

### Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



# NEWSLETTER 25th September 2020





Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in the world of St Andrew's ! A week where autumn has arrived in earnest and we are swapping water-proofs for winter coats. We have been very fortunate to have enjoyed such lovely weather for so long!

For many years St Andrew's has worked closely with Essex and Thames Primary SCITT- (School Centred Initial Teach Training)- we are really pleased to have Mrs Stevens joining our Year Three team this term. Being able to support enthusiastic new teachers at the start of their journey into such an amazing

profession is always a privilege. Mrs Stevens will mainly be observing, supporting one-to-one and taking small groups at the moment in Apple Base with Mrs Maginn and Mrs Reynolds.

I hope that you all got home without being blown awaywhat blustery weather we have had today!

Have a lovely weekend.

Becky Black



It's a rather blustery day

Please remember that all enquires to the office must be done by

e-mail or phone call please.

office@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk or 01245 380131
This is in order to keep all of our school community as safe as possible.



#### NEW TO US LAPTOPS

A huge thank you to Alex Waring (Mrs Waring's son).

He has managed to secure for us 12 'new-tous' laptops from a company that he has been working at over the summer.

Alex has worked really hard ensuring they have been fully re-set, he has fitted new mother boards and has set them up for use in school.

His creative thinking, dedication to our school and hard work is hugely appreciated!





Thank you GPS for your very generous donation of 12 laptops.





Welcome to a new weekly feature; this week it is the turn of year 6.

# SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR SIX! Sycamore and Rowan Base

A truly great start to life in Rowan and Sycamore base. We have jumped fully into our Ancient Greek topic with an amazing novel (Who Let The Gods Out? By Maz Evans), historical investigation and the design and creation of our own Greek pots!

We learnt about the different uses of pots in Ancient Greece - to carry, to preserve and pour. The children learnt about their value to historians and archeologists in telling us about life in Ancient Greece. We've learnt about how they were decorated using a combination of pattern scenes of battles and daily Greek life. Before creating our paper mache pots, the children had to use their DT skills to create a 'form'. Using a balloon, card and masking tape, we shaped bases, handles and necks of pots before applying the paper mache. We had great fun and got very messy!

Next week, we will be painting our designs onto our pots using the traditional red and black colour pallet. Watch this space for final masterpieces!



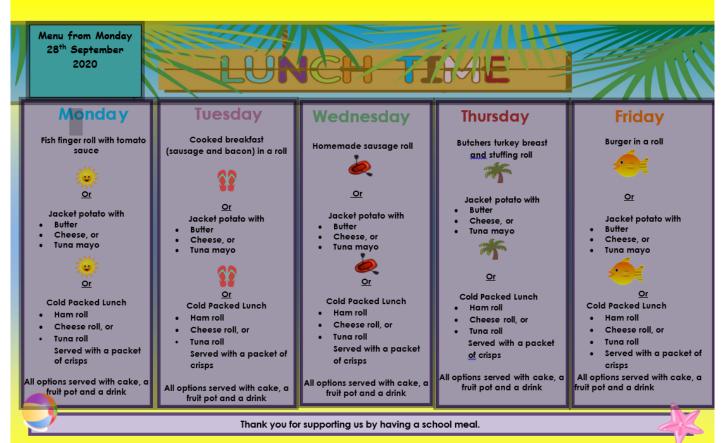
Well done Year Six

Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Smith and Miss Delf









Please see our exciting new menu.!! Now in addition to our jacket potato or packed lunch option the children can choose a different hot favourite each day. Choices include fish finger rolls, sausage and bacon rolls and homemade sausage rolls. All of the options are also served with a drink, fruit pot and homemade cake.

We use local companies to supply the majority of our ingredients which helps to support our local community. The meals are of a very high quality and a rigorous risk assessment is being followed to ensure that all the children enjoying our school meals are safe!

Please support our school by choosing to purchase our meals. Our meal numbers are lower than they would normally be at this time of year but unfortunately the costs of running the kitchen are not. In recent years all school budgets have been reduced but the events this year have stretched them even further. What easier way to support us then buying a tasty, value for money lunch for your child!!

Thank you to all those families who have already been helping us by choosing to buy school lunches. We really do appreciated it!

If you feel you may be entitled to free school meals please paste this link into your browser to apply or find out more information. https://www.essex.gov.uk/free-school-meals.

If you have any further questions or would like some help to apply please speak to Mrs. Draper our School Business Manger.





## Reflections

This week, when we were told that we need to start living a little differently again; we are thinking of each other as we change plans, adapt our thinking once more and look at new ways to do the things we love.

We think of those who are worried, scared, anxious or alone.

We are looking at different ways we can show compassion to each other.

We are trying to be kind to ourselves when we find life overwhelming and to be mindful of what is good in our lives.

Illustration by Charlie Mackesy

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

21st September- 27th September

Lucy, Miley J, Elly W,

Miss Prince (from Birch Base)



