



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER LOCKDOWN EDITION
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**KEEP
CALM**
ENJOY
**MATERNITY
LEAVE**

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK MRS BOURNE

I am sure that you will all want to join me in sending Mrs Bourne and her family our love and very best wishes as she leaves our St Andrew's family in order to grow her own family a little more.

We shall all miss her calmness, her giggle, her amazing patience, her kindness, her creativity, her friendship and her desire to do the very best the children of St Andrew's.

We look forward to hearing some news soon!

Thank you to the children in year 3 for their amazing film.

Well, this was a very peculiar half-term indeed!

I have learnt how to make gluten-free scones, can now use Google forms and Google classrooms!

I have spent longer doing hard thinking than I have ever done.

I have missed standing on my gate and welcoming you all into school and missed watching you all skip out at 3:10.

But I have never been so proud of the entire St Andrew's community. Staff, parents, children have all pulled together in ways new to all of us.

Thank you all- together we are getting through these days.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term.

From Mrs Black and Team St Andrew's.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to the children who have celebrated their birthdays from 18th- 24th of May.

Tess, Finley T, Sophie R,
Scarlet, Lottie A,
Izzy W, Emmie, Oliver T

Active Essex Survey

Active Essex have sent out their annual survey. This year, pupils in Years 3, 5 & 6 have been asked to participate. Please could we ask you to complete the survey via the link below by 26th June.



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School: URN 115102

Year 3: <https://ipsos.uk/AMZLV>

Year 5: <https://ipsos.uk/AMZLV>

Year 6: <https://ipsos.uk/AMZLV>

Mrs Waring's Coding Club

Members of Mrs Waring's coding club have been hard at work at home, accessing the online resources that we use in school. The following children have earned certificates:

Mylie O (Base 4)

Antonia G (Base 6)

Isaac I (Base 3)

Joseph I (Base 8)

Ada W (Base 4)

All for completing the 2019 Hour of Code challenges

Daniel M (Base 2) has earned two certificates:

Completing 1,000 lines of code

Completing 10 projects

Ada W (Base 4) for completing 5 projects



Fabulous work coders! Keep going. If you haven't yet been on to Tynker from home, your log in details from Coding Club are all the same and Mrs Waring has been adding a new project every week for you to have a go at.

If you have forgotten your Tynker log-in details, please ask Mrs Waring through your Google Class Stream.

During this stressful and cooped-up time, parenting is not for the faint-hearted! These simple tips and tricks, which are backed by science may be helpful. Staff have enjoyed listening to them at home. <https://maudsleycharity.org/familiesunderpressure>



Some fun to try at the weekend

F	Fact finding – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why not create a den using blankets or sheets. It can be fun to share a fact story in a different place. In the den why not read by torchlight? Can you think of any stories that feature a cave or den or any creatures who live in dens or caves?• Why not read a story, or on your walk – go exploring, come home and write, draw, take photos of, or discuss facts that you have found out. Why is the sky blue? How do bike gears work?• Can older ones find out 10 facts that they didn't know, impress their friends with creating an online quiz, or write in a letter to a grandparent. What about facts about the village or town you live in or join an online pen pal chat and devise some questions to find out facts about them.
A	Active – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many times can you jump on the spot, stand on one leg? How many star jumps can you do in a minute? 5 minutes? How long does it take to run 1k, 5k? Can you do keepie-uppies with different tools? Can you set up outdoor games like egg and spoon race, tag team races, three legged races, or play stuck in the mud
M	Make Memories – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is so important to use this time to cuddle, to chat, to laugh, to cry, to make pictures of rainbows, to look through old photos, to make memories that will last long after this pandemic.
I	Imagination – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you make a crocodile shadow with your hand, can you make a den in your living room, can you make the table into a race track, can you paint stones to make a homemade game of noughts and crosses, can you make magic sand? Let your imagination run wild....
L	Learn something new – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play an instrument, learn Chinese, learn a new nursery rhyme, learn a dance move or Tik Tok. Or why not learn something with us at aclessex.com
Y	You time – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don't forget how important it is to put your "oxygen mask" on so that today, tomorrow and in the future, you are able to take care of those that rely on you. Make yourself a cuppa, chat to friends rather than texting, sit and smell the flowers. BREATHE.



Our thoughts and prayers are with
Father Stephen after the death of
his mother.

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