

Let Your

Light Shine

Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

#### NEWSLETTER



## 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday we joined Hatfield Peverel Infant School and Father Stephen at St Andrew's Church for our joint Harvest festival.

Returning to the church as a whole school community was really lovely. It raised Father Stephen's spirits and I was very proud of the beautiful singing and excellent behaviour.

Thank you for the Harvest donations - Braintree Foodbank are coming to collect in the next week or two.

As you know our children are extremely lucky to have had access to date to an onsite outdoor pool and the school have benefitted it from it enormously over the years. Unfortunately though, due to its age, the swimming pool now needs to be replaced as the current structure is no longer sound. As you might imagine the cost of replacing a pool is very expensive (**in excess of £65,000**) but our JSA team are dedicated to raising that amount of money to ensure that we are able to replace the structure for our children.

Raising those sorts of funds will take some time though. So I wanted to write to let you know that there is possibility that a new swimming pool will not be in place by next Summer. I know this will be disappointing to many of you but with school funds being stretched, we do not have the money to commit to such a significant purchase and it will only be via fundraising that we will be able to do so. The JSA will be providing updates on how the fundraising is going. In the meantime if you think you can help in some way, whether through matched funding (if you work in an organisation that will match money raised for a charity) or by donating some time, for example, please do reach out to them directly on <u>standrewsjsa@qmail.com</u> Have a lovely weekend,

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



#### PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Please book your appointment with your child's class teacher using the following links:

Apple (year 3 Mrs Arnold/ Mrs M: https://forms.gle/SgtyXm2LhpuJEYKm8 Birch: https://forms.gle/6ivokpKmXzPLq7qa8 Cherry: https://forms.gle/jLVnFGiNkajWRrP66 Fir: https://forms.gle/XcTz1v1D1LgxofaTA Maple: https://forms.gle/6paFUJqqXo2WHgdj6 Oak: https://forms.gle/RDWZQwrmf4SEWZHk9 Rowan: https://forms.gle/nURKiJGHL1aD29p36 Sycamore: https://forms.gle/w9Mz2BghqyxbH6hB8 Autumn Term 2022 - dates for your diary:-Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Parent consultations (3:30-6:30pm see links below) 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 see links below) 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: Open Morning for prospective parents with HPI Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November: INSET DAY Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Pantomime (1:30pm details to follow) Tuesday 13<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 3	Link to book Parent Consultation Appointments Apple: <u>https://forms.gle/SgtyXm2LhpuJEYKm8</u> Birch: <u>https://forms.gle/6ivokpKmXzPLq7qa8</u>	
Year 4	Link to book Parent Consultation Appointments Cherry: <u>https://forms.gle/jLVnFGiNkajWRrP66</u> Fir: <u>https://forms.gle/XcTz1v1D1LgxofaTA</u>	
Year 5	Link to book Parent Consultation Appointments Maple: <u>https://forms.gle/6paFUJqqXo2WHgdj6</u> Oak: <u>https://forms.gle/RDWZQwrmf4SEWZHk9</u>	
Year 6	Link to book Parent Consultation Appointments Rowan: <u>https://forms.gle/nURKiJGHL1aD29p36</u> Sycamore: <u>https://forms.gle/w9Mz2BghqyxbH6hB8</u>	

#### LOST PROPERTY

We have several items of lost property at the school office - a list including photos was shared via Parentmail earlier in the week. Any items not collected by next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October will be donated to Charity/JSA or disposed of.

All items will be in the foyer next week for parents evening- so please do look through when you arrive for your appointment.

SCHOOL LED CLUBS

A reminder that there are **no after school clubs next week** (with the exception of Football club, Stand Up drama club and Sunset Club that will run as usual)

#### <u>AUTUMN TERM 2022 MENU</u> Week 2 - week commencing 17<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.

Week Two Menu Sth September, 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> October		SUMMER 2022 - LUNCH MENU Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	BBQ Chicken	Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken	Chicken Nuggets
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Tomato & Chie	<u>Or</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Or</u>
	Tomato & Chickpea Ragu (v) <u>Or</u>	Meat Free Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce (v)	Garlic & Herb Roast Fillet (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Broccoli Carrots	Jacket Potatoes With Cheese, Tuna Mayo Or Beans	Mixed Salad	Potato Slice Shredded Cabbage Cauliflower	Chips Baked Beans or Peas
Cheesecake	Wholegrain & White Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Gravy Healthy Fruit Day	Oat Cookie
	Healthy Fruit Day			

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



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the base who has been the tidiest each week- this week the proud winners are: **Miss Watson and Fir Base**!

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Points for this week!				
Berwicks	525			
Greystones	594			
Priory	489			
Vinehurst	429			



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to those who have celebrated their birthdays between: 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Benjamin P, Delfina, Callum M,

**Miss Delf** 

### \* YEAR 6 PARENTS – please ensure you make your application over the half term break if you haven't done so already – closing date is 31 October 2022\*

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 **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**.

Applications can be made online via <u>www.essex.gov.uk/admissions</u>

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

If you do not make this application your child could be placed in any 'local' schoolthis could be as far away as Braintree.





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 – Noah Birch – Mason Cherry – Luke Fir – Isla Maple – Evelyn Oak – Freddie Rowan – Emily J Sycamore – Alice

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

During lock down I regularly shared images from the artist Charlie Mackesy, this one is particularly lovely and is an important message to share.

https://twitter.com/charliemackesy





# Spotlight on The British Value of

## Democracy.

In September the whole school voted for our house captains for 2022-23.



Hustings

All of the children in year 6 who wanted to stand as house captain made a short film that the school watched in their houses.



Voting

Every child in school voted for their choice of House captain.



Well done to all of the children who put themselves forward for this role.



Results We had a special assembly at the end of the day where the results were shared.



# Spotlight on Our new House Captains



Vinehurst house captains: Abbie and Jake. Vice house captains: Ava and Ralphie.

**Priory** house captains: Sophie and Harry. Vice house captains: Lottie, Alfie and Connor.





Berwicks house captains: Emily and Callum. Vice house captains: Amelia and Leo.

**Greystones** house captains: Emily and Josh. Vice house captains: Tia, Kitty and Vinnie.







On Thursday Mrs Mills (the Deputy Headteacher at Great Baddow High School) came to visit the children in Year Six. We work closely with GBHS as we are a 'feeder school' this means that attending St Andrew's will make you a priority admission to GBHS when you are applying for secondary schools in Year 6. We also have this arrangement with Maltings Academy.





The families of some of the players in Hatfield Peverel FC Raptors u9 Football Team wanted to let us all know a little bit about them. Fletcher is the Captain of this team and they are enjoying a really brilliant start to the new season. They are currently on their fourth consecutive win without conceding a single goal in any of the games they have played this far. Henry F is the goalkeeper, and other team players include Harry P, Thomas R, Archie W and Henry P - nearly all of them have managed to score a goal already this season. All the parents are very proud of them and so are we. Well done boys and keep up the hard work and training!





March 2017

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January 2019



**ESSEX FIRE MUSEUM** - **HALLOWEEN OPEN DAYS** - There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water<sup>©</sup>). There will also be a haunted house to look inside.

The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only......as we are on the site of an operational fire station).

If families are interested, could they please email us at: <u>museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</u> and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive (we are open from 10.00am to 4.00pm). This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day. Our address and contact details are:

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS <u>Phone</u>: <u>01376 576847</u> Email: <u>museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</u> Website: <u>Fire Museum (essex-fire.gov.uk)</u>



Visits must be pre-booked via: <u>museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</u>

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS