



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

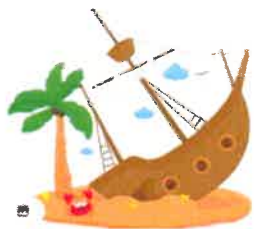
Autumn is with us, the colours are changing in trees and sky and I hope you might be planning for outdoor fun and adventure over the half-term.

Badger and Hedgehog Classes found no badgers or hedgehogs on their nature walk – but did find some spectacular fungi, leaves and sticks.



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

Exciting stories of shipwreck have been written by our **Year 2s**.



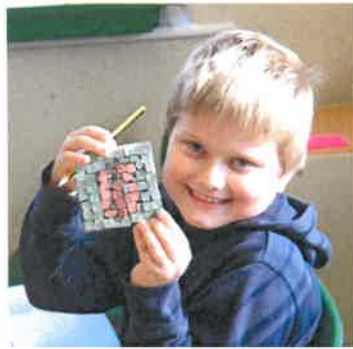
Playtimes for **FS** are made much more fun by the **Year 6** pupils who help them to play and become monsters on stilts chasing them...



Amelia in **4S** has chosen to have her hair cut (short) to donate 12 inches of it to the Little Princess Trust and to raise money for Cancer Research. Her transformation will take place on Tuesday 26th October, yet she has already raised an amazing £220! As you can imagine we are very proud of what she's doing...although very nervous about watching all her lovely long hair go! <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/amelias-giving-page-2184>



Year 4s have been making 'Roman' mosaics.



Thank you to **Mrs Mann** for leading so many parent workshops over the past couple of weeks – and thanks to all who came. We hope you found them useful.





PTA Make the Rules Day has been a fun-filled day and has raised a whopping **£870.95**. Thank you so much for your support.



Table Tennis County Finalists

After their success the previous week, the **boys table tennis team** headed to Batts in Harlow to represent Chelmsford in the County final. Understandably, the standard is extremely high and credit must go to the boys who have spent every break and lunch time honing their skills. The boys set their hopes high and I know they are disappointed not to come away with a medal, but finishing as the 4th best team in Essex is a great achievement. It was also wonderful to see former Bishops' pupils representing The Beaulieu Park School and KEGS in the older age groups.



Covid News

Well we have made it to half term without having to close a bubble! We are incredibly grateful to all of you and your children who have undergone PCR tests to keep The Bishops' community safe. We know it's inconvenient and uncomfortable. If you currently have Covid, we wish you all the very best and a complete recovery, along with your children. Please keep vigilant for signs and symptoms – and keep safe and well over the half term holiday.

Should I do LFTs with my children on a regular basis?

The most recent and emerging advice is - if possible - YES. Covid rates are rising and children are likely to be asymptomatic - so if you are able to do LFTs twice weekly with your children who attend school, please do.

Please Cross the Road Safely

When our crossing patrol, Russell, is on duty, please cross the road at his crossing point, and not at other parts of the road.



Thank you.

Best Attendance Last Week

Class — 2R—99.3%

Class— 4HG—99.3%

Well Done!

Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 1st November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Cheese	Cumberland Sausage with Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Minced Beef Mexican Style Burritos	Omega 3 Breadcrumbs Fish Fingers
Served with Mixed Salad	<u>OR</u> Gluten Free Spicy Bean Burger	<u>OR</u> Roasted Seasonal Vegetable Parcels	<u>OR</u> Vegetable Fajitas	<u>OR</u> Veggie Fingers
Fresh Fruit Selection	Served with New Potatoes, Baked Beans or Peas	Chocolate Ice Cream	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
	Chunky Flapjack		Chilled Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit Selection



The Bishops' PTA



Due to circumstances beyond our control we unfortunately had to postpone our photos for the school calendar this week, all being well this will now take place on **TUESDAY 2ND NOV.**

Thank you to everyone for joining in with our 'Make the Rules' day today, we will update you with a total when we have one.

We have signed up once again to be part of THE BIG PTA RAFFLE in the lead up to Christmas. Each ticket is entered into 12 draws, each draw has a prize of £5000. Look out for details on Facebook and via email soon.

Please keep **Thursday 16th December** after school free, as we will be having a special Christmas event. More details soon.

Have a fantastic half term and we will see you in November!
Many thanks
Becci and The PTA

Contact us on: thebishopspta@gmail.com
Also, find us @BishopsPta, or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

Reporting Absences:

Illness—please telephone or email the school office by 9am

Medical appointments—please provide copy of appointment letter in advance

All other absences—please complete a leave of absence form in advance

Telephone: 01245 460107

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

This week, please checkout the community page on our website

(‘News/General News’) for:

Secondary School Open Event Info
Half Term Activities

Good To Grow Tokens

To donate Good To Grow Tokens to us, please find the school by searching using our postcode, CM1 6ZQ

Looking Ahead



Friday 22nd October— Non-pupil day;
Parent Consultations via Zoom, 9am to 5pm



Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October— Half term break

Tuesday 2nd November—Church Service for Grp 1 led by 3B,
in the hall and via Zoom, 9.20am; PTA Calendar Photos (in school)

Wednesday 3rd November—Year 5 trip to Duxford Air Museum, 9.15am to 5pm;
Photographers in school to take individual photos (Year 5 will be before trip)

Friday 5th November—5E Class Assembly, in the hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

Tuesday 9th November—Choir to Barnardo’s Concert at Royal Albert Hall, 8am to 11pm;
Church Service for Grp 2 led by 3M in hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

Thursday 11th November— Remembrance Service, 10.30 for 10.45am (playground)

Friday 12th November—4HG Class Assembly in school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

Monday 15th and Tues 16th November—Year 4 Lego Days (in school)

Wednesday 17th November—Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony Camp (details tba)

Thursday 18th November—Year 5 Cinema Trip (details tba)

Thursday 25th November—Flu Immunisations

Thursday 9th December—Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December—Christmas Event, after school (details tba)

Friday 17th December—Last day of term

