



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

TPP

The Bishops' is on a journey of becoming a Trauma Perceptive Practice School – this sounds complicated, but it's essentially a journey to help us to recognise and respond positively and helpfully to all those in our community who are suffering from the various stresses and anxieties of life. We are learning how stress affects the brain and how it affects everyone's behaviour, and we are committed to the following values:

Compassion and kindness instead of blame and shame

Hope instead of hopelessness

Connection and belonging rather than disconnection



There is much excellent work being done by your children in school this term – here celebrating Epiphany – when the Wise Men saw the new-born Jesus, and re-writing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.



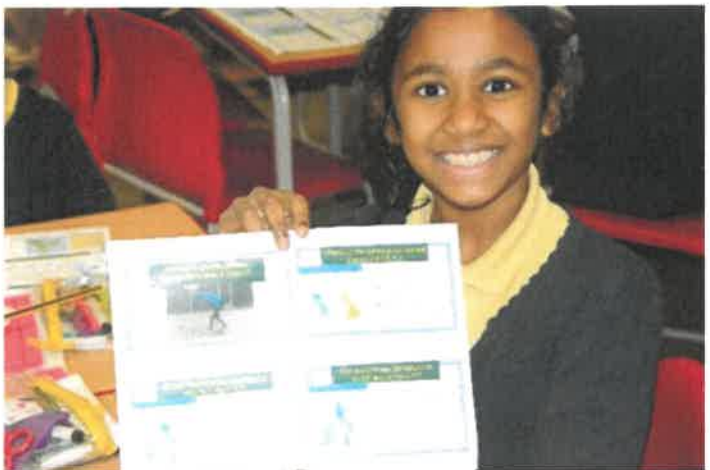
Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

3M are refining their
dodge-ball
skills...



Life is good on the
open road!

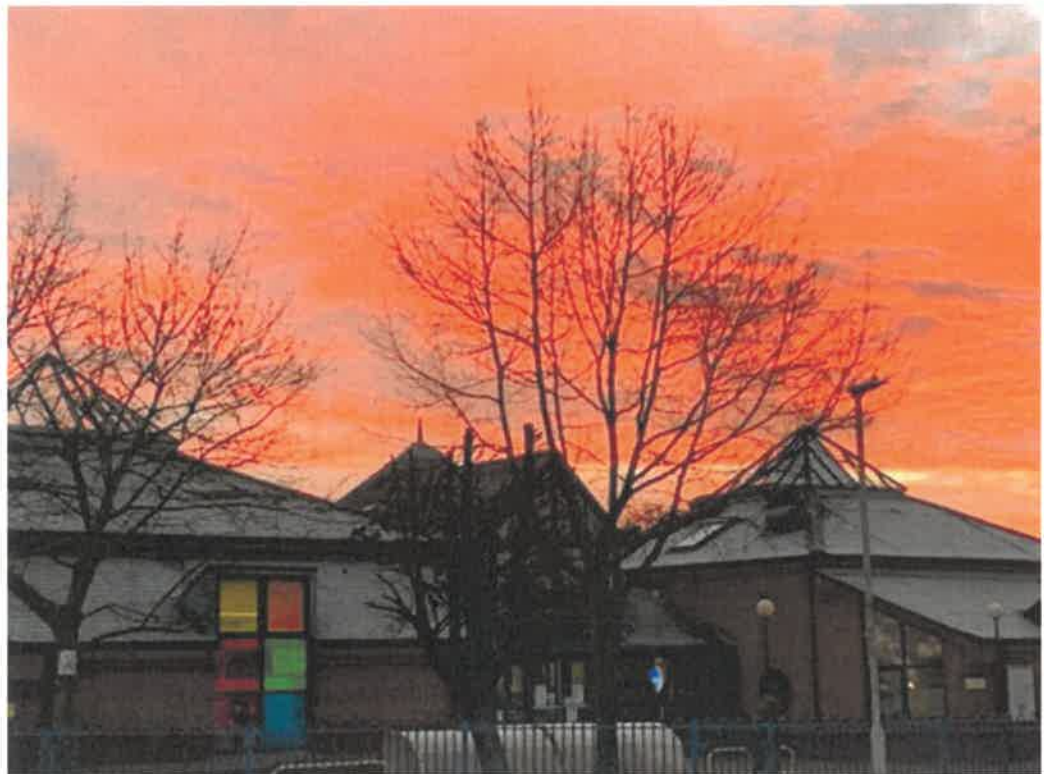
Year 4 have been studying why it's
wet in the west. I'm now worried
for my camping holiday in North
Wales in the summer!



This is boogie warm-down for 3B!



An early morning photo of the school earlier this week....



Vacancies

Midday Assistant

Hours: 8.75 hours per week,

Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.15pm during term time (38 weeks)

We are looking to appoint a friendly, enthusiastic, and reliable person to join our midday team. The successful candidate 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.

Closing date: Monday 17th January 2022 at midday

Breakfast Club/After School Club Supervisor

Hours: 23.75 hours per week, Monday to Friday 7.30am to 9.00am & 2.45pm to 6.00pm during term time (38 weeks)

For the right candidate there may be some flexibility with the working hours. We are seeking to appoint a fun, dynamic, responsible, enthusiastic and organised supervisor for our Breakfast Club and After School Club, Little Fingers.

The role will include:

Responsibility for the development and daily running of the club providing a safe, caring and stimulating environment for the children; Working in partnership with parents/carers and to promote the wellbeing of the children; Developing implementing and reviewing the policies, procedures and practices of the club.

Ideally, the candidate will hold at least a Level 3 qualification in play work/childcare (or equivalent) and have experience working in a supervisory capacity.

Closing Date: Sunday 23rd January 2022 at midnight

School Business Manager

Hours: 37 hours per week , 39 weeks (term time) plus 2 weeks

We are seeking to appoint a skilled team player and leader to manage the school's financial and business life. Good humour, problem-solving instincts, a shrewd business mind and Christian kindness are all important characteristics for this role.

The primary responsibilities and requirements for this role are detailed in the Job Description but the successful candidate will have:

Proven financial and accounting skills; Knowledge of accounting systems, budgeting, and management preparation of accounts and statutory reporting; Knowledge of HR and payroll management, including safeguarding and recruitment procedures; Excellent ICT skills; A flexible approach to working; Excellent written and verbal communication skills, especially in presenting financial information to the Senior Leadership Team and Governors; Have (or be working towards) a recognised School Business Management qualification or an equivalent business/finance qualification

Visits are welcome and recommended. Please contact the school office on 01245 460107 or email admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk to make an appointment. For a copy of the Job Description please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/> or contact the school office.

Closing Date: Sunday 23rd January 2022 at midnight

To apply for any of these vacancies please visit <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>
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.

Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 17th January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli con Carne	Chicken Curry	Themed Lunch	Jacket Potato
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	<u>OR</u> Vegetarian Chilli	<u>OR</u> Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce		With Beans Cheese Tuna
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice, Tortilla Chips & Peas	Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Please see below	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Ice Cream	Children do come and join us!	



Come and join us for one of our much-loved themed lunches on Thursday 20th January 2022



Marshall's favourite
Chicken Nuggets

Rumble's scrumptious
Hot Dogs
(Vegetarian option available)



French Fries
Baked Beans
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks



Skye's delicious Iced
Sponge with Rainbow
Sprinkles

Chase's choice of tasty
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



Can you name these characters?





Tuesday Church Services for Spring Term 2022

January 11 th Group 2 led by 5B	January 18 th Group 1 led by 5E	January 25 th Group 2 led by 4HG	February 1 st Group 1 led by 4S	February 8 th Group 2 led by 3M
February 15 th Half Term	February 22 nd Group 1 led by 3B	March 1 st Group 2 led by 2M	March 8 th Group 1 led by 2R	March 15 th Group 2 led by 1M
March 22 nd Mothers' Day Service	March 29 th Holy Week	Group 1: Hedgehogs, 1YD, 2R, 3B, 4S, 5E, 6A Group 2: Badgers, 1M, 2M, 3M, 4HWG, 5B, 6FT		

Friday Class Assemblies Spring Term 2022

January 21 st Class - 3B	January 28 th Class - 2M	February 4 th Class - 1M	February 11 th Class - 2R	February 18 th Half term
February 25 th Class - 1YD	March 4 th Class - Badgers	March 11 th Class - Hedgehogs	March 18 th Class - 4S	March 25 th Class - 5E



Covid News

We have few children at the moment isolating with Covid, and our staff are healthy! But (!) I know of schools where a significant number of staff are isolating, and many children – so please keep vigilant, keep doing LFDs if you can with your children, and if anyone is symptomatic don't wait for it to show on an LFD, go and get a PCR.

Thank you!

Next **Monday 17th January** is
Blue Monday!

It's when we are meant to be fed up with the wintry weather and pining for better, warmer, days. So I wish you well and that you'll find your own best ways of beating the blues, or welcoming them and then just letting them go on Tuesday!

The Bishops' PTA

We are looking forward to our **PTA meeting on Tuesday**, we are meeting online at **7.30pm** so please feel free to join us and join in our discussion about this term's events. Everyone is welcome even if you only feel you have a small amount of time to give to helping, you may have a skill or an idea that no-one else has! Please email thebishopspta@gmail.com for the link to the meeting if you would like to join us.

Many thanks, The PTA team

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



Looking Ahead



Monday 17th January—Clubs start

Tuesday 18th January—Church Service for Group 1 led by 5E,
in the school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am;
PTA Meeting, online, 7.30pm

Thursday 20th January—Themed Lunch—Paw Patrol

Friday 21st January - 3B's Class Assembly in the school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am;
Cake Sale for the whole school in aid of the RSPCA, in the courtyard at breaktime

Friday 27th May—St. Augustine's Day Eucharist and Picnic

Friday 24th June—Sports Day
(**Friday 1st July**—Reserve Sports Day)

Please report all absences to the school office, thank you
Telephone: 01245 460107 / Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Please checkout the community page on our website,
('News/General News') for information on:
Useful organisations, children's activities, community events and local businesses