



The Cathedral School

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Friday 4th December 2020

Events Calendar

- Dec 08** **EYFS & Lower School Christmas Lunch**
Christmas meal Turkey (traditional), Vegetarian or Home Packed Lunch *Middle and Upper School Will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school*
- Dec 09** **Middle & Upper School Christmas Lunch**
Christmas meal Turkey (traditional), Vegetarian or Home Packed Lunch *EYFS and Lower School Will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school*
- 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,

As we approach the last two weeks of term, the school community continues to meet the daily challenges of meeting the requirements of the Risk Assessment to stay safe during the pandemic and whilst providing the children with as much normality during the winter term; how do we keep warm when it's necessary to have windows open for ventilation? How do we keep everyone focussed in these crucial two weeks to socially distance in and out of school so everyone has the opportunity to have a healthy Christmas? How do we bring the joy of the festive season under these restrictions?

With determination, constant review and solution hunting!

Only half a class is able to sing at a time, and yet during the day I hear the preparations of KS1 for their celebration of Christmas to share with you.

This week has seen the completion of our book hub in school, planned when the reprographic area was moved during the Summer holidays. It also has a book Christmas tree now made by Miss Adams.



Next week we have our Christmas dinner split over two days but with each phase eating together and our Christmas Jumper Day for "Save the Children". The PTA have been putting together some spare Christmas jumpers, currently quarantined for anyone who can't achieve this, so no child has to miss out taking part. Thank you PTA members for your thoughtfulness. Other happenings were identified in last week's newsletter and specific details will come out by Scopay next week.

Our new laptops for the children have arrived and are being set up next week, staff ones will hopefully follow soon so teachers can professionally fulfil remote learning without having to use personal hardware. The challenge is always finding space to do this.

Mrs Quinn and I are most delighted with the progress being made as the children "Catch-up" which shows the focus of the children, staff and you their supportive parents. Keep up the good work on Tapestry!

Linda Wiskin



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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Class 1 Eva

Class 2 John

Lower School

Class 3 Zachary J

Class 4 Sid

Class 5 Erin

Middle School

Class 6 Janelle

Class 7 Naomi &
Amber

Class 8 Kit &
Matthew

Upper School

Class 9 Phoebe &
Zachary

Class 10 Eleanor

Class 11 Morgan

Lunch Menu week commencing 7th December 2020



THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Special Menu Week 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Cheese Side salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Beans Side salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Tuna Side salad	Dessert Yoghurt Fruit Bar
TUESDAY 8th December	Class 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5		Class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Shortbread
	OPTION 1 Christmas Lunch Traditional Turkey All the trimmings	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Christmas Lunch All the trimmings	OPTION 3 Pupils will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school to be pre-selected from school survey	
WEDNESDAY 9th December	Class 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11		Class 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	Shortbread
	OPTION 1 Christmas Lunch Traditional Turkey All the trimmings	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Christmas Lunch All the trimmings	OPTION 3 Pupils will have a choice of packed lunch from home or packed lunch from school to be pre-selected from school survey	
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Burger in a bun Herby diced potatoes Side salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Burger in a bun Herby diced potatoes Side salad		Dessert Oat Cookie Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Finger Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad	OPTION 2 Southern Crumb Quorn Burger Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans Side salad		Dessert Iced Sponge

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.



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PTA NEWS!



CHRISTMAS QUIZ



We hope you enjoy some festive fun with a little quiz that's been emailed out to everyone. If you submit your answers to the post box in the school office by **MONDAY 14 DECEMBER** one lucky child will receive a **£10 Smyth's Gift Card**.

We'd love a donation of £1 per entry but this isn't compulsory. All entries will be in with a chance to win.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PTA

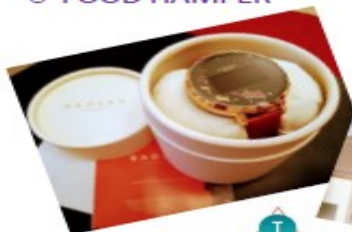


CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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



..... 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

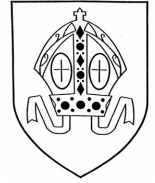


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School Council News



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.

brook.org.uk
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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**Pick up your giant bookmark today from
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