



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2020



Dear Parents,

Another week has sped past and we are hurtling towards December. Currently we are unsure as a nation what this Christmas will look like. Please be assured that at St Andrew's we will have been thinking very hard about how to make sure that as many of our Christmas activities and traditions as possible, will happen. There will be an abundance of glitter, fun and magic.

More information to come nearer the time!

Thank you to those who have already paid for the pantomime treat- I am so please that I had booked it a year ago (little did I know!) as it has meant that for our children ' The show really will go on!'

The JSA are plotting and planning too- if you have any spare time and would like to help out please make contact via their email address or follow them on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev/?ref=share>

Wishing you all a lovely (albeit quiet I suspect) weekend.

With best wishes B Black

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

In preparation for any times of self-isolation please can you spend five minutes logging your child onto Google Classroom from home. Should your child need to self-isolate then school work will be posted onto each classroom to enable our remote learning to take place.

Being able to log on and use this before it is needed is helpful!

The following link is a parent guide to getting set up.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mw1U53FqXY1s8P-CpIu8Xbs77EQX3Vki/view>



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to the children who have celebrated

their birthdays between 16-22nd November.

Harry C, Grace H, Evan,

Charlie B, Ben B, Eli C,

Dexter, Anna-Mae, Jacob S.



The JSA are delighted to announce that the children raised an amazing £1265 in sponsorship! We didn't quite hit the 1000 miles target but collectively the 24 children that took part walked, cycled, ran, swam, scooted and rode horses for 417.39 miles over the half term! Fantastic work! Thank you so much to everyone who took part and sponsored the children.

The child who did the most miles walked a brilliant 50.02 miles! Well done to Amelia Davies of Fir Base! She was closely followed with 50 miles walked by her sister Olivia Davies in Sycamore!

Amelia has won the 4 x Marsh Farm tickets for the most miles, can her parents please email Jenni Havey from the JSA on standrewsjsa@gmail.com to arrange collection of the prize.



Congratulations Amelia!



*Wishing Mrs Gardener,
teaching assistant in Fir Base, a very
speedy recovery.*

*We will miss you at school, but look
forward to seeing you soon.*

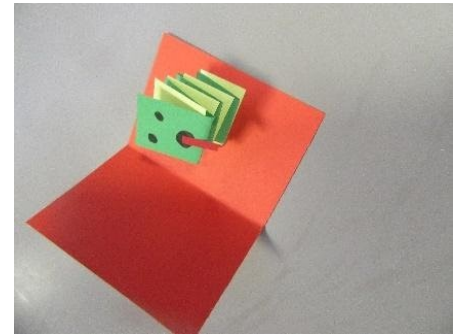
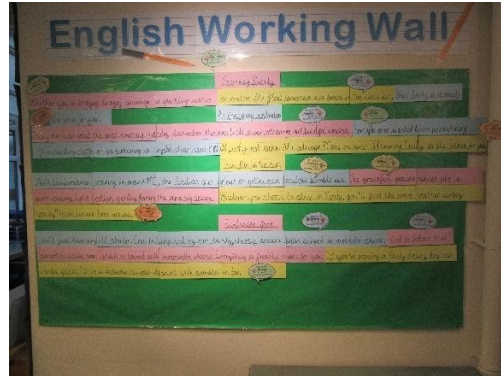
*With love from us all in the
St Andrew's family xx*





Spotlight on Year 4!

Since our last spotlight, the children have rewritten the story of 'Escape from Pompeii' from the point of view of another character and have almost finished writing a brochure about Sicily. They have produced some fantastic ideas which would really entice you to jet away to this beautiful island and take some time to relax and unwind.



Our RE theme this half term is, 'What difference did Paul's conversion on the Damascus road make to Christians?' The children have enjoyed making a flip book in order to tell a story on one side and then turn it inside out to tell another. The story is of Paul who was a convert, whose life changed dramatically. He was 'turned inside out', and the next part of his life was very different from the first.

In our DT (Design Technology) lesson we have been looking at pop-up books as we are going to be making one of our own! Here are some examples of the different mechanisms that we have made so far.



Dictionary Donation Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the Rotary Club of Witham for their very kind donation of dictionaries to pupils in our year 6 classes.

We are sure that they will be put to very good use!



Reflection time

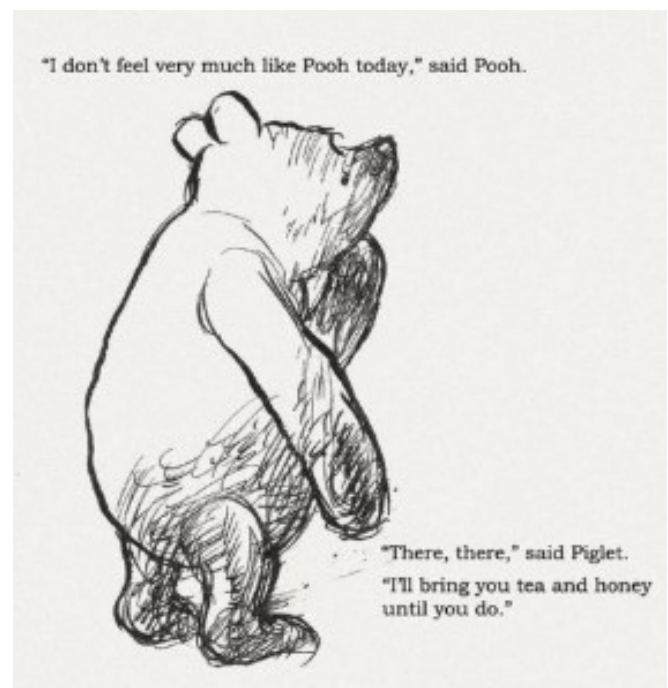
Help us to spot those amongst us who are finding times hard.

Let them be open to offers of help or support.

Let us all remember that this will not last forever.

Together we will get through this.

A change from Charlie Macksey this week!
The wonderful A.A Milne and E.H Shepard.





Let Your Light Shine

The children who have **SHONE**
this week are: Edward, Sophie,
Harry C, Eli G, Charley, Olivia,
Isaac and Ella.

WELL DONE!!

