



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER LOCKDOWN EDITION



24th April 2020

Dear Children (and Parents!),



I hope that you are all keeping well and that the lovely sunny days have allowed you to enjoy some time outside.

Mrs Waring has been very very busy setting us all up ready to use *GOOGLE CLASSROOM* from Monday! It will be a brilliant way of you keeping in touch with your friends from school and the staff. The 8 bases are set up and the staff from each base have access—an online classroom! We will be able to share work, projects, artwork, craft or baking in your *Classwork* folder. School staff will be able to see what you have done and may comment. They might share your work on the *Whole Class 'Stream'* so your friends can see it too! Mrs Dutaut and I have access to all bases- a little like school-when we pop in and out to see you all!

There is a 'Whole School' area—where Mrs Dutaut and I (and other staff if they wish) will be able to post whole school messages, an assembly perhaps, whole school challenges or just bad jokes!

You will receive an e-mail by lunchtime Monday morning on how to log in, along with a password. There will also be a 'How to guide' and a letter reminding you all of behaviour expectations.

I hope that you are all staying safe, being kind and are still shining bright.

Wishing you all well *Mrs Black*



A number of our staff are very busy helping local community groups, sewing scrubs, phoning elderly members of their local communities

and supporting food banks.

We are extremely proud of our lovely Mrs Larrad. She has been working (even harder than usual) with a friend, to raise money for fabric, to make much-needed scrubs for NHS staff.

You may have seen her on facebook!

Well done Mrs Larrad!





We are very grateful to Mr Crawley and Rodings Primary for sharing with us their Weekly Learning Bulletin model and allowing us to adapt it for our school. Thank you to Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Smith, Mrs Waring and the 'Home-learning Team' who have been working so hard to get our 'Home-learning working so well.



Thank you to our Year 6 parents for being so patient with the 'Lakes refund Nightmares'. Poor Mrs Draper must win the award for keeping calm during her conversations with the bank!
We are hopeful that the bank's issue has been sorted out...

Thank you for the lovely e-mails and photos that the teachers have received this week, using the new year group e-mail addresses. You have clearly been so busy and have made all of the teachers smile seeing your creativity and hard work.

ST ANDREW'S SHINING LIGHTS AT HOME

On Tuesday, if you were joining in with the Mrs C 'sentence stackers' live lesson, you may have seen some writing shared by a 'Ben Reed Age 10'.

We are so proud to share that it was OUR Ben from year 5!

Well done Ben—what an exciting moment for you (and us!)

It was very exciting to receive an e-mail from Albie's mum (B6) informing us that he has been 'long-listed' for the Radio 2, 500 word story contest.

His entry is one of 5,000 that have been chosen from 135,000 to be judged as potentially being a winner in May!



I will be sharing Albie's story in the Whole School Area of Google Classrooms next week!

To wet your appetite I will share the title: 'The Alive Penguin'

Well done Albie, we wish you luck for May!



Amelia has been working really hard to make 'mask-attachments' to give to NHS staff. These will stop them getting sore ears. We know that the NHS staff will be so grateful of these. **Well done Amelia!**



★★★★ I have seen and heard from a number of children who belong to the Scouts. As a national effort they have together walked the distance from earth to the moon by each walking a mile. This was supporting the Comic Relief 'Big night in'.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS EVENT.