



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

19th March 2021



Dear Parents,

The rain has certainly not dampened any spirits this week- although it did make for very muddy Forest Schools sessions! Walking through the school and watching see each base playing with the wet play-time games (chess, board games, top trumps etc) it was really heart-warming. Having opportunities for the children to play and enjoy these traditional games is so important in a world of technology!

The JSA have been preparing for the Easter Trail- please see the attached flyer!

We say Goodbye to Mrs Draper today as she leaves us to join a very large secondary school in Chelmsford. Mrs Draper has worked tirelessly to ensure the financial future of the school is the best it can be. She has been key in many significant school developments and the vision behind many key changes! We wish her well and will miss her.

With another small year group coming up from HPI, we are keen to fill our spaces. If you are aware of new families moving into the area, please do suggest us as their Junior School option! If you have marketing or a PR background, and would be able to suggest additional ways that we can spread the news about St Andrew's, please make contact with the office and I will be in touch!

I shared a story called The Great Realization with the school in Collective Worship this week- it is on Youtube. I found it to be a positive and thought-provoking tale. One Base even clapped at the end! The link is If you have a spare 4 minutes and want a treat!

<https://youtu.be/LA7fGLK35wQ>



Have a lovely weekend B Black



Essex Teaching Award Nomination

Thank you to the Emberson and Coleridge families for nominating St Andrew's for a 'Whole School Team' nomination. It is lovely that County are aware of how hard everyone has worked this year.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who have celebrated their birthdays between:
March 15th and March 21st

Archie B, Amelia B, Emily Jones,
Henry W
Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Maginn

**COMIC
RELIEF**

COMIC RELIEF 2021

Thank you for the support today-

We all enjoyed the Joke-a-thon this afternoon and I would like to announce that the winners and their jokes are:

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Apple- Logan

Patient: Dr, Dr I feel like a pig.

Dr: Mmm How long have you been feeling this way?

Patient: about a Weeeeeeeeeeeek!

Birch- Jasmine

What type of key opens a banana?

A monkey!

Cherry- Seren

Why did the kid throw the clock out the window?

He wanted to see time fly!

Fir- Miley

Why did the taxi driver quit his job?

He was tired of people talking behind his back

Maple- Isabelle

What did the nose shout at the auditions?

Pick me, pick me!

Oak- Evie

Why can't Elsa have a balloon?

Because she will let it go!

Rowan- Ben B

Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their bum quacks!

Sycamore- Chloe

Why did the M and M go to school?

Because it wanted to be a Smartie!



FOOTBALL CLUB

After Easter Mr James will be running our after school football club.

It will be on a Tuesday from 3:10- 4:15 and held on the school field.

It will initially be open to **Year Five** pupils only. There is a maximum number of children and if this number is met we will hold a waiting list.

We will be having year group bubbles in the Summer Term and this is why we are initially only inviting one year group.

I have chosen year Five as they will not have Mr James teach them football as part of the PPA afternoons (as they have a Wednesday)

It is my intention that as soon as we can safely mix our bubbles that I will try to expand the club to incorporate additional year groups.

Please complete the Google form to book your child's place - Club will start on Tuesday 13th April.



<https://forms.gle/USvaVb34h1JFn94F6>

When you have completed the form a 'football club expectations' agreement will be sent out for you to discuss with your child.

MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BOOK !

A colorful poster for an Easter Scavenger Hunt. The background has a light blue and white chevron pattern. On the left, there is a vertical column of seven decorated Easter eggs in various colors (green, purple, orange, blue, pink, green, purple). At the top center is the Junior School Association logo, which features a shield with a white saltire on a blue background, surrounded by a yellow sunburst and the text 'Junior School Association' in a stylized font. Below the logo, the words 'EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT' are written in large, purple, block letters. Underneath that, 'STARTING FROM SATURDAY 27TH MARCH' is written in orange. The text continues: 'During the Easter Holiday the JSA are hosting an Easter Scavenger Hunt around the village.' Then, 'Those taking part will be given a Scavenger Hunt Clue Sheet and a prize (disguised) before the last day of term.' The price is listed as 'Price per child - £2.00' with a note '(you are more than welcome to purchase for siblings, friends and family)'. Below this, it says 'To allow us to purchase enough prizes and to get everything to you in time you will need to pre-order, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa to place your order online by Friday 19th March.' At the bottom, it says 'If you have any allergy requirements please email us at standrewsjsa@gmail.com'. The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful bunnies and sheep.

We have been asked to share this advert with you- it may be something that you are interested for your child to do during Easter. I am not recommending this company- but am sharing information only.



L.A FOOTBALL & FUTSAL

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- When? Tuesday 30th March (Witham) Wednesday 31st March (Boreham) and Thursday 1st April (Boreham).
- Where? Witham Cricket and Hockey club (CM8 1HN) and Boreham Recreation Ground (CM3 3JD).
- How much? £20 for 1 day, £35 for 2 days or £40 for all 3. (Offers available if more than one child from your household attends.)
- Who? All children aged 5-12 of all abilities welcome!
- Times? 9:30am – 3pm

Across the two days your child will take part in the following:

- Improving their skills
- Challenges
- Competitions
- And many more football based activities.



Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for all weather conditions, bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for throughout the day.



- ✓ All Government guidelines will be adhered to following COVID-19.
- ✓ All parents will be required to fill in a track and trace for the children.
- ✓ All coaches are fully qualified and have a valid DBS.

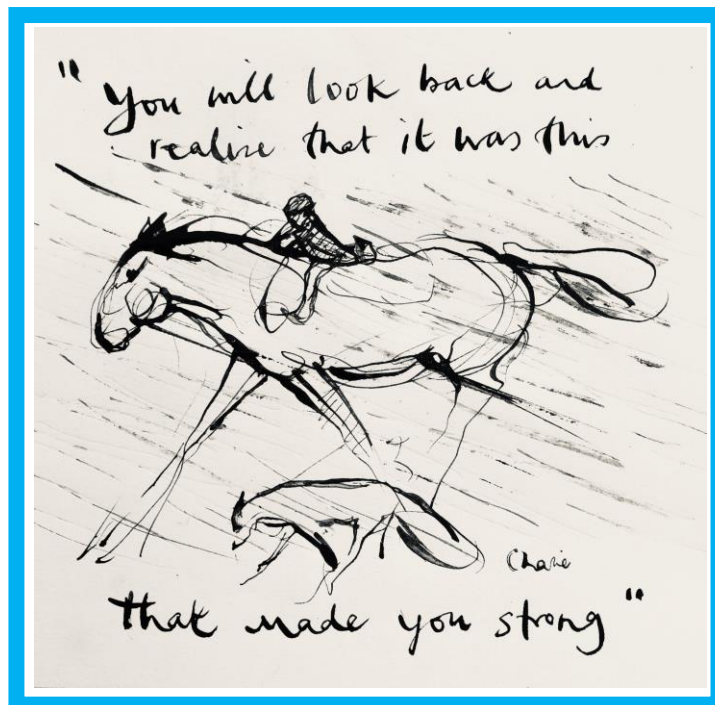
For further information or to book please contact Luca Curtis on 07745728430.



These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!
Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

James - Apple
Jasmine - Birch
Callum- Cherry
Leo- Fir
Phoebe- Maple
Sunnie- Oak
Mila- Rowan
Amelie- Sycamore

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Every child is known and loved.
Every child shines.



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