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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

At last **Year 6** are back at **Thorpe Woodlands!**
Here are just a few pictures and we will post more out next week!



When we first arrive we are taken around the site and all the safety talks are given – and we get to know the leaders for our groups.

Then there are some games:



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

And some team-building activities to practise the magic three Cs – **Communication, Cooperation and Collaboration.**



Then the scary adventures begin!





The jumping in the river is always exciting!



Meanwhile, back in school, we have a budding **Sonic Artist** in FS!



A small **band** has started – Thursday mornings before school – more musicians wanted!



Year 2s are doing some wonderful **writing**.

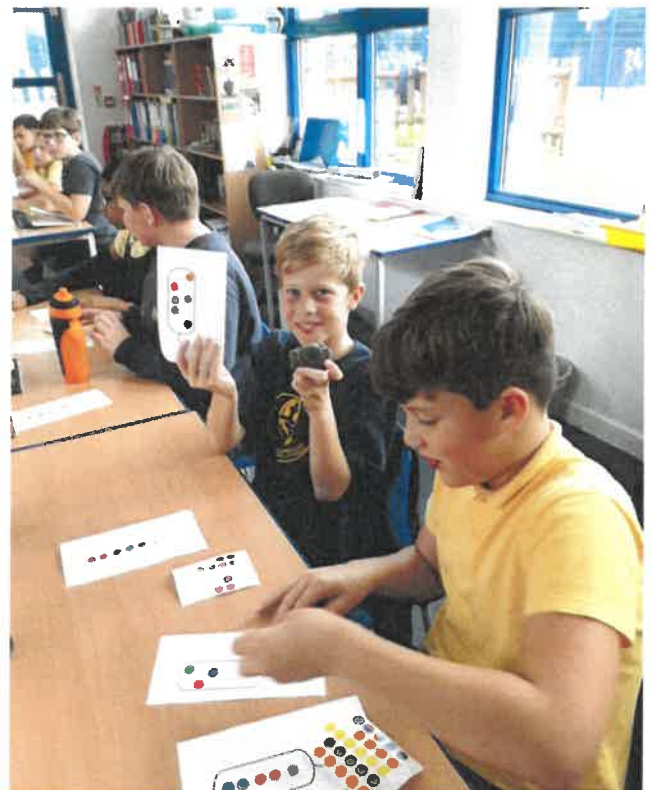


Environmental Tip of the Week – do you wash your laundry with liquid in big plastic bottles? There are other ways which don't have the plastic waste....and are kinder to the waste water.....and take up less space.....look up Eco-friendly Laundry Detergent Sheets to be kinder to the earth.....





Photos from a recent **science** session in **6A** with Mr Girling on Evolution...



This term's **Parent/Carer Consultations** will be on **Friday 22nd October** – all by zoom throughout the day as we have done before. An email will be sent shortly advising when online bookings will open.

Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 11th October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minced Beef Bolognaise with Pasta <u>OR</u> Jacket Potato with a Variety of Toppings	Brunch Lunch Sausage, Bacon & Egg <u>OR</u> Brunch Lunch (Linda McCartney Red Onion & Rosemary Sausage)	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Puddings <u>OR</u> Quorn Filled Yorkshire Pudding	BBQ Chicken <u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa	Omega 3 Breadcrumbs Fish Fingers <u>OR</u> Quorn Dippers
Served with Mixed Leaf Salad	Served with Baked Beans & Hash Brown Potatoes	Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Spring Beans	Served with Fluffy Rice & Summer Slaw	Served with Chunky Chips, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn
Fresh Fruit Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection	Strawberry Smoothie	Chilled Yoghurts	Lemon Tray Bake

Parking/Driving Incident



Further to an incident where a parent parked on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the school driveway, then sped away whilst a member of staff was crossing the road, please be mindful of safety by parking considerately and driving slowly in the vicinity of the school, thank you.

Midday Assistant Vacancy



Hours 8.75 hours per week,
Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.15pm during term time (38 weeks)

We are looking to appoint friendly, enthusiastic and reliable people to join our midday team. The successful candidates will enjoy working with children and being part of a team in a Christian setting and contribute to this ethos and the wider school life.

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

Please visit <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/> to apply.

Closing Date: Monday 11th October at 4.00pm

Interviews: Monday 18th October 2021



The Bishops' PTA



Whilst we can't run all events as we would normally there are still ways that you can raise money for the PTA even from your sofa at home!

Below are the details and links:

Amazon Smile

Do you shop with Amazon then why not switch to Amazon Smile and choose the PTA as your chosen charity then you can raise money for the PTA whilst you shop!! Most of the items on Amazon are available on Amazon Smile and Prime works too.

Easyfundraising

Easy Fundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bishopsschool/> and click 'support us'. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easy fundraising site to shop online with more than 3,600 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

You can also support the PTA by playing the **School Lottery**, where we have a winner every week.

Don't forget if you need to get in touch with the PTA please email thebishopspta@gmail.com and we will reply to you as soon as we can.

Also, find us @BishopsPta, or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

A little request

Please can **Hedgehog Class** have some **kitchen roll middles**, thank you!



USBORNE Book Fairs

You're invited to our **Book Fair**

When is the fair?
12th/13th October 2021

Where will it be held?
The School Hall

When does it start?
3p.m. for parents/carers

Our Usborne Partner is,
Once Upon a Book Shop

Come to our book fair and earn free books for our school!

School Book Fair on 12th/13th October 2021

KS2 will visit the fair during the afternoon on **Tuesday 12th October** and may bring cash to purchase books if you wish (guide price £5-£10).

KS1 will visit on **Wednesday 13th October** to look at books but not purchase them—please do not send money into school.

The book fair will be open to parents on 12th and 13th October after school in the hall. Please enter via the hall doors in the staff car park and exit via the hall doors by the office.

Usborne will donate up to 60% of total sales in **FREE BOOKS** to the school.
Thank you for your support.

