



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
20th September 2019



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1-Elly
- Base 2-Charlotte
- Base 3-Emily LBO
- Base 4-Alice
- Base 5-Maiy'bel
- Base 6-Jacob
- Base 7-Lydia
- Base 8-Ronnie



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.

We are all trying to shine at St Andrew's!
Thank you to the parents who joined us today for the first Shine Celebration.

News from: The Head's office

Dear Parents and Carers,
Another sunny week at St Andrew's has flown by. We have been making the most of the lovely weather; the field and the outdoor classroom has been used as much as possible before the colder weather arrives!



The children in Year 5 enjoyed composing their own musical pieces outside in the sunshine- this group worked really well together and impressed Mrs Jeary.

Please find attached a list of diary dates for the forthcoming year. Many more will be added but the key dates are set, planning for July already was most peculiar!
Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Becky Black

News about: History coming alive in Year 5!

As part of our History work, Year 5 acted out the Vikings' raid on Lindisfarne to help us understand how the same event can be interpreted differently. Half of us were Saxon monks, the other half were Viking raiders. "I was peacefully praying and suddenly I was interrupted by a load of Vikings!" said Ruby, a Saxon monk. "We felt excited but a little bit scared. We were ready to grab their gold and kill them," commented Viking Ben.



News from: The Rainbow Room

This week has seen continuing transition work with feeder schools for our new starters. Mrs Dutaut has been meeting and speaking to staff who know our children best to ensure transitions continue well.

We have also been working on developing personalised planning for some pupils who will benefit from a more tailored curriculum.

This week has seen lots of parent visits to the SENCO office, and Mrs Dutaut continues to encourage parents with concerns to speak to her directly.

News about: The Newly elected House Captains.

The Year 6 children have been learning about Democracy and what the purpose of a manifesto is this term. Many of them chose to be elected for the roles of House captain and have worked very hard to write their speeches and have produced banners, posters and even T-shirts in the attempts to persuade the other voters!

Here are a few photos to give you a taster of the today's' events.



Well done to all of the Year 6 children who have behaved so well today - on a day that is full of excitement and emotion.



YR 3 TRIP REMINDER

Bases 3 and 4 have their school trip to Danbury Outdoor Centre on Thursday 26th September.

A reminder to make sure your child has suitable clothing to be outdoors all day whatever the weather!

Please bring a packed lunch in a rucksack.

News about: Year 3 become Stone-age forensic scientists.

Year 3 have spent time trying to identify which period of time Stone-age humans lived by dissecting their poo. They looked for evidence of different types of food remains in order to solve their mystery.

The poo (which was coloured play-dough!), had many seeds, kernels and beans in to aid the investigation.



News from: The Office

All the school clubs have now started and it has been lovely to see so many children having such fun attending the range of clubs on offer. Due to the high volume of interest in Homework Club we have had to split it into two! We now have a dedicated Homework Club just for year 6, as well as a Homework Club for years 3 to 5. Even so the year 3 to 5 club is full but we do have a few places available in the Homework Club for year 6.

Please note that Art/Origami and Football with Mr Caplan are also now full. The office will be holding waiting lists for the clubs that are oversubscribed.

News about: ALDI

We are collecting the sports stickers. Please send in with your child- they can stick them on our chart in the hall.