



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas festivities are starting and with that comes the excitement! Next week sees the RETURN of our Christmas Bazaar- this is the first one since COVID and is our amazing JSA's most significant fundraiser of the year. It takes lots of work but is brilliant fun. Please do support in whichever capacity you can.

**Next Thursday the children can come in non-uniform but we ask for a 'good quality' item for the adult tombola (chocolates/ booze/ smellies etc).**

The bazaar will start straight after school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December- via the office. Mrs Robinson and her catering team will be cooking up a storm again with a choice of food for tea- burger chips/ chilli etc.

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> December - year 4 multiplication check meeting with Mrs Pettifer after school for all interested parents. Please complete the google form to book your place.**

<https://forms.gle/U2VBZStwsiLsm5WY6>

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

### URGENT HELP REQUIRED

Our JSA is working so hard in order to make our first Christmas Bazaar since COVID successful.

They REALLY need your help!

If you are able to help on a stall please do contact the JSA on [standrewsjsa@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com)

### JSA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Children may wear non-uniform in return for an adult tombola prize - please hand to class teacher in the morning or via the school office (alcohol to be brought to the office please).

### PANTO - SLEEPING BEAUTY

We are looking forward to our annual traditional festive Panto but currently less than half of contributions have been received. To ensure this tradition can continue in future years, **we really do need your support** - the £5.90 per child contribution can be made via Pay360, cash or cheque to the school office.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

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

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Year 4 Pantomime (1:30pm)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: JSA Christmas Bazaar (3:10-6:00pm)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Nativity (9am tea/coffee for 9:15am start)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Whole School Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December- JSA disco yr 3-4 3:10-4:20 yr 5-6 4:30-5:45

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Service at St. Andrew's Church 10am (parents welcome) and  
CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY (new date)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term Finishing at 1pm**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January: Children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Whole School Panto - please pay via Pay360 or cash/cheque to the office ASAP  JSA Christmas Bazaar - non uniform day Thursday 8th December in return for an adult tombola prize	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Hilltop Letter	First half payment required by 27 <sup>th</sup> January (£106.50)  Final payment by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April (£106.50)

**St Andrew's  
TIDIEST BASE - FIR**



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the  
base who has been the tidiest each week.

## AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022 MENU Week 3 - week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December 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.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Fish Fillet or Breaded Quorn Fillet (v)  Mashed Potato Baked Beans or Peas  Flapjack (v)	Spanish Chicken or Spanish Style Tomato and Red Pepper (v)  Savoury Rice Roasted Vegetables  Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt (v)	Pasta Bolognaise or Ratatouille Pasta Bake (v)  Crusty Bread Broccoli  Carrot Cake (v)	Roast Chicken or Seasoned Quorn Strips in a Yorkshire Pudding (v)  Crispy Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding Gravy (optional)  Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt (v)	Butcher's Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage (v)  Chips Sweetcorn or Baked Beans  Vanilla Sponge and Custard (v)

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



### Menu change: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Tomato & Lentil Pasta (v), Sweetcorn and Mixed Pepper Salad, Coleslaw

We have had one silver Dolphin earring handed into lost property (at the office).



### Points for this week!

<b>Berwicks</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>Greystones</b>	<b>368</b>
<b>Priory</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Vinehurst</b>	<b>277</b>



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

**28<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December  
2022**

**Poppy, Ella,**

### **PARENTS WITH YEAR 2 CHILDREN**

As you are aware, parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

The junior admission round opened on **7 November 2022**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2023**.

**From 7 November 2022**, applications can be made online Via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

All of the application information is available on the website above

If your child would like to  
sing at the Parish hall  
Christmas event on  
December 11<sup>th</sup> - 1pm.  
Please do ensure they are  
in school to join  
Mrs Black's Christmas  
Choir each morning from  
8:45-9:00

To sign up your child  
please complete this form  
[https://forms.gle/hN9mk  
rTU659CrCRp9](https://forms.gle/hN9mk<br/>rTU659CrCRp9)



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 - Ellis  
Birch - Ella  
Cherry - Isabelle  
Fir - Shelby  
Maple - Jasmine  
Oak - Matilda  
Rowan - Jules  
Sycamore - Connor

Compassion Achievement Respect  
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.  
Every child shines.

A lovely message from Charlie Mackesy.

<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy>







# Spotlight on Year Six's 'trench cake' tasting as part of their WWI topic.



The Parish Council and the Village Hall look forward to welcoming you all to their Christmas event on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at the Village Hall from 1pm until 9pm. Browse the craft stalls from 1pm and be entertained by the close-up magician between 4 and 7pm!

Enjoy waffles, gin, mulled wine and hot toddies from our outside stalls, or have a ride on the carousel! The bar and café inside the hall will be open from 1pm

Here's what else is on:

1.00pm - St Andrew's Junior School choir singing carols

1.30pm to 3.30pm – Reindeer and sleigh

1.30pm to 5.00pm – Santa's Grotto\*

3.00pm – performance by Gyrus Gymnastics

3.45pm – performance by Complete Dance

4.45pm – Piper

5.00pm – Carols around the Christmas tree and switch on of the lights by Father Christmas

7.00pm – Live band – “Room 2”

9.00pm Finish

Entry is free, with a small charge for Santa's Grotto (\*online pre-booked tickets only). Parking will be available at St Andrew's Junior School, Church Road. There will be some disabled parking available at the village hall for blue badge holders.





# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

## THE JSA NEED YOUR HELP!!

The annual Christmas Bazaar is finally coming back and planning is already underway. To make the event happen so that it can raise much needed funds we need help:

**SOFT TOYS NEEDED** - Do you have soft toys that are as good as new that need a new home? If so, please can you donate them for the Teddy Adoption Stall.

**ADULT TOMBOLA PRIZES** - Please donate any drinks or chocolate that you can to help make this stall a success!

**CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA PRIZES** - Do you have toys/books/games that are as good as new that you could donate to make this stall fun and a success?  
(please only donate items that are suitable for junior school age children)

**PLEASE TAKE ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
BY WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**HELPERS** – Needed to help prepare stalls, shop for the event and to help Thursday afternoon/evening. Any help you can give is very much appreciated.

CONTACT US – [standrewsjsa@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsjsa@gmail.com)



THANK YOU!



If you are willing to have one of these posters displayed in your window, can you please complete the Google form in the link below and we'll arrange to have one sent home with your child. Thank you so much for your help and support!

<https://forms.gle/764DpY4BF73vEQnM9>





# CHRISTMAS DISCO

THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

YEARS 3 & 4 3.10PM – 4.20PM

YEARS 5 & 6 4.30PM – 5.45PM

TICKETS £3.50 PER CHILD

CHILDREN CAN BRING MONEY ALONG WITH THEM TO SPEND AT  
THE TREAT STALL (DRINKS/SWEETS)

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS VIA OUR PTA EVENTS WEBSITE  
BY THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER.

[www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa)

PRE-ORDER ONLY – NO ON THE DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE

**“Wow this is what family is.”**



Did you see the John Lewis Christmas advert?

Kerry talks to us about being fostered and how she went from a shy and quiet girl to achieving all of her dreams. You can change a young person's life by offering them a safe and nurturing home

[You can watch Kerry's video here.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzDkvCOCaLU)

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We match children to your family, offer 24/7 support, training and your family could receive £483 per child, per week. Get in touch today to find out more.

0800 801 530

[www.essex.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.essex.gov.uk/fostering)



# How can we help you?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

## Who is the programme for?

These clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and from low income working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte.

## What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary clubs across the county, also supported Mental Wellbeing Hubs and dedicated SEND Hubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

## How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club, head over to our booking page on our website. From there, select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

## What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances can be different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support – you can book on.



Bookings are now  
**LIVE!**

