



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

# NEWSLETTER

## 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been very busy this week. The children in year 3 enjoyed an Egyptian day on Tuesday and year 5 made samosas on Wednesday. It has been wonderful to see the children having so many immersive experiences. Hopefully the children in year 5 will have also learnt and developed their life-skills of 'peeling and chopping vegetables'; always useful to have children happy to help prepare meals in busy households!

REMINDER: Parent consultation appointments are next week. Please see page 3 for more information.

Parent Voice met on Wednesday with the parent representatives.

The minutes will be shared after half-term. It was so lovely to hear the many positive responses and feedback regarding our new school catering team and the children's enjoyment of the school meals. I have shared these thoughts with Mrs Robinson and her team and they are really encouraged that the new menu options are enjoyed! This week's rainbow coleslaw was a hit with lots of children and staff!

The JSA met last week and have many lovely ideas for the children this term, look out for a JSA flier coming soon!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**  
to those who have celebrated  
their birthdays between:  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and 6<sup>th</sup>  
February 2022**  
**Hendry, Phoebe, Orla-Mae,**  
**Madame Walton**



House points awarded  
this week:

<b>Vinehurst</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Priory</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Greystones</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Berwicks</b>	<b>412</b>



## YEAR 6 PARENTS



Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

As we are almost halfway through Year 6 we have begun to think about the Year 6 Leavers Hoodies. We would ideally like these to be with the Children in time for their residential trip in June.

For those that haven't seen the Leaver Hoodies before, they have a design of '22 Leavers' on the back of the Jumper with all the Year 6 children's full names infilled in the digits. Colour, size, style, personalisation etc can be chosen at point of ordering.

If any parents **DO NOT** wish for their child's name to be on the jumper can you please email [standrewsjsa@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com) before Monday 7th February 2022. We will include ALL the Year 6 children's names on the Hoodie unless we receive an email.

Further details to follow regarding costs and how to order, if you wish to.

Many Thanks.

(message from Dawn McCarthy- Year 6 Mum - via the JSA)



### **Spring term parent consultation appointments**

- I am very pleased to be able to invite you into school for a parent consultation appointment this term. Should there be a rise in positive COVID-19 cases (within the school community) these may be changed to phone calls if this is deemed safest. I would ask all parents to wear a mask on site (unless medically exempt) and to carry out an LFT before arrival.
- On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm we will be holding consultation appointments for years 3, 4 and 6. Year 5 will have their parent consultation appointments on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.
- We are planning to hold face-to-face appointments this term; these will be held in classrooms to allow greater social distancing and to ensure you and our staff are as safe as possible.
- We are allowing one appointment per child, so we ask that you liaise between yourselves if you and your child's other parent do not live together. In some situations we will provide an equivalent length phone call on another day- but requests for this are to be made to Mrs Black via email - [admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)
- The arrangements are as follows:
- Please arrive via the main school reception, where you will be signed in and directed to your child's base.
- You will have an opportunity to look through their books which will be on display in one of the year group bases.
- The consultations will take place in the opposite base where appointments will be 8 minutes long.
- If it is clear a longer appointment is needed, the class teacher will invite you to continue the discussion at another time.
- Please allow time to get to any siblings appointments when booking.
- If your child is on the SEND register, One Plan updates will be shared as part of your meeting. An updated copy of your child's One Plan will be emailed out to you by the admin team towards the end of the Spring term, once Spring term assessments have been completed.
- The links to book your appointments are now live;
- Apple Base; <https://forms.gle/SWqVuMb8ij37CpQ59>
- Birch Base; <https://forms.gle/KeAm7jJFa1B983826>
- Cherry Base; <https://forms.gle/LWrnD2rwyM25gjjL6>
- Fir Base; <https://forms.gle/4yaXcvXLKoYbMLcJ6>
- Maple Base; <https://forms.gle/t7heSGUfk4Kbv89d6>
- Oak Base; <https://forms.gle/fhAcyhbZ6YRiuK737>
- Rowan Base; <https://forms.gle/qtrnne6jB2ox4qvs5>
- Sycamore Base; <https://forms.gle/4PdVWe8N67wRQjWC9>
- If you have an issue with booking your appointment please contact your child's year group email address. We look forward to seeing you at your consultation appointment!
- The appointment slots will be closed at 3pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February so please book early.



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.

Lily-Rose - Apple

Faye - Birch

Harry - Cherry

Lily-Eve - Fir

Lottie - Maple

Orla-Mae - Oak

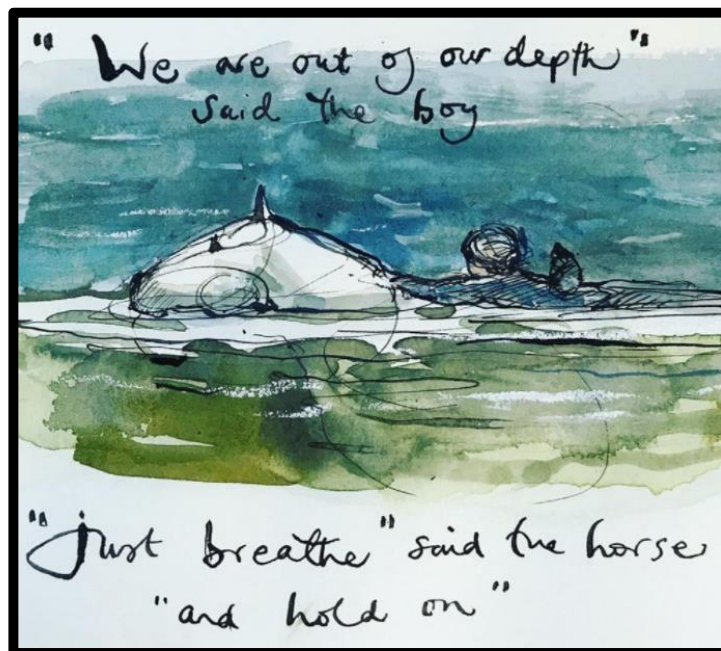
Isabella - Rowan

Alice - Sycamore

*Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment*

*Every child is loved and known.*

*Every child shines.*



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# Spotlight on History in Year 3

Year 3 had their Ancient Egyptian Day on Tuesday. Everyone got into the spirit of things and we were very impressed with the effort that the children (and parents) had clearly put into their costumes. The children looked amazing.

There were home-made sandals, headdresses, and all sorts!

We started our day with a description of the mummification process, which we then used to help us in mummifying a banana. This involved making an incision in the left side, scooping out the contents and preserving the skin with natron (a mixture of sodium bicarbonate and salt). We were very impressed with the children's sewing skills to close the bananas.





# Spotlight on History in Year 3

Next, we learned all about the diet of Ancient Egyptians, tasting different foods such as dates, figs and olives. Some children have developed a taste for olives now!

In the afternoon, we learned about canopic jars and designed our own version using a pringle tube! The children created an armature (scaffold) using newspaper and tape, which they will cover with Modroc (bandages with plaster of Paris).

What a fabulous day!



The link to all of the Year 3 photos will be sent to year 3 families via Parentmail.



**PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT AMENDMENTS TO OUR LUNCH MENUS**  
**WEEK COMMENCING 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 IS WEEK 1**

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 One Menu**

17<sup>th</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2021/22 - LUNCH MENU**

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**Monday**

Pepperoni Pizza

Or

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)

Sweetcorn, tomato and  
cucumber salad

Yoghurt or fruit

**Tuesday**

Chicken curry with naan bread

Or

Sweet potato and red pepper  
curry (V)

Or

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Jacket Potatoes  
With Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn  
or Beans

White rice  
Green beans  
Peas

Vanilla sponge & custard

**Wednesday**

Pasta bolognaise

Or

Quorn bolognaise (V)

Homemade garlic bread  
Green salad  
Sweetcorn

Oat cookie

**Thursday**

Roast pork

Or

Roast Quorn (V)

Roast potatoes  
Broccoli florets  
Carrots  
Yorkshire puddings

Yoghurt or fruit

**Friday**

Chicken nuggets

Or

Quorn dippers (V)

Potato cubes  
Baked beans

Chocolate cake

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

Menu change -  
we listened  
and adapted  
our menu  
choices



**One month left to enter the 2022 awards**

The deadline for nominations for the National Teaching Awards 2022 is **Friday 4 March** - don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the people and teams in your community who make a real difference. With 15 categories to choose from, the awards are open everyone working in schools and colleges – individuals, teams, teachers, leaders and support staff.

The awards are free to enter and there's only one month left until the nominations deadline - so make 2022 a year of celebration for your school or college.

You might be interested in this, for more information or to make a nomination please follow this link

[https://www.teachingawards.com/2022awards/?utm\\_campaign=tat2021&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.teachingawards.com/2022awards/?utm_campaign=tat2021&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)