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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Thank you all for helping us to celebrate the wonderful world of books, stories, characters and all things dressing up! We hope the vouchers are all spent well!

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

Mr. Tickle.

When 2M and 5E 'dropped everything and read today'.....

Did you know that reading has been proved to do all these things:

Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday, and in school we held our first Ash Wednesday services inside since 2019. Six of our Year 6 pupils volunteered and had some training in 'ashing' all the children who wished it, and staff joined in too. It's a special service when we focus on the love and forgiveness of God.

Children in FS are getting some extra PE with a twist – it's called Squiggle, and it helps with balance, fine and large motor skills and overall body control and confidence:

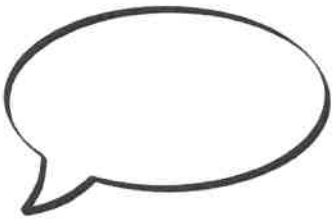
Here are some other wonderful achievements from the past week:

If it all looks very arty – it is – but spot the Year 5 marble runs to explore gravity and the variety of biomes from Year 4 amongst it all.

Last week the Year 6 Boys' Football Team headed to Billerciay FC to represent Chelmsford in the first heat of the regional finals. After comprehensively winning their first game 6-0, the boys went on to win their next two matches both 1-0.
Three wins, three clean sheets and eight very happy lads who have now qualified for the second heat hosted by West Ham United in a couple of weeks time.
For the third consecutive time running the Bishops' Football Team are one step away from the nationals...

Bench Ball is a great game for the hall....

Here are some comic strips from Year 2, with some familiar characters in different locations....



This was sent to me by a parent and I thought it worth sharing:

henri nouwen

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Children are our Guests

It belongs to the center of the Christian message that children are not properties to own and rule over, but gifts to cherish and care for. Our children are our most important guests, who enter into our home, ask for careful attention, stay for a while, and then leave to follow their own way. Children are strangers whom we have to get to know.

As part of World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022, we have an exciting competition called **'Get Caught Reading'** and the aim of the competition is to be photographed reading in an unusual or interesting place.

To take part, you just have to follow these simple steps... 1. Find an interesting place to read. 2. Have a photograph taken of you reading. 3. Send this photo to your teacher. You can either email it to them or print it out and bring it in.

Please hand in/email by **Monday 7th March**.

We will be choosing our winning photographs during next week. There will be 1 winner from FS, 1 from KS1 and 1 from KS2. We are also hoping to display some of the photos.

Best Attendance Last Week

Class — 3M — 98.7%

Class — 2R— 97.2%,

Class — Badgers — 97.2%,

Well Done!

Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 7th March 2022

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

The Bishops' PTA

Plans for the Spring Fayre are under way and we have a planning meeting on Tuesday evening at 8pm on zoom, if you can join us you would be most welcome. Please email for the link.

If you own a business and would either like to donate a raffle prize or offer some sponsorship for the Spring Fayre or our future inflatables day please speak to Becci. Likewise if a company you work for are able to support then that would be brilliant too.

Many thanks
The PTA
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or The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook

Road Safety and Near Misses

We have had reports of two near misses that happened this week when children ran across the road without their parents/ carers with them.
PLEASE keep safe and train your children never to run across roads or to cross without you there until they are old enough to do so safely - and also teach them where and when it is safe to cross (not between parked cars or when the crossing is red).

Thank you.

Parent Consultations ...

... are coming up in the week beginning 21st March – look out for the invitations to sign up on Scopay next week. Each class will be offering in-person meetings on one evening and zoom on the other, and we are looking forward to seeing how that works.

Absence Reporting

Please report all absences to the school office by:
Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk
Phone: 01245 460107

Thank you

Looking Ahead

Monday 7th March—Year 4 trip to Layer Marney Tower, 8.30 to 3.15pm
Tuesday 8th March— Service for Group 1 led by 2R in the hall, 9.20am
Friday 11th March—Hedgehogs Class Assembly in the hall, 9.20am

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Monday 14th March—Selected FS & KS1 Mini Cross Country at CSAC, 9.45 to 11.45am; Selected KS2 Cross Country Comp at CSAC, 12 to 2.45pm
Tuesday 15th March —Service for Group 2 led by 1M in the hall, 9.20am
Wednesday 16rn March — Photographers in school for Class Photos
Thursday 17th March— Year 1 trip to Danbury Country Park, 9.15am to 3pm
Friday 18th March - 4S's Class Assembly in the hall, 9.20am;
KS2 Football Team to Football Regional Finals at WHU Fdtn, 10.30am to 5pm

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Monday 21st March—Parent Consultations for FSL, FSCS, 1YT and 4S, 3.30 to 6.30pm
Tuesday 22nd March— Mother's Day Service on the playground, 9.20am;
Parent Consultations for all (except both FS, 1YT, 4S), 3.30 to 6.30pm
Wednesday 23rd March—Parent Consultations for FSL , FSCS & 6A, 3.30 to 6.30pm & 6FT, 4-7pm
Thursday 24th March—Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum;
Parent Consultations for all (except both FS, 6A & 6FT), 5 to 8pm
Friday 25th March—5E's Class Assembly in the hall, 9.20am;
Year 1 Dotty Dress Up Day

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Friday 1st April—Last day of term
Monday 4th April* to *Monday 18th April*—*Spring Break
Tuesday 19th April—Start of summer term

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