

# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy week! Another 'book look', our first 'Parent Voice' meeting, a visit for the Year 6s from Andrea from Essex Fire Safety teaching about Cyber safety and 'Flu-sniff' vaccinations.

Next week sees: Year 5s trip to Greenwich Observatory, Open Day for new parents. Also, teachers will be meeting to moderate writing with other staff from the Witham Collaborative on Wednesday after school. This is a really useful opportunity for us to compare our children's writing with others from local schools; it also ensures consistency in assessments across all schools. We are really excited that Mrs Robinson starts in the kitchen on Monday as our new Catering Manager. She has some brilliant plans for the kitchen;



more to come once she has settled in! Have a wonderful weekend. B Black





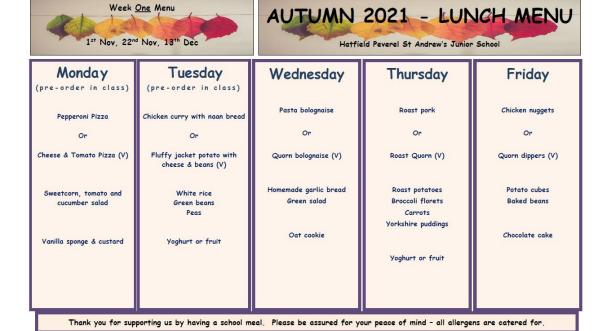
'Thank you and Goodbye' to our temporary Chef Ralph.
We have really enjoyed his cooking, his flexibility
and his sense of humour.

This week the children loved seeing his war medals after we talked about remembrance parades.

We wish him well in the future.

### LUNCH MENU - WEEK 4 - COMMENCING 22nd NOVEMBER 2021

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren. Meals are £2.20 daily and can be ordered by your child in class during registration each morning. Our preferred payment method is via Pay360 Education Payments – please contact the office if you have yet to register for this.





Our hard working JSA have a number of wonderful Christmas themed events arranged over the next few weeks - please look out for further information over the next couple of weeks and help support these wherever you can.

Thank you again to our families who filled Smarties tubes and returned them to school.

We are excited to announce the grand total raised is.....

£485.28

Well done to all involved and special thanks to the JSA for organising this initiative.

There was a winner- Decided by a Smartie tube randomly picked out of a bag by Winnie

the puppy!

Well done Logan E!!

The following deadlines are looming:-Christmas Card ordering – 30<sup>th</sup> November (to ensure delivery for Christmas) Tea Towel ordering – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November







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

15th and 21st November

Harry C, Grace H, Evan, Dexter, Eli C



Welcome to Charlie who has joined St Andrew's and is settling really well into Rowan Base.

House points awarded this week:	
Priory	330
Vinehurst	321
Berwicks	311
Greystones	290

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET CLUB

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

SUNRISE CLUB 7:30-8:40 am

SUNSET CLUB 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.

Skylar - Apple
Max - Birch
Jasmine - Cherry
Joseph - Fir
Seren - Maple
Ralphie - Oak
Charlie - Rowan
Isabelle P - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment Every child is known and loved. Every child shines.



Huge congratulations to Max (in Year 3) on becoming a big brother! We wish his family well.



## Parents with children in Year 2

Infant to Junior Year 2-3
Transfers for September
2022

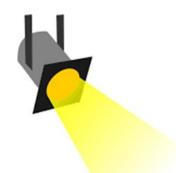
The application window is now open and applications can be made online via:-

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Find more @Charliemackesy on Twitter



## **Spotlight on Year 4**





It has been a busy couple of weeks for Year 4! Last week began with our very exciting trip to Colchester Castle. The children learnt all about how the Celts and Romans lived in Iron Age Round Houses and Roman Villas. They explored the Museum to find artefacts that showed the impact the Romans had when they arrived in Britain.

Then they took part in a very interesting 'story trip' underneath the castle, where they found out about the Romans arriving in Britain in AD43, and how they attacked and invaded. This tied in perfectly with our history lessons where we are looking at the

lessons where we are looking at the skill of 'understanding continuity and change', which involves looking closely at historical sources from both the Iron Age (Celtic) and Roman periods of British history and comparing them to see what differences can be spotted.



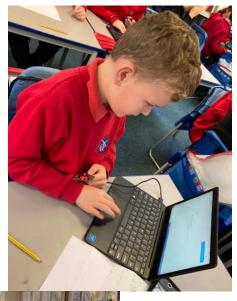




## **Spotlight on Computing**



On Tuesday morning pupils in Oak, Maple and Sycamore had the privilege of a visit from a specialist computing teacher who led sessions on using BBC Micro:bits. It was an exciting hands-on morning and year 5 children were able to continue writing code for their Micro:bit projects with Mrs Waring in the afternoon. Children in Rowan will get an opportunity to do this later this term with Miss Coughlan.







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#### French Club

Euro Kids is a club which specialises in French tuition for the 5 to11 year age group and has been running at the Infant and Junior School at Hatfield Peverel for many years. The aim of the club is to give children an introduction to the written and spoken language in an informal atmosphere and encourage each child to read, write and speak French with confidence.

After a long break due to Covid restrictions, I have now received sufficient interest to <u>resume the club in January 2022</u>. This will take place <u>after school on Wednesdays</u>.

The cost of each session will be £6.50, payable termly in advance, with a one-off joining fee of £12.50. This includes a glossy workbook and bag that pupils can work through at their own pace.

I still have a few spaces available, so if you would like your child to attend, please contact Sharon, either by e-mail or phone and provide me with your child's full name, year group and your email address and mobile telephone number.

(If I have acknowledged your interest already, I will email you separately with full joining instructions.)

Languages for tomorrow's Europeans