



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
7th February 2020



News about: Our Shine Celebration

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

Base 1- Rio

Base 2- Benjamin R

Base 3- Frazer

Base 4- Seren

Base 5- Evie M

Base 6- Audrey

Base 7- Jade

Base 8- Oliver



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

Another busy week has flown by and there have been some wonderful learning experiences taking place in school.

Samosa making in year 5 has filled the school with wonderful aromas! The Canopic jar making in year 3 looked thoroughly engaging and great fun!

Year 4 have performed some excellent dances in their lessons based on Anglo-Saxon invasions.

Finally, Year 6 have been very focused on their Harry Potter descriptions.

Seeing so many engaged and focused children makes me really proud of our curriculum and the creative learning opportunities that the staff plan so carefully for.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend

Becky Black

News about : The October 2019 Parent Survey from the Governing Board

Last term the Governors asked Parents to take part in a survey and we are delighted to report that it showed perceptions of the school in a very positive light.

The majority (99%) agreed or strongly agreed that their child was happy at the school. The majority also thought their children felt safe at the school and 96% of parents who completed the survey said they would recommend the school to another parent.

There were some responses which have prompted the school to further improve their behaviour and relationship procedures. These improvements include the introduction of CARE cards and CARE cabin which encourage pupils to reflect on their behaviour and complete restorative actions. The school have also increased the range of lunchtime clubs available and are currently reviewing staffing at playtimes and lunchtimes, in order to ensure that all parts of the school day are accessible and enjoyable for all children.



News from: The Spelling Shed

1st Place- Tom P (Base 3)

2nd Place- Finley T (Base 1)

3rd Place- Kitty (Base 4)

KEEP UP THE HARD WORK
EVERYONE!



NEXT WEEK:

There will not be Homework
or High 5 club running
after school.



This week's TT Rock Stars are:

Star of the week: Thomas F
(Base 6)

Most improved accuracy: Albie H
(Base 5)

Fastest player: Evan W (Base 8)



News about: Swimming Success!
 On Saturday 1st February I went to the Olympic swimming pool in Stratford, London. There I competed in 3 of the County races and I got into the finals for three of them. I really enjoyed the experience and cannot wait for the up coming galas.
 By Finlay R Base 7

It is with great sadness that I am informing you of the recent death of Lisa Curtis (much-loved mum of Emilie and Alex) who died peacefully at Farleigh Hospice on Sunday.

The family would welcome donations to Farleigh Hospice rather than flowers.

We will have a collection in the school office; if you wish to donate this way.



News about Year 3: Egyptian themed DT afternoon.

This week the children have designed and made Canopic jars using Pringle pots and mod-roc.

They have since been decorated and are on display in Base 3 and 4 ready for parent consultation evenings.

NEWS ABOUT: GRANDPARENTS' MORNING

Wow! What an overwhelming response- it was so lovely to have 111 of our grandparents visit this morning. Spending time: sharing work together, looking at displays and chatting about the learning that has been happening at school.

Thank you so much for the hugely positive feedback- we shall endeavour to make this a regular opportunity at St Andrew's!

Thank you for joining us.

