



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

24th January 2020



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

Base 1- Alf
Base 2- Harry G
Base 3- Ethan
Base 4- Brooke
Base 5- Sophie
Base 6- Albie
Base 7- George
Base 8- Arthur



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

In Collective Worship this week we have been continuing to think about **COMPASSION**.

We have looked at empathy- how others feel in different situations.

An on-going observation I have made is how many children (if in a situation they don't like) feel that their only options are to walk away (potentially leaving a group of friends or a game they like), telling an adult (getting an adult in to 'intervene') or sometimes for the child to physically react (lashing out).

We discussed how the option that isn't always used is—to tell someone that you don't like it. We all practised a script that can be used in any situation.

'Please stop that' - which can be followed by... I don't like it, it hurts, it isn't fun, it isn't fair, it isn't kind.

I have suggested that it also works very well at home with boisterous/annoying siblings!

I will be monitoring how well children use this strategy by 'using their voice' in situations.

The aim is to increase children using **verbal instructions** rather than **physical-reactions** in their interactions with others.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Becky Black

Well done to all of the children in Year 5 for their exceptional behaviour yesterday during their school trip to the Neasdon Hindu Temple. All staff were very proud of how they behaved and they represented our school very well.

Many thanks to Mr James, Mr Morgan and Mrs Baines who came and helped- clearly one of the bonuses of being retired!

Thank you to the families who have kindly donated wet weather/warm clothes to support with our Forest Schools sessions. Any further items are greatly appreciated.

News about: Letters home this week.

YEAR 4- SUTTON-HOO TRIP

YEAR 6- END OF YEAR PARTY (Via school, from parents)

EVERYONE- PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Our updated vision statement- which links to our vision and values.

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

We believe every child is special and will shine through being 'loved and known'.

Our Christian vision reflects the importance of everyone being recognised for their unique skills and character where our values of:

Compassion, Achievement, Respect and Enjoyment allow them to shine as individuals within our caring Christian community.



Anna-Mae, Georginna and Grace will be in the hall at playtimes next week selling Pompoms.

Their chosen charity is Farleigh Hospice. A local charity that supports many of our families and the wider community so well.

The children's bereavement counselling 'YO-YO' work regularly with some of our children and meet their needs incredibly well.

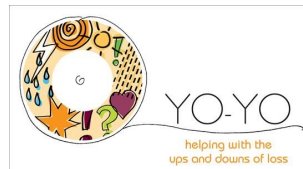
Prices are:

Large pompoms £1.50

Medium Pompoms £1.00

Small Pompoms 50p

Tiny Pompoms 20p



News about: Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament



I learnt a lot about Tag-Rugby. You can only have two hands on the ball and you're not allowed to dive to the ball or to score a try.

I really like the team work. By Elliot

I really enjoyed the Tag Rugby competition. I learnt a lot about it. I am really happy I got chosen for it.
By Daisy P.

I enjoyed Tag-rugby as, whilst playing, I learnt new skills.

At the tournament we came third, I scored 5 tries.

By Liam P



I think that we did very well, even though we did not have much practice.

We made the school proud.

By Millie M