



# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



## NEWSLETTER

13th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Pettifer has filmed two short films which will help you (as parents) support your children with their reading at home. It is a strategy called 'Paired Reading' and is very effective, easy and makes real impact on the confidence and fluency of your child's reading.

To watch the short films please go to this link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzcONTQzMjUOMjda/m/MjA2MjUwODEwNjgz/details>

Thank you to Mrs Pettifer, Mrs Reynolds and Jake for making these films.

Another busy week, with days getting darker and the weather turning colder please remind your children to bring their coats to school. The 'no coat- no play' rule (on very cold or drizzly days) is worth reminding your child if they are reluctant to bring their coat to school (as I know some are!!)

As we are unable to invite prospective parents in to visit the school we have made a 'Snap shot' of St Andrew's film. Sadly, you are also not able to come and spend time with us in school so I thought you would enjoy seeing it too. Huge thanks to Mrs Pettifer and Mrs O'Connor who have created it!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ywmgZz6pdm66pZ3b5wFn8LgvlLo16DaZ/view?usp=sharing>

I really hope that our film makes you smile as much it has made me smile today! Have a lovely weekend. B Black

### COMPUTER ACCESS SURVEY

Only a very few families completed this survey- knowing who can access online learning is really helpful for us to be able to support all families best should we be required to teach remotely. Please take 1 minute to complete—many thanks

Google form which is a survey of each family's access to IT equipment.

<https://forms.gle/8VsXUM3TsJr8eXMe7>



We are really sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to  
Miss Kim Jones.

Miss Jones is a much loved teacher, colleague and friend at St Andrew's; she began teaching here in 1996.

She became unwell in October 2016 and has not been able to return to us since then.

We thank her for all of her years of commitment to the school. As a member of the Senior Leadership Team and Maths and Music lead, her passion for high-quality teaching and experiences for all was inspiring.

She has shown such dedication, always ensuring the best learning opportunities and experiences for all of the children she taught.

We miss her greatly and wish her well in the future.





On Wednesday night 12 members of the JSA met via Zoom and discussed how current fundraising plans were progressing. Lots of lovely experiences for the children were discussed- everyone keen to be able to create some additional 'fun and Christmas magic' into the lives of the children at St Andrew's world at this difficult time.

### **SUPPORT ST ANDREW'S JSA WITH NO EFFORT AT ALL!**

Black Friday is almost here! We are all trying to shop local at the moment to support our local businesses but if you do shop via Amazon at all don't forget to set up Amazon Smile.

Go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1050062-0>

Select St Andrew's Junior School Association as your charity to donate to!

If you always shop with Amazon via their Smile website (it is the same functionality) then we get a small percentage of your total spend from Amazon every time you shop!

If you have the Amazon phone app it is even easier as once set up you don't even have to remember. Just use the app as normal.

### **On an iPhone (similar for Android) follow these steps to set it up...**

1. Make sure you have already visited Amazon Smile as a web page and set up which charity to donate to ('Hatfield Peverel St Andrews Junior School').
2. Once that's done open the normal Amazon app on your own iPhone.
3. Click the main menu (3 horizontal lines)
4. Choose 'see all programmes' from the list.
5. Choose 'Amazon smile' from the list.
6. Click the red 'OFF' button.
7. Click the yellow box that's opens called 'Turn on Amazon smile'.
8. You should get a 'Thanks' page that says you have to renew the request twice a year. Says they will remind you.
9. Done! Start shopping as normal on the app and thank you!





### Authors in Year 3

Jack and George in Apple Base have been very busy working together in their spare time and have written a short storybook. It is based on the Beast Quest stories and is called 'Crald the Clawed Mushroom'. Thank you for sharing it with us at school boys! What a treat.

I am sure we have lots of other budding authors in our midst at St Andrew's! What will be treated to next?



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**St. Andrew's Junior School**

*Every child is loved and known.  
Every child shines.*



Compassion   Achievement   Respect   Enjoyment ●

A huge thank you to Mrs Smith in Sycamore Base who has created out new school signage. They are being made and will be erected in school very soon.

It is bright and really demonstrates the vision and direction of St Andrew's Junior school.

We are very excited to see these changes in school.



Illustration by Charlie Mackesy

Follow him on Twitter if you are enjoying his work @charliemackesy

### REFLECTION



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

9th November -15th November

**Isabelle and Rylie**



**Thank you to Mrs Draper** who has secured a sapling tree grant for school.

We have had 30 wild cherry and Silver birch saplings delivered that will be planted at the end of our school field.

In time, we will have additional shade and will make our field a little more enclosed and private too!





Let Your Light Shine

The children who have SHONE  
this week are: Molly J, Callum,  
Darcy, Orla-Mae, Anna, Archie  
P, Daniel, Amelia

WELL DONE!!

