



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

21st April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break; it was lovely to have some sunshine! Signs that this very long winter is leaving us (hopefully!)

As you can see we have welcomed Mr Pheifer to our staff team, we hope that he will settle in quickly and suss out the 'quirks' of our building (of which there are many!)

I have added some additional information onto the dates page that Mrs Banyard inputs- if an event is in red it means that parents are welcome to attend. We have two dates for our sports day to allow for inclement weather!



Wish our very best wishes from

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



We are so pleased to welcome Mr Pheifer - our new Site Manager - to our St. Andrew's family. Please say 'hello' as he navigates his way round the school sites.



STRIKE DATES

Thursday 27th April- classes closed- Birch, Maple, Rowan and Sycamore.
Tuesday 2nd May- All classes closed.



Congratulations to London and her family on the arrival of baby Shiloh.

AN APPEAL FROM YEAR 4

Year 4 are planning to make Saxon crosses in art this half term - please could you send in any corrugated cardboard that you may have for us to use to make these. We need supplies in by Friday 5th May. Thank you.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Final payments for Hilltop are due by next Friday, 28th April. Balances remaining are now showing on Parentpay - can you please make your final payment by the due date. If you have any queries, please contact the office. Thank you.



Thank you to those families who have activated their ParentPay accounts. Reminder emails were sent to families this week who have yet to activate their accounts - can we ask that you please action this without any further delay. ParentPay is intended to be used as a communication tool as well as an online payment provider and it is therefore vital that you sign up to avoid school communications being missed. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulties with activation - thank you!

Summer Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 25th April: Height and Weight Checks (Year 6 only)
Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May: SATS week (Year 6)
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June: Half Term Holiday
Monday 5th June: Inset Day
Friday 9th June: Sports day (Parents welcome 9:15-11:00)
Friday 16th June: Reserve Sports day (Parents welcome 9:15-11:00)
Monday 19th June: Crucial Crew (Year 6 - details to follow)
Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd June: Hilltop Residential Trip (Year 6)
Monday 26th to Friday 30th June: Year 6 Secondary School Transition Week
Friday 30th June: Inset Day
Wednesday 5th July: GBHS Taster Day (Year 5)
Wednesday 5th July: District Sports (Parents welcome -Melbourne stadium 10-2ish)
Tuesday 11th July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)
Wednesday 12th July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)
Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers Party
Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic 1:30-2:30 (year 6 parents welcome)
Friday 21st July: Last Day of Term

Monday 4th September 2023: Inset Day
Tuesday 5th September 2023: Children return to school

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	ParentPay Activation Letters and Reminders	Please activate your ParentPay account without delay - thank you.
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Secondary School Offers - please complete the Google form in the link below https://forms.gle/x6tBZU6WJbT8T4YL8 Hilltop Letter	ASAP please Final payment by Friday 28 th April (£106.50)

**St Andrew's
TIDIEST BASE -**



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

SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2023 MENU
Week 2 - week commencing 24th April 2023

Thank you for helping to support our school by choosing a school meal for your child/ren.
 Meals are **£2.50** daily and can be ordered by your child in class during registration each morning.
 Our preferred payment method is via **PARENTPAY** - please contact the office if you have yet to receive your activation letter or need help activating your account.

Week Two Menu

24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July

SPRING/SUMMER 2023 - LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fillet or Crispy Fingers (v) Chips Peas Baked Beans School's Choice of Biscuit (v)	Sweet & Sour Chicken or Ratatouille (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayonnaise 50/50 Rice Broccoli Yogurt or Fruit (v)	Fish Finger Wrap or Crispy Dipper served in a Tortilla Wrap (v) Pasta Salad Coleslaw Mayonnaise (Optional) Fruit Lolly (v)	Roast Gammon or Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v) Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Gravy Fruit Salad (v)	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta or Plant Powered Balls in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta (v) Mixed Salad School's Choice of Cake (v)
Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.				

From 1 April
2023 - the
price of
school meals
increased to
£2.50.



Points for this week!

Berwicks	254
Greystones	246
Priory	245
Vinehurst	360



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
17th and 23rd April 2023

**Ronnie, Rhianna, Franky, Henry W,
Archie M,**

Mrs Davies (Sunshine Clubs)

Our apologies to the children
below, the absence of a
Newsletter in the week ending
24th March meant that our TT
Rockstar leaderboard was
missed!



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Chase F	101,376
2 nd	Henry P	36,012
3 rd	Eleanor E	14,136



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Chase F	47,032
2 nd	Henry W	8,499
3 rd	Luke C	7,348



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 - Neil L
Birch - Leo
Cherry - Jessie
Fir - Imogen
Maple - Jack
Oak - Lily-Eve
Rowan - Amy
Sycamore - Orla-Mae

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.

The absence of a Newsletter in week ending 24th March meant that the following children weren't shared in the Shine accolades for that week. Well done and apologies to:



Apple - Lennie
Birch - Casey
Cherry - Henry F
Fir - Eleanor
Maple - Bobbie
Oak - Thomas
Rowan - Emily J
Sycamore - Darcy



SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spring 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Club	Cricket	Football	Athletics	Rounders	Football (after half term it will be Tuesdays)	Gardening	
Teacher(s)	Miss Watson	Mr James	Mrs Briggs	Mrs Spilling	Sports coach	Mrs Maginn	
Year Group	All (max 20)	Year 5 & 6 (max 20)	All (max 25)	Year 5 & 6 (max 20)	Year 3 & 4 (max 20)	Year 3 & 4 (max 12)	
Time	3.10-4.00pm	3.10-4.10pm	3.10-4.00pm	3.10-4.00pm	3.10-4.10pm	3.10-4.00pm	

Attendance at after school clubs will now be booked and paid (where applicable) via ParentPay. Please activate your ParentPay account if you haven't already done so. If you require any assistance with this, please do contact the office.



CHARLES III CORONATION COMPETITION

Design a commemorative item to celebrate this momentous event.

The design can be a painting, drawing, collage, print, 2D or even 3D.

Witham Collaborative schools have been invited to take part in this competition. If your child would like to take part, please ensure that entries are returned to the school office by Friday 12th May so they can be sent off for judging.



Spotlight on French at St Andrew's.



On Thursday, we welcomed Madame Morandea to St. Andrew's. Madame Morandea teaches English at a French school in the Vendée, France. Several years ago, we were fortunate enough to forge links with this school (École St. Elme). The children in Year 6 annually send correspondence to pupils abroad of a similar age. Bringing a native speaker into the school this week allowed our children to enjoy the rare opportunity to ask questions about life in a French school and hear the French language be fluently spoken. Madame Morandea was keen to share similarities and differences between our two schools. During her visit, she showed our Year 6 classes a video about life in their French school. The presentation included messages from our French pen pals, clips of class activities and a feel for life as a French student.



At St. Andrew's we aim to offer an exciting MFL curriculum which inspires our children to become lifelong language learners. Children learn French in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on a rotational basis, allowing them to experience equal coverage of the four key skill areas: listening, speaking, writing and reading. Our main objective is to provide our pupils with a confidence and grounding that will prepare them for language-learning at secondary school, and potentially beyond. Each topic within the French curriculum is progressive and ultimately builds up to Year 6 where the children write letters to our partner school incorporating all topics that have been learnt since Year 3.





Amelia performed at the Civic Theatre with her sister in the show "Oliver " at the start of the Easter Holidays. Her family are so proud of her performing in front of all those people. Being able to remember all her lines, songs and dances. Well done Amelia!



Mrs Black, Mrs Smith and Miss Watson were lucky enough to be given tickets to watch- the girls certainly did shine brightly. It was a fantastic performance!