



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

8th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another very busy week at St Andrew's.

A very busy 'Early Christmas Dinner' day with prize draw.

Well done to Remi, Jack T, Ralphie and Maiy'bel whose names were drawn!

Please can I reassure you that the 'Early Christmas Dinner' was NOT because we won't be having one in December! Roast Turkey was on the menu anyway- we just thought we would create a little excitement during a long soggy half term!

We have a supply chef in the kitchen at the moment- Ralph is doing a brilliant job.

We have had a visit from Andrea from Essex Fire and Safety team- she led assembly on Halloween and Firework safety.

Our use of Google Classroom meets, meant that she was able to deliver her assembly to the whole school without all children being in the same space. This is something we have not returned to yet and, with a number of positive COVID tests from asymptomatic children in Year Four, not something I am keen to change.

Can I remind you: If you child has symptoms, if there is a positive result in your house, if your child has spent time with someone who has tested positive (even if they are not identified as a close contact) and if you receives a 'warn and inform' letter from school to please go and access a PCR as soon as you can.

Thank you all for your ongoing support during this very challenging time, we really appreciate it.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Amazon Wish-Lists

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We are asked from time to time by parents how they can help support the children by providing resources or volunteering their time via either the JSA, on trips or with reading etc in the classroom. All are most welcomed and we are enormously grateful to those parents for their help and support. We list below links to our year group Amazon wish-lists if this should be your preferred way to support the children (but *only* if you can and would like to):-

Year 3:- <https://amzn.eu/bS9YjA9>

Year 4:- <https://amzn.eu/hIHTvhN>

Year 5:- <https://amzn.eu/2ETMWXS>

Year 6:- <https://amzn.eu/bhCBWrK>

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organisation every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

Please select 'St. Andrew's Junior School Association' to sign up and help support the school - via the JSA (a registered Charity) - at no extra cost to you.

After School Activities

Clubs are up and running and responses via the Google form have now been turned off (with the exception of Year 3/4 Football - see right). If you would like your child to join a club at any point during the term, please contact the office.

If you need any financial assistance in supporting your child attend an after school activity club- please speak to Mrs Black in strictest confidence. We do not want any child to be disadvantaged from taking part.

Year 3 and 4 Football Club

From Tuesday 5th October we are running a Year 3 and 4 Football club. This will run on a Tuesday (alongside Mr James' football club) and will be led by Mr Caplan and Mrs Spilling. Please complete the Google form in the link below.

There will be a cost of £3 per week. The club will run from 3:10-4:10.

If you need to speak to Mrs Black regarding any financial support please do. We do not want any child to be disadvantaged from attending.

<https://forms.gle/XZqgw9ERBfdb2PA49>

REMINDER:- Parent Consultation Appointments

You will have received an email inviting you to book for a face to face parent consultation meeting. For years 3, 4 and 6 these are from 3:30-6:30 on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st October. For year 5: 3:30-6:30 on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th October. Please complete the Google form in the appropriate links below:-

Apple Base; <https://forms.gle/Xj1KsigjB5MuD7kn9>

Birch Base; <https://forms.gle/Y6e2UTTB4TxhYLU5>

Cherry Base; <https://forms.gle/WpD7WDXs1fJVjYPy8>

Fir Base; <https://forms.gle/gbNcTVdFc1K1VGme9>

Maple Base; <https://forms.gle/9KixZnrMTEJee6BW6>

Oak Base; <https://forms.gle/guQLtMzUKXGRfnZg6>

Rowan Base; <https://forms.gle/wtGLa54CxHi9UJjZ9>

Sycamore Base; <https://forms.gle/7ChKpMbMynkJgvG47>



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who have celebrated their birthdays between:
4th and 10th October

No children at all!!

**Miss Delf, Mrs Griffin,
Joe from the Kitchen**



House points awarded
this week:

Vinehurst	477
Priory	438
Berwicks	408
Greystones	352

SUNRISE AND SUNSET CLUB

We currently have spaces at our Sunrise and Sunset Clubs
Monday- Friday

SUNRISE CLUB
7:30-8:40 am

SUNSET
3:10-5:45pm



For more details see our website:

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk/page/?title=Sunrise+and+Sunset+Club+Information&pid=99>



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.

Franky - Apple

Noah - Birch

Tommy - Cherry

Zack - Fir

Clark - Maple

Jake - Oak

Sunnie - Rowan

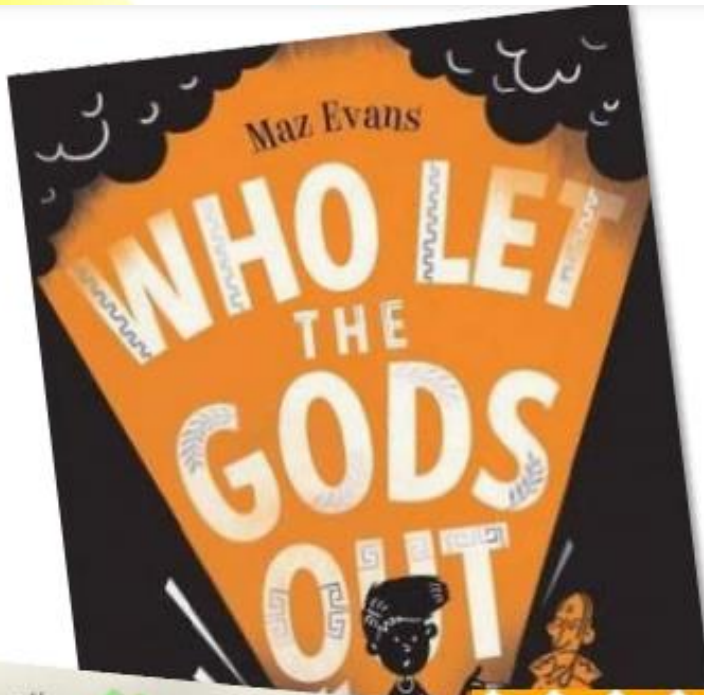
Evelyn - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is known and loved.

Every child shines.

Spotlight on Year 6



LO: To show character through speech and stage direction



Tuesday 5th October 2021
LO: To prepare a playscript

Scene 6: Trouble with the Council

Elliot and Vargo cautiously walked into the Council Chamber. The small tapping noise issuing from inside was made by Cancer, impatiently awaiting the bad news.

Vargo: Yeah damn! Well... Before you get angry nothing that bad happened. We just let out prisoner forty-two. (Looking perfectly innocent)

Cancer: (Sarcastically) Oh well,

Vargo: Phew (Relieved)

Parts of a play script

Character names	Jack: Let's go and get the pail of water. [walks up the hill with ahead of Jill]
The words characters say	Jill: But it is all the way up the hill! [Under her breath] [Jack and Jill walk together up the hill]
	Jack: Hurry up Jill!

Annotations: Brackets around directions, Directions to tell the characters how to act.

Year 6 have been writing Playscripts. The scene was imagined from Chapter 7 of **Who Let the Gods Out** by Maz Evans – a hilarious, rollercoaster adventure spanning the world of mortals and the world of the Gods.

The scene included the characters: Virgo (a constellation and member of the Zodiac Council), Elliot (a mortal boy), Pisces (a fish) and Cancer (a crab).

Scene 7: The Search

Elliot and Vargo enter the glass Council Chamber to explain how Phobos was released. Pisces sits at the head of the table with Cancer by his side. With heavy eyes, Cancer stands at the other haired girl, as Cancer looks at them. Elliot is saying his cheer across the velvet carpet, staring into the distance.

Virgo: Before you get to angry, it really wasn't our fault. You see, anyone could have done it. (Fishing Takes a smile)

Pisces: (Spitting) Really? I'm not sure. How could gravity, a dreamt thing, be so accident? And who is this? (Cancer feeds Elliot with her claw)