



The Cathedral School

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Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son

Friday 11th December 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Christmas is well underway and shortly you will be able to see KS1 and EYFS Christmas offerings.

The Christmas dinners were incredibly successful, with very little waste as the children set about a delicious roast dinner. Thanks are due to all the staff who made this happen and especially the Cooks who produced such a fantastic meal and helped us maintain our Christmas traditions. All the children had a cracker thanks to the PTA.

You can see the outcomes of our jolly Christmas Jumper day and of course one of the healthiest things to do at the moment is to be able to have a genuine laugh, which was provided by Mr Spencer today which makes him the recipient of a rare Head Teacher's special award. If you did not come into school today, a picture is provided to make you smile, equally, a shaking of heads is allowed.

Next week, we have moved our Christmas parties and requested our visitor from the

North Pole to divert from other duties to bring all the children a present. We provided him with a suitable list!

Another addition is the Mercury Theatre's production of Cinderella which is being streamed to the classes on different days to fit in with the curriculum work.

The new staff laptops followed on from the pupil laptops next week and we are now well-equipped with and software to meet the demands of any future remote learning and meetings.

Separate information has come out to you today about managing Covid19 during the Christmas period. Please do take time to read them. After they were sent we received notification that isolation periods are likely to be reduced, updates and adjustments may be made next week.

In the meantime, please continue to support social distancing and the hygiene routines both on and off site as we try to reach the end of term and beyond safe and well.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin



Events Calendar

Dec
17

Christmas Parties

Dec
18

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

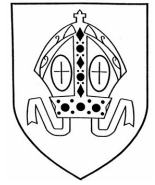


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Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Class 1 **Hannah**

Class 2 **Marney**

Lower School

Class 3 **Jasmyn**

Class 4 **Joel**

Class 5 **Annabel L**

Middle School

Class 6 **Daniel B**

Class 7 **Carrigan**

Class 8 **Ffion**

Upper School

Class 9 **Favour
& Teddy**

Class 10 **Bronte**

Class 11 **Bertie**

Lunch Menu week commencing 14th December 2020

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Special Menu Week 1

MONDAY	OPTION 1 PIZZA Peperoni Side Salad	OPTION 2 PIZZA Margarita Side Salad	OPTION 3 Pesto Pasta Side Salad	Dessert Fruit Yoghurt and a piece of fruit
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & gravy Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegan Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & veg gravy Side Salad		Dessert Chocolate Rice Pudding Fruit Bar
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Chunks Herby Diced Potatoes Sweet corn Side Salad	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Side Salad	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans Side Salad	Dessert Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Bar
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad	OPTION 2 Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad		Dessert Fruit Jelly Fruit Bar
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad		Dessert Jam Sponge Custard

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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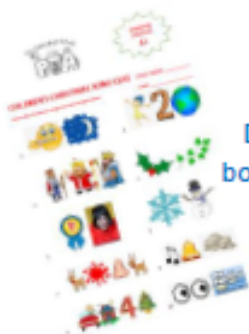
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PTA NEWS!



CHRISTMAS QUIZ



Don't forget to submit your answers to the post box in the school office by **MONDAY 14 DECEMBER** for the chance to win a **£10 Smyth's Gift Card**.

(See email dated 4 December for details)



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Thank you to all those that bought raffle tickets.



We raised **£1,316!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR WINNERS!**



Charlotte Claydon-George Claudia Wright Comfort Ikemelu
David Wilson Elizabeth Barber-Prile Elizabeth Spicer John Ball
Hilary Musk Karen Egan Nicole Pearson Stephen Scott

If you are one of the lucky winners someone will contact you shortly about collecting your prize



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PTA





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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 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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