



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

14th July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

What a week!

I am sure that you are all as exhausted as me- so I will keep this short! Enormous thanks to those who attended our celebration evening; it was so lovely to see so many families; many of whom enjoyed Mrs Robinson's lovely dinners! Reports have come home this evening; please do read the accompanying letter.

This is the link to acknowledge receipt of the report.

<https://forms.gle/kU1HhPhMLrjxFYoj6>

Wishing you all well as we prepare for the last week of term when we will say goodbye to Miss Watson, Mrs JM and our year six children.



Have a lovely sunny weekend.
From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.
We finish at 1pm on Friday 21st July!



ALL YEARS: see next page for next week's Shine Treat info!

YEAR 3 PARENTS

'Moving Monster' - DT
£1 towards resources
via ParentPay please
(by Wednesday 19th July)

YEAR 5 PARENTS

Monday 17th July
Mexico Day!

YEAR 6 PARENTS:-

Celebratory Bonfire - Wednesday 19th
July
(PE clothes and outdoor shoes to be worn)

Leaver's Party - Thursday 20th July (children
can bring party clothes to change into)
3:10-5:00pm

Leaver's Picnic - Friday 21st July 11:30-
12:30pm
(Year 6 parents welcome)

Summer Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

Monday 17th July: Mexico Day (Year 5)
 Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers Party 3:10-5:00pm
 Friday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Picnic 11:30-12:30 (year 6 parents welcome)
Friday 21st July: Last Day of Term FINISH AT 1PM

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

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
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SHINE TREATS - week beginning 17th July

Year 3	Friday 21 st July - WATER GAMES - PE kit to be worn (and uniform in a named carrier bag in case they get very wet!). Named water pistols etc may be brought in (plus spares in case anyone doesn't have one would be appreciated).
Year 4	Thursday 20 th July - WATER GAMES - PE kit to be worn (and uniform in a named carrier bag in case they get very wet!). Named water pistols etc may be brought in (plus spares in case anyone doesn't have one would be appreciated).
Year 5	Wednesday 19 th July - Year 5 are playing Pok-a-tok (they'll be in PE kit already as it's PE day) Thursday 20 th July - watching Wonder - they may bring a snack in (nut free please!).
Year 6	Leaver's fun!

SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2023 MENU Week 1 - week commencing 17th July 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 One Menu

17th April, 8th May, 5th June, 26th June, 17th July



SPRING/SUMMER 2023 - LUNCH MENU

Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fish Fingers or Crispy Fingers (v) Chips Peas Sweetcorn Fruit Platter (v)	Margherita Pizza (v) Couscous Garden Salad Coleslaw Arctic Roll (v)	Pasta Beef Bolognaise or Vegetable Pasta Bake (v) Garlic Bread Salad Bar Fruit Salad (v)	Roast Chicken or Garlic & Herb Quorn Fillet (v) Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Vegetables Gravy Chocolate Oatcake (v)	Chicken Burger or Falafel Burger (v) Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Sweetcorn Yogurt or Fruit (v)
Thank you for supporting us by having a school meal. Please be assured for your peace of mind - all allergens are catered for.				



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

17th to 22nd July

Gabe, **Molly**,
Joshua R, **Tommy**, **Lollie-Lou**

Mrs Robinson



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 - Lee
Birch - Isabelle
Cherry - Luke
Fir - Eleanor
Maple - Tommy
Oak - Luca
Rowan - EVERYONE
Sycamore - EVERYONE

Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



Spotlight on

School Council

*St Andrew's 2022-23
School Councillors:*

This week School Council led collective worship to tell the school about our progress towards our Green Flag award.

Krystelle M was our technical support.

Jaidyn B, Alice R, Freddie M, George E,

Lola W, Lola-Rose H, Max M, Ben P,

Leo B, Poppy C, Isaac I, Freddie W,

Izzy DS & Gayathri R presented the

Slides that the whole school council had worked on over the last few weeks.

Unfortunately Year 4 were not available since they were exploring Chelmsford Museum but their councillors helped put the presentation together.

Apple

Lola-Rose

Ben P

Birch

Leo

Lola

Cherry

Emelia

Lucas

Fir

Harry P

Imogen

Maple

Gayathri

George

Oak

Freddie

Izzy

Rowan

Jaidyn

Isaac

Sycamore

Freddie

Alice



Apple

Jack Fr

Poppy

Birch

Louis

Grace

Cherry

Max

Isabelle

Fir

Franky

Kylie

Maple

Max M

Krystelle

Oak

Olivia

Zack

Rowan

George

Sharilyn

Sycamore

Darcy

Many of the deputy school councillors worked just as hard and gave up their lunch times to come along to meetings to help plan our environment action plan even when they didn't need to.



This is what we are aiming for! We can use it on our website and all our school letters.

Next year's School Council will be able to continue the journey towards making our school as environmentally friendly as possible





Mollie has had the most memorable experience representing Team England in Portugal at the finals of the Dance World Cup! It's the greatest dance competition in the world and such a privilege to qualify to the finals!

They were right at the front for the opening parade watching over 50 countries showcasing their native costumes, Music and flags! Florence was fortunate to go and support her big sister Dance too!



She Danced in Ballet and they came 6th in the World! Her family are so proud of her!

The seniors from her dance school went on to win Two silver medals and 3 Bronze too! England came 1st overall!

Mollie's family would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and to Mollie's friends at School that supported her.

This is just fantastic Mollie, huge congratulations and well done to you and Team England!





Jack (Birch class) did a presentation at his astronomy club tonight. He researched and created the presentation at the library and the subject he chose was black holes. He did a really good job at presenting in front of the rest of the group and I (mum) was very proud.

Super job Jack, well done!



Eleanor ran a 5K fun run raising money for Farleigh Hospice. It was a wet obstacle course that she completed in a really good time. We are all very proud of her.

This is wonderful Eleanor, well done!



Last Saturday Louie had his first grading in kick boxing and was judged to be worthy of the Grade Red Belt. His family is very, very proud of him.

Well done Louie!



On Saturday Dylan took part in an archery competition with his Scout group. Dylan scored the highest score across all the scouts that attended scoring 156 and was presented with the 'best scout' medal! He had never done archery before so we are very proud of him.

Nice work Dylan!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with [Essex Library Service](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your [local library](#) and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR

if you can't get to the library, take part in the **Online challenge** at: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the **summer holidays from 15 July to 2 September**. Unsure where your closest library is - use the Essex Library Service [website](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please ask staff in the library.

We look forward to seeing you!

Best wishes

Essex Library Service

[1] The Reading Agency (2022) [Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Annual Report](#)



Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, competitions and videos.
- Keep up-to-date! Follow @EssexLibraries on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10-11 year-old boy



The Pantaloons

present

***Alice's Adventures
in Wonderland***



**Sunday, August 6th
Hatfield Peverel
Village Hall**

Follow the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons down the rabbit hole for their own hilarious take on Lewis Carroll's nonsensical novel.

All the unusual suspects are here: the mirthful Mad Hatter, the perpetually late White Rabbit, the quarrelsome Queen of Hearts and, of course, the adventurous Alice herself.

A delightfully anarchic show that gets curiouiser and curiouiser with live music and audience interaction.

Doors: 2:30

Show: 3pm

Tickets : £10-£14

www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 30th July

Tuesday 15th August

Sunday 27th August

(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Active Clubs for 4 - 11 year olds

The active sessions are run in partnership with ACTIVITOTS , each session has been designed by their experienced multi discipline sports teachers, with expert input from local PE teachers. Each week the children will practise a variety of sports and skills and play lots of team games to help keep them fit and active.

Dates & times:

4th August 1.30-2.30pm
9th August 1.30-2.30pm
16th August 1.30-2.30pm
23rd August 1.30-2.30pm



Location: Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3QZ

Please visit <https://activitots.class4kids.co.uk/camp/34> to book a session for your child.
Parents / carers are not required to stay for the session.



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Dates & times:

3rd August 1.30-2.30pm
10th August 1.30-2.30pm
17th August 1.30-2.30pm
24th August 1.30-2.30pm



Location: Chelmsford West Delivery Site, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ

Please visit <https://activitots.class4kids.co.uk/camp/33> to book a session for your child.
Parent / carers are not required to stay for the session.

