



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

17th March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

This has been a very odd week indeed. Thank you for showing such understanding to me and my staff regarding the Strike situation that have particularly impacted this week. As I explained to a child (who asked why the strikes were happening) earlier this week- there are so many resources and opportunities that we would love to give our children, but due to poor funding it means these activities, resources and experiences have stopped or significantly reduced. I do hope that school funding is improved to allow us to deliver the quality of education that all children deserve.

Science afternoon has been a wonderfully 'hands-on' experience. Please ask your child/children what they have been doing this afternoon!! They should have lots to tell you! Thank you to Mrs Spilling for being the 'brain-child' of the fun!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

Thank you to our wonderful JSA who have been so busy today. Running the Mother's day shop and the Science crafternoon. We really appreciate the time that goes into the preparation and the effort of everyone who helps.

The JSA funds are spent supporting all children in school so that you for those who supported these events.

Goodbye to lovely Lily-Rose and her family who are moving away. We wish you well in your new home and school.

Goodbye to lovely Mrs Griffin who is leaving to begin her maternity leave today. We all wish her well as she leaves to await the arrival of her baby.

Year 3 will be making Egyptian flatbread next Thursday, 23rd March and are in need of some parent helpers between 9 and 11am. If you can help, please email year3@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk
Thank you.



Spring Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Wednesday 29th March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2:15pm

Friday 31st March: Pay360 Education Payments ceases

Saturday 1st April: ParentPay Launches

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	1 st April 2023 - ParentPay Launches - Activation Codes to register to follow	
Year 3	Bread making - Thursday 23 rd March 50p contribution towards ingredients in named envelope please	Friday 17 th March
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Secondary School Offers - please complete the Google form in the link below https://forms.gle/x6tBZU6WJb+8T4YL8 Hilltop Letter	ASAP please Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

**St Andrew's
TIDIEST BASE - Emma
and Tara our brilliant
cleaners who work so
hard!**



Our wonderful, hard-working cleaners are choosing the base who has been the tidiest each week.- Mrs Black chose this week!

AUTUMN/WINTER TERM 2022/23 MENU
Week 3 - week commencing 20th March 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
 27th February, 20th 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 Bolognese

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.

JSA NEWS

The JSA Mother's day event raised £381 today!
Next week information about a JSA adult Easter raffle and
a children's 'lucky ticket' Easter hamper will be sent home!

Technology issues remain- I promise the cross-country photos
 will be shared very soon!



Points for this week!

Berwicks	284
Greystones	483
Priory	314
Vinehurst	532



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
13th and 19th March 2023

Emily J, Henry W

Mrs Dutaut, Mrs Hill,



MOST PLAYED

1st

Chase F

132,238

2nd

Max F

96,514

3rd

Joshua H

20,976



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 - Isabel
Birch - Ryan
Cherry - Lucas P
Fir - Natalie
Maple - Max M
Oak - Henry W
Rowan - Harry
Sycamore - Connor

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Spotlight on Year Six

Warner Bros. Studio Tour Year 6



This week, Year 6 had a wonderfully, wizardly adventure at the Warner Brothers Studio Tour – home to the Harry Potter Studios. The day started with an eye-opening workshop called 'From Script to Screen'. They were introduced to all the jobs that go into making a blockbuster film and were shown some of the original props used in the filming. Next, the children explored the different sets and experienced the bustle of Diagon Alley, the magnificence of Gringotts bank and the screeching new Mandrake greenhouse. It was a fabulous day and the St. Andrew's shone very brightly.





On Sunday Jack competed with his rugby team (Maldon under 9's) in a tournament at Thurrock Rugby Club. All the players performed really well against the other clubs and spent the day working well as a team, as well as learning different skills. Everyone took home a medal.

Well done Jack!

1st March 2023Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior SchoolParentPay - our new online payment service

Our current online payment provider (Pay360 Education Payments) has presented a number of difficulties to several families with some still unable to register and take advantage of online payment with us. We are therefore pleased to announce that from 1st April we will be accepting payments online with an alternative provider - ParentPay - for items such as dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using this secure website you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school - from 31st March you will no longer be able to use Pay360 Education Payments to make online payments to our school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?	What are the benefits to our school?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>ParentPay</u> is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7• The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind• Payments can be made by credit/debit card• Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services• Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school• Improves school security• Using <u>ParentPay</u> also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises• The more parents that use <u>ParentPay</u>, the greater the benefit is to our school.

How to get started with ParentPay?

We will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

- Visit www.parentpay.com
- Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage
NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process
- Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
- Once activation is complete you can go straight to Items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment



If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information, visit www.parentpay.com/parents/



School Holiday Club

KIDS AGED 4 – 11 YEARS!

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JOIN US FOR AN *EASTER EGG HUNT*



**8TH APRIL
11AM-5PM**

**HATFIELD PEVEREL
CRICKET CLUB
CM3 2LB**

**PETTING FARM | CRAFTS | CRICKET GAMES |
MUCH MORE**

**£6 PER CHILD (TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT)
www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-cricket-club**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED
NO PARKING
DISABLED PARKING ON REQUEST**

Join us for

- An Eggciting Egg Hunt
 - Meet the Easter Bunny and receive a treat
 - Meet and pet the amazing animals from Gemma's Farm
 - Get creative in our Craft Tent and why not get involved in playing some Cricket Games
- £6 per child (Please book your 30 minute time slot for your Easter Egg Hunt, if you have booked a time slot nearer the event finish time please arrive earlier for enough time to visit the other attractions).

Much More

- Bouncy Castles
- Toddler Soft Play
- Hot Food
- Hot Drinks & Cakes
- Ice Cream Van
- Easter Raffle
- Sweet Stall

Bar will be open from 12pm
Hatfield Peverel Train station is a 10 minute walk away
Disabled parking by request please email Events-HPCC@outlook.com



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M! I'm Billy, I need to get to space. Can you join the dots and help to fix my spaceship?



How many space Billy's can you find on this page?

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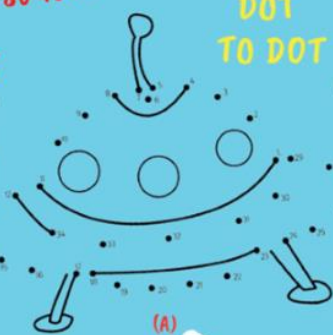
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SPECTACULAR OUTER SPACE

Count the planets in the box and mark an (X) on the graph to show how many.



	Planet 1	Planet 2	Planet 3	Planet 4	Planet 5
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2					
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4					
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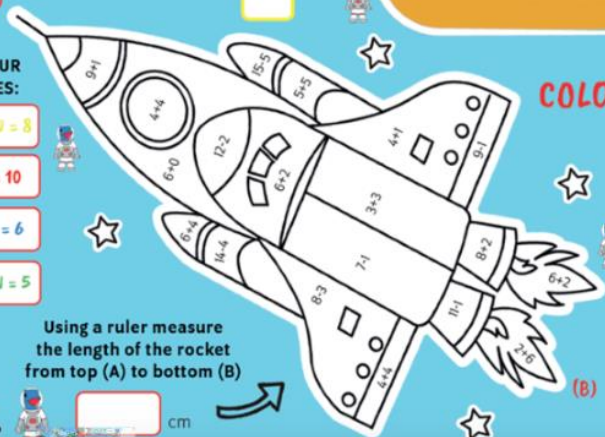
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FUN FACT!

There was a 9th planet named Pluto, but it is no longer classified as it was too small!

COLOUR CODES:

- YELLOW = 8
- RED = 10
- BLUE = 6
- GREEN = 5



COLOUR ME IN

Using a ruler measure the length of the rocket from top (A) to bottom (B)

Can you unscramble this phrase?

RSAOL TMEYSS



How can we help you?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

These clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and from low income working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary clubs across the county, also supported Mental Wellbeing Hubs and dedicated SEND Hubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club, head over to our booking page on our website. From there, select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances can be different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support – you can book on.



Half-Term & Holidays explained...

Easter, Summer & Winter School Holidays

- The programme runs in the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays and is funded by The Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who would usually receive benefits based free school meals during term time.

- Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.

- eVoucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto your local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.

Spring & Autumn Half Term

- Essex County Council agreed that during the half term, funding could be allocated to run the programme for both those eligible for benefits based free school meals and 'low income' working families.
- Essex County Council fund the programme with additional funding from Basildon Borough Council to further support across Basildon.

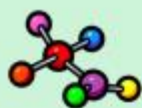


- The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need.
- We will not require an eVoucher code to book onto our clubs during half terms.

Scan the QR code to find out more!



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