



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

29th November 2019



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1 - Sienna
- Base 2 - Frank
- Base 3 - Leo
- Base 4 - Abigail
- Base 5 - Edward
- Base 6 - Evee-Mae
- Base 7 - Ruby
- Base 8 - Lottie



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents in to share our Shine Celebration on Friday 6th December at 2:40.
We are all trying to shine at St Andrew's!

News from: The Head's Office

Another week closer to Christmas and time really is flying.

The Year 4 pantomime is almost ready to perform and what a treat that will be!

The programmes will be coming home shortly and these will be used as your tickets for entry at each performance.

The year 2 children at HPI will be watching the dress rehearsal on the 9th December. This is part of our transition process for the children that is 'dripped' into each term across the academic year; preparing the children in Year 2 for when they arrive at St Andrew's!

It was lovely to welcome Father Stephen and Mr James to join in our Christingle Service.



Have a lovely weekend

Becky Black

News about: HOME-START Christmas Craft Packs.

For our Christmas Charity this year we have decided to support this local charity.



How we can help...

The school council are asking children to bring in childrens' craft items. They will create Christmas Craft Packs to be given out.



Home-Start volunteers support the parents to help their children to get ready for school. Sometimes they do this in family groups and sometimes when visiting families in their homes. Your packs will be great for giving to these families who use the Home-Start Essex service so they can have lots of fun drawing, sticking and using their imagination to create a masterpiece they can put on the fridge.

I appreciate this is the same week as the School bazaar; it is instead of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal.

Please could any donations be brought directly to Mrs Black's office. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Dinner!

We will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner on Monday 16th December 2019.

We will be having a lovely turkey meal with all the trimmings including crackers and all for £2.30!!

The meal is served in the school hall by all the staff. We all have lots of fun, singing and dancing along to the Christmas songs playing.

Children can order the meal on the day as normal.

Thank you to our wonderful catering team.

Please see the attached letter with further details including changes of menu in the last week of term.



News about: Our Christingle Service

Mrs Maginn led the whole school in our Christingle services on Thursday.

The children had made the Christingles in class during the week. Over two services the whole school took part and everybody held their lit Christingle.

Huge thanks to all our parent helpers and to Mrs Maginn for all of her preparation and planning. It was a wonderful event and one that I am sure will become a new St Andrew's tradition!



Please come and join us at our Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 5th December 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Why not come along and have a fun packed evening and enjoy the many stalls and games on offer. Even Father Christmas has found time to join us and will be waiting to see you in his grotto.

Please don't forget to send your raffle ticket stubs into the school office. We do have more tickets available should you need them and there are some fabulous prizes.

The hardworking and invaluable JSA do still need more helpers so if you can spare some time even if just an hour please let the school office know.



News about: Dodgeball

We are all very proud of the selected year 5 pupils who took part in the recent Dodgeball Tournament. The children showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.



18 other teams took part from local primary schools. Competition was fierce but everyone entered into the spirit of the game encouraging others and growing in confidence throughout the afternoon.

The games didn't always go our way, but luckily we finished the tournament with a win and our heads held high, still with a smile on their faces.



News from: The Office

School Dinners



Please note that as from **January 2020** the cost of school meals will be increasing to **£2.20** per day.

The decision to increase the price has not been taken lightly but with increasing food and other costs the school has no other option.

We are proud to say that this is the first increase since September 2016.