



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

13th January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back from the Christmas break; a calm and purposeful atmosphere has arrived with 2023- which is fantastic! We decided in collective worship that we were going to focus on MORE instead of a new year's resolution. Everyone in school trying to demonstrate a little MORE of our CARE values, **compassion, achievement, respect and enjoyment**. A challenge that all children have succeeded in; so many staff have seen this! We are all so pleased with the renewed efforts this term. In Shine today it was clear that the eight children spotted shining had shone for showing 'more' CARE all week!

A 'new year' reminder- in a move away from the COVID PE kit of dark tracksuits, we are keen on 'PE days' for children to wear black tracksuit bottoms and their normal school sweatshirt/cardi. This reduces 'fashion' tracksuits being worn and desired! If your child wishes to bring a additional sweatshirt to put on over their school one for extra warmth on outdoor PE days this is fine!



Happy New Year to you all from
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



**** FINAL REMINDER - CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 15th JANUARY FOR 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

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.
Child care available.

YEAR 3 PLEA

Plea for Pringle tubes and newspaper! Year three will be making their own canopic jars, so if you have unwanted newspapers and empty (clean) tubes of pringles with lids, please send them into school by the end of next week. Many thanks,

ANNOUNCING MR KEENAN'S RETIREMENT

At the end of March, after 30 years of being the caretaker for Hatfield Peverel Infant and St Andrew's Junior School, Mr Keenan will be hanging up his walkie-talkie and returning his enormous bunch of keys as he embarks on a much deserved retirement.

Mr Keenan has been an integral part of St Andrew's staff, known for his kindness, patience and ability to put his hand to almost anything!

We are advertising for Mr Keenan's replacement, if you know of someone or are interested yourself then please look on the Essex jobs website for more information and the application form. The deadline is Monday 16th January.

- <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=83172>

SITE MANAGER

- START DATE 3rd April 2023
- SALARY 37 hours, Scale 5, £22,777 - £24,054
- 3.75 hours, Scale 3, £1,795 - £1,841
- 37 hours per week plus an additional role of 3 hours 45 minutes which is solely for HPSAJS and term time only.
- We are looking to recruit a hardworking and skilled Site Manager to work at Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School and Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School.
- As a Site Manager, you will ensure that the school's buildings and grounds are in proper working order, maintaining a safe working environment for all users in the community. Carrying out minor repairs and reporting any faults which require specialist help, you will oversee grounds maintenance and ensure the premises are clean and rubbish is collected.
- The role also involves being responsible for the security of the buildings, carrying out security checks and ensuring all fire safety and health and safety regulations are adhered to.
- Day to day responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:
- · Maintaining clean, safe and secure school premises, for all users, which includes buildings and grounds
- · Carrying out cleaning, handyperson activities, routine maintenance and refurbishment, portage, and minor repairs
- · Undertaking regular specialised testing and compliance checks, logging, reporting and ensuring any remedial work is completed.
- · All other aspects of site management, such as supervising external contractors, and site use and development planning
- · Promoting health and safety around the school.
- · You will be working both inside and outside in the school grounds.

Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Thursday 19th January: Walk to St. Andrew's Church 1:30pm - Year 5

Half term: 13th to 17th February

Wednesday 8th March: History Off The Page in-school visit (Year 5 - details to follow)

Tuesday 14th March: Visit to Warner Bros Studios (Year 6 - details to follow)

Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Easter Performance (details to follow)

Easter holiday: 3rd to 14th April

Back to school: Monday 17th April

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Sewing helpers - each Monday from 23 rd January 1:30-3:10pm	Please email to: year5@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk
Year 6	Hilltop Letter	First half payment required by 27 th January (£106.50) Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

Sunshine Clubs would like to thank everyone for their very kind Christmas gifts - they were very much appreciated!



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 1 - week commencing 16th January 2023

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.

Please note there are amendments on **Mondays and Fridays** to the menus for the Spring Term that were sent out prior to Christmas. Apologies for any inconvenience or confusion this may cause. New amended menus were sent out on Parentmail yesterday.

Week ONE Menu

Week beginning
16th January, 6th February

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



Monday

Omega 3 Fish Fingers

or

Crispy Vegetarian Fingers (v)

Chips

Baked Beans or Peas

Sponge (v)

Tuesday

Battered Chicken Pieces with
Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce

or

Battered Quorn Pieces with
Sweet & Sour or BBQ Sauce (v)

Wholegrain and White rice
Peas
Sweetcorn

Fruit Smoothie or Yogurt (v)

Wednesday

Minced Beef and Vegetable
Pie

or

Shepherdess Pie (v)

New Potatoes
Carrots
Broccoli

Cookie (v)

Thursday

Roast Gammon

or

Roast Garlic & Herb Quorn
Fillet (v)

Crispy Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Yorkshire Pudding
Gravy (optional)

Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt
(v)

Friday

Jacket Potatoes with
Beans/Cheese/Tuna
Mayonnaise

Mixed Salad

Flapjack (v)

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

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe by ensuring no
playground equipment is used during 'pick-up' by younger siblings.



Points for this week!

Berwicks	469
Greystones	634
Priory	536
Vinehurst	550



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
5th to 15th January 2023

**James P, Alexander D, Louis-
Junior, Alexis, Harry P, Jaidyn,
Jessica**

Mrs Boyce,



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Luke C	46,321
2 nd	Thomas R	18,744
3 rd	Eden M	11,585



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.

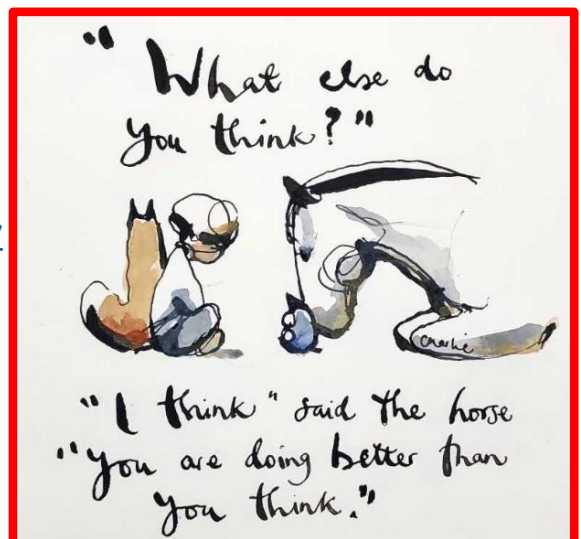
Apple - Poppy
Birch - Amelia
Cherry - Faye
Fir - Edward
Maple - James
Oak - Zack
Rowan - Amy
Sycamore - Jake

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.

A lovely message from Charlie Mackesy.

<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy>





Minaya in Year 4, did her Grade 2 ABRSM Music Theory exam and received a Distinction with marks 72/75!!!

Incredible Minaya – huge congratulations. Her family are extremely proud of her and so are we. Well done.

James in Year Five

During the Christmas holidays we had to go to Tesco. James saw an elderly man, probably in his 90s, struggling to carry his shopping and asked if he could go and help. He chatted to the man who was clearly lonely, in the freezing cold without his coat and made sure he got safely into his car. A proud mummy moment and something I felt demonstrated your school values.

Well done James!

We love hearing about your children shining at home- please do email into admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk with anything you would like to share.

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Mid Essex Libraries and Schools: Jan 2023 Update!

Love your Library Day

On Saturday 18th February, Essex Library Service will be celebrating Love Your Library Day. We'd love for you to come together to Love Your Library and celebrate your community. There will be activities for children and adults, all on the theme of mental health and wellbeing. Details for what is happening in individual libraries can be found on our [website](#).



Study Skills

With exam season approaching fast, it is worth taking the time to see all the great learning tools the library offers online. [Transparent language](#) has over 110 language courses, including ESOL. [Naxos music](#) has over 2 million tracks, whilst [issues online](#) has topical reports on social issues. This is all completely free with a library card.

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

Reading well is a compilation reading lists. Here you can find books recommended by health professionals to support with a variety of topics. There are book recs focused for [teens](#), [children](#), [dementia](#), [long term health conditions](#) and [mental health](#). If you would like some copies of the leaflets, or more information please send me an email.

Winter Reading Challenge

There's only two weeks to go, and the prizes for those who complete the challenge are amazing. Everyone who finishes gets a packet of seeds, and there is a selection of free books for those who finish first. To make it even more exciting, you also get added to a prize draw, for an animal experience at Colchester Zoo! Great incentives to get students reading.

