



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

17th January 2020



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

Base 1- Amelie W

Base 2- Ava H

Base 3- Amelia D

Base 4- Joshua R

Base 5- Evelyn C

Base 6- Isabelle S

Base 7- William W

Base 8- Lily W



They will be bringing home the class 'Herdy' and we will be inviting their parents to share our Shine Celebration next Friday at 2:40pm.

News from: The Head's Office

Our Collective worship (assemblies) this month has a focus on Compassion.

The children worked hard to 'unpick' what they understood about Compassion.

Lots of children had some great ideas about what they did that was compassionate and we talked about what else we could do in school to show compassion to those in school, in our community and in our world.

Wising you all a relaxing weekend.

All children have regular Internet-safety lessons as part of our Computing and PSHE Curriculums. If you would like to develop your own knowledge please see:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

If you have any coats, waterproof trousers, wellies or walking boots that your children have outgrown we would really appreciate them as 'spare' clothes to use during Forest Schools.



Please pop anything into the office!

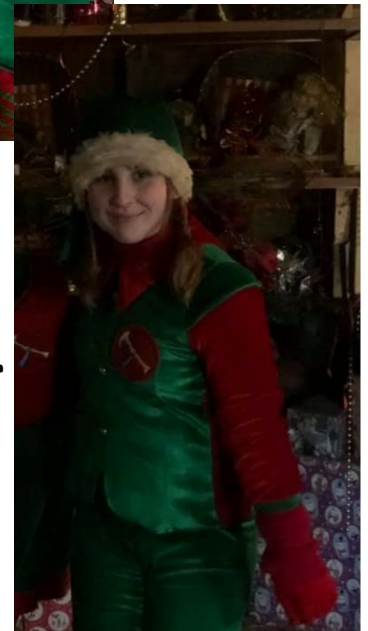


We would like to welcome two new families who have joined St Andrew's in the last few weeks.

Evee-Mae and Matteo are settling into year 4 and 5 and we are very pleased that they have joined us.



Well done to Lilly and Olivia who spent some of their Christmas holidays working at 'Elf's Wish'. Don't they look amazing!



News about: Topics, Trips and Experiences this term...

For more information: please read the Year group termly letters which are coming home in the next few weeks.

Year 3 ANCIENT EGYPT	Year 4 ANGLO-SAXONS	Year 5 INDIA	Year 6 HARRY POTTER
Experience History off the Page Tuesday 31st March	Trip TBC Probably Sutton Hoo	Trip Hindu Madir in Neasden Thursday 23rd January	Trip Harry Potter Studios Wednesday 4th March



News from: The JSA meeting

Thank you to the committee members of the JSA who met on Wednesday after school.

They have made plans for the rest of the academic year. The main project they are fund-raising for is to buy some ipads to support all areas of the curriculum and all children in school.

If you have any ideas, know of any companies, are able to support or know how to secure sponsorship in order to make this significant purchase, please do contact Mrs Black via the School Office.

News about: How we are supporting positive behaviour choices.

At St Andrew's our values are **Compassion, Achievement, Respect and Enjoyment (CARE)**. In order to support children to make good choices and show these values, we will be giving identified children an opportunity to check-in with a member of staff throughout the school day by issuing a CARE card.

This process should be a positive one for the child. It will give them the chance to receive praise and positive feedback. On occasions when things do not go so well, it will give them a chance to reflect and learn how to manage situations better with the support of an adult.

Alongside this, we have also introduced CARE Cabin which runs every lunchtime. This resource is run by a member of SLT and a class-teacher each day and will provide a safe space for children to develop social and emotional skills, reflect on behaviour or seek additional learning support.

Any child who would benefit from some extra adult support can be referred to CARE Cabin, and over time we hope to develop a range of supportive interventions to benefit all of our children in their moment of need.

We are already noticing positive changes in school and are constantly reflecting on how we can further improve systems in place.