

# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

# **NEWSLETTER** 11th March 2022



Dear Parents and Carers.

Another very busy week in the world of St Andrew's, or 'Hatty P' as I heard us being referred to the other day! It made me chuckle!

Our immersive curriculum is being demonstrated in years 4 and 6 this week. With year 4 enjoying a wonderful day out today at Sutton Hoo (the report and photos will be in next week's newsletter.

On Tuesday the children in year six will be going to Harry Potter World to further develop their understanding of all things HP!

There has been some brilliant work produced in all year groups, allowing history, art, DT, English and geography to be taught in wonderfully engaging contexts.

I apologise for the muddy trousers some of you may have had come home, but with the sun shining and the field 'pretty dry' the children have loved having time playing out there-although clearly it was rather muddier than I thought!

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

## Thank you and Goodbye to Mrs Gosling.

After many years of working at St Andrew's; she is leaving us for pastures new.

With term-time holidays allowed, we know she is looking forward to seeing her family in Ireland soon. Year 5 in particular will miss her! We wish her well.







If the news is worrying your child, this Newsround link might have some useful strategies to use.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsro und/138650022fbclid=IwAR08 DEropDZxp89ieShju2GDOxW LtUEy7DuVWURIYOIpEEs8M8 fkIvnZRPs



### Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, clarinet or violin - please register with the Essex Music Services Hub via the link below by Friday 18th March (for lessons in the summer

https://ukessex.speedadmin.dk/registratio n?signupSchoolID=812#/courselist/25

### Year 6 LANGUAGE AT THE MUGA

If your child plays at the Muga pitch after-school, please discuss appropriate language with them. I have been informed that some very bad language is being used by some children.

This is very sad as they are representing our school and neither you nor I would be expecting them to behave in this manner. Our CARE values are key.

Many thanks for your support.



Wishing a very Happy
Birthday
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
7th and 13th March 2022
Harry L, Shaan R, Noah P
Mrs Smith

House points awarded this week:				
Vinehurst	446			
Priory	424			
Greystones	388			
Berwicks	348			



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.

Sebastian - Apple
Lucas - Birch

Everyone for excellent behaviour on the trip - Cherry

Everyone for excellent behaviour on the trip - Fir

Isaac - Maple

Ava - Oak

Kingsley - Rowan

Luke - Sycamore

All Digital Leaders and our Class Councillors for their brilliant hard work and for their commitment, also for giving up lunchtimes willingly to prepare for collective worship.

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

YEAR 4
Please can children in Year 4 bring a cereal box in on Monday.

Many thanks

### PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT AMENDMENTS TO OUR LUNCH MENUS

Week 2 - week commencing 14th March

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.





3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 14 <sup>th</sup> March		Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni cheese (V) with garlic bread  Garden salad Sweetcorn  Yoghurt or fruit	Butchers sausage  Or  Meat free sausage (V)  Mashed potato Baked beans Peas  Fruit crumble & custard	Chicken Italienne  Or  Quorn Italienne (V)  White rice Broccoli florets Mixed salad  Angel Delight mousse	Roast gammon with a yorkshire pudding  Or  Sage & onion topped Quorn fillet (V)  Roast potatoes Carrots Shredded cabbage  Yoghurt or fruit	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.



# Spotlight on School Council and our Digital leaders

Before Christmas, pupils told their school councillors that they wanted to help children in the local area. This is what we have been working on:



You may have heard about refugees from Afghanistan coming to live in Britain. As school councillors, we have spent this last term learning about why they have come here and how we can help. During collective worship on Thursday we wanted to help everyone understand too so that, like us, you will want to do something to help them feel at home and welcome in our country when they are not safe in their own.

The British Government has given refugee families temporary accommodation in hotels across the UK. That may sound like a lovely place to be - but it is not a nice place to have to live for many months, in a strange country.

We have made contact with an organisation called Grow Baby in Chelmsford, which is part of Chelmsford Vineyard Church, who we found out is working with Afghan refugee families. They have given us a list of things that we want to collect as a school and take to the families living in Chelmsford.

This is what they told us they need:

### School councillors:

Antonia, Charlie, Harry & Phoebe Emily, Jake, Kitty & Tom James, Jessica, Joseph & Molly Eleanor, Henry, Jack & Sienna Deputies Alex & Isla

- Pens and pencils
- Exercise books
- Craft supplies
- Simple picture books for learning English

Please make sure items are new so these families feel cared for and welcome after their traumatic experiences.





To watch the collective worship please follow this link https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzc0NTQzMj

U0Mjda/p/MjI4NTIxNjI

yNDE4/details



# FUND-RAISING WEEK

Next week will be our 'Fund-raising' week when we focus on the how we can support the refugees from Ukraine and Afghanistan.

We will not be supporting Red nose day this year.

If you would like to support our fundraising week there are two ways in which you could help.

 To donate money directly to the DEC (Disaster Emergencies Committee) who will distribute finances where it is needed directly.

https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

 To purchase or donate stationary supplies that we can share with the Afghan refugee families who are living in Chelmsford. (see appeal on previous page)

We hope that you like the sunflowers on our gates- showing solidarity and hope for the people in Ukraine.

We have made sunflowers as they are the national flower of the Ukraine and are the symbol of hope.









James P (Cherry Base) plays for Witham Eagles Hockey team. A few weeks ago James was adamant he didn't even want to try for goalie, but a few weeks training have sparked a love for this new position. Last weekend he had his first tournament in goal against Chelmsford, Braintree and Maldon. All four games were 0-0 draws. He saved every goal, made parents and coaches proud and came home with man of the match! Well done James!

Annabel (Sycamore Base) played in a netball tournament in Suffolk on the 6th March. She plays for Brookshaw and was captain of the B team. The B team came 3rd out of 6 teams and she and the team played very well. Due to a couple of players suffering injury she had to move positions midway through games, but as she is an adaptable player she did great and took it all in her stride! Well done Annabel!



Easter Holiday Courses Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2, Level 3, and Learn to ride courses. In Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Maldon.



