



# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER  
13th September 2019



## News about: Our Shine Celebration

The children who have 'Shone their light' this week are:

- Base 1- Charlie B
- Base 2-Oliver
- Base 3-George
- Base 4-Shaan
- Base 5-Charlie
- Base 6-Kingsley
- Base 7-Thomas
- Base 8-Phoebe



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents in to share our Shine Celebration next Friday at 2:40.

What a brilliant start to the year!

## News from: The Head's office

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in the world of St Andrew's. Watching children's interest in their new topics develop is always such a delight. What caught my attention was the year 4s who have been busy marching like Roman soldiers having written cadences and learning how to chant in unison- very impressive.

We have started thinking about Harvest and have started learning some new songs. It has been good to see some children shine in their enthusiasm for singing.

Please see the item from Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society, A huge thank you to the potato lady aka Elaine Harvey for all her hard work.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Becky Black*

## News about: Forest Schools at St Andrew's

As part of our curriculum development plan, we are increasing opportunities for using the outdoor classroom. We have started this by introducing Forest Schools to St Andrew's. Base 7 has started this week and spent their first session looking at the area, making future plans, collecting nature items to create a 'natural picture', looking for creatures, mini-beasts and conkers. They were all taught to use a bit and brace drill which they used to make a wooden medallion.



Thank you to the Base 7 parents who ensured all their children had the right clothing at short notice. Please repeat every Tuesday until October half term- many thanks.

## News from: The Rainbow Room

Pupils and staff have been settling back in to life at St Andrew's this week. Many of our pupils with SEN will have spent time getting to know the new staff and routines in their classes, and building those all important relationships, before starting any intensive intervention work.

We have been observing the pupils at work and play, and gathering baseline assessments this week, so that we can make sure that any support is appropriately targeted. Mrs Dutaut is getting to know all of the pupils on the SEN register, and is looking forward to meeting parents and carers over the coming weeks.

Please do continue to contact her with any questions, on;

[deputy@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

**HATFIELD PEVEREL & ULTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S VILLAGE SHOW**

**SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2PM - 4PM**

[www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens](http://www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens)

Last term the Society supplied all that was needed for the children in both Infant and Junior Schools to grow potatoes. I helped each class plant and learn about growing potatoes. After the exciting time of watching the plants grow it's nearly time to tip them out of the bags and weigh the children's potatoes to see which class has grown the heaviest crop. I watered them in the summer holidays and the potato lady, as I am known, is looking forward to seeing the children's excitement when we tip them out.

I will be taking the children's potatoes and displaying them at our village show on Saturday 28th September before returning them to the school. Please come along and support us and bring the children so they can show you what they have grown and enjoy a cuppa and a slice of homemade cake in our tearoom.

It would be lovely to have the children enter one of the society's competitions for the show. Children aged up to 11 can make a Bookmark or Christmas card.

Entries for the competitions can be done via phone (01245 381704/07771536938) or e-mail (cliveemberson@outlook.com) by the evening of Wednesday 25th.

Please have a look on our website ([www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens](http://www.essexinfo.net/hatpevgardens)) as you may like to enter yourselves if you grow vegetables, fruit or flowers, like baking, craft or photography.

**Meet our new Class and Vice Councillors.**

They will be meeting Mrs Black every other Thursday at 12:30 to be the 'voice of the children'. Today we discussed the new 'Shine Time' that replaces Golden Time. The children decided how many 'class house points' would be needed for the end-of half term 'Shine time' experience.

Possible options were: dodgeball, a dvd, cooking, extra Forest Schools, having the whole field and sports equipment of their choice.

Working as a whole class for a shared treat will develop strong bonds between our children and a strong sense of team!



**News from: The Office**

What an exciting start to the new year.

Music lessons have started and we have more budding musicians this year than ever. If you have not yet paid for your child's lessons, we would be very grateful for the money as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has registered for SIMS Pay, our new on-line payment system. Please note there is no need to return paper permission slips if you have paid on-line, unless you wish to volunteer or order a free school meal.

**News about: a new Horse riding opportunity.**

Vicki Merry (a year 4 parent) has signed St Andrew's Junior School up with NSEA- an inter-school equestrian competition. Our children will have the opportunity to represent St Andrew's at prestigious NSEA inter-school equestrian competitions throughout the country, from local events to annual National Championships.

Disciplines include Dressage, Show Jumping, Arena Eventing ('Jumping with Style'), One Day Events, Hunter Trials, Eventer's Challenge and Grass Roots competition. For more information

look at the website: [www.nsea.org.uk](http://www.nsea.org.uk)

Your child would need their own pony and you would need to be able to transport them both to the competition locations. If you are interested please contact the school office and you will be put in contact with Vicki for more details. What an exciting opportunity! Many thanks to Miss Merry for organising this.



Antonia in year 4

**News about: Clubs**

**School run clubs will start from Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The lunchtime clubs will run in Base 9.**

**If your child is not able to attend an after school club please ensure they have spoken to the member of staff who runs the club - or a member of the office staff. Registers are taken and you will be contacted if your child does not attend; but it is preferable that we know in advance.**