

The Bishops' School News



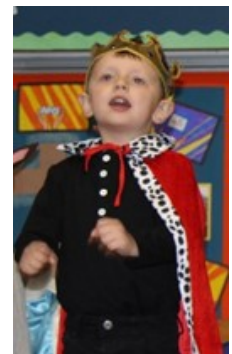
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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED!

Christmas has started to arrive at Bishops'!

Thank you to our brilliant FS children
and staff for a wonder-ful Nativity!



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



We also loved the Year 1 and Year 2 Show – Shine Star, Shine!





And around the school in the past week there's been other happy things going on:

**GREAT
WORK!**



It was a pleasure to welcome so many to the FS Christmas Activity Morning. Thank you for coming all who were able to!



Yr 6 Christmas Celebration

Don't forget the Year 6 Carols and Readings Presentation is for all at
6.30pm next Tuesday evening (12th) in the church.

Whilst it won't be appropriate for toddlers, it will be a wonderful occasion
full of Christmas sparkle and wonder.



Please come if you are able to – it will be inspiring!





Last Friday evening 20 girls, accompanied by Mr Evans and Mrs Boreham, went to watch the Lionesses play against the Netherlands at Wembley Stadium.



The match did not start well with England going 2-0 down, but the Lionesses came back in the second half to **win 3-2!**

It was a fantastic experience for the girls, and for some it was their first match and they were all amazed at how big Wembley is!

It was a great evening and all of the girls were so very well behaved and were a credit to the school.

The pictures here show their pre and post-match excitement!



*Well!
dove!*



P.E and Jewellery

Just a reminder that children are **not** allowed to participate in PE if they have **ANY** jewellery on - this includes sleeper ear-rings and studs etc.

Please ensure that these are taken out on the days your child does PE.

Covering them with tape is not sufficient to keep the children safe from



the risks of injury that can be caused. If you are planning to let your children have their ears pierced, I would politely suggest you wait until the start of the summer holiday so that your child can continue to do PE.

Thank you.



A VERY WELL DONE

Mrs Christie does a brilliant job supporting early language development for our FS pupils.

In sessions with Ted (and Ms Christie) our children practise their speaking and listening and develop their understanding of key words.

One of our words this week was 'hang' and we had lots of practise hanging

decorations on the

tree! Each session

ends with a child

being chosen as

Ted's Best Listener

and, here, Zara

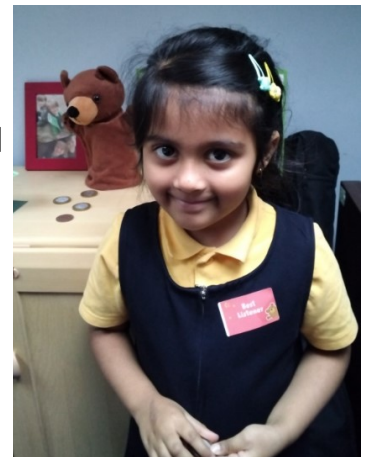
and Raphael

proudly display

their best listener

stickers.

Well done!



Little Fingers Club children have been having fun dancing under the talented eye of Miss Pugh, and making Christmas decorations. They've also enjoyed some extra treats at tea time this week and enjoyed playing games and getting well and truly into the festive spirit!



Computing Club have been exploring a new set of micro-bits and learning how to programme them – they are already ahead of Mr Barlow.!





6FT Pizza Creations



Last Friday morning, it was 6FT's turn to get creative with some pizza making! Here they are enjoying themselves and learning some culinary skills at the same time...



Year 5 have been making advent boxes!

Here is Ava-Grace proudly presenting hers.

Well done!

Congratulations to Connor! He was thrilled to receive his first certificate and prize for mathematics after recently completing a challenge in adding, subtraction, negative numbers, and multiplication's.



Great work!



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning: Monday 11th December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Christmas Dinner!	Jacket Potato With Cheese, Tuna, Beans	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Served with Chunky Chips & Peas
Freshly made Pizza with a variety of Toppings	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Turkey		<u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Sweetcorn	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage in a Blanket	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Yoghurt	Served with Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Sweetcorn		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
		Chocolate Chip Muffin		

Community News

For info on children's activities and family events please visit:
[www.bishops.essex.sch.uk/News/General News](http://www.bishops.essex.sch.uk/News/General%20News)

The Bishops' PTFA

Next **Wednesday (13th)** is our annual **Red, Green and Sparkly non-uniform day**. Please don't feel you need to buy red/green if you don't have it, just anything festive and fun is more than ok.

It is a suggested donation of £1 per child, cash donations where possible please.

We also have our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th after school, 3.30-5.30pm**.

More details about this will be sent home separately.

We hope to see lots of you there!

Many thanks,

Becci and the PTFA team

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Reporting Absences/Lates ...

Illness: advise by email by 9am

Medical appointments:
provide a copy of the appointment
notification at least 48 hrs in advance

All other absences:
complete a leave of absence form at least 5
days in advance

... thank you.

Changes to Collection Arrangements ...

Advise by email by 12pm

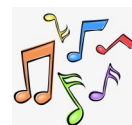
After this, **urgent
messages only**
by phone by 2.30pm



... thank you.



Looking Ahead



Monday 11th December—Year 3/4 Performance of 'Silent Night' in the hall, 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th December—Church for Grp2 led by 1CS, 9.10am;
Year 3/4 Performance of 'Silent Night' in the hall, 1.30pm;
Year 6 Christmas Celebration in Church, 6.30pm (all except pre-schoolers welcome)

Wednesday 13th December—
PTFA Non-uniform Red, Green & Sparkly Day; Christmas Dinner in school

Thursday 14th December—Year 5 Performance of 'Bah Humbug!' in the hall, 9.10am

Friday 15th December—Year 5 Performance of 'Bah Humbug' in the hall, 9.10am;
PTFA Christmas Fayre, 3.30 to 5.30pm

Monday 18th December—Pantomime 'Jack & The Beanstalk' for the children in school

Tuesday 19th December—Last day of the autumn term, 3.15pm finish

Wednesday 20th December to Wednesday 3rd January—Christmas Holidays

Thursday 4th January—Back to school for the first day of the spring term



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Wishing you all a nice weekend