



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

16th December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy busy week this has been! I would like to start by praising all of your children for their exceptionally good behaviour this week. With the snow and then ice, indoor play has been ever-present this week; but the children have behaved so well. I have thanked them!!

This week we have enjoyed The Pantomime, JSA Disco, Christingle service and various Shine-time treats, not to mention completing assessments and generally 'getting Christmassy'! There has been some wonderful poetry in Year Five- it is always a treat when children bring their work to show me.

On Monday at 10am. we have our Christmas Church service at St Andrew's Church. It is always very busy and space is limited but it is a special time indeed.

This is the last newsletter of 2022; what a busy but rewarding term! A huge thank you to you all for your ongoing support, our St Andrew's school family is the very best!

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and will be thinking of those who are experiencing hardship or sadness for whatever reason.

See you in 2023

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

MONDAY 19th DECEMBER

CHURCH SERVICE

Christmas service at St. Andrew's Church - 10am (all welcome).

PANTO - SLEEPING BEAUTY

The children had the most wonderful time watching the performance and we make a final plea for contributions towards the cost of this production please. We can only continue this tradition if sufficient contributions have been received. We really do need your support - the £5.90 per child contribution can be made via Pay360 or cash/cheque to the school office. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 SHINE TREATS (chosen by the children)

Year 3 Tues 20 th Dec	School uniform but bring blanket or toy. Watching a film, hot chocolate treat.
Year 5 Tues 20 th Dec	Christmas party. Children to come to school in party clothes/non uniform.

TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER

WHOLE SCHOOL EARLY FINISH at 1pm

Please collect the children at 1pm from the playground - lunch in school as usual, jacket potatoes available for order on the day.

Autumn Term 2022 - dates for your diary:-

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

Tuesday 20th December: Last day of term Finishing at 1pm

Spring Term 2022 - dates for your diary:-

Thursday 5th January: Children return to school 8:40am

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	Guitar lesson letters home with children	Payment by Thursday 5 th January 2023
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Hilltop Letter	First half payment required by 27 th January (£106.50) Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

Music Lessons will re-commence in the week beginning 9th January

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



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



CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU CHANGES 19th & 20th DECEMBER



Monday 19th December
Christmas Dinner Day

Tuesday 20th December
Jacket Potatoes with Beans / Cheese
/ Tuna Mayonnaise

Fruit / Yogurt

BACK TO SCHOOL MENU THURSDAY 5th and FRIDAY 6th JANUARY 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023

Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake served
with Vegetables

Fruit or Yogurt

Friday 6th January 2023

Chicken or Quorn Nuggets (v)
Chips, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans

Vanilla Sponge and Custard



We raised an amazing £244.48 for
the Poppy Appeal this year.
Thank you all for your support of
this wonderful charity appeal.



Points for this week!

Berwicks	332
Greystones	360
Priory	350
Vinehurst	417



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

12th December 2022 to 4th January 2023

**Ava P, Toby R, Isabelle A, Amy,
Myles, Max D, Logan, Riley, Elliott,
Isla T, Maisie, Thomas O, Kitty,
Freddie M, Lola-Rose,**

**Mrs Black, Mrs Gardiner,
Miss Tuttlebury,**

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

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.

All of the application information is
available on the website above

SAVE THE DATE

A Multiplication Table check meeting
(led by Mrs Pettifer our Maths lead)
for year 3 and 4 parents will take
place on January 16th after school
3:15-3:45.

This is a re-run of the meeting last
week.



MOST PLAYED

1st	Remi W	36,255
2nd	Luke C	25,525
3rd	Max F	25,227



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 - Delilah

Birch - Isla

Cherry - Louie

Fir - Kendall

Maple - Logan

Oak - Riley

Rowan - Miley

Sycamore - Ada

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.

"Wishing you a
season that's merry
and bright with
the light of God's love."



School Council Eco Christmas

This week's eco Christmas tips come from Lola-Rose and Ben (Apple), Leo (Birch) and Jaidyn (Rowan) and focus on Christmas crackers:

- ★ Buy Christmas crackers that don't have plastic toys inside and are fully recyclable
- ★ Consider donating some money to a tree planting charity to offset your carbon footprint.
- ★ Have a go at making your own Christmas crackers!



In our last meeting of the term, we had a go at making our own Christmas crackers using a very simple method. Why not try yourself? Cracker snaps are available from HobbyCraft or Amazon.

1

Cut a piece of thick paper or thin card to approximately 16cm x 25cm

2

Fold it in half lengthwise. Repeat so it is in 4 long quarters.



3

Fold each end in by about 5cm.



4

Snip off the 4 corners of the folds you have just created.



6

Selotape a snap inside - secure with tape at each end. Add a hat, joke and chocolate or small treat. Pinch the ends together and tie with string or ribbon.



5

Open it out and adjust the folds so they are all mountain folds (point outwards)



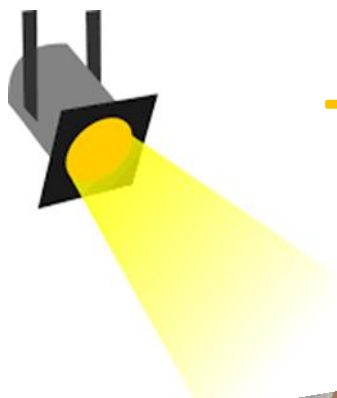


Spotlight on the School Choir singing at the village Christmas event – Sunday 11th December



Thank you so much to the children who were part of my Christmas Choir, there was such lovely community at the Christmas in the Park event on Sunday.





Spotlight on: The amazing JSA Christmas Bazaar.





Spotlight on: The JSA Christmas Disco.





Spotlight on Our Christingle Service

Thank you to Mrs Maginn for leading this lovely service again this year. Father Stephen and Mrs Bright (our new chair of governors) also joined us.



OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Lord Jesus, bringer of light to this world,
we pray that your light would shine in us
and that as a community we may reflect
your light.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.



Spotlight on: Sleeping Beauty Pantomime



Well done to Evelyn

Evelyn won a Year Five Christmas card competition set by David Wilson homes. Her entry will be printed and given to new members of the Hatfield Peverel community.





CONFIDENCE COMMUNICATION CREATIVITY

standUP EDUCATION

DRAMA CLUB at St. Andrews Junior, Hatfield Peverel

Starting 13th January running every Friday until 10th February

from 7:45 - 8:45am For Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 students,

supplied by StandUP Education

StandUP Education is committed to delivering high quality classes for young people.

Our extra-curricular **Drama Club** has been carefully planned by qualified teachers who focus on building confidence, communication skills and

self-belief so that the young people of today can 'Stand UP' tall and reach their full potential.

Each term will focus on a topic which will culminate in a final presentation, to be performed in front of an invited audience.

£6.50pp per session

To be paid in advance per half term.

Limited spaces available. Please contact the school office at admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk to secure your child's place



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standupeducation.co.uk

Drama Club takes place on a Friday afternoon from 3.10 to 4pm. If you would like to sign your child up for the drama club please do so using the following link:
<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/stand-up-uk/enrolment/classes/spring-st-andrews-hatfield-peverel-after-school-club-part-2>