



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

8th November 2019

News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1 - Tess
- Base 2 - Alex
- Base 3 - Evie-Mai
- Base 4 - Lottie
- Base 5 - Lucy
- Base 6 - Oscar
- Base 7 - Millie M
- Base 8 - Olywyn



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents in to share our Shine Celebration on Friday 15th November at 2:40.
We are all trying to shine at St Andrew's!

News about: The Year 4 Christmas Performance

The children in Year 4 have already begun the rehearsals for their Christmas production.

This year you might spot a few differences to the usual Yr 4 show.

The production is a Pantomime, which will be really good fun for the audience and the children taking part.



The production will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 10th December at 1:30** and **Wednesday 11th at 6:00**.

I am hoping that the afternoon performance will mean we have fewer children feeling so very tired at the end, of what is a very busy term!

Using the school hall for this performance is also beneficial as it will lessen the impact on the children during rehearsal times. No more trudging to the church in the rain!

Of course the much loved Christmas Carol Service will still be taking place at St Andrew's Church on Monday 16th December at 10:00 and all parents are welcome to join us - all children sing at this.

The children in **Year 3** are going to share a 'Special Christmas Celebration' with their families on Friday 13th December and so will not be part of the production, this also allows them to enjoy having the stage to themselves!



Letters about tickets to the watch 'Fee, Fie, Fo, Fum!' will come home nearer the date.

News from: The Head's Office

It has been lovely to welcome back everyone after the half term break.

We have watched a particularly enjoyable assembly taken by Barry and Sandie and two visitors (all from Reality Church) when they retold the story of Isaac.

The children impressed them with their enthusiastic singing!

Watching the children learn new songs and participate in our singing assemblies is very special. Standing and watching so many smiling and engaged faces is one of the best parts of being in school!

You will have seen posters and leaflets advertising our joint Open Day with Hatfield Peverel Infant School. Both schools have lower numbers than we would like. This impacts our budgets and can limit us in many ways.

If you are able to place leaflets in your place of work, church, local business or shop please see the office staff for leaflets.

Thank you to Mr Harman who is very kindly producing a banner for both schools too.

Have a lovely weekend

Becky Black

News about: Date changes

Please note that the following dates REPLACE those given on the dates leaflet sent home in

September.

Friday 6th December—Whole School trip to Pantomime - within normal school day hours.

Tuesday 10th December—1:30 in school hall - Yr 4 production.

Wednesday 11th December—6:00 in school hall - Yr 4 production.



Just a reminder that: we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL.

Please double check that any cereal bars do not include nuts, and do not send in anything containing Nutella or peanut butter.

Thank you - we have a number of children with serious allergies.

**News about: Up and coming school trips
YEAR 5**

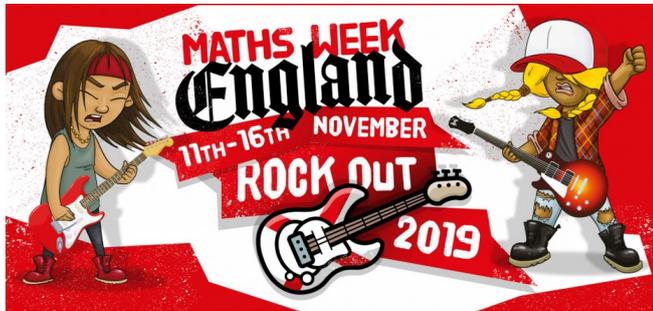
Tuesday 12th November - trip to Greenwich Observatory.

EARLY START please 8:15 am, come through the front office.



YEAR 6

Wednesday 13th November - trip to Duxford. EARLY START please 8:30 am, come through the front office.



TT Rockstars- The more everyone practises this week the more 'prizes' we gain as a school. It would be great to see St Andrew's somewhere on the leader board!

We're supporting



**BBC
Children
in Need**

On Friday 15th November we will be taking part in:

Joe Wicks' BIG MORNING MOVE!
This is an online exercise session led by Joe Wicks specifically for schools. The School Council have decided that if all children come to school in some form of sports wear; then during the morning when each base take part in the big move they will be ready to go!

We are asking for £1.00 per child donation.

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

01245 380220

The School Council are very keen to run a cake sale on Friday 15th November!

If anyone is able to make or provide cakes for them to sell on Friday break time it would be amazing! We currently have 211 children, so will need lots of cakes!

If you are able to donate cakes would you be so kind as to let your child's teacher know, so that we can 'manage expectations'! We will be selling them for 50p each. Thank you so much in advance!

