



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

11th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see from the many photos in this week's newsletter another fun-packed week at St Andrew's! The children have been collecting their house points and in each base they have 'collectively' earned a 'Shine time treat'. Junk modelling, a Quidditch tournament, films with soft toys and an Indian celebration afternoon have been wonderful opportunities for all of our children to celebrate together.

It was also lovely to be able to welcome so many of you into school; for our first face-to-face parent consultation evenings since the start of the pandemic. For many families who haven't actually ever been into school, I hope it was a good opportunity to see where your children learn and to see the wonderful work on display, as well as a chance to actually see the teachers!

With many families (and more staff than ever) struck with COVID this half-term it hasn't been easy for many. So we all wish you all a happy and **healthy** half term break. Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

Reminder: If you are emailing to inform school of an absence, change to collection plans or something that needs to be known or dealt with on that day please contact: Mrs Boyce or Mrs Banyard on

admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

Please do not use the year group email addresses as these are not monitored during the school day as the staff are teaching.

GOODBYE



After 20 years at St Andrew's, Mrs Claydon is leaving us for a well-earned rest! She started as a parent-helper, became a midday and has worked as a teaching assistant for 15 years.

Mrs Claydon is looking forward to spending time with her family and some term-time holidays!

We will miss her, her giggle and her amazing cakes! We all wish her well in the future,

WELCOME to Amy who has joined Maple Base in Year 5.

We are sure that you and your family will quickly settle into St Andrew's!

CONGRATULATIONS to Henry M (in Year 3) and his family, on the safe arrival of his new baby sister Penelope. What lovely News!





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
**7th February 2022 and 20th
February 2022**

**Thomas R, Anna F, Thomas F,
Alice R, Albie H**

**Apologies to Miss Butler who
celebrated her birthday on the
3rd February!**



House points awarded
this week:

Greystones	569
Vinehurst	568
Priory	556
Berwicks	441



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.

Edward - Apple
Remi - Birch
Krystelle - Cherry
Kai- Fir
Shaan- Maple
Archie - Oak
Zachary - Rowan
Louie - Sycamore

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

Chelmsford Museum are looking for students to pose for photographs to advertise
their school learning sessions. The photoshoot will take place at the museum on the
morning of Thursday 17th February. If your children are interested in taking part
please email Laura the museum learning officer at:
laura.french@chelmsford.gov.uk for more details.

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 (with several new items added) 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.



ON TUESDAY AFTER HALF TERM, WE ARE CELEBRATING TWO'S-DAY!

ON THIS DAY, PLEASE BRING IN SOME MONEY WITH A '2' IN THE DENOMINATION. WHETHER THAT BE A WONDERFUL £2, £2.22 OR AN AMAZING £22.22! ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST WILL RECEIVE A FABULOUS FRIDAY TREAT FROM THE JSA!

WHICH CLASS WILL WIN?

TO CELEBRATE ON THE DAY.....

IN ADDITION TO YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM YOU CAN ACCESSORISE WITH A 'TWO' YOU MIGHT WEAR:



- A TUTU?
 - 2 ODD SOCKS
 - 2 HAIR STYLES OR PIGTAILS
 - 2 COLOURS IN YOUR HAIR
 - 2 CRAZY HATS
- OR..... THINK OF YOUR OWN '2' IDEA



THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

More information to follow after half term



Spotlight on PE in Year 6



Year 6 Quidditch
matches have been
very exciting!



A graphic of a spotlight shining from the top left corner onto the title text.

Spotlight on Barry and Sandie's Monday lunch-club.

A brief over view of Barry and Sandie's lunch clubs this term.

This half term in Barry and Sandie's lunch club we have been thinking about 'New beginnings'.

We talked about the new year at the start of the term and the dreams, hopes and ambitions the children have.

We looked at the story of Noah and how God picks people in the Bible to do great things, God has a plan for all our lives.

Then we focused on the story of Moses. Moses as a baby, protected by God as he was put in a basket by his mother in the river Nile and found by the Pharaoh's daughter, the princess, who wanted to keep him. We then looked at God speaking to Moses, many years later, after he had fled Egypt and was keeping sheep in the desert. God appeared as a 'burning bush' and asked Moses to free his people, The Israelites and gave Moses signs that it was indeed God that he was speaking to. Moses was faithful and did as God asked, leading the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt through the red sea and to a new life, a new beginning.



We have explored in lunch clubs about being faithful to God and if we trust in him, we can go on to do amazing things for others. God has a plan for all our lives, like he did Moses' life. God makes the ordinary extraordinary and in Jesus we have hope in new beginnings and for better futures.





Spotlight on Barry and Sandie's Monday lunch-club.

The photos at Monday's lunch club show the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt using puppets and story props. We then took 'a journey' outside, thinking about The Israelites on their journey and we collected objects for our 'journey sticks'. Moses staff/ stick was made powerful by God and he was able to part the sea, leading the people to safety.

We looked for objects to add to our journey sticks, thinking about what we might be looking for and how god is working all around us through nature. We also found some bulbs beginning to flourish into new life/ beginnings and tree fruit (conkers) sprouting roots.

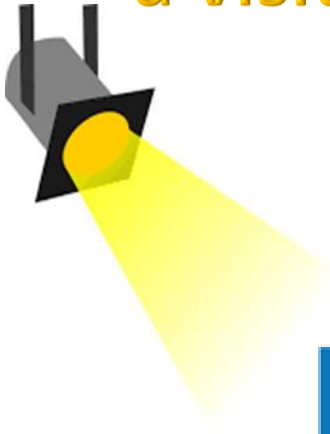
God protects us and guides us and sometimes he surprises us!



We are so grateful
to Barry and Sandie
from Reality Church
who bring such
wonderfully
creative
opportunities to
learn more about
the bible into school
each week.



Spotlight on a visit from the Road safety team to Year 5



Year 5 Road Safety Pedestrian Training

This week the children in Year 5 had a visit from the Safer Essex Road Safety Partnership. The pupils were reminded how they should behave when they are near the road, including how to cross the road in the safest way. They were also reminded why they should always wear a seat belt and the importance of wearing their cycle helmet.

Every pupil was given a fluorescent bag to remind them to Be Bright, Be Seen. We encourage you to reinforce this learning with your child following Stop, Look, Listen and Think. For more information and additional free resources visit <https://saferessexroads.org/> and <https://www.think.gov.uk/>.



PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT AMENDMENTS TO OUR LUNCH MENUS

We return after the half term break on week 2 – week commencing 21st February

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

3rd January, 24th January, 21st February, 14th March

Monday

Macaroni cheese (V)
with garlic bread

Garden salad
Sweetcorn

Yoghurt or fruit

Tuesday

Butchers sausage

Or

Meat free sausage (V)

Mashed potato
Baked beans
Peas

Fruit crumble & custard

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 fingers

Or

Cheese omelette (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.



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

Love Your Library Day

Saturday 19 February



Come together to Love Your Library and
celebrate your community with
Essex Libraries.

This Love Your Library Day, visit your local library on Saturday 19 February. Children will be able to take part in lots of fun superhero activities including a storytime, arts and crafts and we are encouraging children to come along dressed as their favourite superhero. As well as this, we will also be asking children to see if they can spot several superhero posters in our libraries, to find out the secret word!

We also will be hosting events for adults. You can find out more about that on our webpage.

We will be running a prize draw to win children's goodie bags, kindly donated by [Forbidden Planet](#).

To enter, all you need to do is:

- Take a photo of the books your child is borrowing on Love Your Library Day.
- Post the photo on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) tagging @EssexLibraries and using the hashtag #LYLDay.
- The photo can just show the books or show you child holding the books.

If possible, please also tag @ForbiddenPlanet on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and @ForbiddenPlanetdotcom on [Facebook](#).

For full terms and conditions, please click [here](#).

So come along on Saturday 19 February, take part in some activities and get to know your community!

We would advise taking a lateral flow test before attending Love Your Library events.



"What's the best thing you've
learned about storms?"
"That they end," said the
horse.

Find more @Charliemackesy on
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