



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

25th June 2021



Dear Parents,

At this time of year time does not feel like our friend!

With so much left to do before the end of term, the pace in school for staff is relentless. Ensuring that memorable curriculum and social opportunities for our children is in the forefront of our minds; as well as creating enough transition opportunities to reduce any potential anxiety in the children come September.

Sports day was very different to normal; but it was hugely enjoyed by the children who all behaved impeccably.

It took place in year groups and the scores are very impressive!

We are awaiting our 'white running lines' to be painted; we will then have the whole school running races, before announcing which house has won the sports cup this year!

I took many photos and will use Parentmail to share the link for you to look at these from the comfort of your sofas- this will be on Monday due to a slight technical issue!

On Monday the first of our three transition sessions take place. We are all very excited about these and an enormous amount of time, though and care has gone into the planning of classes and staff placements.

The year Six will be having Dodgeball with our Sports coach Mr C.

Have a lovely weekend!

B Black



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

June 21st and June 27th

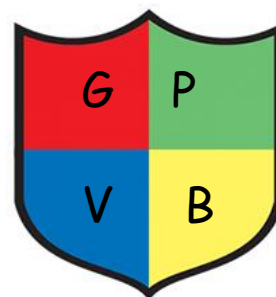
**Billy, Darcy,
Mrs O'Connor**

Thank you to the very lovely Mrs Boyce and Mrs Banyard for running the walking bus this week. Summer term is always super busy in the office and they have smiled their way through a very busy week!

Thank you so much to Mrs Dervish who very kindly volunteered to 'support' with the walking bus- we really appreciated her kind offer and help.



**THANK
YOU!**



House points awarded
this week:

Greystone	627
Vinehurst	451
Priory	385
Berwick	406

Well done Greystone!





Spotlight on Year Five

Year 5 have had an exciting few weeks across the curriculum. In PE lessons they are having coaching from a cricket coach and learning how to do orienteering. Mrs Briggs was once part of the Great Britain youth orienteering squad so she has been showing the children photos and videos of her competing. The children were excited to learn how to follow courses on a map and have been competing in races against each other. Lots of the children have shown an interest in experiencing orienteering in the local area and showing their families how to use a map! If you would like to do this one weekend, please visit the permanent orienteering courses at the following local areas (go to the visitor centres to get a map):

East Hanningfield Reservoir, Great Notley Country Park, High Lodge (Thetford), High Woods Country Park, Hylands Park and Tiptree Heath.



The children have also been learning about the USA and have been on a virtual road trip around some of the states. They have loved looking at skyscrapers, bridges and natural wonders; listening to music from USA musicians; learning about Native Americans and exploring Orlando. They will be working together in groups over the next few weeks to design and build their own bridge based on some of the famous bridges from across the USA. Last week, we used sheets of paper to make a bridge with a 15cm span and tested their structures using packs of post-it notes. They are also very excited about their Independence Day party on the 5th July! We can't wait to celebrate this amazing topic that we have all really enjoyed exploring.



Classes for September

Year group	Base name	Class teachers
3	Apple	Mrs Arnold Monday/ Tuesday Mrs Maginn Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday
	Birch	Mrs Pettifer Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday Mrs Larrad Thursday/ Friday
4	Cherry	Mrs Bourne Monday/ Tuesday Miss Delf Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday
	Fir	Miss Watson
5	Maple	Mrs Briggs - Mrs Gosling on 1 day (TBC)
	Oak	Mrs Spilling- Mrs Gosling on 1 day (TBC)
6	Rowan	Miss Coughlan- Mrs Walton on 1 day (TBC)
	Sycamore	Mrs Smith

Staffing for September:

As you will have seen from the chart above there are a couple of changes to our current staffing at St Andrew's Junior School.

Mrs Jeary is very excited to be taking early retirement and has got some lovely plans for the autumn term when she will be starting her adventure!

Mrs Jeary has spent many years here at St Andrew's where we have loved working along side her. She has led music with passion and has worked so hard within Year Five to really support the children with their learning and love of music.

Miss Coughlan has been appointed to teach in Rowan next year; working alongside Mrs Smith. She has spent her last training year within Year Six and with Mrs O'Connor. She brings great enthusiasm and passion for teaching and she already fits in perfectly!

On Monday all children will have a taster morning in their new classes. We have very carefully planned to ensure all children are well supported and that this is an exciting opportunity to experience life in their new class!





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.

JM - Apple
Sophia - Birch
Seren - Cherry
Alfie - Fir
Phoebe - Maple
Anna-Mae - Oak
Ava H - Rowan
Rebecca - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is known and loved.

Every child shines.



Salvation Army Food donations.

We have lots and lots of cupboard basics, and packed lunch goodies. If you would like any of these gifts or know of someone locally who would benefit from them please email office@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk to arrange a time to collect them next week.

They need good homes- so please do come and collect them.