



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
3RD October 2019



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1 - Amelia
- Base 2 - Ellis
- Base 3 - Ella
- Base 4 - Naomi
- Base 5 - Evie J
- Base 6 - Georgiana
- Base 7 - Darcie B
- Base 8 - Sophie



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!

News from: The Head's office

Dear Parents and Carers,
Another busy week here at St Andrew's.

With clubs in full-swing, it is lovely to see so many children choosing from our range of after-school extra-curricular activities.

Home-work club in particular has a real buzz to it- after a busy day at school they enjoy their squash, biscuit and relaxing music to help them focus! Thank you to Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Smith for running such a popular club- helping 55 children takes a lot of energy on their part.

We will be collecting items of produce for the Braintree Foodbank for our Harvest Festival.

Any tins or packets can be brought into the hall where we shall collect the goods.

Thank you to Mr Caplan, Ethan (our Football club helper) and Miss Watson for organising our teams for the football tournament.

Mrs Dutaut went to watch and said how well supported our children were and what a lovely 'feel' our matches had, so well done to everyone.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Becky Black

News about: The Football Tournament

On Monday 30th September two teams took part in the local Schools District year 5/6 football tournament. It was great to see so many of them eager to do their best.

All pupils represented the school extremely well both on and off the pitch. They played well and supported each other really well too.

Both teams won a match, but unfortunately they did not reach the final. However, there were plenty of goals amongst them. They should all be proud of the way they performed.

The Match Scores:

Blue Team

- 2-1 win against Elm Hall
- 1-2 lost against Chipping Hill

Red Team

- 0-1 lost against Howbridge Juniors
- 0-2 lost against Holy Family
- 3-0 win to Rivenhall

Match report by Miss Watson



News about: SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

Please use this website link to complete your year 6 child's secondary admissions form.

The closing date is: 31ST OCTOBER 2019-you are unlikely to get your choices if you miss this date.

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

News about Wellbeing:

5 Ways to Wellbeing



At St Andrew's Junior School we work with all of the children to help them to recognise how best to promote their own wellbeing and that of their peers.

Chill Out at Lunchtimes

This week has seen the return of the popular lunchtime 'Chill Out' club, which gives pupils the opportunity to spend their lunchbreak in a structured and calm environment, with my support. We vary the activities from day to day to include arts and crafts, board games, listening to music, reading and cup stacking. All pupils are welcome to attend whenever they feel like it, and some pupils will be extended an invitation if school staff have recognised that they may benefit from extra support with friendships or managing their emotions and behaviours at lunchtimes.

Mental Health Project

The Year 6 classes (currently Base 7) are working with me on a mental health project. These weekly lessons explore the meaning of mental health, ways that we can promote our own mental wellbeing, and what to do when we experience low mood or anxiety. By exploring strategies to help our pupils cope with the upcoming transition to Secondary School and the pressures of Year 6, we aim to help all of our year 6s to prepare themselves effectively and enjoy their final year with us.

Support Groups

For pupils who need a little extra help at key times, there are a number of additional support groups in place. The groups take place in the Rainbow Room and are led by me (in my SENCO capacity). Groups focus on themes around managing anxiety (Think Good, Feel Good), Social Skills and ADHD support. Letters will be coming home soon for those pupils involved, so that parents have an idea of the topics we will be covering.

If you have concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please do approach the school for support,

Mrs A. Dutaut

SENCO and Deputy Headteacher

News about: Craft Club

Mrs Larrad's Thursday night club has been very well attended. They are currently learning the skill of decoupage and are decorating little boxes. They are being given free range to use their skills of creativity!



News about: Children's successes.

Well done to Charlotte K - who raised £45.60 for Farleigh hospice by making and selling badges.

Also, well done to Emilie C, Amelie W, Grace B, Ruby L and Isabel E - who organised an afternoon tea party on Monday 26th August and raised an amazing £3462.10

Farleigh Hospice will be coming in to present certificates at our Shine Celebration next week.

Thank you to:

The Witham Rotary Club who came and presented all of our Year 6 pupils with Usbourne Dictionaries. A really useful gift and one that I am sure will be treasured and well used.

Thank you to:

Mrs Buckingham who, following a competition at Benton Hall, has donated her prize of indoor gym equipment to our PE department at St Andrew's!

News about: Horse-riding success

Well done to Antonia who has achieved 1st, 2nd and 4th places in a recent competition. This qualifies her to represent St Andrew's later in the year!

