



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

24th February 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very very busy week!

St Andrew's has been a hive of practical activities across all areas of the curriculum! Thank you so much to the parents and family members who have been able to come and help our year 4 and 5 children with their textiles projects in DT this term. It has been so lovely to welcome you in to help- and it is help that we all really appreciate! Whole class sewing is not for the faint-hearted!

At 11 o'clock today we observed the one minute silence; reflecting on the first anniversary of the war in Ukraine. Our thoughts are with the people of Ukraine and our lovely Ukrainian family.



Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



### **WORLD BOOK DAY - DATE CHANGE TO MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

We were advised just yesterday of a change in date to an upcoming Cross Country event now taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> March - this unfortunately clashes with our original proposed World Book Day. We have therefore moved our World Book Day celebration from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March as a number of children are affected. All other details remain as per our letter shared with you earlier in the week. **World Book Day tokens have been given to your child/ren today so please remind them to check their bags!**

**STRIKE ACTION**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
March**

**BIRCH, MAPLE,  
ROWAN AND  
SYCAMORE BASES  
- CLOSED**

## Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: STRIKE ACTION Birch, Maple, Rowan and Sycamore Bases CLOSED

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Cross Country Event (selected pupils)

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Visit to Warner Bros Studios (Year 6)

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Easter Performance (details to follow)

Easter holiday: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Height and Weight Checks (Year 6 only)

| Year Group | Trip or Event   | Deadline for response   |
|------------|---|---|
| All Years  |   |   |
| Year 3     |   |   |
| Year 4     |   |   |
| Year 5     | Viking Experience Day - History Off The Page - Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Payment required ASAP   |
| Year 6     | Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios - Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March<br><br>Hilltop Letter | Payment required ASAP<br><br>Final payment by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April (£106.50) |

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



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

## AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022/23 MENU Week 3 - week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> 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 THREE Menu

Week beginning  
27<sup>th</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> March

## AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



### Monday

Butcher's Sausage

or

Quorn Sausage (v)

Chips  
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge & Custard  
(v)

### Tuesday

Spanish Chicken

or

Spanish Style Tomato and Red  
Pepper (v)

Savoury Rice  
Roasted Vegetables

Healthy Fruit Day or Yogurt (v)

### Wednesday

Pasta Bolognaise

or

Ratatouille Pasta Bake (v)

Crusty Bread  
Broccoli

Carrot Cake (v)

### Thursday

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)

### Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

or

Breaded Quorn Strips (v)

Roasted Baby New Potatoes  
Peas or Beans

Chocolate Shortbread (v)

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



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**PE / Outdoor Learning Days From 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

|               | Mon         | Tue                        | Wed              | Thur         | Fri          |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Apple - Y3    | PE (indoor) |                            |                  | PE (outdoor) |              |
| Birch - Y3    | PE (indoor) |                            |                  | PE (outdoor) |              |
| Cherry - Y4   |             | PE (indoor)<br>From 6/3/23 | Outdoor Learning |              | PE (outdoor) |
| Fir - Y4      |             | PE (indoor)<br>From 6/3/23 | Outdoor Learning |              | PE (outdoor) |
| Maple - Y5    |             | PE (outdoor)               | PE (indoor)      |              |              |
| Oak - Y5      |             | PE (outdoor)               | PE (indoor)      |              |              |
| Rowan - Y6    |             | PE (outdoor)               |                  |              | PE (indoor)  |
| Sycamore - Y6 |             | PE (outdoor)               |                  |              | PE (indoor)  |



### Points for this week!

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Berwicks</b>   | <b>284</b> |
| <b>Greystones</b> | <b>483</b> |
| <b>Priory</b>     | <b>319</b> |
| <b>Vinehurst</b>  | <b>532</b> |



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**  
to those who have celebrated  
their birthdays between:  
**20<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Charlotte**

**Mrs Pilcher**  
**(a very happy 'BIG' birthday!)**



### MOST PLAYED

|                       |                |               |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Luke C</b>  | <b>39,830</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Henry P</b> | <b>26,939</b> |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Max F</b>   | <b>26,672</b> |

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Jacob (in Apple base)  
and his family on the  
safe arrival of his new  
baby brother Koa.



Thank you to the Logan family (particularly ex-pupil Scarlet) for their kind donation of her dolls house. The children at Sunrise and Sunset club will love playing with it!



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!

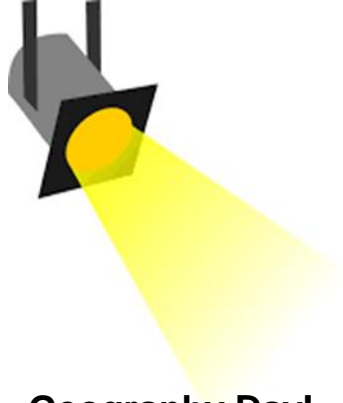
Well done for demonstrating our CARE values.

Apple - Stanley  
Birch - Chloe  
Cherry - Amelie  
Fir - Franky  
Maple - Harry  
Oak - Thomas  
Rowan - Shaan  
Sycamore - Amelia

Compassion Achievement Respect  
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.  
Every child shines.





# Spotlight on Geography Day

## Geography Day!

We had a wonderful day in school on Thursday 2nd February, exploring all things Geography! The children were very excited and loved learning about different cultures and where our clothing comes from.

We started the day with the children's favourite Geography song! Click the link [here](#) to listen to it and I'm sure your children will sing along!

Every class collected data using our clothes to find out which countries they were made in. Most children predicted China but we actually found countries like Bangladesh and Pakistan were a lot more common! Year 3 made a tally chart, Year 4 a pictogram whilst Year 5 and 6 made bar graphs.



In the afternoon, each year group explored a part of the world linked to their year group topics and produced some art work. Year 3 focused on the United Kingdom and created cityscapes comparing Chelmsford with Hatfield Peverel. Year 4 created some amazing drawings of the Leaning Tower of Pisa and The Colosseum in Rome linked to their topic of Italy. Year 5 looked into the Haida tribe located on the coast of Canada and recreated drawings of animals that would be traditionally carved on totem poles. Finally, Year 6 studied an artist from Brazil called Beatriz Milhazes and created their own versions of her abstract paintings using collage.



# Spotlight on Geography Day

Take a look at our wonderful artwork! For more photos from the day, please visit the photo galleries on our school website!







Minaya in Year 4 participated in three events in the Stratford and East London Music Festival last week and obtained the following achievements.

### **Harp**

416 Instrumental Challenge Class – 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a Junior Challenge Cup with a Distinction.

482 Harp Solo – 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a Medal with a Distinction.

### **Piano**

333 Piano Solo - 1st Place with a James Kirby cup and 50£ ABRSM book voucher with a Distinction.

Her family are extremely proud of her and so are we! Well done and many congratulations Minaya.







Eden has been learning to Go Kart since the start of the year and won his first two races at the weekend also beating his own and the current cadet record lap record , a couple of weeks ago he thought about quitting which is crazy! He was so proud of himself.

Well done Eden, keep going!



This photo is from Holly's mace solo when she competed in a competition in Ipswich a few weeks ago. She came 2nd place!

Holly's birthday present, was visiting the polar bears





Essex County Council  
Special Educational Needs  
and Disabilities (SEND)

## SEND Roadshow

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)? Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

**In West it will be taking place on:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am to 3pm**

**Address: The Harlow Hotel, Southern Way, Harlow, CM18 7BA**

**Free parking all day**

Throughout the day there will also be FREE parent/carer workshops. The workshops running are:

- Behaviour and communication in children with SEND with Tasha from Dream Box Education
- ADHD and coexisting conditions with Steve Challen from ADHD plus
- Planning for educational transitions with Hannah Knight from Essex SEND IASS
- Mindfulness with Relax Kids

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out more and book your place (link below).

Booking opens on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Places are limited so please sign up

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/ask-professionals-questions-person>

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