



Dear Parents/Carers,

Jake and Elsie spent some of their half term selecting food to give to those in need – inspired by Marcus Rashford. It's amazing how much good exists in your children if only we can catch it and respond to it!



Remembrance Day – next Wednesday 11th November

We will be holding our annual **Remembrance Service** outdoors, starting at 10.45am on the playground. You will be very welcome to join us (the government has indicated that these ceremonies are allowed).

Each class will assemble in its own space outside, and we will simply ask that parents/ carers come through the car park entrance and stand in the FS outdoor area – please continue to wear a mask and please keep distanced. If there are too many, we will find extra space on the playground. You will be very welcome.

As well as those who gave their lives in the two world wars, we will also be remembering with thanks all those who have given their lives in the service of others during this pandemic.

We will be selling poppies at the start and end of the day at the front of the school.



Lockdown News.....



This is a repeat of the information from an earlier email to you all...

As we enter another lockdown, many of you are wondering about clubs and if there will be any more changes to school life, here's an overview:

Clubs - will continue for the time being, including all the sports clubs, Shush and Little Fingers. Little Fingers is now in 4 separate bubbles, and the sports and Shush clubs are in year group bubbles, so we are doing our best to keep Year Group bubbles separate.

Ventilation is becoming one of the most important elements for protection, and so the classrooms are sometimes going to be cold while we 'change the air'. So please add vests and thermals to your children's everyday clothing, and make sure they have a coat and jumper every day. **NAME EVERYTHING!**

Distancing and mask wearing for drop off and collection times must continue for the foreseeable future. Please make your time close to and on the school grounds as short as possible, with just one parent/ carer for each family.

In school we are continuing to wash hands frequently, to keep our year group bubbles apart, and to do lots of cleaning - including the metal and plastic parts of the Adventure Play Area.

Christmas Foodbank Collection

Alex Plant and his mum are once again supporting the Chelmsford foodbank Christmas collection to give those in need some treats this Christmas. If you would like to make a donation, then please donate from the list on the right and send into school with your child. There will be a collection box in each class from next week until the end of November. Alex and his mum will then transport all the donations to the foodbank. With many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Chelmsford foodbank

NEWSFLASH
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING 2020
info@chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk 07512 574 582

Emergency food for people in crisis

Following the incredible generosity of the public of Chelmsford in response to the Covid19 pandemic, we are very well stocked at present and are able to provide those in need with the essentials.

In order to give people some treats this Christmas, please donate from the list below:

- Squash
- Crackers
- Tinned ham
- Chocolate log
- Iced fruit cake
- Jars of Coffee
- Sponge puddings
- Boxes of biscuits
- Toiletries for men
- Christmas pudding
- Long life fruit juice
- Custard - tins, carton or powdered
- Boxes of chocolates or selection packs
- Christmas savoury snacks such as Twiglets

Please bring to the Foodbank Warehouse in Beehive Lane if your usual donation place is still not available. Thank you.

www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk
Follow us on Facebook as well

Chelmsford Foodbank is overseen by Oaco Chelmsford Ltd, a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England number: 7661257. Registered charity number: 1144916.

Meanwhile *Autumn* has inspired *Tiffany* and *Renee* to spend a lunchtime doing Stone Age Collage pictures, and children in *Foundation Stage* to create leaf circles and leaf people!



Here's *Rayaa* holding his "Sunday special player of the week" trophy which he was awarded by his church soccer club for showing a huge improvement in his play.



1M and 2M
have been
dancing this
week.



Have I not commanded you? Be
strong and of good courage; do
not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
for the LORD your God is with
you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Lunchtime Menu—Week beginning Monday 9th November 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta in Tomato Sauce <u>OR</u> Macaroni Cheese	Cajun Chicken Served with Rice & Broccoli Florets <u>OR</u> Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Served with Rice	Traditional Sausage in Yorkshire Pudding <u>OR</u> Linda McCartney Sausage in Blanket	Freshly made Breaded Chicken Chunks Served with Chunky Chips, Peas & Coleslaw <u>OR</u> Grilled Halloumi Burger with Houmous (optional) Served with Coleslaw	Freshly made Pizza with a choice of Meat Free Toppings Served with Mixed Salad
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice	Served with New Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower Florets	Served with Grilled Halloumi Burger with Houmous (optional) Served with Coleslaw	Served with Mixed Salad
Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Chilled Yoghurts
				
		Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake	

Breakfast Club/After School Club Assistant Vacancy



Pay Range Scale 3, Point 4 - 5

11.00 hours per week:

Mondays to Wednesday - 3.00pm to 6.00pm and
Thursday and Friday 7.45am to 8.45am (term time)



We are looking to appoint a friendly and enthusiastic person to join our Breakfast and After School Club team.

The successful candidate will:

- Have experience or an interest in working with children
- NVQ Level 2 or 3 in childcare qualification or equivalent (or willingness to study towards a relevant qualification)
- Be able to work well in a team
- Have good organisational and communication skills
- Have an empathetic, kind and caring nature

As a joint Anglican and Catholic school applicants should be supportive of our Christian ethos and be willing to contribute to the wider school life.

Visits to the school are welcome.

The governors and staff are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointments are subject to satisfactory reference, DBS and medical checks.

Closing date: 16th November 2020 (midday)

Interviews: 19th November 2020 (pm)

To apply please visit <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>.

The Bishops' PTA

The PTA were very pleased this week to be able to purchase some archery equipment for the school, this equipment will be able to be used by all year groups. We will share some pictures of it in use very soon. This was possible due to a very kind donation given to us during the last lockdown from Royal Sun Alliance, we were contacted by a parent who put us forward to them as her employer for a donation due to us not being able to fundraise as usual. We decided that the archery was a worthwhile purchase as it gives an extra activity for the children that can be completed inside or outside and is accessible to all. Thank you for the donation.

You will have all received an email this week with details of how to order Christmas cards and many other items with a picture on that your child has drawn. We appreciate every purchase as they all generate a donation to the PTA. You have the rest of this month to place your order although we would recommend ordering early as Royal Mail are still experiencing delays and the company will post your order directly to you.

Don't forget now we are in lockdown again, if you are shopping more online, please support the PTA through Amazon Smile or Easy Fundraising. Both are schemes which give a % to the PTA at no extra cost to you. If you need help in setting them up please email thebishopspta@gmail.com

**Your child has artwork
ready to view on
www.mychildsart.co.uk/order**



Find us @BishopsPta,
Or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

Looking Ahead



Tuesday 10th November—Church led by 2C, via Zoom, 9.20am

Wednesday 11th November— Remembrance Service, 10.45am (outside)

Friday 13th November—2M Class Assembly via Zoom, 9.20am

Tuesday 17th November—Church led by 6FT via Zoom, 9.20am

Friday 20th November—3A Class Assembly via Zoom, 9.20am

Tuesday 24th November—Church led by 3A via Zoom, 9.20am

Friday 27th November—4HG Class Assembly via Zoom, 9.20am

Tuesday 1st December—Church led by 5B via Zoom, 9.20am

Friday 4th December—3M Class Assembly, 9.20am

Friday 18th December—Last day of term

Community News/Notices

Please visit the 'News/General News' section on our website for useful organisations and websites, and local community information.

Springfield Parish Centre Closed

Please note that Springfield Parish Centre is currently closed to the public, with the possible exception of the library.

The Bishops' School

Contact us on: 01245 460107 / admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Absence reporting: Please telephone or email by 9am

Forgotten items: Essential items only, please telephone to arrange drop off

Notifying Us: Forms are available on our website under 'Parents' and 'Notify Us', please send in completed forms by email

Thank you