



# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019



### News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

- Base 1 - Elliot
- Base 2 - Hannah
- Base 3 - Freddie
- Base 4 - Isaac
- Base 5 - Tyler
- Base 6 - Grace
- Base 7 - Harrison
- Base 8 - Joseph



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents in to share our Shine Celebration on Friday 13th December at 2:40.  
We are all trying to shine at St Andrew's!

### News from: The Head's Office

Another busy, busy week. One which has involved enjoying many children laughing, shouting, screaming, singing and a little bit of popcorn eating!

We have started advent and I found myself at another 'first'; no longer could I rely on Mr James' wife to make the advent wreath! Some perseverance and an attempt at creativity and I was quite pleased!

We will be lighting the candles during our Monday times of Collective Worship.



Have a lovely weekend

*Becky Black*

### A little reminder about: DATES

With so many events coming up in the next two weeks here are dates to remember.

#### Monday 9th- 1:30pm

Year 4 dress rehearsal to the school and year 2 children.



#### Tuesday 10th- 1:30pm

Year 4 performance to parents.

#### Wednesday 11th- afternoon

Choir will be singing to the residents of Hatfield House. (Letters have been sent home if your child is involved)

#### Wednesday 11th- 6:00pm

Year 4 performance to parents.

#### Thursday 12th JSA DISCOS

6-7 for year 3 and 4

7:15-8:15 for year 5 and 6



#### Friday 12th- 9:30am

Year 3 Parents- coffee, mince pies and Christmas tableau.



### News from: The Christmas Bazaar

A huge THANK YOU to our fabulous JSA committee members who worked incredibly hard leading a band of parent volunteers who spent hours and hours preparing for what was a really successful event!



Initial counts lead us to believe that we have raised almost £3000.

It is because of the effort and planning of our committee members, volunteers, and the St Andrew's community supporting their events so well that we are able to ensure that the children of St Andrew's have so many amazing resources and opportunities.

Wishing everyone who planned, helped, tidied or spent money last night a huge THANK YOU!

### News about: Guitar lessons from February 2020.

We are very happy to be able to inform you that from February half-term Mr James is going to be teaching our guitar lessons.

The current music teacher will finish before half term and Mr James will start after the break.

More information to follow!



### News from: Mrs Baker's Art Club.

Mrs Baker currently has an Art Club one lunchtime each week for children who have been identified as working at greater depth in Art.

They have created Elsa and Anna statues which are currently being displayed at Hatfield Peverel Library. Please pop along, choose a book and have a little look!



### News about: Pantomime

The children enjoyed a wonderful performance of Cinderella today in Colchester.

The songs, costumes and acting were amazing and watching the children enjoy the fun was such a treat.

Thank you to the JSA for paying for the coaches- it considerably reduces the cost to our families.



### News about: Our Christmas Craft packs for Home Start



Thank you so much for the Christmas craft items that have started coming into school.

The packs will be made up in the last week of term so there is still time to bring items in.

**THANK YOU TO UPSONS FARMSHOP FOR GENEROUSLY DONATING SUCH A LOVELY CHRISTMAS TREE TO US.**

**This tradition has happened for many years and we are very grateful for their support.**

