



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

3rd February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has brought with it so many different learning opportunities. Mrs Briggs (our Geography lead) organised a 'Geography Day' on Thursday. There were so many fabulous skills being taught and lots of geographical learning across the whole school- these were shared in the Celebration assembly at the end of the day. Look out for photos next week!

We also welcomed so many grandparents into school today- a wonderful opportunity to share their learning with family members. We will be inviting parents in next term so please look out for the date- we don't want you to miss out on the fun and opportunities too!

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



SUNSHINE CLUB PAYMENTS

A polite reminder to our Sunshine Club parents/carers that a late payment charge of £5 per week will now apply to any invoices not paid by the due date. Unpaid January invoices will therefore incur this charge if they remain unpaid after the due date of 7th February. For each week the invoice remains unpaid a further £5 charge will be applied.

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Year 3/4 Monday 20th February

Year 5/6 Tuesday 21st February

(first week after half term)

Trials are being held in school for the school Cross Country Teams – please ensure your child has PE kit and trainers in school if they would like to trial

Welcome to Tobi (and his family) who have moved into Hatfield Peverel.

The year six children have enjoyed welcoming him to St Andrew's this week.

Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Friday 10th February: JSA Break the Rules Day

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)

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	JSA Break the Rules Day - Friday 10 th February	
Year 3		
Year 4	Tuesday 31 st January - sewing helpers needed from 12:50 to 3pm Tuesday 21 st February - sewing helpers needed 9am to 12pm and/or 1pm to 3pm	Please email to: year4@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk
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	Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios Hilltop Letter	Friday 10 th February Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

St Andrew's
TIDIEST BASE - MAPLE



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

Re: Spring term parent consultation appointments

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to be able to invite you into school for a parent consultation appointment this term. On Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm we will be holding consultation appointments.

We are planning to hold face-to-face appointments this term; these will be held in classrooms. If you are unable to attend in person, we will also be offering the option of a phone call.

We are allowing one appointment per child, so we ask that you liaise between yourselves if you and your child's other parent do not live together. In some situations we will provide an equivalent length phone call on another day- but requests for this are to be made to Mrs Black via email - admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

The arrangements are as follows:

- Please arrive via the main school reception, where you will be signed in and directed to your child's base.
 - You will have an opportunity to look through their books which will be on display in one of the year group bases.
 - The consultations will take place in the opposite base where appointments will be 8 minutes long. If it is clear a longer appointment is needed, the class teacher will invite you to continue the discussion at another time. Please allow time to get to any siblings appointments when booking.
- If your child is on the SEND register, One Plan meetings will be taking place during the week beginning 27th February and letters confirming your child's appointment will be sent out soon. An updated copy of your child's One Plan will be emailed out to you following the meeting.

The links to book your appointments are now live;

Apple Base; <https://forms.gle/oTvLP8Y3QipQDiUw5>

Birch Base; <https://forms.gle/L2ymSqTKb3fawYgx7>

Cherry Base; <https://forms.gle/smmCSAA3YZweoF4v5>

Fir Base; <https://forms.gle/JvBJJaxLToq64ybp8>

Maple Base; <https://forms.gle/29teJbqpHRUdRkTo9>

Oak Base; <https://forms.gle/ZqFrRQUAAGznycpf8>

Rowan Base; <https://forms.gle/rd7gs4MymbhF5mpR9>

Sycamore Base; <https://forms.gle/2qgDirePFjHNM86k8>

If you have an issue with booking your appointment please contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you at your consultation appointment!

The appointment slots will be closed at 3pm on Friday 3rd February so please book early.

Kind regards,

Becky Black Allison Dutaut
Headteacher Deputy Headteacher & SENCo

AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022 MENU **Week 1 – week commencing 6th February 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.

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.

Can I please ask that you continue to be considerate and courteous to our local residents when you drop-off and collect your children each day. Church Road and Ranulph Way get particularly busy and the safety of all children is paramount. Please ensure you park carefully, avoiding driveways, double parking and that any children exiting vehicles do so onto a pavement to avoid cars needing to swerve. The village hall car park is available if this is easier. Many thanks for your understanding. B Black



Points for this week!

Berwicks	385
Greystones	451
Priory	397
Vinehurst	555



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

30th January to 5th February 2023

Jack F, Joshua W, Orla-Mae, Noah W,
Minaya

Miss Butler,



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Eden M	124,171
2 nd	Henry P	114,212
3 rd	Lucas B	66,298

We are very keen for the girls to start featuring on this list!
Well done to **Haniyah**, who came fourth this week.

The children in year 4 will be taking the Dfe Multiplication
Check in June and time on TTRS will help them prepare for this.
The focus on multiplication facts in year 3 and 4 means that
children are able to access the year five and six maths
curriculum with greater confidence if their facts
up to 12x12 are secure!



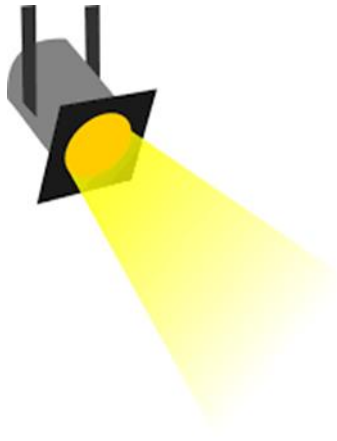
These are the children who have been spotted shining in school this week. We could have chosen so many children- the decisions were hard to make!

Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple - Timothy
Birch - Esme
Cherry - Charlotte
Fir - Jack
Maple - Toby
Oak - Vincent
Rowan - Abigail
Sycamore - Emily L

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Spotlight on Year 3

Exciting News from Year 3!

On Thursday, Year 3 enjoyed an Ancient Egyptian day. Everyone came to school in Ancient Egyptian costumes with lots of Cleopatras and Tutankhamums!

First, they mummified a banana - after eating the banana they then filled the empty skin with Natron (salt and bicarbonate of soda) and used their sewing skills to sew it up. They left it covered in natron to mummify! (sorry but you have got these to finish the mummifying process at home!)

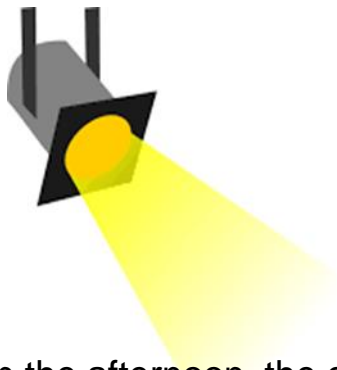
“Mummifying the banana was gross. It was squishy and tricky to sew.”

Joshua

“I loved mummifying the banana. I ate it first then covered it in salt and sewed it up.”

Isla M





Spotlight on Year 3

In the afternoon, the children learnt a bit of Ancient Egyptian maths. They learnt that numbers 1 - 9 are just a vertical line and that 10 is represented as an arch, a coil of rope is 100, and a lotus flower is 1,000.

After maths, the children began to add the armature (a framework) to their canopic jars. They used empty pringle tubes and created the head of one of the gods (Imsety -human headed god, Hapi -baboon headed god ,Duamutef - jackal headed god and Qebehsenuef - falcon headed god.) They used rolled up newspaper to create the head shape and covered it with masking tape and added appendages to create ears, noses, eyes or head dresses.



“I enjoyed mummifying the banana. We took the insides out, put tissue and salt inside. Then we had to sew it together again.”

Florence

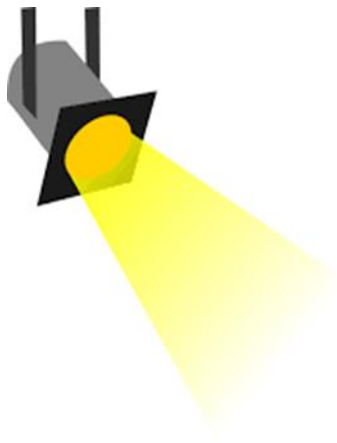
After break the children got to try some different foods that Ancient Egyptians would have had in their diet such as flat bread, olives, figs, dates and honey.

“I really enjoyed eating all the different foods. I enjoyed them all (figs, dates, bread honey and even the olives!)

Hamzah

“I enjoyed trying new food, my favourite was honey - I love honey!”

Ronnie



Spotlight on Year 3

"I was really impressed with the canopic jars that the children created. I can't wait to see them once they have been covered in 'modroc' and painted."

Mrs Maginn



"The children worked really hard this afternoon creating their masterpieces. They really enjoyed creating their god heads. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished work."

Mrs Iarrad



The Year 3 children had a brilliant day and really enjoyed doing all of the activities. Hopefully, they can share some of the things they learnt with you at home.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MR & MRS LEWIS!

A few lovely photos of Imogen as Flower Girl at her parent's wedding that took place last week. Her Parents tell us she was very proud in her role as Flower Girl and we think everyone looks radiant. Well done Imogen - you must have made Mum and Dad very happy!





George's family have shared with us that he took part in his first National Karate competition representing Kazen Kai in their UK squad. He competed in the boys Kata and boys Kumite categories. They are really proud of his resilience and commitment to his team and look forward to watching him participate in future competitions with the squad. Huge well done to you George!



Faye went to a team competition in Crawley and her team placed 1 out of 9 teams. This is the 1st time Faye has been in a dance team and her family tell us she just loves to be on stage. She has another one in a few weeks and her cheer team has qualified for an international in June. So a lovely thing for Faye to be involved with. Fabulous work Faye, well done to you!



Noah played in a football match last Sunday and his team won 5-4. The match showed great team work and effort and although all his team shone he was awarded Player of the Match.

Well done Noah!



We are running a Young Voices Vocal group, starting on Saturday the 4th February.

FREE trial event for Young Voices Club!

Join us on Saturday 4 February 11:30am – 12pm at Braintree Community Music Centre, Causeway House, Braintree, Cm7 9 RW. Learn fun arrangements of popular songs, explore vocal techniques and take part with performances in the community. Suitable for 5 – 12 year olds. Only £55 per term (10 X 30 minute sessions).

Find out more and also register your interest, click below:

[Braintree Community Music Centre - Essex Music Education Hub \(essexmusichub.org.uk\)](http://essexmusichub.org.uk)

Thank you for your time,

Erin Gore (She/Her)

District Support Assistant (Braintree District)

Essex Music Service

Phone: 07500976358

Working hours: Wednesday 8:00- 12:00 and Saturday 8:30- 12:30

A MESSAGE FROM Essex Fire Museum. This is situated in Grays (behind the fire station). We have an open days coming up on the following dates:

Tuesday 14th February (half term)

Sunday 26th February

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 😊).

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: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk 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

Phone: [01376 576847](tel:01376 576847)

Email: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Website: [Fire Museum \(essex-fire.gov.uk\)](http://Fire Museum (essex-fire.gov.uk))

Kind Regards

Dan Bailey
Heritage and Volunteer Lead
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
Tel: 07710 953825

King Edward VI Grammar School

Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3SX

Tel: (01245) 353510

E-mail: office@kegs.org.uk

Website: www.kegs.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr T P Carter MA MBA NPQH



January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Prospective Student Tours – Spring Term 2023

We are delighted to let you know that we are holding a series of open day events at KEGS in March for Year 5 boys, together with ONE parent or carer. These are for boys who are interested in a place at KEGS, and who will be starting secondary school in September 2024.

The sessions are:

Monday 6 March – 09:20 or 09:50

Tuesday 7 March – 09:20 or 09:50

Wednesday 8 March – 09:20 or 09:50

Thursday 9 March – 13:35 or 14:00

Friday 10 March – 13:35 or 14:00

Monday 13 March – 09:20 or 09:50

The event will include a presentation from myself, and from two of our Year 8 students, followed by a short question and answer session. There will also be a tour of the school with one of our staff tour guides. Entry is by booking only and please follow this [link](#) to reserve your place.

As places are limited you will understand that we are restricting bookings to one child and one adult ONLY, and we can only accept one booking per family.

Tours will be partly outside so please dress for the weather. Please arrive promptly as sessions will start strictly on time, and allow one and a half hours for your visit.

Full details of our Admissions Policy can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you for your interest in our school and we look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Tom Carter
Headteacher