



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER LOCKDOWN EDITION

1st May 2020



Dear Children (and Parents!),

HAPPY MAY DAY to you all! I hope that this finds you all keeping well and safe. The change in weather and temperature has been a bit of a shock hasn't it! It has been helpful for those people busy growing vegetables and plants in their gardens! Mr Black's beans, peas and other veggies are looking a little brighter for it!

I have a quiz ready for you to take part in on Google Classroom- St Andrew's whole school area -guessing what we are growing!

It has been brilliant to see so many of you managing to access Google Classrooms, sharing work with your teachers and friends, chatting about new skills you have developed and planning to play hive or TTRS games together. We have all been so pleased with your kindness to each other and the lovely way you have been supporting each other logging on, with Maths problems, sharing book recommendations- just a if you were all in school!

We are going to have a competition to see which year group can have the most children logged in - Year 6 is currently winning. Which year group will get there first? Any problems please email googleclassroom@hpsajs.org for help!

St Andrew's Junior School Stream area on Google Classrooms will be open from Monday morning- to access this please type the code **qdlklqr**. On Monday morning instructions will be on each class stream if they are needed.

I am really looking forward to hearing from more of you over the next few days.

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

Wishing you all well *Mrs Black*



Transition to Secondary School

I would like to reassure the Year 6 children and parents that Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Smith, Mrs O'Connor and myself have begun the transition process with the local secondary schools.

Emails, Zoom conversations and phone calls have been taking place and are booked in for the next few weeks to share important information in order to make the transition to Secondary as smooth as possible.



Finlay in Base 1 remains in our thoughts as he recovers from his operation. It is taking a little longer than hoped.

We hope he feels better soon!



Thank you to Lilly in Base 1 for creating this guide for uploading work into Google Classroom.

GUIDE ON HOW TO UPLOAD YOUR WORK INTO THE ASSIGNMENT FOLDER IN CLASSWORK.

STEP 1: Click on classwork at the bottom.

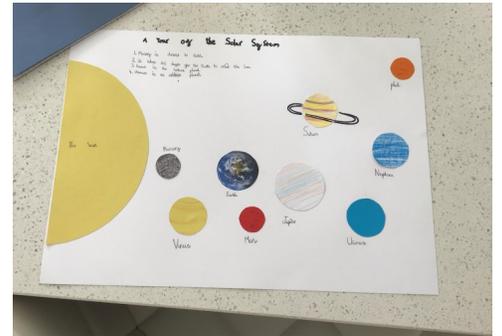
STEP 2: Choose which assignment folder you want to add your work to and click/tap on it. Then click/tap on sharing work.

STEP 3: Click on add attachment and you can choose from photo, file etc. Once you have chosen and clicked on your work a box saying "sharing work from. will appear" wait for it to load, it will then attachment your work.

STEP 4: Click/tap on "hand in" so your teachers can see the amazing work you have done.

STEP 5: If you want to add more work later on in the same assignment folder click/tap **Unsubmit** and follow steps 3 and 4 again. Don't worry none of your work will be lost.

Here are some examples of the wonderful work that have been shared this week:



Ralphie in yr 3



Emily L in year 3



Darcy in year 6



Grace in year 6

Anna and Thomas in year 4.



Barry and Sandie Lunch Club

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." —1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)



Hi Everyone at St Andrews, **Firstly, we hope you are all well.** We think of you and pray for you all often. We really miss coming into school on Mondays to do Lunch club and **After** school club. |

Good news though, Reality Church are still offering fun ways to share God's Love while we are all in lockdown and stuck at home. We have been working on some children's messages of Encouragement and Hope that we are going to stream live on social media sites, **Youtube** and Facebook.

Our 'Reality Kids' live streams will include some of what we offered at lunch clubs, it will be an opportunity to see Me, Barry and Ria again and with some of our other friends we will give short introductions to God's message, do crafts, read and act out stories and songs, all of which you can watch and participate in, within the comforts of your own homes!

We would love you to join us and get involved.

*"Holy Spirit we pray for the families adjusting to new ways of life, families adjusting to everyone being at home all the time, homes becoming businesses and schools, we ask that you guide people through their new realities. Give your grace to relationships, prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children, help the children to find creative ways to experience the beauty of all you have created and to continue to learn, **to** this we pray, Amen."*

Stay Safe,

Sandie.

OUR LINK FOR SATURDAY REALITY KIDS LIVE STREAM ON YOUTUBE 2nd MAY 10.30AM

<https://youtu.be/Y6necd0oDsk>



You will receive a phone call in the forth-coming days and weeks from your child's teacher.



This is will be from a 'with-held number'.

Contact via the year group e-mail addresses is the best way to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries or would like to share news.

Our love, prayers and thoughts are with those families in our community facing the future without loved ones.

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