



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

21st May 2021



Dear Parents,

As I have walked around school this week it has been brilliant to see so many pieces of fantastic writing in all year groups. The writing stamina of many children has definitely been impacted by the experience of the lockdowns. So the work produced this week is to be celebrated far and wide!

The writing units are planned to stimulate interest and to develop a rich use of language.

The current writing units are linked to the books:

George's marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl (yr 3),

Minpins by Roald Dahl (yr 4)

Holes by Louis Sachar (yr 5)

Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (yr 6)

The whole school are really enjoying their class readers at the moment.

Please do remember to read with your children as often as possible- the gift of reading opens so many doors!

Wishing you a lovely weekend
B Black



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

May 17th and May 23rd

Clark, Lottie,
Tess, Izzy W, Scarlett, JM,
Alfie K, Finley T,



House points awarded
this week:

Greystone	480
Priory	424
Vinehurst	353
Berwicks	319

Well done Greystone!

Thank you to Mrs Davies and Mrs Dinnen for organising and ordering the Year Six leavers hoodies.

They will be allowed to wear them on PE days only.

From July 5th they can wear them every day if they wish!



Spotlight on Year Four Cherry and Fir Bases



Over the last half term Year 4 have been exploring 'Peter and the Wolf' in Music. This shows a story with accompanying music, where each character is represented by different instruments from the orchestra. The children were really interested in finding out more about some of these instruments. It was great to see the excitement on so many of their faces when they saw some physical instruments in the classroom.

The children were given the chance to learn more about the flute, oboe, clarinet, violin and viola by asking some wonderful questions, hearing them in person, holding them and even having a go at playing the viola! Year 4 have loved these music lessons, with many of them going home saying that they would really like to learn an instrument. We have specialist music teachers in school on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Contact the school office if you are interested.



Spotlight on Year Four Cherry and Fir Bases



Our outdoor PE this half term has focused on Cricket. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this sport and have tried out different variations of the game. They have been working hard on developing their own skills whilst showing incredible teamwork in a game situation, with all children becoming fully involved.



The children were incredibly lucky to have a cricket coach (from Essex Cricket Club) visit to work with them for a session to show off everything that they have learnt as well as gaining some extra hints and tips.

By Miss Watson



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.

Harry C - Apple
Holly - Birch
Kitty - Cherry
Emily L - Fir
Izzy W- Maple
Antonia - Oak
Jasmine - Rowan
Harry S - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is known and loved.

Every child shines.

" Sometimes your mind plays tricks on you. It can tell you you're no good, that it's all hopeless. But remember this; You are loved,



and important and you bring to this world things no one else can. So hold on "

We will be opening a Before and After school childcare club in September 2021.

This will be open to children from St Andrew's Junior School and Hatfield Peverel Infant School.

More details coming soon!