



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
25th October 2019



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

Base 1 - Rebecca

Base 2—Elijah

Base 3 - Clark

Base 4 - Archie

Base 5—Nicole

Base 6 - Holly

Base 7 - Joshua

Base 8 - Finn



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents in to share our Shine Celebration on Friday 8th November at 2:40.

We are all trying to shine at St Andrew's!

News about :Shine Time

This has been the week when all bases have enjoyed their 'Shine time' treats.

The sense of 'team' and the children working together in order to enjoy a 'shared experience' has been something that I have loved seeing develop this term. The range of activities and experiences that the children chose were wide ranging!

Some bases have chosen: junk modelling, film afternoon with comfy clothes and blankets, cooking with Jo (the school cook), board games and benchball.



News from: The Head's Office

As I reach the end of my first half-term as Headteacher at St Andrew's Junior School I am reflecting on the start to the academic year.

Each and every year group has settled into the swing of their new classes and have risen up to the new year group expectations.

The Shine Celebrations are exactly what I had been hoping they would be—a celebration and recognition of the strengths and talents of the children of St Andrew's.

The introduction of Forest Schools and using the 'Outdoor Classroom' has been hugely successful. I am really looking forward to seeing it develop further in future months.

I plan to further develop our Behaviour Policy in order to support all children to make the right choices and to manage their emotions and anxieties both at school and at home.

Many thanks for the kind words and positive comments that I have received this term.

The St Andrew's team and I would like to wish you all a very restful half term.

Becky Black

News about: Fun fractions in year 6.



The children worked hard together to solve tricky fraction puzzles.

News about: Base Six Open Afternoon.

The Parents in Base Six had the opportunity to come in on Tuesday afternoon and spend time with their children looking at the work that they had produced this half term. The children were very excited and very much enjoyed sharing their work with their families.

I have reflected upon this positive experience and I would like to extend this opportunity to all parents. After half term we will be offering all families the opportunity to attend open afternoons in addition to the regular parent consultation appointments.



Dates and times to follow!



As in previous years we will be supporting The Royal British Legion by selling remembrance poppies. From Monday 4th November the year 6 children

will be visiting all the bases during the school day selling poppies and merchandising. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send your child into school with a contribution of 50p or a £1 to purchase a poppy. The cost of the merchandising varies from 50p to £1.50.

News from the Office.

Please keep your eyes peeled for a letter that has been sent home today regarding the school clubs being held after half term.

We have two new clubs, Maths and Drama which will be starting on 11th November 2019. Please note Art and Spanish clubs have finished for now. All the other clubs will resume from 4th November 2019.

Please remember your PE kits when you come back to school on 4th November but most of all remember to have a fantastic half term.



A message from: Year 3 Staff.

- ◇ Any clean, flat smooth stones for a remembrance art activity would be greatly appreciated.
- ◇ Any Year 3 parents who are able to help at their 'Stone Age' activity afternoon on November 20th please return the form.
- ◇ The children and staff would like to invite all year three families to a 'Special Christmas Celebration' on Friday December 13th from 9:30-10:00 in the school hall. There will be songs, poems a tableau and coffee and mince pies!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The School nursing team will be in school on 21/11/19 this is for the annual Flu immunisation day. Paperwork will follow after half-term.

REMINDER:

Please be reminded that the application process for secondary school places finishes on 31st October 2019

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

November 20th and December 4th

Please book through the Infant Office.

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