up places for the Year 5 boys' and Year 6 girls' teams, while the Year 4 girls' team finished in fourth place.

Notable individual performances were a silver medal for Jacob (Year 5 boys), bronze for Ethan (Year 3 boys) and fourth places for Oscar (Year 4 boys) and Daisy (Year 6 girls). All of them have qualified for the county finals next year.

Joseph, who was 35th in the Year 5 boys' race, said: "At the start I felt nervous, and then, when we were in the middle, I felt a bit puffed out, and near the end I was literally bright red, but I still enjoyed it!"

Amy, who was 20th in the Year 5 girls' race, added: "It was fun and I felt proud to finish to far up the field. The hardest part was trying not get a stitch – even though I did!"





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Autumn Events

Dreamcatcher Photography - 12th October (By appointment only)

Grenville Nursery orders Deadline - 18th October

Glitter & Glow Disco (Years 5 & 6) – 8th November

Christmas Bazaar – 30th November

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 15th October.

Anyone who is interested are more than welcome to come and see what we get up too!

Hope to see some new faces.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards



This year we will once again be using Cauliflower Cards to produce Christmas Cards. An order form on which to attach your child's art work will be coming home before half term, as usual if you would like to take part then get creative over the holidays. Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form.... Bold and bright designs that fill the paper produce the best effect.

In a change from previous years, orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by:

.....Monday 4th November.....

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.



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The PTA are pleased to let you know that we can offer Adventure Wonderland tickets at Adventure Island for this Christmas. The cost is £27 per ticket (That admits one Child and one Adult) instead of the online cost of £40 and 'on the day' price of £50. There are limited vouchers available at the office now, another order will be made during half term therefore if you would like to take advantage and the vouchers we have are gone, please leave your name, child's class and payment at the office and they will be available to





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Adventure Wonderland
ADVENTURE INSIDE

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ADVENTURE WONDERLAND THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

Adventure Wonderland is packed full of great features, so many in fact that you might miss some. So we are sending you this letter to explain all the fun you will have. We always recommend arriving as early as you can as Adventure Wonderland is extremely popular and the later you arrive will determine how late in the day you will see Father Christmas.

First thing is... YOUR ARRIVAL
When you arrive at Adventure Inside, you will need to get your Adventure Wonderland Passport so please proceed to the check in desk. Have your online booking ready to speed things up. Here you will be given your Adventure Wonderland Passport. This is an important document as this will have vouchers inside for you:

- FREE DRINK AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE**
- VOUCHER FOR FREE CHILDS ADMISSION TO SEA-LIFE ADVENTURE**
- VOUCHER FOR YOUR FREE GAMECARD WITH 3 FREE PLAYS**
- VOUCHER FOR 10% OFF A CHILDS MEAL AT FEELGOODS.**

You will also be given a voucher for a **FREE CHILDS MEAL** at Clarence Yard!

Most importantly, you will be given your time to see the big man himself, Father Christmas. This will be written on the back of your Adventure Wonderland Passport. We recommend you get to the Departure Zone about 10 minutes before the time on the Passport.



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Community News



FAMILY LEARNING



Workshops to support you!

The Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs and 11+) will help you to:

- understand anxiety and emotional wellbeing in children,
 - develop emotional intelligence/social and emotional resilience
 - find out services/support is available locally/nationally
- ADULT ONLY WORKSHOP**

The First Aid workshop will provide you with how to:

- deal with minor injuries in the home,
- perform a primary survey and CPR and
- prevent accidents both in the home and outside

Chelmsford: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ

Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Tuesday 5 th Nov	9.30-11.30am
Family First Aid	Friday 11 th Oct	9.30-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Mon 11 th Nov	12.30-2.30pm

Braintree: Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, CM7 3QZ

Family First Aid	Mon 21 st Oct	9.30am-11.30am
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 8-11yrs)	Mon 21 st Oct	12.30-2.30pm
Emotional Wellbeing (for parents of children 11+)	Tues 19 th Nov	9.30-11.30am

Maldon: Maldon ACL Centre, White Horse Lane, CM9 5FW

Emotional Wellbeing (8-11yrs)	Tuesday 26th Nov	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Emotional Wellbeing (11+)	Monday 2nd Dec	12:30-2:30 pm
Family First Aid	Monday or Friday TBC	TBC

**To book your place
or for more information
please contact 03330321597**

