



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another fun-filled, learning-laden extravaganza of a week! It was wonderful to welcome you through our doors for the parent consultation evenings. It was clear that having the opportunity to see your children's work and to hear of their successes and areas where we are supporting them to develop was really appreciated. Thank you for the many positive comments regarding my staff's commitment to helping your children develop; they do all work so very hard, they love their roles but hearing how pleased you are and how much their efforts are appreciated is good for morale!

Half term starts now, so I do wish you all a lovely break with your families. Keeping the TTRS, EdShed and reading ticking along makes the return to school on **Monday 20th February** a little less of a shock, so please do remind your children to use these apps.

Have a lovely half term.



Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



The Halo Code

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

We have decided to adopt the Halo code, to ensure our uniform policy is in line with our current practice in school. As in the past, we continue to ask that all long hair is tied back for safety reasons, that hair is of a natural colour and that headscarves are in keeping with our school colours (red, black or grey). Many thanks for your ongoing support with this.

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



Get well soon to lovely Noah in year four who has had an operation. Everyone is looking forward to seeing you after half term.

Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Half term: 13th to 17th February

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

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

Tuesday 25th April: Height and Weight Checks (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4	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	Viking Experience Day - History Off The Page - Wednesday 8 th March	Payment via Pay360 please or cash/cheque to the office
Year 6	Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios Hilltop Letter	Friday 10 th February Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)



We are saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Butler today, She has worked at St Andrew's for more than seven years as a part of the midday team, catering team and TA team. We wish her well in her new role and will miss her.



St Andrew's
TIDIEST BASE - ROWEN



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

AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022/23 MENU
Week 2 - week commencing 20th 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 TWO Menu

Week beginning
 20th February, 13th March

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



Monday

Chicken Nuggets

or

Quorn Nuggets (v)

Chips
 Beans or Sweetcorn

Ice Cream (v)

Tuesday

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta

or

Roasted Vegetable Pasta (v)

or

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese,
 Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise

Broccoli
 Carrots

Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt (v)

Wednesday

Chicken Korma Curry and
 Naan Bread

or

Lentil Curry and Naan Bread
 (v)

Wholegrain and White Rice
 Green Beans
 Sweetcorn

Biscuit (v)

Thursday

Roast Pork

or

Roast Quorn Fillet (v)

Crispy Roast Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetables
 Yorkshire Pudding
 Gravy (optional)

Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt
 (v)

Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
 (v)

Sweetcorn and Mixed Pepper
 Salad

Crusty Bread

Eve's Pudding 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.



Please note menu change:
 Shrove Tuesday - 21st February
 2023

Sausage Roll or
 Cheese & Onion Pasty (v)
 Baked Beans or Peas
 Potato Wedges

Pancakes with Syrup/Lemon (v)



Points for this week!

Berwicks	224
Greystones	348
Priory	319
Vinehurst	355



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
6th and 19th February 2023

Thomas R, Alice

Mrs Walton (a very happy 'BIG' birthday)



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Luke C	78,679
2 nd	Eden M	26,939
3 rd	Henry F	26,672

School Led Clubs After Half Term

The following school led clubs will be available after half term: Maths Club, Boards Games Club, Year 6 Homework Club and High-5. Please complete the Google form using the link below each club listing if you would like to sign your child up for the club - if you haven't already done so. Places are limited. You will be advised ASAP after the half term break whether your child has secured a place with the exception of Board Games Club who have already been notified (please contact the office if you would like to sign your child up to this).

Maths Club with Mrs Pettifer for Years 3, 4 and 5 will take place on Tuesdays from 3.10 to 4pm.

<https://forms.gle/GDUEk6Za93T2ZiLC9>

Year 6 Homework Club will be continuing but is moving from Thursdays to Tuesdays from 3.10 to 4pm.

<https://forms.gle/iuH9BAAg9mg4PbVv8>

High-5 for Years 5 and 6 will be continuing on Wednesdays from 3.10 to 4pm.

<https://forms.gle/t7Aib9azQPC86pvu8>



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 - Jesse
Birch - Frank
Cherry - Sienna
Fir - Lakshaya
Maple - Henry
Oak - Luca
Rowan - Lottie
Sycamore - Naomi

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Spotlight on the Witham Collaborative Poetry Slam 2023

Lots of children in year five have been learning poems in preparation for the Witham Collaborative Poetry. Ten children performed at the event, which we hosted here at St Andrew's. The schools taking part were: us, Holy Family Primary, Hatfield Peverel Infant School and Howbridge Junior School.

The deputy mayor attended as one third of the judging panel; Nicky Browne an oracy expert and Julian Sorsby an education consultant made up the panel.

The children performed Buckingham Palace by AA Milne and In Flanders Field by John McCrache.

Holy Family Primary won the competition, and Hatfield Peverel Infants won the 'Spirit' award for excellent team work.

All of the Year Five 'Poetry Slammers' (not just the competition members) performed for the whole school today during Shine.

I have been really impressed with the effort and enjoyment that they have demonstrated during our practice sessions. We plan to keep learning poems which we will shar with parents later in the year.





Spotlight on Year Four Roman's Homework



The teachers in Year 4 are very impressed with the efforts gone into the homework projects again this term. Thank you to all our wonderful, dedicated children and parents for work in books as well as larger projects too! The children have produced giant 3D projects, artwork, crafts, cakes, photos, presentations and more! The children have just LOVED our Romans topic.



On Thursday last week Amelia attended Grading to gain her yellow belt in Karate, in which she was successful. We are proud of how she is applying herself to achieve this especially as she has only been participating for just under 2 years.

Congratulations Amelia!



Eliza's family have shared with us how proud they are of her and the person she is becoming.

On Saturday Eliza attended a presentation evening with her dance group and she received her award for the Dance exam she took last year and a special award for being helpful and kind during dance classes. On Sunday she received "Player of the day" at hockey training for working hard and having a go. Huge well done to you Eliza from all of us!



Henry has made his family proud over the last week. He received player of the match at his football game the Sunday before last and then he received a special award at his dance presentation on Saturday. He also received his certificate for the dance exam he passed with a 'highly commended' 88% pass.

Well done Henry!



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