

# Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

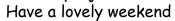


Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Chasmer and Mrs Winwood who wrote to Bellway last year to enquire whether they would be able to support the school in any way. They replied saying YES and our new Nature Base project was started! The 'outdoor classroom' had fallen into disrepair and the rejuvenation of this area, now named 'The Nature Base' has an enormous impact on the learning of all of our children.

Each half term, different year groups spend their afternoons learning outdoors with our deputy headteacher, Mrs Dutaut. They spend this time developing their communication skills, negotiation and teamwork, all crucial life-skills! Each session links to the national curriculum, providing experiential learning in a practical and outdoor environment. Research shows that outdoor learning has many positive implications for our children's mental health, behaviour and engagement with learning - and we are already seeing these positive impacts.

We would like to thank every team member (made up of Bellway staff and their associates) who spent a very hot summer working on this project; their dedication and enjoyment of this project was clear.





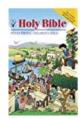


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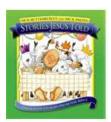
Our current set of school bibles baye been welkungd in RE lessons across the school and now desperately need replacing. If any parents would like to donate a bible to the school, we would be most grateful. You can do so by following this link.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2R0F5ZZRMB02W?ref\_=abls\_nvfly\_yl

Many thanks, Mrs Maginn (RE subject lead)









This year we are collecting food items for the Braintree Foodbank.

Please bring in any items from this list from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Autumn Term 2022 - dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: joint Harvest celebration with HPI at St. Andrew's Church
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October: re-scheduled JSA Summer Disco (Years 4, 5 & 6 - pre-booked tickets ONLY)
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Parent consultations (3:30-6:30pm details to follow)
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Bikeability Course 3 (Year 6)
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Parent consultations (3:30-6:30pm details to follow)
24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October: HALF TERM BREAK

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Children In Need (details to follow)
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Opening Morning for prospective parents with HPI

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November: INSET DAY

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December: Year 4 Pantomime (1:30pm details to follow)

Tuesday 13th December: Year 3 Nativity (details to follow)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Whole School Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty (details to follow)
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church (details to follow)
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term Finishing at 1pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023: INSET DAYS Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Hilltop Residential Letter - please complete Google form in the link below as soon as possible <a href="https://forms.gle/jVTe9jeNcNrrMSrt9">https://forms.gle/jVTe9jeNcNrrMSrt9</a>	Deposit due by Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September

## Wanted: volunteer readers for our wonderful children.

#### Do you:

\*Have any spare time you are willing to use to help?

Even if it can only be a small amount, we would be grateful!

\*Enjoy hearing growing readers and stories?

\*Want to be a part of supporting children with their learning?

Then, please call or send an email with your name and any hours you are able volunteer to the school office marked FAO Mrs O'Connor.

All volunteers will have training available to them from the English Lead here at school in order to best support our children to shine with their reading.

\*\*Please be aware that we would not ask you to read in your child's year group\*\*

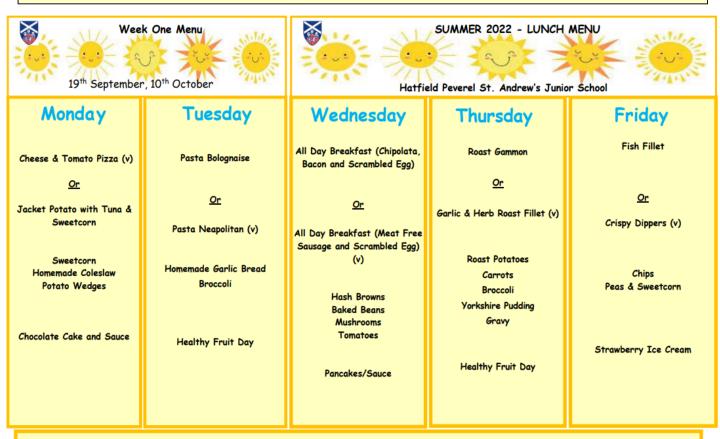
## AUTUMN TERM 2022 MENU Week 1 - week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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.



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October menu change -HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH - see below





Points for this week!		
Berwicks	439	
Greystones	621	
Priory	570	
Vinehurst	537	

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Wishing a very Happy Birthday to those who have celebrated their birthdays between:

3rd and 9th October 2022

Freddie W

Miss Atkins, Mrs Griffin,

#### \* YEAR 6 PARENTS \*

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022.

Applications can be made online via <a href="https://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions">www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</a>

All of the application information is available on the website above.

#### **Amazon Wish Lists**

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:- <a href="https://amzn.eu/b59YjA9">https://amzn.eu/b59YjA9</a>

Year 4:- https://amzn.eu/hIHTvhN

Year 5:- <a href="https://amzn.eu/2ETMWXS">https://amzn.eu/2ETMWXS</a>
Year 6:- <a href="https://amzn.eu/bhCBWrK">https://amzn.eu/bhCBWrK</a>

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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.

<u>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.</u>



#### How does this affect children?

If your child arrives late to school, he/she misses the teacher's instruction and the introduction to the lesson. They may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Pupils arriving late to school, cause disruption to their learning as well as others, which is unacceptable and can be upsetting for them and their classmates.

#### Do you know how much learning children miss out on due to lateness?

Minutes late per day during school year	Equal days of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

#### What can you do to help?

- School day starts at 8.50am Ensure your child arrives on time.
- Prepare school uniform, packed lunches, school bags & breakfast items the night before.
- Make sure the alarm clock is set at a reasonable time for getting everyone up and ready.
- Leave home with sufficient time to allow for any unexpected incidents e.g. traffic, road works etc.

Punctuality is important for children to start the day off well. If you need support and advice about punctuality issues, please contact the school.



ECS Pupil Attendance Consultancy Ltd working in partnership with St Andrew's Junior School

#### MESSAGE FROM MRS SPILLING OUR SCIENCE LEAD

You may be interested to know that there is an exhibition being held at Chelmsford Cathedral from 12th - 29th October called Gaia. Gaia is a touring artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram. Measuring six metres in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, the artwork provides the opportunity to view the planet, floating in three dimensions.

It will be suspended, two metres up, giving visitors an opportunity to see the earth as astronauts see it from space and will fill the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral.



You can book your tickets on the following website: https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/gaia/booking





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.

Apple – Eliza
Birch – Isabella
Cherry – Eden
Fir – Skylar
Maple – George
Oak – Abigail
Rowan – Tia
Sycamore – Archie

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

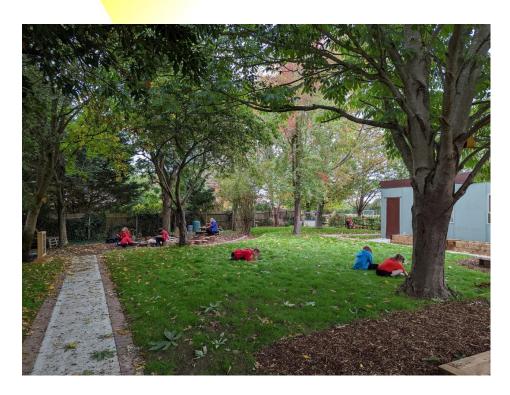
#### **REMINDER:**

If your child is cycling or scootering to school please ensure that they are wearing a helmet.

This is to keep them safe- if your child refuses to wear one, please let Mrs Black know and she will reinforce this rule!



# Spotlight on Our new Nature Base



As a school community we have been incredibly lucky and are so appreciative of the amazing project that has been led by Bellway and their associates.

On behalf of the staff, governors, children and the whole community we would like to express our heart-felt thanks for everyone who has made such a wonderful difference!











# Spotlight on Year 4 trip To Wat Tyler Park

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orientsking (Jousing a compass), looking at
parts of inversand you can make a mini
hirer It is also a great education or
all ages and has manny usgul sacts!

Oh Thursday 6th October 2022 the year
4 children of S+ Andrew's where lucky
enough to a visit and experience a gantasia
day silled with almaxing geography
lessons about hirers.

River Study
During the hirer study, Children had the opportunity to make a hirer by southing sand
around a slightly tipped up when the arrow
will a cub with a hole inand, watter and
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acctually vooked like a blue river froming
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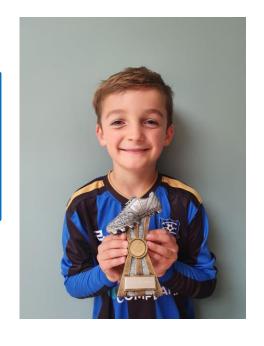








Noah's family wanted to share that he received Man of the Match for playing for his football team on Sunday, and scored his first goal too! They are super proud. His team played so well and are improving so much each week. Congratulations and well done Noah!

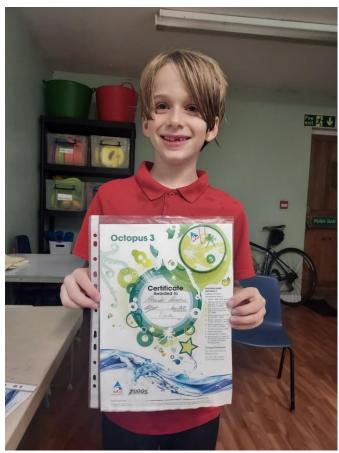




Jules won spirit of the game at his Ice Hockey game this weekend. His family are so proud of the amount of hard work and dedication he has put into his training and this weekend his positive attitude and hard work has been recognised.

Congratulations and well done Jules!





Alexander's parents shared this: Alexander has done very well this week and received a certificate for his swimming which he has worked so hard for - we and he are very proud!



### Hatfield Peverel Schools



#### OPEN MORNINGS

22nd November 24th November 1st December Are you thinking about Nursery, Infant or Junior school places for your child for September 2023?

Junior School Visits

Breakfast & After School Club Infant & Nursery
School visits

We are delighted to be able to invite you into our schools to see the Infant and Nursery school, and the Junior school of Hatfield Peverel in action.

Come and see the children and staff at work in the classrooms, talk to the Headteachers and Governor representatives, and find out what we can offer!

To find out more and book your place on these open day tours, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 380220.



#### Hatfield Peverel Infant & Nursery School

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,

CM3 2RP Tel: 01245 3 80220

#### Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,

CM3 2JX Tel: 01245 380131



January 2019

March 2017



If you are having a clear out at home, don't forget that we have our very own clothing recycling bin at school!

You can recycle clothes, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes and sleeping bags - all whilst helping to raise funds for the school.

The bin is positioned behind Mr Keenan's shed at the front of the school.



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the base who has been the tidiest each week- this week the proud winners are: Mrs Smith and Sycamore Base!



Junior squads run term time only and are charged at £23.40 a month. Adult sessions are pay and play. Junior membership £9 a month, Adult membership £20 a month both allowing access to coaching, the ability to book courts for FREE at both our Witham and Maldon site, plus discounts on holiday camps.





For more information contact Ash Baker
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