

Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School NEWSLETTER 20th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fun-filled week at St Andrew's has flown past quicker than we could have imagined.

Tonight has been the first of our JSA film nights- which had a record number of children attending!

There were a couple of slight technical issues with the sound, but the children were happy with their sweets and Mrs Smith did a few off-the-cuff party games whilst Mr Keenan worked his magic!! (Sleeping lions for stickers is a winner!)

Next week I will share our plans for the Jubilee event on Friday 10th June.

It has been a few weeks since I shared a lovely Charlie Mackesy image but I like this one. It is important to remember that we can't always help others as practically as we'd like, but listening is always a good option!



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







Please remember to apply suntan lotions before school and to send you child in with a hat and water bottle next week.

Hopefully the sun will have his hat on!

RIDELONDON EVENT

The Ride London event is passing (twice) through Nounsley on Friday afternoon.

<u>Due to other pre-planned activities in school, we will not</u> be taking them to watch.

However, if you would like to take your child to see the riders.

Please complete the google form and you can collect them at 1 o'clock.

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Any donations to sunrise and sunset club would be greatly appreciated.

- Any Playmobile
- Fancy dress aged 6-12
- Dolls house and furniture
- Large outdoor Jenga or outdoor games.
- Barbie dolls/ accessories.
- Many thanks for the lovely toys donated this week.

Summer Term 2022 - dates for your diary:-

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June: half term

Monday 6th June: inset day

Thursday 9th June: Colchester Zoo (Year 3)

Friday 10th June: Jubilee Celebration (parents invited to afternoon)

Monday 13th June: Wat Tyler Park (Year 4 - details to follow)

date change Monday 13th June: Crucial Crew (Year 6)

Friday 17th June: Sports day-morning (Parents invited)

Monday 20th June: Reserve Sports day- morning (parents invited)

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th June: Hilltop residential trip (Year 6)

Monday 27th June: Abberton Reservoir (Year 5 - details to follow)

Tuesday 28th June: Maltings & NRA Induction Day 1 (Year 6)

Wednesday 29th June: Maltings & NRA Induction Day 2 (Year 6)

Thursday 30th June: GBHS Year 5 visit Thursday 30th June: District Sports event

Friday 1st July: inset day

Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th July: GBHS transition days (Y6)

Monday 11th July: Year 6 performance 1:30 Tuesday 12th July: Year 6 performance 1:30

Wednesday 20th July: Year 6 party 3:30-5:00

Thursday 21st July: Year 6 leavers picnic (parents invited afternoon event)

Thursday 21st July: last day of term

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September: inset days

Monday 5th September: back to school

| Year Group | Trip or Event | Deadline for response |
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| All Years | Guitar Lessons. Letters home with children at the end of last term. | Summer Term payment due now please (directly to Mr James) |
| | After School Athletics Club and Cricket Club - Google form responses now switched off | Please contact the office to sign up to these clubs |
| Year 3 | Colchester Zoo - Google form for completion https://forms.gle/Q3WXUU8Av4WKKGLW7 | By Friday 27 th May |
| | <u>Swimming</u> https://forms.gle/o9NZk4yhBjJhRN9m7 | Asap |
| Year 4 | Swimming https://forms.gle/o9NZk4yhBjJhRN9m7 Wat Tyler Country Park Visit https://forms.gle/TuCRzwjpppwLRXU76 | Asap By Friday 3 rd June |
| Year 5 | GBHS Taster Day - paper slips to be returned <u>Swimming</u> <u>https://forms.gle/o9NZk4yhBjJhRN9m7</u> | By Friday 27 th May |
| | Bikeability https://forms.gle/RHdQAjZqcjy97d6k7 | Asap Asap |
| Year 6 | Crucial Crew - Google form for completion https://forms.gle/sMg9tom2xCjYChQ1A Swimming https://forms.gle/o9NZk4yhBjJhRN9m7 | By Friday 27 th May |
| | | Asap |

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SUMMER TERM 2022 MENUS Week 3 - week commencing 23rd May

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.

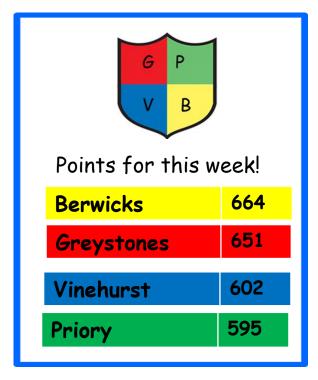
Meals are £2.30 daily and can be ordered by your child in class during registration each morning.

Our preferred payment method is via Pay360 Education Payments
please contact the office if you have yet to register for this.



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







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.

Franky W - Apple
Henry P - Birch
Bobbi - Cherry
Abigail - Fir
Sharilyn - Maple
Amelia - Oak
Anna - Rowan
Joshua - Sycamore

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

Spotlight on Year Five Spelling Contest at Baddow High School



On Thursday Amelia, Emily, Jake,
Ralphie and Shaan represented St
Andrew's at the Baddow High School's
Spell Caster 2022 competition.
Out of the four schools we came in
third place. We were very pleased with
this indeed. Our children had actually
had less time to learn the words due
to a 'technical glitch' with emails!











Well done to Thomas who passed stage 7 of his swimming last week. This included completing an obstacle course and picking up a brick from the bottom of the 2m deep pool and being able to swim over 100m. Congratulations!





A few of the boys from year 3 played in a football tournament on Sunday at Colchester stadium. They got through to the final but lost 2-1 after putting up a good fight. They all played so well. Well done boys!





Chloe and Archie Wilkinson took part in the Rookie Nuclear Races at the weekend. It was a 3km race through wet and muddy obstacles and they both completed it with big smiles on their faces. Their family are very proud of the determination and team work they demonstrated to conquer every obstacle and reach the end together! Congratulations and really well done to them both!













On Sunday 15th May Henry helped to Marshal at the Colchester 10k Stampede, Henry's Dad was taking part in the race. Henry had a really important job of giving out the water along side the medals, the paramedics pointed out to him what a fantastic job he was doing and how the runners needed the water to rehydrate themselves. After the last people finished he was then awarded a medal and given free entry into the zoo, Henry really enjoyed his role marshalling and cheering on all the runners. Henry's parents were very proud of him and enjoyed seeing him grow in confidence. Brilliant work Henry - well done!

JUBILEE COMPETITION

On Friday 10th June, our school will be holding our own Jubilee celebrations. We will encourage you all to take part in this competition:D

Challenge: Make your own amazing crown fit for royalty! You can use recyclable, natural or any materials around your house. <u>Be creative.</u>
Your crown needs to stand out!

Deadline: Must be in <u>by</u> Friday 10th June as this is when the judges will be judging. Although, it can be brought into school before.

Prizes: There will be year group prizes for the winners. Certificates will be given to all who enter.

Have fun making and good lucks



FROM THE JSA NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Many of our key committee members and volunteers are stepping down, mostly because after 7 years of being involved in both the JSA and the ISA their 'not so little ones' are heading off to secondary school!!

As JSA members we work together with the school team to raise vital funds for the school and our children. Being part of the JSA is both fun and rewarding, it's great to meet new people, and to be part of a fantastic group of mums and dads (and grandparents!). Our children love us being involved in the school, and being an integral part of the school's extended team, we see first-hand how important the money you raise really is.

WE NEED TO RECRUIT:

CHAIRPERSON

Mrs Black currently acts a chair to keep the charity going, but to have someone new would be fantastic to give her some of her vital time back! The chair oversees the committee and fundraising with the support of the below key team teams.

VICE CHAIRPERSON

This role supports the chair and helps to arrange events with JSA volunteers.

SECRETARY

This role oversees the record keeping and meeting minutes.

TREASURER

This role oversees and tracks the charity's money - you don't need to be a maths or finance whizz, just good with a spreadsheet.

<u>volunteers</u>

Needed to help at events, shop and idea brainstorming—the more volunteers we have the more the tasks can be spread meaning being a volunteer can be as little or as much as you want it to be!

If you think you can help in any way please get in touch:

www.facebook.com/groups/jsahatpev/ standrewsjsa@gmail.com



We have a family who are offering this piano for free to a new home (although they have suggested a small donation be made to the school) with collection from Maldon. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Essex Year of Reading 2022

Your child will bring home with them their own library card and bookmark. Each card has its own unique bar code so the children just need to take the card along to their local library to register it and they can get started. The library can be used to join in with out of school activities, access homework help, use free computers and, of course, choose books!



May 2022

Dear colleague,

Get involved in the Essex Year of Reading

To mark the Essex Year of Reading 2022, Essex County Council has been working on a range of initiatives to inspire every child in Essex to become a confident reader and develop a lifelong love of reading. It also seeks to address the impact that Covid-19 has had on children and young people's education by providing events, activities and opportunities to help improve their reading levels.

We know that to achieve these goals, it is vital that every child has access to engaging reading materials and resources, giving them the opportunity to discover what topics, style and formats are right for them. Therefore, we are really pleased to provide all primary school children and those in Year 7 of secondary schools across Essex with their very own library card and bookmark. Each library card has its own unique bar code, so all children need to do is bring this card along to any Essex Library to register it in their name and they can get started right away. Children can use their library card to choose books, join in with out of school activities, access homework help, use free computers and lots more.

Once they have signed up for the library, children will be able to take part in this years' Summer Reading Challenge which is a national initiative that encourages children to read books throughout the summer holidays, collecting a medal, stickers and a certificate along the way.

The locations of all Essex libraries and more information can be found at www.libraries.essex.gov.uk

Parents and carers (or older children) can also download the free Essex Year of Reading app to discover further online reading materials, fun activities and competitions for children and families to take part in. Visit www.essexyearofreading.co.uk for more information.

RIDE LONDON - ROAD CLOSURES

Next Friday 27th May the Ride London event passes through parts of Essex and road closures are in place at certain times - please check their website for full details:-https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures/road-closure-information



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at 1 o'clock.

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