

#### Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

# NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you to the JSA for planning and organising the sponsored fun-run today! If you haven't yet sponsored your child please find the link below. <a href="https://gofund.me/9378c8fc">https://gofund.me/9378c8fc</a>

The JSA support all areas of the school budget, impacting all children on a day-today basis. All school trips are subsidised by the JSA, they have paid for curriculum resources, school experiences as well as creating wonderful opportunities for your children to enjoy.

I would like to formally thank all members of the committee as well as those who help at events. You really do make a huge difference to our children. Thank you so much.



With our very best wishes from Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team





Mrs Chasmer, Mrs Winwood and Mrs Black attended an online awards ceremony as the JSA has been shortlisted for PTA of the year.

Sadly, we were not fortunate enough to win the £2000 prize but it was lovely that the efforts of our volunteer JSA members was recognised.



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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half Term Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Inset Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Sports day (Parents welcome 9:15-11:00) 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 19th 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

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 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 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 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	Secondary School Offers - please complete the Google form in the link below https://forms.gle/x6tBZU6WJbt8T4YL8  Crucial Crew - Monday 19th June	Consent and contribution towards coach costs to be made via ParentPay please
	Hilltop Letter	Final payment by Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April

#### St Andrew's TIDIEST BASE- MAPLE





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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fingers	Mexican Style Beef Chilli	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon	Sausage Roll
or	or	or Roasted Vegetable Pasta	or	or
Crispy Fingers (v)	Sweet Potato and Lentil Chilli (v)	(v) or	Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v)	Veggie Sausage Roll (v)
Chips		Jacket Potato with	323	½ Jacket Potato
Peas	50/50 Rice	Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Roast Potatoes	Baked Beans
Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Mayonnaise	Yorkshire Pudding	
		or sectional	Seasonal Vegetables	Yogurt or Fruit (v)
School's Choice of Cake (v)	Yogurt or Fruit (v)	Garlic Bread	Gravy	11- <b>5</b> 4 C. N. M. M. C. S.
		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.



Points for this week!		
Berwicks	373	
Greystones	437	
Priory	446	
Vinehurst	420	



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to those who have celebrated their birthdays between:

15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Lenny E, Clark, Lottie, Freya, Jacob W, Alfie, Neil R





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 - Steven
Birch - Grace
Cherry - Thomas R
Fir - Isla
Maple - Jasmine
Oak - Alexander
Rowan - Rhianna

Sycamore - Emily

Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment Every child is loved and known.

Every child shines.



### **Spotlight on Year 3**

Year 3 had a fabulous day at Walton on the Naze on Monday. To help give the children some first hand experience of our topic of coasts, we began our day by sketching and studying two contrasting cliffs; one with sea defenses and one without. The children could clearly identify different layers of rock in the cliff face and were able to use these rocks to rub in and colour their diagrams!





We team, pretending to be the sea and noticing the way that the sea moves sediment further up the beach. To prove this, we threw pinecones into the sea and saw how the sea defenses helped to stop the sediment being eroded.







After a sumy picture runcinand some time constant, the children continued their understanding of coastal erosion by building their own coastal towns using scavenged beach materials. They worked in groups to make decisions as to what would make the best sea defenses. Our guides, then 'tested' our sea defenses with buckets of water! We are proud to say that most of our towns remained standing - the children had clearly learnt a lot!







We really enjoyed continuing our beach scavenge, this time learning about the different kinds of fossils along the coast line. Our expert guides helped us to identify sharks teeth, fossil wood and the difference between new shells and those that were over 50 million years old! The children were able to collect many treasures of their own and take them back to school.



## **Spotlight on Year 3**



Kathryn: I loved collecting fossils and seeing the cliffs actually fall down! Isabel: I loved lunchtime! We were so

hungry!

Albert: Making the towns was fun.

Lee: The fossils were great!

Mrs Arnold: I was very proud of how

enthusiastic Year 3 were.

Poppy: I enjoyed sketching the pictures

of the cliffs.





Jacob raised much needed funds for the Charity – The Dream Factory – by climbing Mount Snowdon at the weekend. His family are very proud of him and so are we. A huge well done to you Jacob from all of us here at St. Andrew's – what an achievement! If you would like to help support Jacob and his appeal please go to:

www.justgiving.com/page/jacob-tompkins-snowdon











Max, Luca and Thomas from year 5 won their cup final at the weekend! Here they are celebrating with their Silverware – well done boys, a great achievement!





A message from Jasmine's Mum:

We are all so proud of Jasmine for cycling 15 miles last Sunday to help raise money for the Helen Rollason charity. I cycled with her and not only was she a girl on a mission to complete her challenge she also motivated myself especially when it came to the hills. So very proud of her.

Super job, Jasmine. Well done!



# New Hall School MELL 7 SOLLNOS TUSTER DUY

for Year 5 students

Saturday 20 May 2023, 8.30am-1.00pm

Experience a day in the life of a student in our Senior Divisions, and investigate the world of Chemistry and Physics

Scan to sign up

