



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back to Bishops' for the Spring 2022. I hope you have managed to enjoy all the Christmas and New Year celebrations despite the many disruptions brought on by Covid. The term has started quietly on the Covid front and it is a real pleasure to see your children again and many of you at the front of school. Here are some calm settled children (and staff!) getting back to learning in class, having fun at play, and being glad to be back!



These five are showing an ice sculpture, melting at lunchtime!



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



You may notice some birthday balloons in this picture –
Happy Birthday to Mrs Spencer, and Mrs Coote, who both celebrated important '0' birthdays this week (as did our Chair of Governors, Mr Higgs!).





It has been a pleasure to welcome ex-pupil **Daniel** as a volunteer as part of his childhood studies course.



The Bishops' Inspire and Empower Zine Group

These pupils met each week last term to explore the nature of prejudice and racism, and to create a 'zine' to share with Key Stage 2 classes, educating us all about Black History and celebrating people of colour who have shaped history. They will shortly be making a film about their research for us to share with the school.

Thank you to Mrs Zoia for giving your time to inspire this group and support their work.



19th November 2021

The Bishops' Inspire
and Empower Zine



On Monday, Noah (6FT), Hugo (3B) and their mum did a litter pick in the alleyway that runs along the back of the school. It has made such a difference and a lady resident came out to thank them. She also said it was lovely to see the children out in the playground so much and doing lots of sport. There is still more work to be done down the alleyway and they hope to go litter picking again soon, as they (like many others) walk their dog along there most days. We thank them for their considerate actions improving our local environment for the benefit of both the community and wildlife.

Year 3s are
back to playing
the violin on
the first day of
term!



Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 10th January 2022

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| <i>Meat Free Monday</i> | Spaghetti Bolognese | Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding | Pork Apple Burger & New Potatoes | Salmon Fish Fingers |
| Macaroni Cheese | Served with Garlic Bread & Salad | <u>OR</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>OR</u> |
| <u>OR</u> | <u>OR</u> | Quorn Dippers | Veggie Burger & New Potatoes | Veggie Fingers |
| Vegetable Parcels | Vegetable Quesadilla | Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Savoy Cabbage | Served with Cucumber & Carrot | Served with Chips & Peas |
| Served with Salad | Served with Couscous | Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt | Homemade Cake | Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt |
| Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt | Frozen Smoothies | | | |



Baby News
Mrs Godfrey, her husband, and daughter Isla welcomed their new baby girl, Gabriela, on 5th January weighing in at 7lb 13oz.



We welcomed Mrs Turner to teach at Bishops' in Year 1 this week.



One of our governor's husbands has been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire, MBE, for his services to the YMCA and the church in Springfield and the wider City of Chelmsford. Many congratulations to Roger McFarland!



We wish you all the best of things in 2022, when we hope to turn a corner on Covid, work for a cleaner, fairer and healthier world for all people and the environment – and give your children the very best of times in their learning and play.

FS are very short on spare clothes.
We would be grateful for donations of the following please:

Ages 4, 5 & 6

Girls underwear

Boys underwear

Trousers—ideally navy/black jogging bottoms or pull-on school trousers

Tights

Socks

Skirts

The Bishops' PTA

Happy New Year to you all. We are starting to think about events for this year and will be holding our first PTA meeting on 18th January via zoom, if you would like to join us please email thebishopspta@gmail.com

Many thanks, The PTA team

Contact us at: thebishopspta@gmail.com.

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

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 11th January—Church Service led by 5B, in the school hall and via Zoom, 9.20am

Wednesday 12th January—Choir starts 8.15am

Friday 14th January - FS Parent Reading Meeting via Zoom, 9.15am to 10.15am

Monday 17th January—Clubs start;
timetable and booking details to be sent out week beg 10th January

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

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('News/General News') for information on:
Useful organisations, children's activities, community events and local businesses