



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are March 8<sup>th</sup> has almost arrived! A date that felt such a very long time away when we were given it as a potential school return date.

The entire school and home communities have worked with such commitment and passion to do their best in the circumstances we are in and for that I am and will forever be hugely grateful.

We are all so excited to be welcoming everyone back to school on Monday; reconnecting with each other will be lovely; we have missed those of you who have been at home.

There has been lots of talk about summer schools and 'Catch up' on the news and I wanted to share something I saw online that made me smile.

### *The School catch up checklist.*

*Catch up on love*

*Catch up on family giggles*

*Catch up on hugs*

*Catch up on school playground games and jokes*

*Catch up on car drive singalongs*

*Catch up on grandparents' jokes*

*Catch up on being care-free children.*

*This is what our children need to 'Catch up on'*

*Everything else can wait!*

Please do not worry about your child's learning 'gaps'- teachers are experts in spotting these, filling the gaps and moving on seamlessly!

For the families who are returning I wish you all well, as you prepare for: the earlier start on Monday, for the lack of noise at home, the lounges that will not be covered in paper, toys and quarrelling children, the cupboards full of snacks, for the internet speed that might improve! To spend such a lot of uninterrupted time together can be challenging- so to enjoy a little time apart is natural and healthy!



Wishing you all well.

Please do take care  
with my very best wishes  
Becky Black



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who have celebrated their birthdays between:

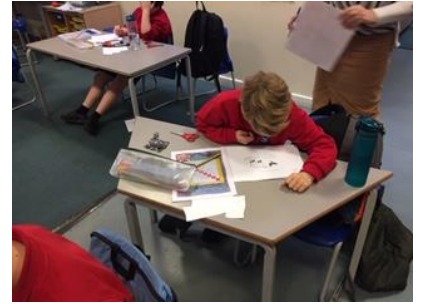
**March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Jack B, Jacob B, Olivia H,  
Harry L,**

# MATHS DAY FUN!



Thank you to Mrs Pettifer and Mrs Smith for organising the Maths Day on Tuesday. There were lots of mathematical puzzles and hard-thinking happening at home and at school! Well done everyone.



**Well done  
to the Winners  
of our TTRS  
Competitions:**

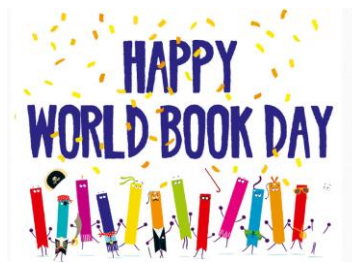


Boys versus Girls - BOYS    Students versus Teachers- STUDENTS  
Year 3 winners- APPLE, Year 4 winners- CHERRY,  
Year 5 winners- OAK, Year 6 winners- ROWAN (just!)  
Fastest Player- 1<sup>st</sup> Stanley B 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella J 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie R  
Most played- 1<sup>st</sup> Evan B 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver C 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanley B

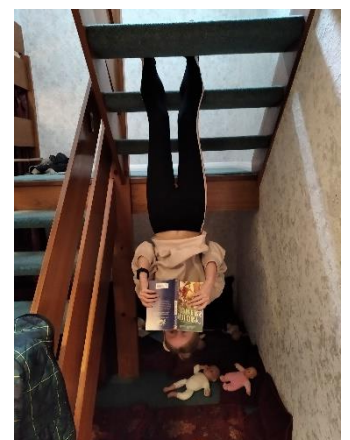
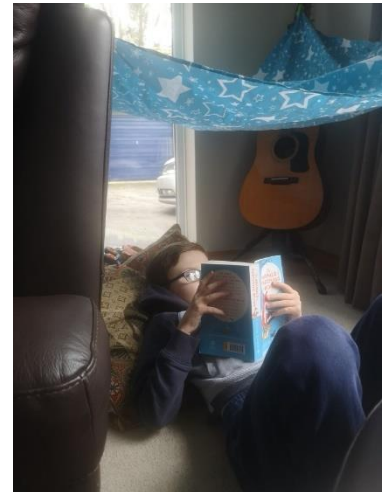
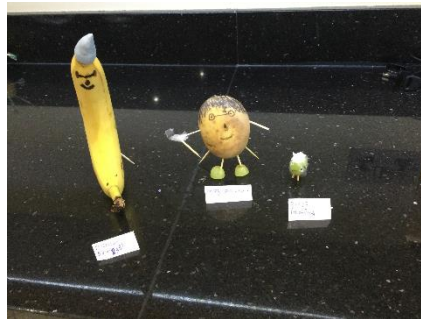
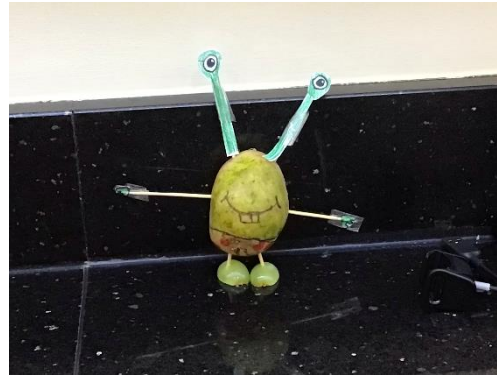
Evie J was the winner of the 'Estimate the sweets in the jar'- there were 313 sweets and Evie guessed 312.  
Well done!







Thank you to Mrs O'Connor for organising another brilliant World Book Day!  
I loved the Masked reader competition- did you get them all right?  
Some of you have sent in photos of your World Book Day activities at home- thank you!





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.

Archie S- Apple  
Henry W- Birch  
Joshua R- Cherry  
Ava P- Fir  
Aston M - Maple  
Albie S - Oak  
Benjamin R - Rowan  
Ben W- Sycamore

*Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment*

*Every child is known and loved.*

*Every child shines.*



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