



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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Luke 2. V 14 "....Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men"

Friday 13th December 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

A thank you to the children and their supportive parents for their excellent performances this week, whether in school or at external venues. The children have spoken clearly and confidently and danced and sung their way through joyous retellings of the greatest story on earth.

To provide clarity about photography at performances, many parents have signed an agreement, not permitting their children to be photographed. We also asked that people did not take pictures during the performance as it proves to be distracting. The school has recordings of the performance and photos prepared that can be ordered covering this requirement.

Due to non-compliance to requests in future, we will formalise the position of both photography at performances and our booking system.

Congratulations to Mrs Miller who composed "Waiting for the Saviour" for the choir; a great addition to the repertoire.

Mrs Miller also records her thanks for the resounding success of the Orchestra's performance at The Cathedral Christmas Fair on Saturday.

"The orchestra was well-supported by 12 ex-pupils joining us for the performance and special thanks to Mrs Langford, our brass teacher and her husband, Mr & Mrs Rodriguez-Payne and Mrs Michael for their assistance, which included helping the String section, boosting the Brass section, playing the Piano, organising the Percussion section and playing the Glockenspiel!"

With forty children in the choir, different groups have been to different venues this week; Little Channels to sing for the Rotary Club, the Library, and there is a visit to Havencourt to sing for our neighbours next week.

I hope that many of you can attend our Carol Service on Monday 16th December at 6:30pm and we also hope everyone's advent preparations go well this weekend.

Linda Wiskin



Checkout our Twitter page twitter.com/cathschoo

Diary Dates

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| Dec 16 | School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School |
| Dec 16 | Carol Services 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Cathedral |
| Dec 17 | Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm |

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| Dec 18 | Havencourt Carols 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm KS2 Choir |
| Dec 19 | End of Term Blessing 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ School Hall |
| Dec 20 | Christmas Holiday |

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| Jan 06 | First Day of Spring Term |
| Jan 07 | Sports Hall Athletics 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm @ Melbourne Invited Upper school pupils |

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Food Bank Drop-off Point



In association with Chelmsford Food Bank we have arranged for The Cathedral School to be a food drop off point.

If you would like to kindly donate selected food items (See list) please bring them to the school office.

SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

JELLY
GRAVY
TINNED HAM
TINNED SALMON
BOXES OF BISCUITS
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
CUSTARD (PACKETS OR TINS)
ICED FRUIT CAKE BAR
CHOCOLATE LOG
BOXES OF CHOCOLATES
SELECTION PACKS
SAVOURY SNACKS (E.G. TWIGLETS)
MINCE PIES

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day will be on Tuesday 17th December. Please wear your Christmas Jumper to support 'The Save the Children' campaign. We will be collecting donations on the day. Recommendation minimum £1 donation.

Book People



We have joined the @big Book Boost' so we would like to make you aware that if you are planning on purchasing any products from 'The Book People' we have registered our school with them which means that you can help to support our school whilst shopping. Simply add our school as your chosen school at the payment stage and our school will receive £1 for every £10 that you spend.

Thank you in advance for any book buying that you do.

Mrs Russell Reading Leader

PACKED LUNCHES

Just a reminder that children bringing packed lunches into school are not allowed to empty their packed lunch contents and will bring home waste & wrappers so parents can see what has been eaten.

Before & Afterschool Clubs

All Clubs have now finished with the exception of
KS1 Gym last club 18th December 2019

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PTA CHRISTMAS JUMPERS



If anyone has any Christmas Jumpers that are too small for your children
(Age 4 and above) please could you donate them to the PTA?

Please drop all jumpers off to the office by Monday 16th December

Thank you!

LUNCH CHOICE FOR NEXT WEEK

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

SPECIAL MENU: Week Beginning 16th December 2019

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| 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 Mini Jam Doughnuts Yoghurts Fresh Fruit |
| CHRISTMAS LUNCH | | | | |
| TUESDAY | OPTION 1 Roast Turkey with all the trimmings | OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings | | Dessert Ice Cream Mince Pie & Cream Ginger Bread Cookie |
| WEDNESDAY | OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Day Tuna Mayo, Beans, Cheese, Ham or Coleslaw Salad Bar including Pasta Salad | | | Dessert Muller Fruit Corner Fresh Fruit Platter |
| THURSDAY | OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Chips, Peas or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad | OPTION 2 Vegetable Frittata Chips, Peas or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad | | Dessert Cook's selection of desserts |

Full
Menu
List
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Clubs

ANIMATION CLUB

In the new term we'll be combining live action (film) with animation! To create films which move from reality to an animated world!

- Acting
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Voice Over

KS2 Children - Animation Club

Animation Club starts again on the 10th of January until Friday the 28th of February. The club doesn't run on Friday the 14th of February, as it's a non-pupil day. The club runs from after school to 4.45 pm. The price of the Animation club is £10 per session. Totalling £60.

This term children will learn how to combine live-action footage with animation.

Members of the club get to see their films on the Big Screen at Chelmsford Theatre.

Please can you email victoria@artimate.co.uk to register your child on or before the Monday the 16th of December.

Please add the School as the subject of the email 'Cathedral Primary' and include your child's name, class and that you are happy to be charged £60 in advance for the club.

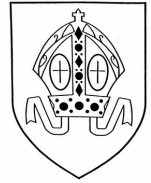


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Community News



Join us at our Christingle event

Celebrate and show a child they're not alone this Christmas.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

Date: 15th December
Time: 3-30 p.m.
Location: Chelmsford Cathedral.

Please contact:

christingle.org

Charity Registration No. 221124

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CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOIRS

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER
7 PM AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

Featuring well-known carols, nostalgic Christmas tunes, and family favourites including 'Walking in the Air' from The Snowman, 'Silent Night' 'White Christmas' 'The Christmas Song' festive music for brass and more!

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs
London Brass Consort
Hilary Punnett organ & piano
James Davy conductor

Tickets: £5-£20 (under 16 £5) available from ticketsource.co.uk, the Cathedral bookstall, and on the door.

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twitter.com/chelmscathmusic

