



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

I do hope that you have all had a positive week! As you may have spotted through the rec gate, our new 'Legoland' school has arrived and is almost ready for us to move in! We could not fault the speed of delivery and the quality of our new teaching spaces. There will be a 'temporary' hall arriving too.

Thank you so much for the patience and flexibility you have all shown this term. I would like to share with you the following dates that are of great significance!

Thursday 12th October is our last day at Hatfield Place.

Friday 13th October is our last day of childcare and remote learning,

Monday 16th October is an additional INSET day (to allow all school staff to ensure school site is prepped and new plans and protocols are in place.

Tuesday 17th - Friday 20th St Andrew's school return to the Church Road site! There will be one or two changes to the logistics of the school day and our new site. I will share these with you when I can.

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



BUSES from Monday 2nd October - Thursday 12th October.

The 8:30/ 8:50am and end-of-day bus arrangements that we have had this week will be continuing for our final two weeks at Hatfield Place. Many thanks to Jacksons Coaches for being fantastic and for you all for being so flexible.

The Junior School Association will be holding their annual general meeting at the Valero Lounge Witham, on Wednesday 18th October at 7.30pm.

Anyone is welcome! It's a great opportunity to meet new people, and find out about our fundraising plans and how you might be able to help.

Any questions please contact the JSA

on standrewsjsa@gmail.com.

**PLEASE DO COME AND SUPPORT, TOGETHER WE ALL
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR CHILDREN**



A warm St. Andrew's welcome to Mille (Year 4) and her family. We are sure you will quickly settle in.



A sneaky peak into our new 'Legoland' School! More photos to follow when we have access to all of the spaces. The rooms are all much larger than our usual classrooms, all will be fitted out with brand new carpets. We will also be having a temporary hall structure to use for Collective Worship, PE and other events. As you can tell, everyone is very excited about 'coming home'.



On Tuesday Clare Kershaw, Director for Education for Essex County Council, came to visit the children and team at Hatfield Place. She was incredibly impressed at the children's behaviour, their learning and how respectful they were of the environment. She was also in awe of the Hatfield Place team and the effort and logistics required for such an enormous feat. Clare has been instrumental in supporting us in so many ways during this period; particularly with ensuring that we have the new relocatable classrooms on site and ready to use in the quickest timeframe. I am very grateful to her for her ongoing support and that of her colleagues at Essex County Council.



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Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

3rd October: Year 3 Trip to Chelmsford Museum
13th/14th November: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only)
22nd/23rd November: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)
4th/5th December: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3	Chelmsford Museum Trip - 3 rd October	Friday 22 nd September
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

YEAR 6 PARENTS

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
25th September to 1st October

Finley, Viraj, Alma, Mollie C, Max E,

Mrs Birks

"I'm so small," said
the mole.



"Yes," said
the boy.
"but you
make a huge
difference."

I am a big fan of the artist
Charlie Mackesy. For more
see

<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



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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 - Harrison
Birch - Logan
Cherry - George
Fir - Kathryn
Maple - Freddie
Oak - Minaya
Rowan - Freddie
Sycamore - Max M



Compassion Achievement Respect
Enjoyment

Every child is loved and known.
Every child shines.



At St Andrew's we like to celebrate our children's SHINE moments whether at school or at home.

If your child has SHONE demonstrating: COMPASSION, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT or ENJOYMENT (or all four!) please do email a brief comment and photo (if you choose) for our Shining at home pages of the newsletter.

Email to admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

We are looking forward to seeing how brightly our children shine outside of school as well as what we see inside of school!

WELL DONE TO BERWICKS HOUSE!



Points for this week!	
Berwicks	214
Greystones	186
Priory	174
Vinehurst	167



Isabelle competed in her first competition of the new dance season with her lyrical solo and 2 new group dances, she placed 3rd with her solo and 2nd for both group dances, one of the dances was learnt in less than a month! She also came in the top 12 of a contemporary dance challenger where they have to quickly learn a short routine and then perform for the judges. We are just so proud of her and can't wait to see where the rest of the year takes us.

Well done Isabelle!

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Maldon CM9 8BQ on the B1026

Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on for a fun day
picking at our family farm!

Sat 14th-Sun 15th,

Fri 20th-Tues 31st

October 2023

10am 'til 4pm

Free Entry NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Please donate, give a gift or hamper

This year we are expecting higher demand than ever for festive support

How you can help us in our 2023 Christmas Appeal

Give a gift or hamper*

- New gifts for children aged 0-18 (value of approx. £10-£20)
- Fill a hamper

Donate

- A festive donation is always welcome

We welcome donations of wrapping paper, sellotape & hamper bags

We can only accept complete hampers and cannot accept individual items.

*Drop-off dates: Between Monday 13 November and Friday 8 December
times vary, please see website for full donation and drop off details

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