



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
18th October 2019



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1 - Isabel
- Base 2 - Miley
- Base 3 - Connor
- Base 4 - Chloe
- Base 5 - Charlotte
- Base 6 - Alfie
- Base 7 - James
- Base 8 - Jasper



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 about: Year 4 visiting Colchester Castle.

Year 4 visited Colchester Castle to help develop their understanding of life in Roman times.

They took part in many activities and enjoyed the hands-on exhibits.



Thank you to our parent helpers: Mr Webb, Miss Taylor, Mrs Mathews, Mrs Cook and Mrs Hodge.

News from: The Head's office

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to meet so many of you this week, as our Autumn term parent consultation meetings have taken place.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Governor Questionnaires. The initial analysis of the responses looked very positive. It is reassuring that so many parents are pleased with the direction that I am taking our school. I am keen to work closer with parents in order to deliver even better opportunities for the children at St Andrew's.

The children will be enjoying their 'Shine Time' treats next week- I have enjoyed watching each base work so hard to reach their house point totals.

We enjoyed our Harvest Festival with Hatfield Peverel Infants on Wednesday at the church.

Looking at the sea of red and blue uniforms and their singing, smiling faces was a special moment.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Becky Black

News about: Spooks and Sparklers Assembly.

On Tuesday Andrea, from Essex Fire and Police, came to deliver a safety talk about Halloween and Firework night.

The children's knowledge and engagement with Andrea was excellent and she was very impressed with them.

Key messages were: 🎃

Spooks:

Stay with your adult, if a house doesn't have decorations or a pumpkin outside then do not approach, never enter a house of a stranger.

Sparklers: 🌈

Sparkler safety- wear gloves, attend a professional firework display if possible, do not pick up fireworks found the following day-in case they haven't 'gone off', have a bucket of water ready if you have sparklers

News from the: JSA

A reminder that our Bag2School collection date is: **MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER.**

Please return your bag or bags to the school office by 9am.

If you would like any extra bags there are spares available from the school office.

There will be no sweet-treat Friday today as the Infants have a cake sale.

A reminder about the School Disco on Thursday 24th October.

Yr 3 and 4- 6:00-7:00

Yr 5 and 6- 7:15-8:15

Payment on the door.

If you are able to help please contact a JSA committee member.

Mrs Black has requested that no mobile phones are to be brought by the children to the disco.

News about: The Girl's Football Tournament.

On Wednesday 16th October we had the pleasure of taking part in a Girls Football Tournament. It was great to see so many enthusiastic girls taking part and enjoying themselves without letting the weather dampen their spirits. Our girls all played extremely well, showing that even in a short period of time just how much they have improved. Unfortunately, the girls lost their first game, but were able to follow this up in a positive way with two draws and a win (the goal was scored by Lucie, but there were many other very close attempts!)

These are the skills that the girls demonstrated at the event were:

Passion: Holly C, Isabel E, Olivia P and Evan W.

Determination: Millie M, Daisy P and Lucie Y.

Teamwork: Catherine A, Sofia P, Emily R, Lily W and Emmie W.

A grandparent of a child in another school complimented Mr Caplan on the behaviour of our team and to comment on how much they were enjoying it!



Write up by Miss Watson



News from the office.

All the school photographs have now arrived. Please let us know if you have not received your order. We have sent home pupil information sheets to the parents/guardians of years 4, 5 and 6 to confirm the medical and contact information we hold on our systems. We would be very grateful if you would return them as soon as possible so that we can ensure that in an emergency situation we have accurate information. Sheets for Year 3 will be sent home shortly.

Thank you for your help from the ladies in the office.

News about: How we can help the environment.



On Thursday Daisy, Millie, Millie and Olivia led a whole school assembly on 'How we can save the world'. They had prepared a power point, a quiz and were funny, engaging and had many important messages to share. Thank you girls!

News about: Barry and Sandie's lunchtime club.

On Monday about 25 children attended the 'Lunch-club' run in Base 9 by Reality Church. They were very busy and made some lovely apple and seed bird feeders.



Help still needed: Clean, plastic bottle tops from any bottles (juice, milk, fizz) needed for an Art project being planned for Remembrance day. The more the better. Please send to the office.

REMINDER: Clubs will be running this week.

New clubs will be starting after half term. The letter will be out on Tuesday.

**OPEN DAYS FOR:
PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
November 20th and December 4th
Please book through the Infant Office.**