



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

Yet another year when we have been 'shone upon' with wonderful weather for our sports day!

I hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed it.

It was so wonderful to see our CARE values exhibited by everyone throughout the morning. The **compassion** that was shown, the amazing **achievements**, the **respect** for all and the **enjoyment** of the children was something that I was so proud to watch.

The St Andrew's family was so supportive of each other, knowing that these values are so embedded makes me so proud and grateful to everyone involved; staff, pupils and parents.

Next week there will be a Sport's day special in the newsletter! But for today, here are the winning house captains from **Greystones** holding up the Interhouse trophy!



Have a lovely sunny weekend from  
Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team

### SCHOOL TRIP MONIES REMINDER

We have made a £143 loss from the  
Year three school trip to  
Walton-on-the -Naze.

If your child attended and you haven't  
yet managed to contribute to the costs,  
if you can, please do.

If you are in receipt of PPG this trip will  
have been covered by this funding for  
you.

This trip is still open on ParentPay to  
allow you to do so. Thank you.



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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Cricket Experience Day - Chelmsford Cricket Ground  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports day (Parents welcome 9:15-11:00)  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Crucial Crew (Year 6)  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Hilltop Residential Trip (Year 6)  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Secondary School Transition Week  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Antarctic Explorer Visit (Year 6)  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Inset Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: GBHS Taster Day (Year 5)  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: District Sports (Parents welcome -Melbourne stadium 10-2ish)  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: year 6 production 1:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: JSA Disco (Years 3, 4 & 5 - details to follow)  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Party  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic 11:30-12:30 (year 6 parents welcome)  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Last Day of Term FINISH AT 1PM**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Inset Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Children return to school  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only )  
13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5	Bikeability Autumn Term 2023	Consent forms to be completed by Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June please
Year 6	Crucial Crew - Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June  Hilltop Letter  Antarctic Explorer Visit - Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Consent and contribution towards coach costs to be made via ParentPay please  Final payment by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April  Payment via ParentPay by Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June please

**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 2 – week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 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**

24<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July



**SPRING/SUMMER 2023 - LUNCH MENU**

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

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.				



### Points for this week!

Berwicks	281
Greystones	391
Priory	372
Vinehurst	400



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday**  
to those who have celebrated  
their birthdays between:  
**5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Naomi, Sebastian, Sharilyn,  
Henry T, Chloe T,**



### MOST PLAYED

1 <sup>st</sup>	Henry P	14,357
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joshua H	9,116
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke C	3,865



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 - Ben P  
Birch - Maisie  
Cherry - London  
Fir - Archie W  
Maple - Archie  
Oak - Joseph  
Rowan - Brooke  
Sycamore - Ava P

Compassion Achievement Respect  
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.  
Every child shines.





# Spotlight on year 5 chicks!

On Monday 15th May, I saw Mrs Briggs carry some eggs and an incubator into Year 5. She then said they were chicken eggs, ready to hatch! It was because our Science topic this term was....life cycles!

**Jack**

Mrs Briggs and Mrs Waring set up a Youtube live account so we didn't miss a thing! On that exact night, one of them hatched. We called him Yeti because of his big feet - they were massive.

**Matilda**

The next day, two more chicks hatched but unfortunately we didn't see this. We called the white and yellow one Stanley because the main character in our class novel (Holes) is called Stanley. Also, the one with the poorly leg we called Elvis. Stanley, Yeti and Elvis were put into a cage because they were too fidgety but they were so cute.

**Jasmine**

Over the weekend, our chick family grew. We had four new chicks, they were adorable! The first one was called Boris because he had a big lump of white hair on his head like Boris Johnson! The second chick was called Goldilocks since it was a beautiful yellowy-gold colour. The third one was called Dobby from Harry Potter. The last chick was called Cookie as he was a brown colour.

**Abigail**

We held the chicks and I held Cookie. He tried to run away (he fell asleep in the end) and he was and still is, my favourite chick!

**Toby**

Sadly, the chicks had to leave us on Friday 26th May back to the farm as they were going to be sold to breeders. At least I have the best picture ever of me holding Cookie and it will be a memory inside me forever.

**Joseph**

Year 5 are very grateful for this incredible opportunity paid for by Matilda's Mum and Dad's company: <https://www.finewinesellers.co.uk/>





Max is excited to share with you that he was named Player of the Match after scoring an incredible hat-trick in one of the final games of the season for his football team Valley Green. They have also just found out that after a brilliant season, they have been promoted to the league above! Max's family are super proud of him and his team, who have shown such determination and team spirit this year. Well done Max!





## WOW! SUMMER SCHOOLS 2023


A workshop based week for 8-13s: **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

A workshop based week for 13-21s: **Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Location: Witham Public Hall, Collingwood Road, Witham**

**Price £130 (£30 Deposit required to reserve a place)**



*Two bursaries are available to cover the full cost for those that could otherwise not attend.*



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