



ELY CATHEDRAL

News for schools

Spring term 2017



This term, as well as the regular school activities, there are some one off specials sessions and we are always pleased to offer bespoke sessions too.



Sound and light days – Tuesdays 7 March & 9 May

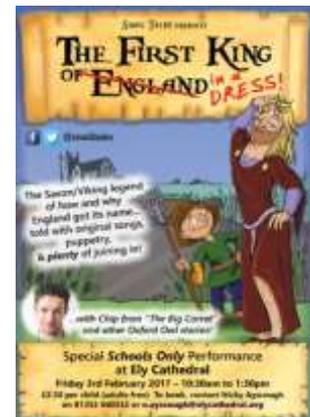
- A unique insight into how the Cathedral organ works, explained by the Cathedral organist
- Explore the echoes and acoustics of the Lady Chapel with a singing teacher
- Discover light and colour in the Cathedral and their meaning
- Links to music and science in the curriculum

STOP PRESS: Special science themed day during the Science Festival: **23 May**

The First King of England

2017 marks the 1000th anniversary as England as a country and to celebrate Ely Cathedral is hosting a schools only performance of The First King of England on Friday 3 February 2017. Let professional storytellers start your Anglo-Saxon topic in style!

See enclosed flyer for further information.



Easter Reflections



Easter/Lent-themed tours and activities will be available in March. Bring your KS1 class for a Topsy and Tim Easter trail of the Cathedral whilst older pupils can explore the Easter worship and investigate crosses around the world.

Contact Nicky to discuss an Easter activity to suit your class.

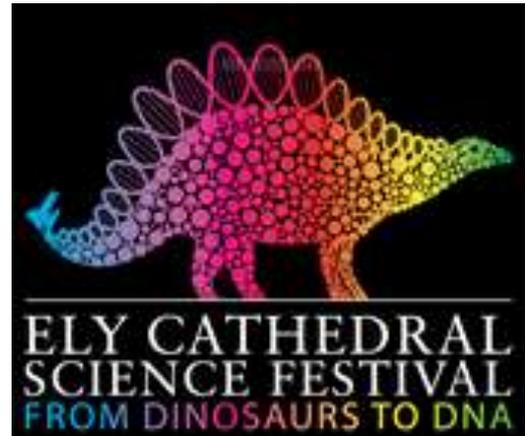
Coming up for the Summer Term:

Ely Cathedral Science Festival

From Dinosaurs to DNA

19 May - 18 June 2017

A month long event of interactive fun and discovery for all ages, featuring live experiments, prehistoric creatures and fascinating talks by leading experts. All events will be advertised on the Cathedral website www.elycathedral.org



Book now for special science themed school sessions



Discover rocks in and around the Cathedral

- Use microscopes and simple experiments to investigate rock types and characteristics
- Follow a rock trail to find out why different rocks are used in different places.

Medieval engineers: How did they do that?

- Find out how simple engineering techniques can be used to do amazing things
- Discover evidence about how masons and carpenters built Ely Cathedral
- Use medieval maths and measures in the Octagon
- Complete your own engineering challenge



A school session can be combined with a visit to the science exhibitions within the Cathedral.

Full school day sessions £5 per pupil, half day £3.50 per pupil.

The First King of England schools' performance £2.50 per pupil

For more information, including possible assistance with transport costs, contact Nicky Ayscough n.ayscough@elycathedral.org 01353 660332