

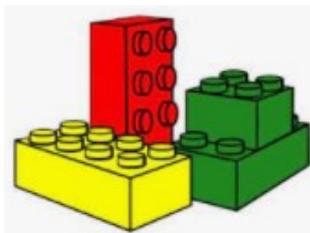
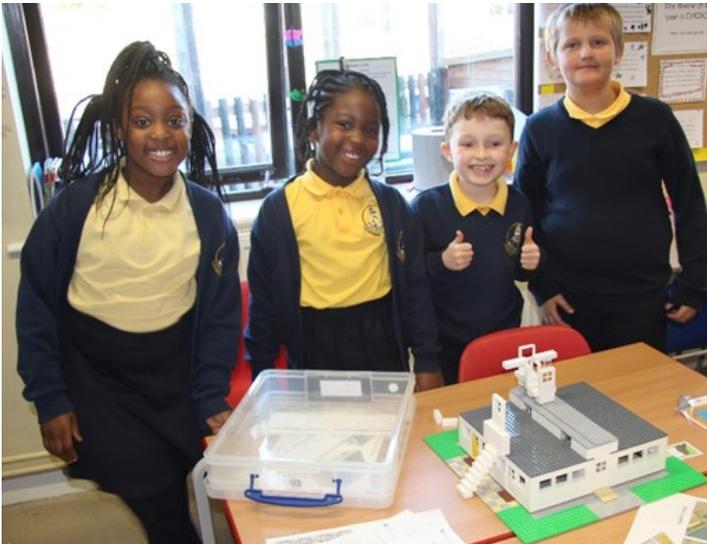
Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It's been a happily busy week! Year 3 have enjoyed a great day going back in time to pre-history – in England that's around 2,000 years (we were behind the Greeks and the Romans in writing things down). So they went back to the Stone Age, ground flour, made bread, practised sharpening flint arrow heads (with soap flint!), made the beginnings of wattle and daub with willow weaving, and visited a painted cave – a wonderful day of learning with your brilliant children.



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

Year 4s have had an amazing day of Lego – creating sustainable communities, working together to follow very precise instructions and, of course, having a lot of fun together:



Back in May (two days after her Birthday) Cassie took her first piano exam. She did incredibly well and not only passed, but achieved a Merit. However, due to delays at the examination centre she has only just received her certificate. Here she is sharing her happiness.



Wow what an amazing performance from our Year 2 footballing team! They played 4-a-side with always a mixed side, and won every game in the tournament and then the final. Congratulations!





Year 1s have been practising their bikeability skills...



...Year 2s have been dancing!



Cake Sale Proceeds

The cake sale in aid of the Little Edie Foundation run by the Ptolomey family raised a fantastic £255.95. Many thanks for your support.



Best Attendance Last Week

Class 1YD—100% / Class 5E -98.4%

Well Done!

Covid News

You will know that Covid continues to be with us – but we are simply managing it in a much more ‘normal’ way. We have had cases in most year groups this term, and a number of staff have suffered from it too and continue to feel its after-effects. In school we are continuing to have whole school out-door assemblies on Mondays (they are getting shorter as it gets colder!), and limiting inside assemblies to 3 classes or two year groups. Good ventilation and hand-washing continues. So – we are not yet back to normal, and not yet ready to make the leap into crowded halls for Christmas Productions. Please be patient – we will get there I hope, but not yet.

This year’s **Christmas Productions** will again be filmed for you to enjoy at home.

They will be made available to you on Google Classroom. ***Please let your class teachers know if you are not wanting your children to appear in these films.***

They will not be available through the school’s website or face-book page.

Please, though, keep **Thursday 16th December** afternoon/ evening free for a very special outdoor **Carols and Readings Event** when we will again have the large stable all lit up and the school windows decorated and made beautiful – and your children will be singing live outside! – **4.30pm for KS1** and **5.45pm for KS2**, and we hope the choir will be able to come to both.



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.



Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

1st - 24th NOVEMBER Help us help those in need this Christmas! Grab a bag or a box and pop something in it each day for Foodbank. Please get your donations to us by 3rd December to give us chance to get the goodies out!
Warehouse: 450A Beehive Lane, CM2 8RN, open Mon, Weds, Fri 10-12.30
THANK YOU!

1 Tinned Potatoes	2 Christmas pudding	3 Tin / packet custard	4 Tinned Ham	5 Iced Christmas Cake	6 Tinned Fruit
7 Coffee - small and medium jars	8 Gravy / Stuffing	9 Box of Chocolates	10 Tinned Salmon	11 Christmas Chocolate log	12 Long Life Fruit Juice
13 Tinned Vegetables	14 Jelly	15 Savoury snacks eg twiglets	16 Tea bags - 40s and 80s	17 Box of biscuits	18 Packets mashed potatoes
19 Bottle of squash	20 Sweets / treats	21 Chocolate Selection pack	22 Mince Pies	23 UHT milk	24 Tinned Meat

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Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 22nd November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded White Fish
	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	Vegetarian Chilli	Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice, Tortilla Chips & Peas	Served with Crushed New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

The Bishops' PTA

We are looking forward to our glass painting event next Wednesday, thank you to all of those who have requested to join us, I have now contacted you all so please let me know if you have not received my email.

Thursday 9th December will be our Red, Green and Sparkly non uniform day, this is to tie in with the Christmas dinner day at school.

Please don't forget to support the PTA through your Black Friday shopping over the next week by using Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising.

Also, tickets are available now for our PTA big raffle. More information can be found on our Facebook page or by emailing us thebishopspta@gmail.com

Many thanks, The PTA

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The Bishops' PTA

Festive glass painting

Wednesday 24th November 2021
7.30pm-9pm
£15 per person

Adults Only.
Please email thebishopspta@gmail.com to book your ticket.
Spaces limited. Please bring your own snacks/drinks (no nuts permitted) Bookings close Thursday 18th November.

Parentkind
Member Association

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



Tuesday 23rd November—

Church for Group 2 led by 2M, in the hall and via Zoom, 9.20am;
Badminton Competition, selected Yr 5/6, at CSAC, 12.30 for 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 24th November—

PTA Christmas Social Event: Festive Glass Painting, 7.30pm to 9pm

Thursday 25th November—Flu Immunisations;

Cross Country Event, selected Yr 3/4, CSAC, 1.15 for 2pm to 3.30pm

Friday 26th November—6FT's Class Assembly in school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

Monday 29th November—Height & weight checks for Year 6;

Height, weight & vision checks for FS, in school

Tuesday 30th November— Church for Group 1 led by 6A;

All In Competition (selected children), at CSAC, 9.45am to 10.30am

Friday 3rd December—5E Cake Sale in aid of Children in Need (tbc)

Thursday 9th December— PTA Red, Green & Sparkly Day; Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December—

Christmas Carols & Reading Event, outside, 4.30pm/KS1 & 5.45pm/KS2

Friday 17th December—Last day of term



Please report all absences to the school office, thank you

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