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THE BISHOPS' SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The **Choir** had an amazing time at the **O2** on Monday – 89 children enjoying world-leading performances from a rock violinist, the Urban Striders dance group, and the champion beat-boppers of the world!



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

Parking and Driving near the school

Many of you witnessed an incident on Monday, with a disagreement between drivers spilling out into public argument. Out of difficult things we hope to find good things – and so we are appealing again to the local council to provide double yellow lines along St. Augustine’s Way (the entrance road to the car parks) so that the traffic flow is better. If they agree, this will hopefully entice parents/carers to use the car parks rather than to park further along Beardsley Drive which creates the congestion. In the meantime, please:

- ◆ Avoid parking along St. Augustine’s Way
- ◆ If there is congestion, please be patient, calm and problem-solving
- ◆ Avoid parking on or across anyone’s driveways or in private car parking areas

Thank you.



This is **Mirror-Dancing**
from **Year 2!**



Thank you to these great **litter-pickers, Poppy, Nancy & Florence**, for their service with a smile to our school community.



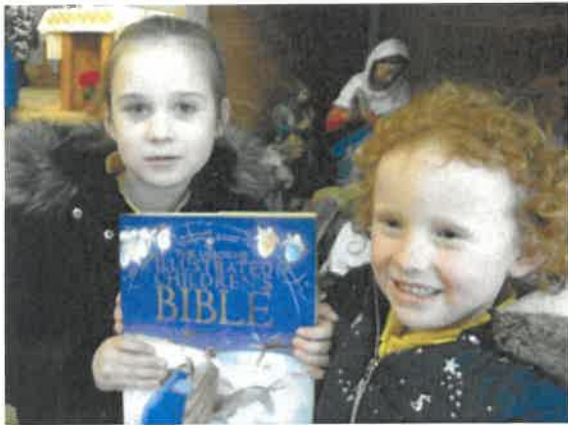
And also to **Millie**, who made her mum proud by asking if she could go for a walk near their home over the weekend and help tidy up her local community by doing some **litter-picking**. Mum says, 'It was a lovely way for Millie to understand how important it is to keep our environment clean and tidy and we were proud of all her efforts and her kindness.' Here are some pictures of Millie having fun and keeping safe in the process by wearing her high vis jacket.



Meet **Coach Amy** who will be joining our **PE coaching team**, replacing **Coach Rose** who we are sad to be losing. Rose has also been great with our **FS classes**, doing '**Squiggle**'.



Our **Year 2** children visited **St Augustine's Church** on Wednesday this week as part of their RE topic on Books used in Church. **Rev Caroline** kindly organised a 'treasure hunt' and we found a wide variety of books.



Lunch Menus: Week Beg: Mon 30th January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded Pollock Fish Fillet
	<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	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

Writtle College hosted the second Pope & Smith **Cross Country** League Fixture on a chilly but sunny Thursday afternoon this week. Most of the **Year 5s & 6s** had taken part in the first event and that showed by the improvement both in their individual finishing positions and team scores. Huge congratulations to **Willow, Cadi, Ailani and Bethany** who came away with **bronze medals**

from the Year 5 girls' race only missing out on silver by countback. Next up is the KS2 Chelmsford Primary School Fixture and county qualifier at Melbourne.



A coming opportunity for adult learning from a little-known National Charity, the WEA

The **WEA (Workers Educational Association)** is the UK's largest voluntary provider of adult learning. The WEA is a charity and has been serving the adult community for 120 years this year. Many of the courses are free of charge enabling learners to upskill themselves and explore new areas of learning. Many of the courses are designed to lead to greater employability. The WEA offers a vast range of courses including child psychology, understanding ADHD, paediatric first aid and many other courses supporting parenting.

Watch this space for courses that will be run in St. Augustine's Church Centre – they are most likely to be shown in the Community News section of our newsletter in the future.

www.bishops.essex.sch.uk/News/General News

Non-Uniform Day!

There's going to be a Non-Uniform Day on the Friday before half term! In aid of PTA funds, 50p fine for those who are able.

Dress is warm and cosy!



The Bishops' PTA



Adventure Island tickets are BACK!!!

We only have 250 tickets and last year we sold out before the summer holidays, so don't delay, buy yours early.

Tickets are valid for the entire season and priced just £18 each, this is a £10 saving on the gate price.

If your child is under 120cm then an over 14 rides free with them.

Please email thebishopspta@gmail.com to purchase your tickets.

We have heard this week that the Amazon Smile initiative is ending, this is a real disappointment as it raises money for the PTA at no cost to you. We will be sending out details on how you can support us in a similar way through Easy Fundraising.

Many thanks
The PTA



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Looking Ahead



Monday 30th January—

Year 3 (selected chn) Football Tournament at Great Bdw High Sch, 4 to 5.30pm

Tuesday 31st January—Church Service for Grp 2 led by 6FT, 9.20am

Wednesday 1st February—Teachers' Strike Action

Friday 3rd February—2R's Class Assembly in the school hall, 9 for 9.15am

Tuesday 7th February – Church for Grp1 led by 6A;

Year 4 trip to Superstars Festival at CSAC, 12pm to 2.45pm;

FS Bedtime Stories from 6pm to 6.45pm

Friday 10th February—PTA Non-Uniform Day;

1YT's Class Assembly in the hall, 9 for 9.15am;

Yr5 Cake Sale for KS2 in aid of Children in Need

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—Half term – the best time to get away.....

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Monday 6th March—PTA Bag2School

Tuesday 14th March - Mothers' and Special People Celebration, 9.20am

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March—Parents/ Carer consultations will be face-to-face this term (don't wait until then if there is a problem)

Monday 3rd to Friday 14th April—

Easter Holiday – the next best time to get away.....



Please let the office know.....

Absences due to illness—please report all on the day absences to the school office by phone or email by 9am.

Medical appointments—please provide a copy of the appointment letter in advance.

Planned absences —please complete a leave of absence form in advance.

Change of Details—please complete a change of details form.

All forms are available to download from our website under 'Parents' and 'Notify Us' or from the school office. *Please state your child's class in any communications with us.*

Thank you.



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