



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER FINAL EDITION

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Dear Parents and Children,

What a lovely week it has been! Seeing so many of you returning to school to spend time with your friends and teachers has warmed my heart! We have loved hearing about what you have been up to, seeing you chatting away to friends, re-connecting with staff and just enjoying the sunshine and time together.

For those of you in Year 3 and 4, we have said good bye to you until September! For Years 5 and 6 we are looking forward to seeing you again on Monday and Tuesday for your transition sessions- we have been so lucky with the weather and hopefully the sun will continue to shine for us!

I would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to: Miss Watson, Mrs Briggs, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Larrad, Mr Caplan, Mrs Cyriac, Ms Brennand, Mrs Connell, Mrs Gardiner, Miss Prince and Mrs Gray for working so hard with the School based childcare group- the children have been so well cared for and have been very busy!

A THANK YOU to: Miss Watson, Mrs Lee, Miss Butler, Mrs Stephenson, Miss Tuttlebury and Mrs Hill for making Fridays so much fun for our childcare group.

THANK YOU to Our Home-Learning Team: Mrs Jeary, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Maginn who have been working tirelessly at home resourcing, creating and overseeing Google Classroom. To Mrs Dutaut who has supported so many of our families, completed 'reasonable endeavours paperwork' for our children with EHCPs and ensured that staff and family wellbeing has been well supported- often by biscuits in the staff room!

An enormous thank you to the amazing Office and site team: Mrs Draper, Mrs Boyce, Mrs Banyard and Mr Keenan. Lockdown has not reduced the amount of work in the office; in fact it has created a lot more! Thank you and well-done to poor Mrs Draper who has juggled Lakes refunds (which as the Year Six parents will testify to was a VERY time consuming and painful business!) The joy of the government food vouchers scheme, which in the early days was clunky and very slow. A leaky roof and insurance claim, not to mention additional purchasing of hand sanitiser, spray paint, lidded bins, etc etc etc and her day job! Mr Keenan has worked so very hard in helping make the school site safe and bases ready for childcare and the children's return.

Finally, last but not least a heart-felt thank you to you all. All of our families have demonstrated amazing resilience, patience, flexibility and understanding during the last few months and I have really appreciated the support and positivity. I know that I am in a very fortunate position to be leading such a wonderful school, with the very best of families and staff.

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break- see you in September
from Mrs Black and all of the St Andrew's Staff.





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to the children who celebrate their birthdays from

13th July- 31st August

Oscar, Connor, Sophie L, Joshua R, Manuel, Mrs Draper, Mrs Parker, Isabelle S, Oliver S, Isaac C, Olivia P, Albie S, Archie P, Elliot B, Daniel M, Sidney, Amelia D, Freddie C, Seren Alex B, Jules, Hayden, Elsie, Ethan P

Mr Keenan, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Larad, Mrs Gray, Mr Caplan

Reflections

"In the future when you look back and see yourself now..."



"You'll be so proud," said the mole.

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THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

We have just received a cheque for £3000 from the JSA for new resources in school!

We are saying goodbye to a number of our JSA committee members, Mrs Harman, Mrs Longbottom, Mrs Marks, Miss Rainger (Emmie's mum), Mrs Lingley and Mrs Odd. They have all worked very hard for many years in order to provide our children with new resources and experiences.

We are really going to miss their tireless efforts and enthusiasm.

If, from September, you would like to join our JSA we are warmly welcoming new members—many key roles will have vacancies and the resources and opportunities that are given by the JSA benefit all of the children at St Andrew's.



Well done to Antonia who has donated her hair to the Little Princess trust and also raised £1000.

Antonia has been raising money since December! What an amazing thing to do.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Transition sessions.

Monday 20th 9:30-11:30- Maple Base

Monday 20th 12:30-2:30- Oak Base

Tuesday 21st 9:30-11:30- Sycamore Base

Tuesday 21st 12:30-2:30- Rowan Base

REMINDERS:

- ◆ Please complete the report online form.
- ◆ Look out for plans for September which will be e mailed out next week.
- ◆ If you have not done so already, please answer the Year Group transition Google Forms—see previous Parentmail.