



School Newsletter 23.2.24

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Friday, 23rd February 2024



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back after the half term break! I hope you all had an enjoyable and a restful time. As always, it's so lovely to have the opportunity to recharge but equally good to get back to school and the next few weeks ahead leading to Easter.

This week, I have relished the opportunity to spend some time in classrooms observing the wonderful teaching and learning, speaking to the children about the progress they are making and viewing their books to see it for myself.

Another highlight this week was the PTA meeting which, this time, we hosted virtually. Thank you if you were able to be there! It was the perfect opportunity to thank parents who have already organised and helped with events as well as

hearing from those who are busy preparing upcoming events. The PTA have raised, so far this academic year, in the region of £8,000. I can't remember when this much was raised so early in the academic year. May I take this opportunity to not only thank those parents who regularly take a lead in PTA events, but to also urge every family to get involved. Being part of the PTA and these events is the best way to feel part of our school family. The money raised is of course incredibly appreciated and much needed, but it is coming together as a community which is the best outcome. Please do help out in any way you can!

Talking of the PTA, time is running out to get your tickets for the PTA Quiz next Friday 1st March - the last day for ticket sales is Monday 26th February. Please buy your tickets on ParentPay. Teams can be any size up to 10, but if you don't have a team please do still get your tickets and the organisers will put you together with other parents from the same year group to make new friends! Tickets include your quiz entry, a delicious meal provided by Farah's Kitchen, and a guaranteed evening of fun! I hope to see you there!

Lastly, you may have seen in the news that Bishop Alan Wilson sadly passed away last weekend. Bishop Alan, the Bishop of Buckingham was also the Chair of the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education. For us here at CSPA, he was a strong supporter of our school and we shall miss his kindness and wisdom. Our love and prayers go out to his loved ones.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alburg

This week's newsletter includes:

Success in the Community

Chocolate Treat Friday

Class Assemblies

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Our half term Value:

This half term we will be focussing in school on the value

JUSTICE


JUSTICE



**'Learn to do right.
Seek justice.'**

Isaiah 1.17

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed.
(Mahatma Gandhi)

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.
(Eleanor Roosevelt)

? How much of what you want is what you actually need?

? Do you think about what is fair for others as well as what is fair for yourself?

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice.
(Nelson Mandela)

? Can you rewrite these words spoken by Nelson Mandela in your own words?

If you want peace, work for justice.
(Pope Paul VI)

? Why do you think Pope Paul VI believed justice was essential to having peace?

Sharing success in the local community

Jesus said *'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness'* (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud of what our children achieve, not only in school but outside of school too!

If your child achieves success in the community we would love to hear about it. Please email a summary and any photographs to the School Office to feature here.



Huge congratulation to Victoria (Year 5) and her dad who completed their trek to the top of Mount Toubkal on Thursday last week.

Dad is in awe of what Victoria achieved and so are we!. They have raised just under £3000. The just giving link is still open.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mounttoubkal2024>






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Golden Rule

The one rule for all of us in school is:

*Everyone will act with gentleness
and respect to others at all times.*

*We will keep ourselves
and others safe.*

Chocolate Treat Friday!

Every Friday staff recognise 1 child in each class who has **consistently shown the Golden Rule and been a Values Champion** throughout the week. The chosen child receives a chocolate treat from Mrs Alburg, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship. This week the children received a chocolate twirl and a twirl from Mrs Alburg! We all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Blake, Julius, Alex

Year 4: Jorim, Harriet, Ralph

Year 5: Su, Rhia, Ollie L



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9 and Class 5 we are delighted to remind you of future class assemblies. Don't forget to save the date!

The class assemblies will be on Fridays starting promptly at 9:10am and finishing at 9:30am. You are welcome to arrive at 9am. The assembly will be shared in our school hall.

To give you prior notice, the dates of each class assembly are shared below:

Year 3	Class 2:	Friday 1st March 2024
Year 6	Class 10:	Friday 15th March 2024
Year 5	Class 8:	Friday 3rd May 2024
Year 4	Class 6:	Friday 17th May 2024
Year 3	Class 3:	Friday 21st June 2024
Year 6	Class 12:	Friday 5th July 2024

To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive at 9am via

the school office. Please note that the rest of the school will have the opportunity to also enjoy the assembly at a later time that morning.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our class assemblies.



Curriculum news



The CSPA Curriculum



Curriculum
Design



Curriculum
Drivers



Curriculum
Policy



The CSPA
Rainbow

Curriculum Subjects



English



Reading



Mathematics



Religious
Education



Science



Computing



Art and Design



Drama



Humanities



PSHE



Languages



Music



Physical
Education

In this section you can find out just a small amount of the high quality teaching and learning that happens inside, and out, of CSPA!

Don't forget to explore our CSPA curriculum on our website.

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week we were visited by Darin's mummy! She read us a very funny story called 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. The children and Darin very much enjoyed listening to this story. Darin said he was very surprised to see his mummy and he didn't expect it at all!

We wonder who will visit us next week?!

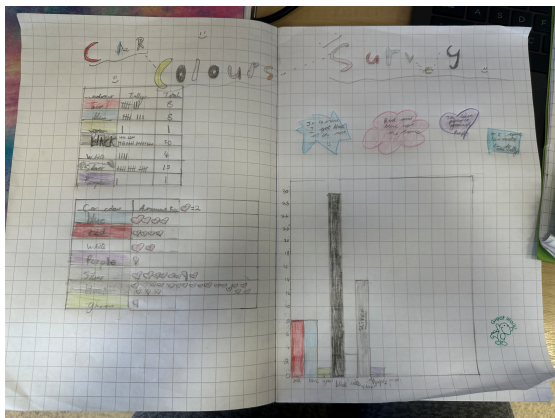
Miss Gilbert and the year 3 team

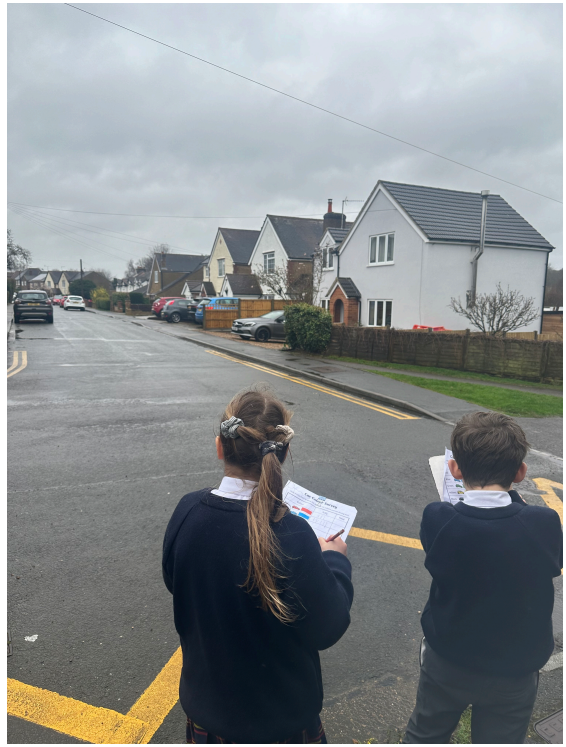


Maths Statistics Challenge

This week some of year 3 children went out for their maths lesson to create a tally chart on the different coloured cars. We had a very drizzly walk around our school and observed the cars. When we got back to school we used this information to create spreads using all the learning from the past couple of weeks on statistics! Don't you think they look great?

Miss Gilbert





World Thinking Day

Every year on 22nd February the Guiding and Scouting movement celebrate World Thinking Day / Founders Day which is a day to think about other Guides and Scouts from around the world and the positive impact Guiding and Scouting has on us and the world today. It has been celebrated annually since 1926 and is shared by over 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries.

There has been a long tradition of inviting school children to wear their Guiding or Scouting uniform to school on 22 February and it was lovely for them to show others that they are part of this special organisation.

British Science Week Bottles needed from 4th March!

On Monday 11th March, we will be celebrating British Science Week with a fun-filled Science Day. The whole school will be participating in an activity where they will each need a 2 litre empty plastic bottle.

Please bring in one bottle per child starting from Monday 4th March.

Thank you!

Mrs Clare & Miss Gilbert

World Book Day And Reading For Pleasure

Thursday, 7th March

World Book Day is fast approaching. The children will be receiving their World Book Day token to spend in bookshops on a selection of World Book Day special books.

At CSPA this year, we are inviting the children to come to school either dressed in book-related 'fancy dress', or in 'cosy clothes', which they would feel comfortable reading in (not pyjamas please).

If your child usually comes to school in PE kit on a Thursday, please could they wear as much of this as possible as part of their costume or cosy clothes, with any additional items of kit accompanying them in a named bag, so that they can change into it for their games lesson or activity.

We will also be holding our annual World Book Day Book Swap, so please start to think about which books from your current collection you might like to donate to the book swap, in order to make room on your bookshelves for the new, swapped ones you will choose in school on World Book Day.

We will be asking the children to bring in their books to swap on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March. They will be given a token in exchange for their books, which they will then be able to use to 'purchase' new books at the book swap on Thursday, 7th March during the school day.

It would be really helpful if the children could please bring a plastic or fabric bag into school with them on World Book Day, to carry home all the new books they have chosen at the book swap.

See below for photos of previous World Book Day Book Swaps!



Many thanks!

The English Team!



What to do if your child is ill or absent from school

To report an absence from school, an email must be sent on each day of absence to absent@cspacademy.org.uk

To request a planned absence from school, [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online Google form. Forms can also be located under the 'parents' tab on our school website www.cspacademy.org.uk

VACANCY



Childcare Assistant

Breakfast, After School & Holiday Clubs
Chalfont St Peter

Busy Living is looking for an experienced person with a background of working within a school or childcare environment to support our breakfast, after school and holiday clubs.

Hours can be flexible and during term time are
7.30am-8.45am for the Breakfast Club and/or 3pm-6pm for the After School Club
Full training and support given.

Please email
info@busy-living.co.uk or call 07866 763 716 / 01494 702 702



PTA News

Watch this space for news of this year's fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!



Quiz & Curry Night
Friday 1st March 7-10pm

The famous PTA Quiz night is BACK!

£20 pp includes entry, food and tonnes of laughs

2023 winners



Delicious Indian food, from Farah's Kitchen

Bar
Beer, Wine, Prosecco & Soft Drinks – all reasonably priced

Book your tickets on ParentPay now

- Buy a table of up to 10 and organise your own group

Or

- Book individually and we'll put a team together for you

Last year we raised nearly £1000 for the school through this activity and more importantly 75 people had a fantastic night out. Your support is greatly appreciated!



PTA Quiz & Curry Night - Last chance to get your tickets

Time is running out to get your tickets for the PTA Quiz on next Friday

1st March - the last day for ticket sales is Monday 26th February. Please buy your tickets on ParentPay. Teams can be any size up to 10, but if you don't have a team please do still get your tickets and we'll put you together with other parents from the same year group to make new friends!

Tickets include your quiz entry, a delicious meal provided by Farah's Kitchen, and a guaranteed evening of fun, with a bar offering reasonably priced drinks, all to support the PTA's fundraising goals.



Spring Fayre - Reminders

Friday, 8th March - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations.

Year 3 - Toys for the children's tombola

Year 4 - Prizes for the main tombola (e.g. chocolates, books, cosmetics, gifts)

Year 5 - Bottles for the bottle tombola

Year 6 - Prizes for Year 6 games (Mrs Alburg will be in contact)

Wednesday, 13th March - Easter Egg Donations from ALL year groups

The class who brings in the most Easter Eggs will win a non-uniform day!

Friday, 22nd March - Cake Donations

(Homemade or bought - Nut Free)

Please let your Class Coordinator know if you are able to help in any way before or on the day of the Spring Fayre. Thank you all in advance for all your support.

Second Hand Uniform Collection

The PTA will be selling second hand uniform at the Spring Fayre. If you have any good quality and freshly laundered pre-loved uniform please hand in to the school office before the 23rd of March.



PTA Ball

There is only one ball table remaining (12 tickets) for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

Tickets are available via your ParentPay account at £65 each. In order for

your booking to be confirmed, please ensure the following:

- If arranging a full table of 12, please nominate a table lead and **pay as a group** on one Parent Pay account, listing the **full names of all adults** in the mandatory notes field.
 - Smaller groups will be organised into tables of 12 by the PTA, but please ensure each smaller group still has a lead contact with the **full names of adults** listed. We will try our best to keep smaller groups together, but as tables are organised into twelves, this may not always be possible.
 - Include an **email address and mobile phone number for** the table lead as this will be used for menu choices.
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Chalfont Wind Band

Come along to Chalfont Concert Wind Band's 'Quest for the Stars' concert on Sunday 28th April at 3pm. Designed for families, the space-themed concert will last around an hour, with lots of familiar tunes, followed by refreshments and a chance to speak to the band members, ask questions and see instruments up close. There are limited numbers, so bag your tickets now!

(P.S. you might even see some of our pupils in the band, as well as our very own Miss Goldsack on percussion!)

Chalfont Concert Wind Band
presents a concert of music for all the family

QUEST

FOR THE

stars

Sunday 28th April 2024

3:00pm

A musical journey through
space and time.

A chance to meet the
band and their instruments

The Chalfonts Community College

Narcot Lane, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8TP

Encanto Harry Potter The Planets Incredibles Star Wars

Tickets available via the QR code, or from this link:
chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com

Adults £8

Children £2

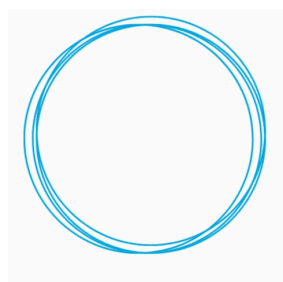


@chalfontband



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Fri 1 March	PTA Quiz & Curry Evening	7-10pm	ALL parents
Tues 5 March	Football Festival at Davenies	3-5pm	Selected players
Tues 5 March	Netball School Games at DCHS	4-6pm	Selected players
Thurs 7 March	World Book Day and Book Swap	All day	ALL
Fri 8 March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 9 March	Milano Gymnastics finals at Stoke on Trent	All Day	Selected gymnasts
Mon 11 March	Under 11 Boys' League Football Match CSPA v St Josephs	3.45 pm- 4.45pm	Selected players
Wed 13 March	Easter Egg donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Thurs 14 March	Girls' U10 cup matches - mini tournament at Robertswood	4 pm	Selected players
Mon 18 March	Parents' Evening	4-7pm	ALL
Tues 19 March	Echoes 10 Area Rehearsal	am	Selected Choir
Thurs 21 March	Parents' Evening	4-7 pm	ALL
Fri 22 March	Cake donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 23 March	Spring Fayre	12.-2.30 pm	ALL
Thurs 28 March	School closes for Easter Holidays	1.30 pm	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 1st March

PTA Spring Fayre - Saturday, 23rd March

PTA Ball - Friday, 17th May

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar
[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

[Click here](#) to access term dates for 2023/24



Would you or someone you know be able to volunteer as a governor at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy?



SCAN ME



Visit our website to find out more about the school and the role of a governor.

Community Events

Please note that Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy does not accept any responsibility for advertised community events, nor do we endorse them.

I'm reaching out to some local schools & business & hoping for some support as I'm running this [years](#) London Marathon for a [Local charity](#) you may be familiar with. ¶

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Liberty's Legacy ¶

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Liberty was a pupil at your school & I would appreciate if you could publish my story on your next [news letter](#) or school coms to support the charity that was set up by Liberty's family after her passing. ¶

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Here is my story ¶

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Hello everyone ¶

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As I approach a milestone birthday (40) in May 2024 this is a personal goal I have also wanted to achieve watching the marathon every year on tv is such an inspiring moment but I wanted this challenge to be more about a personal goal. So I will be running the 2024 London Marathon in hope to raise moneys for an amazing local charity ¶

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Liberty's Legacy ¶

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I have chosen this local charity so would appreciate all your support. I first heard about Liberty Schurer and Liberty's legacy through a close friend Jan (Liberty's auntie) we meet at a group exercise class. ¶

Liberty was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in September 2016 on her 13th birthday, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer. During her treatment, Liberty was an absolute inspiration, she got on with it bravely, rarely losing her amazing sense of humour. Sadly, August 2017 the Ewing Sarcoma returned, but devastatingly it had extensively spread throughout her lungs and her lymph glands. Sadly, nothing more could be done. It was during those few weeks of her life that the idea for Liberty's Legacy was born. ¶

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Throughout the course of her illness Liberty's and her family's biggest frustration was the total lack of funding and research into this deadly form of the disease. Liberty's greatest wish was that we fundraise in her name, with all proceeds to go towards Ewing Sarcoma so that no other child suffers in the same way and no other family be devastatingly ripped apart. Through Liberty's Legacy, we hope that her name will live on and allow us to bring Liberty into the future with us and give honour and meaning to her life. ¶

This tragic story and the work that this charity [do](#) to raise awareness & help other families is my motivation to complete this challenge. ¶

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All moneys raised will go towards Bone Cancer Research Trust. & you can find out more about this charity here [www.bcrf.org.uk](#). ¶

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Also give Liberty's Legacy [facebook](#) page a follow [show](#) your support & see the great work lots of others are doing in memory of Liberty ¶

<https://www.facebook.com/libertyslegacycharityThanks> ¶

Sarah x ¶

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Liberty's last wish following her terminal diagnosis was to raise money for research into Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. Help us continue her Legacy. ¶

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https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-cousins-1692346155711?utm_term=A2be4p7dY ¶

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Many thanks. ¶

Sarah Sunderarajah ¶

TEACH IN BUCKS RECRUITMENT FAIR

*Interested in becoming a teacher?
We want to meet you!*

Saturday 24 February 2024
11am - 3pm

 **Buckinghamshire New University | High Wycombe Campus**



Event Programme

Featuring presentations from a number of organisations including the Department for Education and several of the county's school and university based Initial Teacher Training providers:

- 11am** **Get into Teaching**
- Department for Education
 - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
 - The Buckingham Partnership SCITT
- 12pm** **How to Apply - applications, qualifications and compliance**
- Astra SCITT
 - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
 - Insignis SCITT
- 1pm** **Early Years and Primary Teacher Training Programme**
- Buckinghamshire New University
 - Chepping View SCITT
- Secondary Teacher Training Programme**
- Astra SCITT
 - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
- Teaching in Further Education**
- Buckinghamshire College Group
- 2pm** **BREAK - Opportunity to review local providers**
- 2.30pm** **The Apprenticeship Route into Teaching**
- Astra SCITT Aylesbury Primary Hub
 - Insignis SCITT
- The Assessment Only Route into Qualified Teaching**
- The Buckingham Partnership SCITT
- University Routes into Teaching**
- Buckinghamshire New University

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What?
Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

When?
29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

Where?
The Great Hall, University of Reading.

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Limited places available.

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Citizens Advice Bucks

We have recently been contacted by the charity Citizens Advice Bucks who have asked us to share with you their latest edition of their information guide to help families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis.

Just click here: [Cost of Living Help for Families](#) for information about food, energy, housing and more.

The charity is also running a FREE course designed to help you manage personal finances with lots of helpful tips and advice. The course is online or via in person workshops. You can find out more information about these on the attached posters or sign up for the online course by clicking here: [Money Matters Course](#)



COST OF LIVING HELP FOR FAMILIES

Citizens Advice Bucks offers a range of help to support you with making the most of your income in this cost of living crisis and for life

You are not alone if you are struggling to afford to live. We are here to help.

Money Matters FREE, EMPOWERING FINANCE COURSE

Empowering YOU for a brighter financial future

Sign up now - IT'S FREE!

FREE workshop from 11-12pm at Restore Hope Latimer, HP5 1TU:

12/03/2024 - How to save more on your household costs
19/03/2024 - How to make your money go further
26/03/2024 - How to deal with debt
No need to book!

moneymatters@cabucks.org.uk

Here for everyone.
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20/02/2024 - How to save more on your household costs
27/02/2024 - How to make your money go further
05/03/2024 - How to deal with debt
No need to book!

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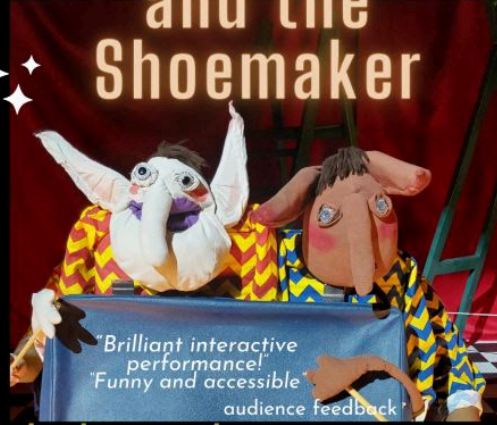
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Sat 24 February, 3pm

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23rd and 24th March 2024
at Cheltenham Bridge Club and Ladies College

Come and enjoy a packed weekend of bridge tuition
and play for young people 8 - 21 years.
(Parents or grandparents are also welcome)

All levels welcome from beginners to junior experts.

There will be fun competitions, tournaments and
prizes.

£80 per child and £125 for adults
Local non resident children £25 or £35 to include
Saturday dinner at Ladies College

For more information and application forms contact
Joan Bennett on joan@ebedcio.org.uk or ring 07548
782538

For registration google Bridge4Schools



Value Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that you hear us when we pray, and even when we don't.

Help us to notice what the people around us need, so that we can all be the best we can be and do the best that we can do.

Thank you for the opportunities we have, the chances to shine and be noticed, the people who care for us and love us and teach us.

Help us to think about the children in other parts of the world who don't have all the things we enjoy here.

Thank you for all the ways that we are blessed . Show us how to help others to have a chance to live life to the full.

Amen



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