



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the finishing line of lockdown 3.0's 'Home learning Challenge' - I am absolutely positive that the last 2 months have been incredibly tricky in so many different ways for so many of you. The resilience and strength that you and your children have displayed has been amazing. We really know it hasn't been easy.

Next week sees a change to our current lesson format. Tuesday is 'Maths Day' and Thursday is 'World Book Day'. These days have been designed to allow the children (in school and at home) to work independently with reduced screen access and greater choice and creativity; allowing teachers to meet online with you to discuss your child's return to school on March 8th.

Friday 5th March will also have more creative tasks planned; allowing teachers in school to prepare the building for the whole school return on Monday.

Next week I will share the specifics of the school return- but as I said earlier this week they will not be very different from September!

Wishing you all well- hopefully we will have another sunny weekend to enjoy.



Please do take care  
with my very best wishes  
Becky Black



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to  
those who have celebrated their  
birthdays between:  
**February 22nd and February 28th**

**Harry S, Mrs Spilling**

  
**'SHINE YOUR OWN WAY'**  
**SPONSORED EVENT**

What did you do over the half term holiday to shine in your own way?  
Olivia and Amelia raised money by baking cakes - they look delicious!

If you haven't had a chance to submit your fundraising money yet, the link is still open;  
<https://www.gofundme.com/sponsored-shine>

We would also love to see photos of your efforts!



## Parent's Consultations

On Tuesday 2nd March and Thursday 4th March we will be holding consultation appointments.

The appointments will take place using Google Meet, through your child's Google Classroom. The meet link will be available at the top of your child's base page (not year group), please click the link when your appointment is due to start, and click 'Ask to join'. You will be admitted by the class teacher.

The links to book your appointments are now live;

Apple Base; <https://forms.gle/JJJ5LdLLTZB44GWn7>

Birch Base; <https://forms.gle/Vf2uftobxBHkd5Ht8>

Cherry Base; <https://forms.gle/Jh6q2LxUWoyx4JLi6>

Fir Base; <https://forms.gle/3KRNGEjWRJeMydmU8>

Maple Base; <https://forms.gle/f8HvK1xibC4G9os87>

Oak Base; <https://forms.gle/KeveRUqDqhd9CD58>

Rowan Base; <https://forms.gle/cYjUcwzWZQTvVXiCA>

Sycamore Base; <https://forms.gle/LSap4aHrTLGhxBEa8>

One Plan Reviews with Mrs Dutaut; <https://forms.gle/7n93hLUi6GdJb7vKA>



Are you concerned about child's safety on the internet and would like advice and support on how to keep them safe?

**The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service presents**  
**Virtual eSafety Parent Workshops with**



**eSafetyTraining**  
'The 2 Johns'

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**8.00pm – 9.30pm**

*These free parent's workshops will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. How they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without the parent's knowledge.*

This includes :

- Favourite apps and games.
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe.
- Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with and make it ready for 2021



To book your place now please call us on **0300 247 0014**  
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Services commissioned by:



## ACL Home Learning Hub

This is an area with a wealth of resources to support you and your children with all things home learning through the stages.

In order to access the Home Learning Hub sign up for one of the FREE 1 hour long sessions:

Wed 10th March 2pm - workshop will look at how pictures tell a story encouraging your KS1 child to express their ideas with pictures!

Book now: <https://tinyurl.com/Home-Learning-KS1-Storytelling>

Thurs 11th March 3pm - exploring how your KS2 child could write their own Horrible History Comic Strip or graphic novel

Book now: <https://tinyurl.com/Home-Learning-KS2-Comic-Strips>

Wed 17th March 2pm - workshop will explore how storyboarding can be used to extend writing.

Book now: <https://tinyurl.com/Home-Learning-KS3-Storyboards>

More sessions being added weekly.

If people require additional support then do check out our current [Newsletter](#) and [Half Term ideas](#)





These are the children who have been spotted shining this week.  
Whether as part of our school-learning or online in their home-learning.

Well done for continuing to demonstrate our CARE values during these challenging times.

Jean-Manuel- Apple  
Riley R- Birch  
Alice R - Cherry  
Ethan P- Fir  
Thomas F- Maple  
Isobelle S- Oak  
Lewis A - Rowan  
Alf S- Sycamore

*Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment*  
Every child is known and loved.  
Every child shines.

A hand-drawn illustration of a boy and a mole. The boy is standing and looking down at the mole, who is sitting on the ground. The boy is wearing a blue shirt and blue pants. The mole is wearing a blue shirt and blue pants. The background is white with some small black dots representing ground or snow.

"Do you have a favourite saying?" asked the boy.  
"Yes" said the mole.  
"What is it?"  
"If at first you don't succeed, have some cake."  
"I see, does it work?"  
"Every time"