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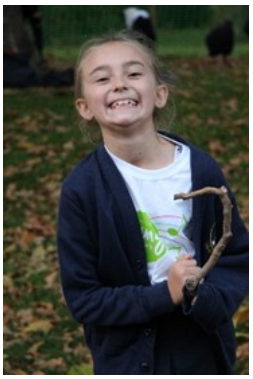
THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The Choir sang with **The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** this week!!
They practised with a pianist for an hour –
then rehearsed with the orchestra for an hour…..

They posed in front of the iconic **Royal Albert Hall**…..

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



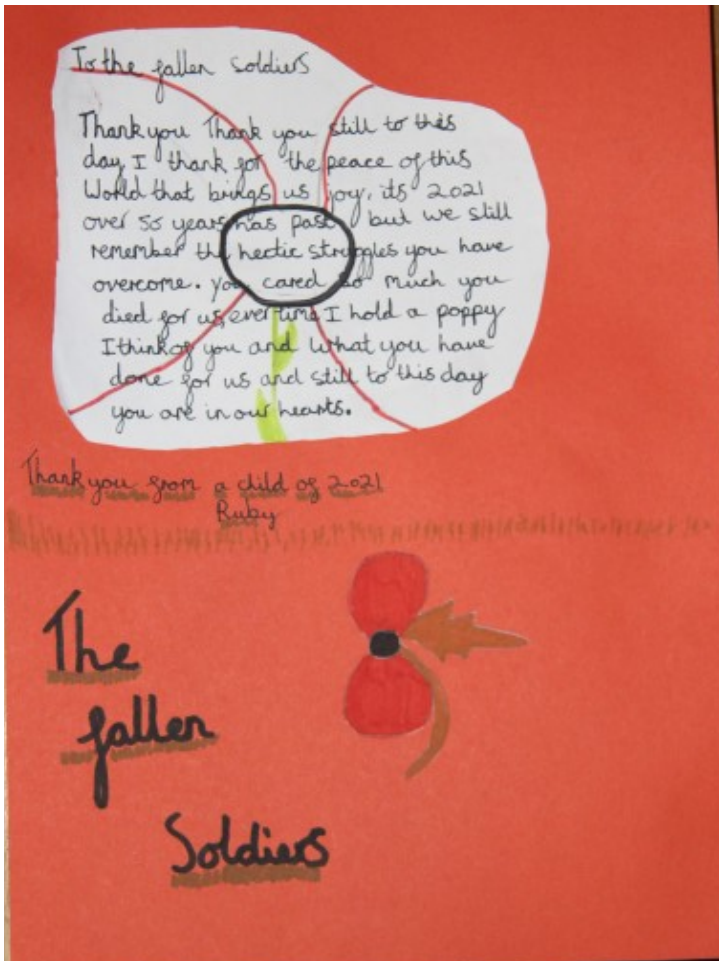
They played with leaves in Hyde Park for an hour, climbed trees, did gymnastics over leaf piles, stole each others' leaf piles, found strangely shaped sticks (see Captain Hook and Maisie with her coat on a coat-hanger stick), balanced sticks on their noses……..and then performed songs from the movies in a wonderful concert. Thank you, children, for being so brilliant, thank you parents and carers for supporting this event, and thank you to Mr Barlow and Mrs Fellowes especially for organising and leading the choir so enthusiastically that we have the largest choir for over 15 years at the moment! Over 70 children!

Remembrance Day Memorial

This week we added to the list of those we remember the names of members of your families who gave their lives in the two World Wars, and children across the school have been making poppies so that we do not forget their sacrifice. Thank you to all who were able to come, and to Year 6 for leading the service so well and respectfully.

Some children in Year 6 have written letters to those who died, expressing thanks for their sacrifice.

Here is Ruby's.



COP26

In a week when we are remembering the sacrifices of so many, when the world was at war, we are holding our breath for the results of **COP 26** to see if the leaders of the world can plan for cuts to global emissions and keep the temperature of the world down. Many of your own children have been writing their own pledges – to eat less meat, or to be happy to walk to school – and these are being sent to Chelmsford Cathedral to make a great **paper chain of hope**. We've reminded the children that hope for change starts with each one of us making decisions which make even the smallest of differences.

Here are some of their pledges for a better world:

Thank you to the **Ptolomey family** for providing us with such a great **cake sale** today! All in aid of the **Little Edi Foundation**.

FS pupils exploring **two-ness** and **three-ness** with clocks, tape measures, dinosaurs and blocks (this is called different representations of number).

Please can anyone donate the following for Hedgehog Class:

Maps—coastal, local and abroad; a small rectangular rug no larger than a meter; some Christmas decorations for a Christmas tree; baby's play cot; baby's mobile; placemats. Thank you.

Please checkout the community page on our website, ('News/General News') for information on:

Applications for admissions in September 2022

St Augustine's Christmas Fayre

Other useful organisations, children's activities, community events and local businesses

Out and About….

Rebekah, **Chloe** and **Amelie** performed at Mercury Theatre in Colchester to celebrate **Little Stars Workshops** 10th Anniversary. All 3 girls performed songs and dance from The Greatest Showman. It gave them lots of confidence to be on stage.

Amelia & **Seb** in 4S and **Callum** in 4H have all been invested as **Cub Scouts** in the 1st North Springfield Scout Group during a camp fire and firework special event at Riffhams Camp in Danbury. They all made their promise and recited the cub scout law.

Please join the school in donating to those in need during the Christmas holidays. The **foodbank** have been incredibly grateful to the Bishop's school for their past Christmas donations. Any small donation would make a big difference to those in need at Christmas. Please can children bring donations into class during the week beginning **Monday 22nd November**, thank you.

Sports News ….

Boccia & Kurling

A chirpy group of Year 2s headed over to the Chelmsford Sports and Atheltic Centre to enjoy a Boccia & Kurling competition. All loved the opportunity to compete against other schools.

Cross Country

The first cross country fixture of the season took place this week at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre with The Bishops' collecting medals in the Year 5 Girls, 1st & 3rd individual and 3rd team, & Boys races, 2nd individual. Out-standing performances by Emer, Alannah, Florrie, Eni, Eva & Harry, but great races were run by all!

Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 15th November 2021

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

The Bishops' PTA

Bookings are now open for our adult only glass painting evening on Wednesday 24th November please email us to book on or for more information.

Don't forget you can now purchase your Christmas cards designed by your child from My Child's Art. Details were sent out via email earlier this week.

Many thanks, The PTA

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

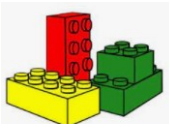
Mid-day Assistant Vacancy

Hours 8.75 hours per week,
Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.15p 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.

Closing date Sunday 21st November 2021 (Midnight)
Interviews: Friday 26th November 2021
www.essex schoolsjobs.co.uk



Looking Ahead

Monday 15th November—Class 4HG Lego Day (in school);
KS1 Football Competition, selected children, GBHS, 4pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 16th November—Church for Group 1 led by 2R in hall and via Zoom, 9.20am;
Class 4S Lego Day (in school)
Wednesday 17th November—
Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony Camp, 8.15 for 8.30am to 3.30pm
Thursday 18th November—Year 5 & Class 6FT Cinema Trip to Everyman Cinema, am
Friday 19th November—6A's Class Assembly in school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

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Tuesday 23rd November—Church for Group 2 led by 2M
Wednesday 24th November—PTA Christmas Social Event: Festive Glass Painting
Thursday 25th November—Flu Immunisations;
Year 3/4 (selected children) Cross Country Event, CSAC, 1.15pm to 3.45pm
Friday 26th November—6FT's Class Assembly in school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

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Monday 29th November—Height & weight checks for Year 6;
Height, weight & vision checks for FS, in school
Thursday 9th December—Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16th December—Christmas Event, after school (details tba)
Friday 17th December—Last day of term

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

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