

The Bishops' School News



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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Looking on the Bright Side!

After a wet and grey week, here are some colourful pictures to lift everyone's spirits...! Here, FS have been busy studying, painting and printing natural things.



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



The weather has been so wet that much PE has been forced inside, with ingenious games in the courtyard and classroom.....Where there's a will there's always a way!



GREAT WORK!

Tharinsa has painted a beautiful card to the PTFA, thanking them for their great work and suggesting that they have a well-deserved rest!

It was shown at this week's online PTFA meeting where plans are being laid for a new bicycle shed.

Year 4 Portals to the Past

Last Friday, the Year 4s were visited by an Anglo-Saxon Warrior from Portals to the Past, and became Anglo-Saxons themselves. This day formed part of their Anglo Saxon and Viking topics. Activities included a Saxon board game and

learning about the etiquette of a feast in the Lord's Hall.





Year 4s have been making Viking Longboats....AND many of them have been raising money for Farleigh Hospice and Downs Syndrome Association by selling handmade bookmarks. Great work!



These Year 1s have also been busy creating! They were given a golden ticket to show me their fantastic postcards. They have been on a trip to the moon and kindly wrote to tell me all their lunar news!



Meanwhile, this week, Year 3s have been putting together modern dance routines!



Bertie is organising a fundraising Easter egg hunt and cake sale, with his mum, Harriet, who works at Broomfield Hospital in theatres and Burns Intensive Care.

All funds raised will go towards the children's burns service where they do amazing work and there's a children's burns club that helps children and their families after a burn injury.

The event will take place on the morning of Good Friday, 29th March, which is the first day of the Easter Holidays.

Year 6 SATS prep

Year 6 have enjoyed their first gentle experience of SATs, calmly doing one of their assessments for this term in the hall.



Year 3 Football Tournament

On Monday, a team of six Year 3 children took part in a football tournament at Great Baddow High School. They played 5-a-side with always a mixed team against 9 other schools. The team worked so hard and came 4th place in the tournament with all children showing brilliant teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout.

Well done!



FS and KS1 Cross-Country

On Tuesday morning a group of amazing Foundation Stage and KS1 children took part in a very wet and muddy cross country competition at Melbourne Stadium. The children tried their best in difficult conditions - we saw many of the Bishops' learning behaviours including lots of Persevering Parrots! A special mention to:



Chisom who came **1st** in the Year 2 girls' race
Olivia-Rose who came **1st** in the Foundation girls' race .
Ioan who came **3rd** in the Year 2 boys' race
Ollie who came **3rd** in the Foundation Stage boys' race



A huge well done to all the **Foundation Stage boys** who collectively came **1st** place out of all of the schools. Well done!



Congratulations to...

Lexi got her Level 2 Ice Skating Certificate this weekend. She can now do her forwards lemons and skate on a curve. Her next steps are learning how to skate on one leg and do backwards lemons.

Keep it up Lexi!



Ex-pupil news is always great to hear!...Riley has received the Jack

Petchey Award from the Chairman of Broomfield Football Club. He was given the award for attitude, commitment and for being an outstanding achiever in his football team.

He also won £300 to share with his teammates.



Well done Riley!



Rudy won his first ever trophy playing for Chelmsford RUFC (Rugby).

This was only his 3rd match and he is still very much learning the rules, but he won it for his fearless tackles on the pitch, and for his character in taking a very hard tackle and being brave enough to get back on the pitch with his team mates and play on until the end.



Great work Rudy.

Outstanding Payments

Please ensure that all Dinner money, Little Fingers, Clubs and Trip payments are up to date on your child's Scopay account. As always, if this causes you any issues or concerns then please contact the school office in confidence and we will endeavour to help.

Thank you.

The Bishops' PTFA

A huge thank you to Dawn Harding who hosted a Yoga and Relaxation retreat for us last Friday night, it was a wonderful way to start Mother's day weekend and mark International women's day. She teaches yoga locally through her business Boho body, mind and soul, why not check it out?

A reminder please that we are still taking donations for our Rainbow Raffle. Collection boxes are in each classroom for the next week. The colours are as follows and items can be anything of that colour!

Foundation Stage - Red

Year 1 - Blue

Year 2 - Green

Year 3 - Yellow

Year 4 - Purple

Year 5 - Pink

Year 6 - Orange

THANK
YOU!

Many thanks, Becci and the PTFA team

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Daffodil pins are now available to purchase from the school office.

These will be sold to adults only.

**All proceeds go towards
Marie Curie.**



Lunch Menu for Week Beginning Monday 18th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Sausage & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pudding	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	<u>OR</u> Roasted Quorn Yorkshire pudding	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	<u>OR</u> Curried Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney Served with Rice & Peas
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Sweetcorn	Served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli		Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Frozen Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt		

Community News

The Community News section of our school website has lots of information about activities and events that are happening locally,

This includes:

- * **Support information for parents/carers**
 - * **Holiday camps/activities**
 - * **Local shows**
 - * **Health & fitness**
 - * **Job advertisements**
 - * **Sports/performing arts opportunities**
 - * **Social evenings**



Reporting absences/lates - please advise the office...

Illness: advise by email by 9am

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

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

All lates: advise lunch choice by 9am

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 18th March—Year 2 trip to Boydell's Farm, 9.15am to 3pm;

Online bookings for parents' meetings (not 5E & Badgers) close on Scopy at 12pm

Tuesday 19th March— Church Service for Grp1 led by 1YC, 9.10am;

Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements in School, am;

*Parent Consultation Meetings (not 5E/Bdgrs) in School, 3.30 to 6.30pm**

Thursday 21st March— 3B's Class Assembly in the Hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am;

Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Meeting in the Hall, 2 to 2.45pm;

*Parent Consultation Meetings (not 5E/Bdgrs) in School, 4.30 to 7.30pm**

Friday 22nd March—Hedgehog Class Assembly in the Hall, doors close 9am for 9.10am;

Community Choir Practice in the Year 6 Block, 3.20pm

Monday 25th March—KS1 Tag Rugby (selected chn) at Writtle Coll SG, 10am to 12pm

Tuesday 26th March—

Girls' Football Match (selected chn) v Mildmay Primary at Moulsham High, after school

Thursday 28th March—Last day of term;

PTFA Non-Uniform Day for bottle donations for Spring Fayre

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April—Spring Break

Monday 15th April—Start of the Summer Term



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Please state your child's class in any communications with us, thank you.

