



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't it been lovely to see the sunshine this week! Spring really is on its way.

A reminder that the ISA and JSA's Easter bunny Hunt will be taking place NEXT Saturday. Please book your tickets BY Sunday using the JSA website. <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa</u>

Many exciting events this half term, Year 6 visited Harry Potter Studios on Tuesday and represented the school very well indeed.

Our Year 6 children have now been allocated their secondary school places. This year our children will be going to: Baddow High School, New Rickstones Academy, Plume, Anglo-European School, Maltings Academy and The Chelmsford County High School for girls.

Very exciting times ahead!



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

Essex County Council

Latest Guidance for Parents from the ECC Director of Education: Covid-19

The Legal Duty to Self-Isolate: As of Thursday 24 February 2022, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or until the 10th day.

WELCOME to:

Miss Atkins, Mrs Kiri and Mrs Pilcher who have joined our teaching assistant team. They are working in years 4 and 5 and have settled in brilliantly already.



SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

A reminder that we do have an alternative telephone number for use if our main lines are busy:-

- 01245 380131 (2 main lines)
- 01245 382497 (alternative line please note there is no facility to leave answerphone messages on this number)

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

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/ 13865002?fbclid=IwAR08DEropD Zxp89ieShju2GDOxWLtUEy7DuV WURIYOIpEEs8M8fkIvnZRPs

WELCOME to Zack. He has joined the fun in Apple Base this week. We are sure he will settle in very quickly.



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to those who have celebrated their birthdays between: 14th and 20th March 2022

Archie B. Emily J. Henry W Mrs Hill and Mrs Dutaut

G P V B House points awarded this week:	
Greystones	605
Vinehurst	437
Priory	383
Berwicks	370



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.

> Imogen - Apple Luke- Birch Sam - Cherry Gabe - Fir Jules - Maple Freddie- Oak Sophie - Rowan Harry - 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.

PLEASE NOTE SLIGHT AMENDMENTS TO OUR LUNCH MENUS Week 2 - week commencing 21st 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.



Sunflowers on our gates. These are the Ukranian national flower and represent hope and peace. We are all hoping for peace.



Spotlight on Year 4 trip to Sutton Hoo











Spotlight on Year 6 Harry Potter Studios













Last Saturday both Jasmine and Stanley entered the music competition at Baddow high school. They had a lovely morning and their family are very proud of them both for having the courage to take part and play in front of an audience.





Harry B in year six also took part, he played a piano piece and came second in the competition.

We are so proud of all three for choosing to take part in this wonderful event.

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL INTER-PRIMARY MUSIC COMPETITION

On Saturday 12th March 2022, Great Baddow High School hosted its first, and what will now be annual, Inter-Primary Music Competition.

The aim of the competition was to provide a fun and friendly environment for musical students from all ages of Primary school, to compete with and be inspired by other performers. We were joined by thirteen students and their parents, from

> five Primary schools: Meadgate Primary School, St Andrews of Hatfield Peveral, St Michaels Junior School, Larkrise Primary School Baddow Hall Junior School.

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We awarded all participants a certificate and a Treble Clef badge for them to wear with pride on their school uniforms and remember the fantastic performances they gave.

We look forward to welcoming even more participants in Spring 2023 for next year's event.

2022 WINNERS

1st Place: William B (Year 5, Meadgate)

2nd Place: Harry B (Year 6, St Andrews)

• 3rd Place: Ella M (Year 6, St Michaels)

Lunch Club at Kids Inspire is back this Easter school holidays

Forest school theme



Hargrave House, Great Baddow CM2 7FW

Children aged 5-11 (primary school-age)

- Wednesday 6 April, 10.30 am-1pm
- Tuesday 12 April, 10.30 am-1pm
- Wednesday 13 April, 10am-1pm

More details and a booking form can be found here: <u>https://www.kidsinspire.org.uk/lunch-club</u>