



The Cathedral School

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Friday 27th November 2020

Events Calendar

Dec 08	EYFS & Lower School Christmas Lunch Christmas meal Turkey (traditional), Vegetarian or Home Packed Lunch <i>Middle and Upper School Will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school</i>
Dec 09	Middle & Upper School Christmas Lunch Christmas meal Turkey (traditional), Vegetarian or Home Packed Lunch <i>EYFS and Lower School Will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school</i>
Dec 11	Christmas Jumper Day We are asking for a donation of £1 to Save the Children, this year we would like you to donate online Click Here
Dec 18	Christmas Parties Last Day of Term
Dec 21	Christmas Break Monday 21st December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021
Jan 04	First Day of Spring Term
Feb 15	Spring Half Term

A reminder about RSE

Please note there are workshops available for parents for RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) which you may find helpful before we reach our consultation period for our new policy in 2021. (See page 5)

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has met with the teachers for Parent Consultations, the second half; Key Stage 2 have taken part this week. The final rearrangements have been made or are being set up for any parent who have contacted their teacher. It's very helpful to have feedback and if you haven't yet finished the survey please do so. It has been very reassuring for us as a staff team to be working together and for our work, commitment and flexibility to be recognised by you.

Today saw the first Full Governing Body meeting with our new parent Governors when new monitoring roles were allocated and taken up. We are looking forward to the coming months when Governors will be actually able to enter the school, but in the meantime, adaption of practice is in place to complete governance and accountability.

The commitment of the PTA during these difficult times for fundraising has meant that the final interactive whiteboard is now in place in Early Years.

Our new set of laptops bought with our external funding are eagerly awaited, when there is availability; unsurprisingly there is a major shortage at the moment.

Advent

What will Christmas look like this year?

1. The children have been preparing boxes of messages and ideas and games to take to the local senior citizen homes who usually enjoy our singing.
2. The "Save the Children" Christmas jumper day will happen on **Friday 11th December**. Mrs Grover has written with details of that on page 4.
3. We are determined to sing and to share the message of joy and hope this season so there will be open air singing around our outside Christmas tree and Christmas lights for the community. We have received a Christmas tree from Larkins Farm.
4. **Christmas cards:** each class will have its own post box and cards may be brought into each class for class members to go in the post box from Monday 30th. They will be distributed on Monday 7th after quarantine. Cards may then come in from Tuesday 8th until Friday 11th. These cards will be distributed in the last week. All cards for outside the class bubbles, can be posted in the office post box. For both boxes, **the last day for Christmas post is 11th December!**
5. **Christmas dinners:** EYFS and KS1 will have their Christmas dinner on **Tuesday 8th December**, other year groups will have a packed lunch in class. These can be supplied by school if your child normally has a dinner. A separate order form will go out. Middle and Upper phases will have their dinner on **Wednesday 9th December** and the other years will eat a packed lunch in class. Apologies that we will not be able to offer a hot alternative to the other half of the school on each of those days, but this makes it possible for the children to have the Christmas dinner experience.
6. **EYFS Nativity and KS1 Production:** this will be put together safely and recorded to be available to the other pupils and parents in that phase. It will be available in the last week
7. There will also be an internal **Carol Service**
8. **Christmas parties:** on the last day of term, **18th December**, we are planning Class Bubble Christmas parties and we are expecting a visit from Father Christmas.

Details of each event will come out on the calendar and by separate Scopay emails to ensure clarity. In the meantime I wish everyone a safe and happy weekend

Linda Wiskin



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS	Class 1	Rebecca	Class 2	Edinson	
Lower School	Class 3	Beatrix	Class 4	Gilana	Class 5 Amelia
Middle School	Class 6	Harriet	Class 7	Joe	Class 8 Georgina
Upper School	Class 9	Matthew & Eliie	Class 10	George	Class 11 Arabella

Lunch Menu week commencing 30th November 2020

Please remember to pre-order lunches on SCOPAY even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

Instructions can be found on our website/parent's page Many thanks.

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Menu Week 2

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Cheese Side salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Beans Side salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Tuna Side salad	Dessert Jam Doughnuts Fruit Bar
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Side salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic Bread Side salad		Dessert Flapjack Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Hunter's Chicken (Contains Pork) Wedges & green beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Hunter's Quorn Wedges & green beans Side Salad		Dessert Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Custard Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Swedish Meat Balls (pork) With tomato sauce & rice Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Balls With tomato sauce & rice Side Salad		Dessert Angel Delight Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fingers Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas Baked Beans Side salad	OPTION 2 Cheese Omelette Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas Baked Beans Side salad		Dessert Ice cream Pot Fruit Bar



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PTA NEWS!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE

- A BREAK IN A WELSH HOLIDAY COTTAGE
- CHRISTMAS TURKEY, DONATED BY MRS WISKIN
- HARRY POTTER HOGWARTS EXPRESS LEGO
- RADLEY SMART WATCH
- 4 BOOTCAMP SESSIONS
- LUXURY BEAUTY BOX
- FOOD HAMPER

£1
PER TICKET



TOTAL BODY FITNESS

WITH
Paula MacRae

..... AND MORE PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

The more tickets you buy the greater the chance of winning! All proceeds go to the PTA.

Tickets can be purchased via:

www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/cathedral-school-pta-chelms-christmas-raffle

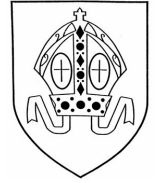


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School Council News



The school council have decided they would like the school to support Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. School council members are busy preparing posters to share with their classes to tell them all about the day.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday 11th December in place of their school jumper.

We are asking for a donation of £1 to Save the Children, this year we would like you to donate online at

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single/donation-eventpay-00080>

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Grover and School Council



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RSE at Home: Primary

Relationship and Sex Education workshop created especially for Essex parents and carers, of Primary school aged children.

Talking to young people about their sexual health can be a challenging experience. In this training, we draw on our 55 years of expertise of talking to young people about their sexual health and provide a comprehensive overview of the information that you need to know.

Our Education and Wellbeing Specialists will explore;

- How the new legislation will impact on your child
- What it means for primary school students
- What is taught and why we teach it
- How you can continue those conversations at home.

There will be time reserved for questions and how Brook can provide further support.

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Healthy lives for young people



Booking details

8th December 2020 6.30pm-7.30pm

[Booking Link](#)

8th January 2021 10.30am-11.30am

[Booking Link](#)

25th February 2021 10.00am-11.00am

[Booking Link](#)

19th March 2021 6.30pm-7.30pm

[Booking Link](#)

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