



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
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News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1- Sophie
- Base 2- Daniel
- Base 3- Tom
- Base 4- Sophie
- Base 5- Stanley
- Base 6- Sidney
- Base 7- Ellis
- Base 8- Erin



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!
If you are a year 3 parent you will be invited to the Shine Celebration on 11th October as year 3 are out on a trip next Friday.

News from: The Head's office

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I attended my first JSA meeting. This took place on Monday at 3:30 in school.

I would like to acknowledge and wholeheartedly thank the parents who work tirelessly for the benefit of all children in our school community.

They raised an enormous amount of money last year- all of which has been ploughed back into experiences, resources, and activities for our children.

There are still spaces on the committee if you feel you could give a little energy or time.

I know the committee were really pleased with the response from their first letter this year and appreciate the offers of help for forthcoming events. We said goodbye to a number of families in July whose parents held key roles; thank you in particular to Mrs Hiom and Mrs Ware who were long-standing committee members. Key members are now in their final year with us- so shadowing a role this year in preparation for next year's vacancies would be an option if you have time.

The JSA will be starting to fundraise for iPads to support our computing curriculum!

Very exciting.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Becky Black

News about: A taste of Base 7 Forest schools



Justine and Base 7 enjoyed a rather soggy 'Forest schools' this week. They made shelters, swings and learnt to whittle sticks, some made pegs for their shelters. I spotted some excellent negotiations, compromise and



News from: The Rainbow Room

This week has been busy starting to update the children's one-page profiles, in light of any new specialist advice and the children's changing preferences.

One page profiles help all staff across the school to get to know our pupils with additional needs, and to understand how best to support them in their school lives. They are also a great way for us to get to know the pupil's strengths and interests too!

News about: Our Potatoes!

A huge thank you to Elaine Harvey aka 'The Potato Lady'. She spent time with all bases and the children really enjoyed seeing how to grow potatoes!

The children were also presented with certificates - Base 8's potato growing skills were best (or they were the luckiest!) they harvested the biggest yield!



We are hoping to make soup from the potatoes when they return from the show!

Don't forget to visit the 'St Andrew's Junior School Potato Harvest' at the Hatfield Peverel & Ulting Horticultural Society's village show this Saturday 28th September 2-4pm.

Base 4 harvesting their potatoes.



News about: Our new House Captains.



Last week the whole school voted for the House Captains of: **Berwick**, **Greystones**, **Priory** and **Vinehurst**. Above are the Captains and Vice-Captains for this year.

Berwick elected: Finley, Millie, Joseph, William and Olivia.

Greystones elected: Liam, Daisy, George and Lily.

Priory elected: Finlay, Sofia, William and Ruby.

Vinehurst elected: Oliver, Freya, Sonny, Emily and Darcie.

You may spot that we have two vice-captains in some houses- this was due to a draw of votes!

I would like to say 'thank you' to the house captains in advance- they have many jobs and help the school (particularly lunchtimes) run smoothly!

News from: The Office

If you wish to change your collection arrangements, we would be very grateful if you could let us know as early as possible in the day. If we know by lunchtime, notes can then go in the afternoon registers and save the shoe leather and the legs of all us ladies in the office. Many thanks

News about: PE Kit & Coats

Please ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school at all times. They will benefit from a tracksuit (any colour) as the days get colder.

Can we also remind you that children should have a waterproof coat with them every day. We try to use the playground all year round, but cannot allow children to play in wet weather without a coat.