



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

26th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,
Winter is on its way for sure! With temperatures dropping, Christmas songs being sung, the stage going up and raffle tickets being sold!

We all know December is just around the corner!
Next week I will share our 'Christmas events' plans so you know what is happening when!



ALL children will need to have brought an orange into school, by Monday, to prepare for our Christingle service on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful weekend.
B Black



THANK YOU! CHILDREN IN NEED - NON UNIFORM DAY



Our non-uniform day last Friday managed to raise £405 for Children in Need - this is a truly fantastic amount - thank you to all those who took part and donated. The JustGiving page seemed to make life much easier for several of our families and we will continue this in future years to reduce the cash coming into school.



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

22nd and 28th November

**Anna-Mae, Jacob S, Alex M,
Joshua H,
Miss Keenan**



Goodbye to Sunnie and his family.
We will all, but especially Year 6, really miss you.



Joe Cottrill is leaving our catering team after years of service to the school. We want to thank her for all of her hard work and for her lovely cakes. We wish her well in the future.



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.

Charlie - Apple

Chase - Birch

Toby - Cherry

Dylan - Fir

Brooke - Maple

Leo - Oak

Hendry - Rowan

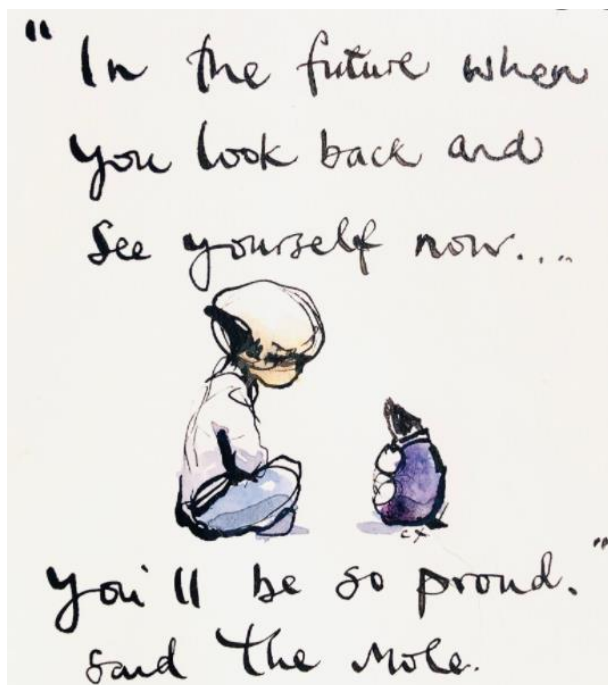
Aston - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is known and loved.

Every child shines.

For anyone who needs to hear this now.



Find more @Charliemackesy on Twitter

**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 15th January 2022.

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



Spotlight on Year 5

School trip to Greenwich Observatory



On Monday, Year 5 had a fantastic day at Greenwich Royal Observatory. The weather was perfect, the Observatory staff inspiring and the children's excitement and anticipation ahead of the hour in the planetarium immense; the experience certainly did not disappoint. We saw terrific telescopes, tested our time skills on a selection of sundials and even got our hands on a 1.5 billion year old meteorite. Only one person fell asleep in the soft lights of the planetarium as we whizzed through our solar system but we won't embarrass any of our teachers..... The day was capped with the fun of standing across the meridian line and amazing views across Canary Wharf - both real life and through a camera obscura: mesmerising.





JSA Wreath Making Event



Thank you to Mrs Clements and the JSA who organised the Wreath making event. Everyone had a wonderfully creative, Christmassy time!



LUNCH MENU - WEEK 2 - COMMENCING 29th 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.

Week Two Menu

8th Nov, 29th Nov,

AUTUMN 2021 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

Monday

(pre-order in class)

Macaroni cheese (V)

Or

Jacket potato with cheese or beans

Garden salad

Fruit crumble & custard

Tuesday

Butchers sausage

Or

Meat free sausage (V)

Mashed potato
Baked beans
Peas

Yoghurt or fruit

Wednesday

Chicken Italienne

Or

Quorn Italienne (V)

White rice
Broccoli florets
Mixed salad

Angel Delight mousse

Thursday

Roast gammon with a
yorkshire pudding

Or

Sage & onion topped Quorn
fillet (V)

Roast potatoes
Carrots
Shredded cabbage

Yoghurt or fruit

Friday

Fish fillet

Or

Cheese quesadillas (V)

Chips
Peas

Chocolate shortbread

Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.

Active Essex and Essex County Council are pleased to be offering **FREE** places on the Essex ActivAte December holiday programme for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and for those working families who could benefit from this additional holiday support, as well as other eligible groups. These clubs provide a range of fun activities and a healthy lunch for every child attending. Please find attached a flyer with more information and the link to book.

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/bookings/>



The flyer is for 'Essex ActivAte' and features a dark blue background with festive illustrations including a green holly branch, a purple star, a green Christmas tree, a purple gingerbread man, and a white snowflake. At the top, logos for the Department for Education, ActiveEssex, thurrock.gov.uk, and Essex County Council are displayed. The title 'Essex ACTIVate' is prominently featured, with 'Essex' in green script and 'ACTIVate' in white and purple block letters, accompanied by a green cartoon character with antlers. Below the title, the text 'Free holiday clubs for eligible families this winter!' is written in a white script font. A row of five small photographs shows children engaged in various activities: playing with a ball, sitting in a wheelchair, eating watermelon, wearing chef hats, and eating a meal. The main body of the flyer contains five white text boxes with blue borders, each detailing a benefit of the clubs. At the bottom, a white snowflake graphic contains the text 'Book now!'.

Department for Education ActiveEssex thurrock.gov.uk Essex County Council

Essex ACTIVate

Free holiday clubs for eligible families this winter!



Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council are working with a **network of locally trusted organisations** to deliver **Essex ActivAte** clubs, on behalf of the **Department for Education**. These clubs are free for children and young people who are **eligible for benefits based free school meals**. Plus, **Essex County Council have extended the offer** to provide free spaces for children from **low income working families** who would benefit from this support.

- Clubs will take place over multiple days of the **Winter Break**, predominantly from **December 20th - 23rd**.
- Every club will be **inclusive**, with **trained Inclusion and Mental Wellbeing ambassadors** at each venue.
- Each club will provide its own unique variety of **physical and enrichment activities**, as well as **fun food education**.
- Children and young people will receive a **tasty and nutritious meal** each day that they attend a club.
- Specialist **SEND and Mental Wellbeing Hubs** are available across the county, offering **tailored sessions** run by **specialist coaches**.

Book now!