



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and flexibility during this unsettled time of strike action. This has been very challenging to navigate as a leader. I urge you to remember that the staff who have chosen/been able to strike have been doing so with the express rationale of highlighting the need for improved funding for all children in schools. The national press focuses on pay (as a trade union dispute this must be the primary reason) but the fact of the matter is in years gone by any pay rise would have a grant to schools to cover in the increase in salaries. This is no longer available, so any pay-rises are coming directly from the 'pot of money' dedicated to the children.

On the strike days the teaching assistants, Mrs Dutaut and Mr Pheifer began a number of significant remodelling and organisation of school spaces. These will create better learning environments for all children!

On Tuesday we will also be having remedial work on our drains, which are very old and are causing many headaches (understatement!), I am trying to make sure that there is a physical positive impact in school during this time!



Wish our very best wishes from

Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team



REMINDER

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May - Strike action - all classes closed

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)

YEAR 6 PARENTS - HILLTOP

Final payments for Hilltop are due today, Friday 28th April. Balances remaining are now showing on Parentpay - can you please make your final payment to ensure the school is best placed financially to meet the costs of the trip. If you have any queries, please contact the office. Thank you.



URGENT: ACTIVATION REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have activated their ParentPay accounts. There are still **32** pupil accounts that have yet to be activated - reminder emails and printed letters were again sent to families this week - 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:-

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May: STRIKE ACTION - ALL CLASSES CLOSED
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/x6tBZU6WJb8T4YL8 Hilltop Letter	ASAP please Final payment by Friday 28 th April

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



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

SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2023 MENU
Week 3 - week commencing 1st May 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 Three Menu

1st May, 22nd May, 19th June, 10th July



SPRING/SUMMER 2023 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fingers	Mexican Style Beef Chilli	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon	Sausage Roll
or	or	or	or	or
Crispy Fingers (v)	Sweet Potato and Lentil Chilli (v)	Roasted Vegetable Pasta (v)	Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v)	Veggie Sausage Roll (v)
Chips	50/50 Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Roast Potatoes	$\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato
Peas	Mixed Salad	Mayonnaise	Yorkshire Pudding	Baked Beans
Sweetcorn			Seasonal Vegetables	Yogurt or Fruit (v)
School's Choice of Cake (v)	Yogurt or Fruit (v)	Garlic Bread	Gravy	
		School's Choice of Cookie (v)	Fruit Salad and Jelly (v)	

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



**MENU
CHANGE**
 Coronation
 Lunch -
 please see
 next page



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School
AND

Hatfield Peverel Infant School and Nursery

Coronation Lunch
FRIDAY 5th MAY 2023



The King's Kickin' Chicken
The King's Kickin' Quorn Fillet (v)

Buckingham Beans
Palace Peas
Coronation Chips

Celebration Chocolate Cheesecake



Points for this week!

Berwicks	386
Greystones	513
Priory	527
Vinehurst	442



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**
to those who have celebrated
their birthdays between:
24th and 30th April 2023

**Evelyn, Fletcher, Miley,
Ben M, George E,**

Mrs Pettifer (a very happy BIG birthday!)



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Eleanor E	16,335
2 nd	Henry P	10,980
3 rd	Max F	10,508



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 - Myles
Birch - Isla
Cherry - Sienna
Fir - Drei
Maple - Sam
Oak - Zack
Rowan - Shaan
Sycamore - Ralphie

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.

Summer term after school clubs

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

With the exception of Drama Club, attendance at after school clubs to be booked and paid (where applicable) via ParentPay. Please activate your ParentPay account if you haven't already done so.

* Drama Club is an externally led club that is administered directly with Stand Up Education - link to book this club is listed below and is NOT booked via ParentPay.

<https://app.classmanager.com/portal/stand-up-uk/enrolment/classes/summer-st-andrews-hatfield-peverel-after-school-club-part-2>

INTER-PRIMARY COMPETITION GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday 18th March, 28 students joined us from their respective Primary Schools for a morning of music and healthy competition in our annual Inter-Primary Music Competition.

We hosted students from Baddow Hall, Beehive Lane, Galleywood Infants, St Andrews (Hatfield Peverel), St Michaels and Mildmay. Mr Hull (School Governor) joined us as the judge and had a very difficult job of deciding the competitions results due to the high-level of talent that was shown.

We enjoyed performances on a range of instruments including voice, recorder, cornet, trombone, violin, drum-kit, guitar, piano and even a lever harp!

After a fun morning, the results were as follows:

- Winner of the Beginner Category: Lucy W (St Michaels) –Recorder, *Where Have All The Flowers Gone*
- Commendable in the Beginner Category: Ruaa N (Galleywood Infants) – Voice, *Truly Scrumptious*
- Winner of the Intermediate Category: Floss M – Voice, *Lovely*
- Commendable in the Intermediate Category: Lotte M (Baddow Hall) – Voice, *Somewhere Only We Know*
- Winner of the Advanced Category: Minaya S (St Andrews) – Lever Harp, *Fairground*
- Commendable in the Advanced Category: Annabella P (St Michaels) – Voice, *Lost Boy*
- Most Expressive/Emotional Performance: Floss M – Voice, *Lovely*
- Most Energetic Performance: Reya N (St Michaels) – Voice, *Tomorrow*
- Most Accurate Performance: Damon C (Baddow Hall) – Trombone, *Rondino*

All participants were awarded a certificate and treble-clef lapel to remember their morning competing with us at Great Baddow High School.

We are already excited to host next year's competition for our local Primary Schools.

Mr N Bentley, Joint Head of Music

PARENTS/CARERS JOIN US FOR A CHAT

MONDAY 22 MAY
FROM 9:30AM - 11:30AM

- SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF SEND SERVICES.
- MEET LOCAL SERVICES AND FIND OUT HOW THEY CAN SUPPORT YOU.
- MINGLE AND CHAT OVER A CUPPA AND REFRESHMENTS.



LED BY PARENTS FOR
PARENTS

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