



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER
4th December 2020



Dear Parents,

We are getting into the Christmas spirit here at St Andrew's! Plans we have made are:

- ◇ **Friday 11th December**—Christmas jumper/ tinsel/ dress up day (Donation to JSA if you can) and FREE JSA Christmas fayre for all children. Treat bags available to buy from JSA.
- ◇ **Wednesday 16th**—Christmas Pantomime day- see previous letter
- ◇ **Thursday 17th**- Christmas dinner day- more info next week.
- ◇ **Friday 18th**- Christmas PARTY day! Children to come in Party clothes for a fun day.
- ◇ Christmas cards FINAL POSTING day 11th December- post boxes are in each base.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience! Two weeks to go- have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes B Black

POLITE REMINDER



If driving your child to school please **DO NOT** drop your child in front of the school gates or anywhere on the yellow zig-zag lines.



We would really appreciate any offers of help to plant our new trees in the school ground.

It would 'hopefully' be on Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th in the afternoons depending on the weather.

Please email the office with any availability you may have if you would like to help Mrs Black with this task!



A very big thank you to Mr Keenan, Mrs Draper, Mrs Banyard and Mrs Boyce for all of their time and effort to run the 'walking bus'. I know that those who have needed it whilst the Infant school has been closed have really appreciated it.

REMINDERS FROM THE JSA

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER WITH CHRISTMAS THEMED DRESS DOWN

Plus an Activity
Book & Family
Quiz!



Don't forget to pre-order treat bags

by Friday 4th December

£5.00 per bag

To order your bag(s) please go to:

<https://www.pta-events.com/hpsajsa>

If your child has allergies please email
the JSA; standrewsjsa@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to enter by
midnight on

Thursday 10th December

Text 'JSA' to 70331 to Enter

Each entry costs £3

plus your standard network rate*

See parentmail sent on 24/11/2020

for further details and terms

1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes -

3 x Luxury Food & Drink Hampers

4th Prize - £40 Lion Inn Vouchers
and More!!



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**Winter Reading Challenge
2020**

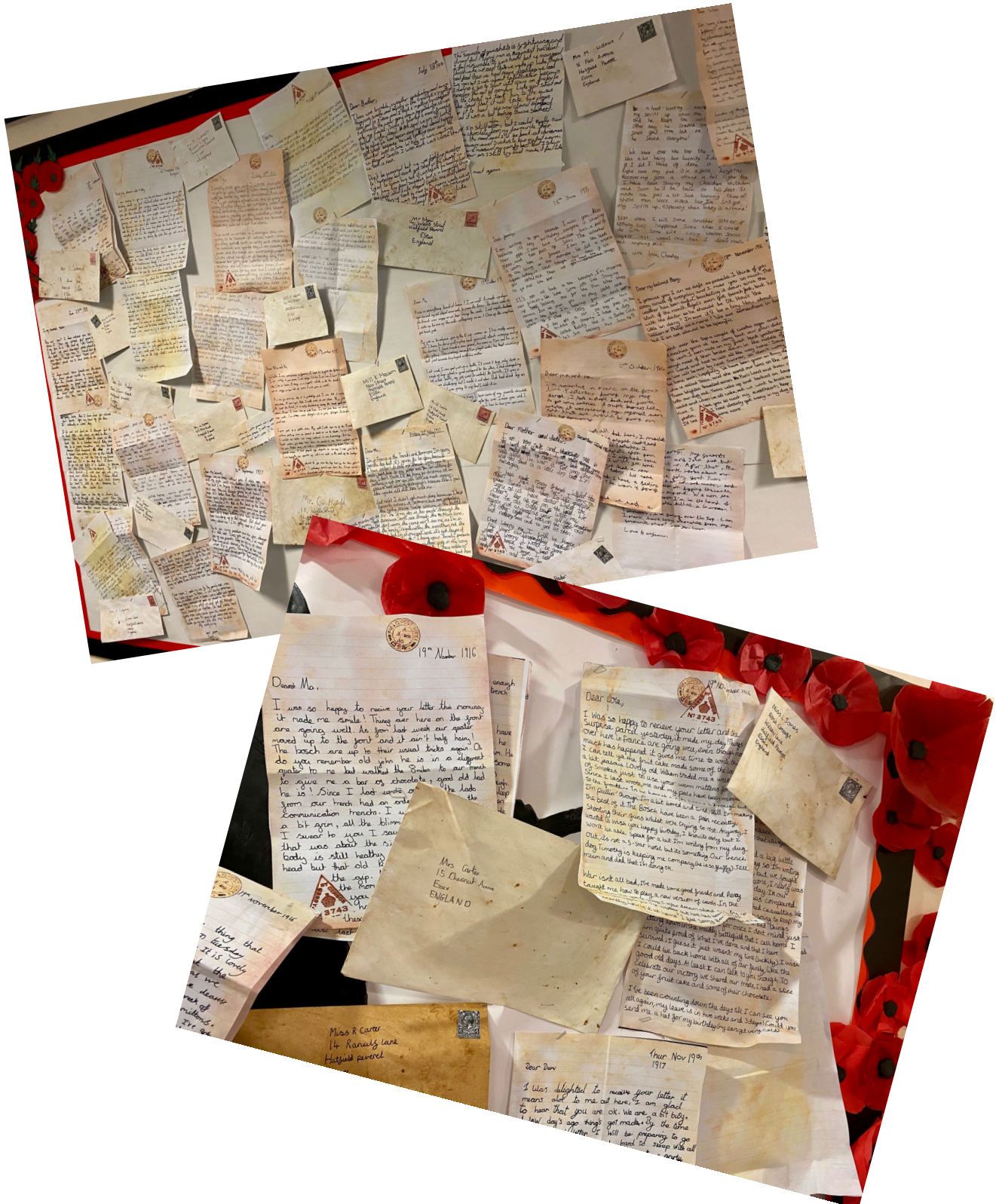


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During the last few weeks, the Year 6 children have been putting themselves in the boots of the millions of young men who bravely fought in World War One.





William Mead



Inspired by Paul Nash



Our artworks, drawn using oil pastel, were inspired by Paul Nash's 1918 oil painting 'Ypres Salient at Night'. The atmospheric night scene depicts the battlefield and trenches being lit up by a barrage of exploding shells.

The artworks Nash produced during WW1 are among the most iconic images of the conflict. Although Nash was working as an official war artist, his paintings could hardly be described as propaganda for any nation's cause. He painted it in the same spirit as the war poets wrote their poetry - he wanted those at home who still supported the war to know what it was like.



One man who knew very well the despair and the desolation of the battlefield was war artist Paul Nash. In art, Year 6 have been studying his powerful artworks. They then recreated his famous oil painting Ypres Salient at Night using oil pastels. Each piece was individual and a very personal interpretation of trench-life. Amazing work Year 6!

Supporting Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing

Covid-19 and beyond Public Health England is holding a live webinar on supporting Young People's mental health and wellbeing.

This webinar is on Thursday 3rd December, 14:00 – 15:00.

- For further information please visit: Public Health England- Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-covid-19-and-beyond-tickets-129990225263>

“ Kindness is a silent smile, a friendly word, a nod of encouragement. Kindness is the single most powerful thing we can teach children. ”



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

their birthdays between 30th November - 6th December

Alice W, Davey, Kingsley

Mrs Ribet



The children who have SHONE this week are:

George E, Gabe, Jack, Alfie K,

Alfie B, Harry, Cameron and Lucie

WELL DONE!!

