



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,
So we have reached half term!
In some ways this half-term feels like it has flown by and in others it has been a bit of a slog!
We are all so thankful for your support during what has been a really tricky half-term.
Your flexibility and acceptance of some of the changes we have had to make is really appreciated.
All decisions are made with the best of intentions and the desire to keep our whole school community as safe as possible.
I hope that you can enjoy some autumn fun this half term and that you all stay safe.




Have a wonderful half term break



B Black

" 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 "



SCHOOL RETURNS
on
Tuesday 2nd
November

Wise words from Charlie Mackesy

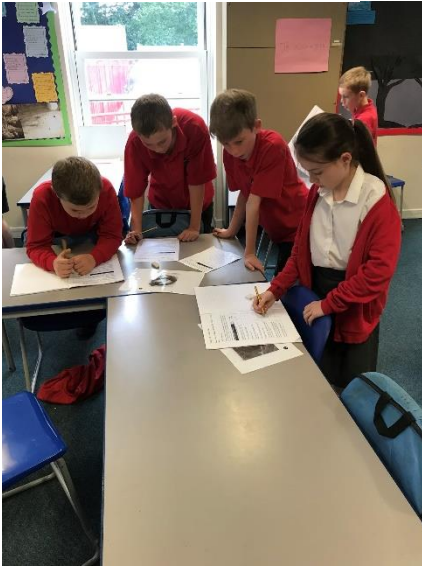
****IMPORTANT REMINDER - YEAR 6 PARENTS**** **Secondary School applications**

As you may be aware, the statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2022) is **31st October 2021**. If you have yet to submit your application you must do so by this date.

Applications can be made via the following link:-

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Spotlight on Year 5



We are well and truly getting into our history topic about the Vikings. Last week, the children became 'detectives' in order to prove or disprove facts about the Vikings from information laid out around the classroom.

This week, the children have designed and made their own cam toy linked to our history topic. The children were expected to accurately measure and saw wood in order to produce a frame to go inside their shoe box. Their final products were amazing! Here are just a few:



A graphic of a spotlight with a yellow beam of light shining down from the top left corner of the page.

Spotlight on Year 5

Over the past two weeks, the children have been learning about the play Macbeth. We have been slowly revealing the plot to the children and they have become the characters in the play. Below is King Duncan, Prince Malcolm and Prince Donalbain aka Callum, Leo and Jake.

Each day they have been keen to find out what happens next and have produced some fantastic pieces of work such some dialogue between Lady Macbeth and Macbeth where she is convincing him to murder King Duncan, a newspaper report about the murder of Duncan and some persuasive writing where Macbeth is asking his two friends to murder Banquo and his son Fleance.



We have just completed our science topic 'Forces'. The children have taken part in lots of practical experiments including deciding on which surface Jamie Bond should run on in order to catch the villains!



School Counsellors in Action

Mrs Waring and our Class Counsellors have been meeting every other Tuesday lunchtime.



Forest School Fun!



Barry and Sandie's lunch club

'Hope in Jesus Rainbows'





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who
have celebrated their birthdays between:
18th and 1st November

Ralphie, Alex, Abigail, Frankie W,
Jack H
Miss Watson, Mrs Connell,
Miss Shomuyiwa,



House points awarded
this week:

Greystones	449
Priory	445
Vinehurst	445
Berwicks	440

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.

Jacob - Apple

Fletcher - Birch

George - Cherry

Alex M- Fir

Jules - Maple

Ralphie - Oak

Oscar - Rowan

Jacob - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is known and loved.

Every child shines.

Priti Patel's CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Entrants are invited to design a Christmas card celebrating the festive season and the card could depict a scene from their favourite Christmas book or film, or their favourite activity during the Christmas season. The submissions will be judged by myself and pupils can be as creative as they like.

All entries must be no larger than A4 and pupils can use pens, crayons, and pencils, however due to the printing process, entries cannot have items attached to them such as glitter or cotton. Entries must not be folded and the pupil's name, age, year group and school should be clearly marked on the reverse of each entry as batches of entries become separated during judging. I will also need this information to be able to contact the winner and return the artwork to the school. Upon submitting the entries, please ensure that parents are aware that this information about their child will be included on their entry and on the back of their Christmas card if they are a winner or runner up.

Unfortunately, entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

If you would like your child to take part please post to: The closing date for the competition is Friday 5 November 2021 and please send entries to my Westminster Office at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.



Amazing Year Four Roald Dahl Homework





FITTHIT BOOTCAMPS COMING TO ST ANDREW'S

JUNIOR SCHOOL FIELD 9:30AM, EVERY

SATURDAY STARTING NOVEMBER 6TH. 10% OF

EVERY BOOTCAMP DONATED TO THE SCHOOL



FITTHIT
BY JAMIE HEPWORTH

For bookings and inquiries message me directly on messenger or...

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Smarties CHALLENGE

**We are giving you some Smarties to eat,
But the empty tube you must keep,
20ps and £1s are what you can find,
Ask your friends and family, they won't mind,
If you can fill up your tube, right up to the top,
Return in two weeks, and we'll collect the lot!**

With this letter, your child will receive a tube of Smarties from the JSA to say 'well done' for all their hard work this half term! (If they can't eat chocolate, they would have received an alternative)



Did you know?



One Smartie Tube can fit £12.00 in 20p coins or £27.00 in £1.00 coins

After Half Term

Seal your tube, label it with your full name and class
and return it to school by Friday 5th November.
All returned tubes will be placed in a box and one will be
chosen at random to win a prize!!

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Essex ACTIVate

Active Essex is offering a range of ActivAte clubs this Half Term!



These clubs are completely **free for young people** who are **eligible for benefits based free school meals**, as well as children from low income working families who would benefit from this **additional support**. Clubs will feature fun physical and enrichment activities, as well as nutrition education. Plus, each child will receive a **tasty, nutritious lunch!**

Mental Wellbeing Hubs

Delivering **supported activities** over **shorter sessions**, in **smaller groups**. Activities will be **sensitive** to children's needs, focusing on **gentle social transition** and **copng exercises** to help with the move back to community engagement.

SEND Activity Hubs

There will be **SEND Hubs** across Essex, delivering **specialist workshops**. These will provide **coaching** and **inclusive physical and enrichment activities** for SEND pupils, to ensure they get **the best** out of their summer!

BOOK
NOW

Local Activity Clubs

Our holiday clubs, run by **locally trusted organisations**, offer a wide variety of activities, ensuring they have a **fun, memorable and active** holiday!

All clubs will be delivered within Covid safety guidelines.

If your child is eligible but does not require this face to face support, then we are pleased to also be offering fun virtual resources www.activeessex.org



FAMILY LEARNING FAIR COLCHESTER LIBRARY

Wednesday 27 October: 10am-12pm

You are invited to attend our Family Learning Fair! This is a drop-in event. You will be able to find out about:

- Fantastic methods to support your child's learning.
- Fun ways for children to develop language and communication skills.
- Free online learning resources.

STORY & RHYMETIME:

There will also be a Story & Rhymetime at **10:30am**. Please call **0345 603 7628** to book a space as places are limited.



FAMILY LEARNING FAIR MALDON LIBRARY

Tuesday 26 October: 2pm-4pm

You are invited to attend our Family Learning Fair! This is a drop-in event. You will be able to find out about:

- Fantastic methods to support your child's learning.
- Fun ways for children to develop language and communication skills.
- Free online learning resources.

STORY & RHYMETIME:

There will also be a Story & Rhymetime at **3pm**. Please call **0345 603 7628** to book a space as places are limited.



FAMILY LEARNING FAIR GREAT PARNDON LIBRARY

Friday 29 October: 10am-12pm

You are invited to attend our Family Learning Fair! This is a drop-in event. You will be able to find out about:

- Fantastic methods to support your child's learning.
- Fun ways for children to develop language and communication skills.
- Free online learning resources.

STORY & RHYMETIME:

There will also be a Story & Rhymetime at **10:00am**. Please call **0345 603 7628** to book a space as places are limited.



FAMILY LEARNING FAIR RAYLEIGH LIBRARY

Tuesday 26 October: 10am-12pm

You are invited to attend our Family Learning Fair! This is a drop-in event. You will be able to find out about:

- Fantastic methods to support your child's learning.
- Fun ways for children to develop language and communication skills.
- Free online learning resources.

STORY & RHYMETIME:

There will also be a Story & Rhymetime at **10:30am**. Please call **0345 603 7628** to book a space as places are limited.



A banner for Christmas Crafts featuring a decorated Christmas tree on the left, a pine cone and holly leaves on the right, and a dark blue background with orange and green geometric shapes.

Christmas Crafts

Bringing Xmas cheer

Throughout December we have some **FREE, FUN** arts and crafts activities for the whole family, so that you have that bit of extra family bonding time.

ACU FAMILY LEARNING

A banner for the New Year featuring a dark blue background with a checkered pattern, fireworks, and a building silhouette. The text is in orange and white boxes.

Throughout December we will be looking forward to the New Year.

Put 2021 behind you and welcome the 2022!

We will help you reflect on the good and bad bits of the last year and give you ideas for future goals (is that learning a new skill, taking a course for self-development or to help others around you?)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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