



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

6th October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

I do hope that you have all had a good week. You may have noticed a reduction in lorries, cranes and skips on our 'Legoland' site this week. This is because the new classrooms are almost ready to be moved into! In fact, this morning the teachers have been moving into years 3 and 6.

We will share photos of the internal lay-out of each class when they are all ready!

We are thinking of ways we can say Thank you to Mr and Mrs Twinley as a small way of demonstrating our thanks to them for hosting St Andrew's at Hatfield Place.

If you would like to share a message with them please complete this google form and we will share them.

<https://forms.gle/8eXNWdxpthvDHFms6>

Have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Congratulations to family Cato on the exciting arrival of baby Louis. Wishing you all well as you settle into new routines!

THANK YOU!

The entire St Andrew's staff team were absolutely overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity demonstrated by our lovely parent community when we received the card and amazing gift towards our Christmas 'do' this year!

It has undoubtedly been one of the hardest terms ever and knowing that our school vision of 'Every child is loved and known, every child shines' has been applied to the staff team too feels very special indeed.

Thank you to Mrs. Guy for organising it all!

Thank you very much to our 'outgoing' governors.

I would like to thank Mrs. O'Connor (staff governor) Miss Boniche (co-opted governor) and Basil Wallace (parent governor) for their energy and support within the governing board over the last four years. **There are spaces for parent governors- information about elections will be shared after half-term.**

Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

18th October: Year 4 Trip to Wat Tyler Country Park
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		
Year 4	Wat Tyler Country Park Trip - 18 th October	Monday 9 th October
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.



FREE PIANO!

Mrs. Griffin's piano needs a new home.
Collection from Rayne, it will need tuning.
Please email her at
V.Griffin@hatfieldpeverel-
jun.essex.sch.uk for more information.

School Council

**St Andrew's
2023-24 School
Councillors:**

This week, candidates wishing to stand for School Council election for the 2023-24 school year prepared and gave speeches to their year group. This meant that they were speaking to twice as many people as usual because of our current opulent surroundings! However, teachers said they all rose to the challenge and had clearly put a lot of thought and effort into preparing.

Year 6 will hold their elections after the House Captain voting, which will be held across the school next week.

Mrs Waring is very excited about the new crop of candidates who look of high caliber.

Class	Councillor	Deputy
Apple	Harrison R Niah HK	Teddy S Mia T
Birch	Ellis C Hettie W	Jack M Diana S
Cherry	Elliott G Isabella R	George F Chloe T
Fir	Jack Fri Isabel J	Albert P Isla W
Maple	Thomas R Grace C	Jacob W Skylar B
Oak	Isabelle D Fletcher S	Minaya DS Eden M

After the success of our Green Flag Award, this year's School Council have got big shoes to fill however we know that our pupils at St Andrew's are passionate about sharing their voice. This will be perfect for a new project that has just come underway whereby children are being asked to share their views on aspects of life with policy makers - that's people in Government who make the rules and decisions that affect our lives.

Watch this space!





Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
2nd – 8th October

Isla M, Lexie, Niah,

Miss Atkins, Mrs Griffin

YEAR 6
PARENTS
A POLITE
REMINDER THAT
HILLTOP
DEPOSITS ARE
DUE TODAY –
THANK YOU

Cost £279.50 per head.
All payments via Parentpay please
£66 deposit due by Friday 6th October
£106.75 due 26/01/24
£106.75 due 03/03/24

Confidential conversations can be booked with
Mrs Black to discuss financial support if you are in
receipt of free-schools meals or PPG. Please
email admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk to
make an appointment.



I am a big fan of the artist
Charlie Mackesy. For more
see
<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



Spotlight on Year 3 visit to Chelmsford Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to Chelmsford museum on Tuesday as part of their 'Stone Age to Iron

Age' topic. They had an absolutely jam-packed day of hands-on experiences that led them back in time and helped develop their archaeological detective skills. It was such a pleasure to witness the children making links to the learning they have already done in class and to see them so engaged in the topic.

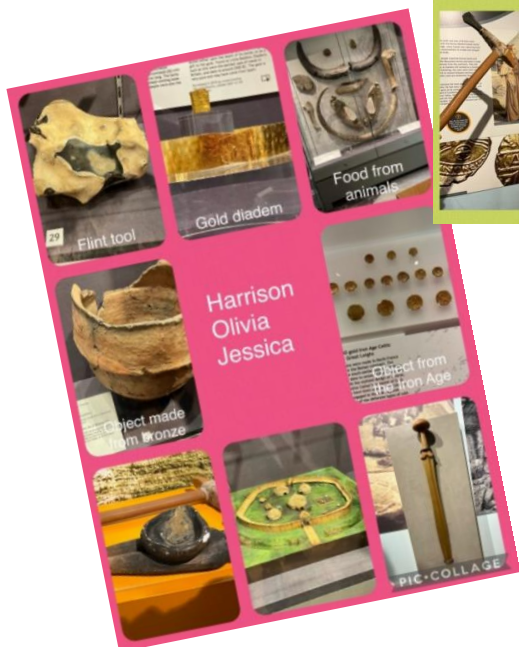
They experienced a range of activities led by the museum staff including; handling stone age objects including tools, weapons and clothing and making guesses about their use; investigating cave paintings and drawing their own with authentic tools and natural pigments; exploring the Stone Age to Iron Age gallery to investigate major changes across the time period and recording these on Ipad; practising Stone Age skills including making cord from hemp, grinding grain, weaving and using a bow drill.

There were certainly some tired children on the coach home! Well done Year 3 for a super Stone Age day!





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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 - Lucy E
Birch - Theo
Cherry - Reece
Fir - Isabel J
Maple - Kendall
Oak - Aliyah
Rowan - Matilda
Sycamore - Max E



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 GREYSTONES HOUSE!



Points for this week!	
Berwicks	301
Greystones	344
Priory	304
Vinehurst	313

Essex Local Offer Roadshows

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)? Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

This term we will be at:

North Essex: The Waterfront, Harwich on Tuesday 17th October from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Mid Essex: Witham Public Hall, Witham on Wednesday 18th October from 9:00am to 12:30pm

West Essex: Budworth Hall, Ongar on Wednesday 1st November from 9:00am to 12:30pm

South Essex: Ingatestone Community Centre, Ingatestone on Thursday 2nd November from 9:00am to 12:30pm

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out addresses and more (QR and link below).



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This term for Mid Essex we will be at:

Witham Public Hall, Collingwood Road, Witham CM8 2DY

Wednesday 18 October
9am to 12.30pm

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CMXSC.CO.UK | WITHAM ACTIVE CAMPS TUESDAY 24TH - THURSDAY 26TH OCT 23

JOIN OUR TEAM EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR OUR ACTIVE CAMPS!

OFFERING YOUR CHILD A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN, SOCIALISE, STAY ACTIVE, FORM FRIENDSHIPS, DEVELOP INTERESTS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE.

Come and join our team every school holiday for lots of fun, sports and much more! PLUS exciting new activities & theme days we can't wait to share with you.

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Everything you need to know!



Venue - Maltings Academy Spinks Lane, Witham CM8 1EP



Time 9.00am - 3.30pm
Early Drop Off 8.30am - Late Pick Up 4.30pm



Age - For all school aged children from Year R - Year 7



Sports - Football, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Gymnastics, Cricket
PLUS much more



Price - Early Bird £22.50 - Normal Day £25
Early Drop Off £3 - Late Pick Up £5