



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

## NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

Well, what a half-term this has been!

Everyone has been impacted in so many different ways. Nothing has been the same for anyone, so many adaptations have been made and a huge number of challenges have been overcome.

I would like to thank everyone for the solidarity and support that you have shown the St Andrew's team at what has been a 'time like no other'!

There will continue to be adaptations and alterations to the site made during and after half term in order for us to be able to offer our usual high standard of inclusive education for all children. We appreciate your continued patience while these additional spaces are created- our wider SEND offer will continue to be class based until our hall and intervention spaces are delivered.

Have a lovely half-term.

From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Parent Consultation Evenings  
And One Plan Meetings  
**SAVE THE DATES!**

14 & 16 November 2023  
3:30-6:30 appointments

More info to follow after half term

### Cycle/Scooters - application for admission onto school premises

Please complete the Google form in the link below if you would like to apply for permission for your child to cycle/scoot to school and use the cycle shelter for storage. Please do not send your child with a bike/scooter until you have received email confirmation to do so.

<https://forms.gle/NFPeCYsXfjtLaSoh6>



A very warm welcome to Lois (Year 3), Teddy (Year 5) and Sasha (Year 6) to our St. Andrew's Family.

We are sure you will all quickly settle in.

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

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only )

22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	<a href="https://forms.gle/MU3e6bowiZVHrxi5A">Link to Google form for mobile phones https://forms.gle/MU3e6bowiZVHrxi5A</a>	

## 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](http://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.

## Classroom transformations!

As your excited children will have told you the new class spaces are totally transformed from the empty shells to busy classrooms.

Mrs Briggs made a short before and after film- if you would like to watch this is the link. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-4RU2yOguJZz2aDRsE0xuu5OJamzI4Y8/view?usp=drivesdk>

(You may need to download it before it plays)



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:  
16<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Jessica R, Isabella R, Logan, Harry I, Harrison, Zachariah, Alex W**

**Mrs Abbott,**



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

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



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 - Everyone**

**Birch - Everyone**

**Cherry - Everyone**

**Fir - Everyone**

**Maple - Everyone**

**Oak - Everyone**

**Rowan - Everyone**

**Sycamore - Everyone**

**Also, all staff and all parents for managing the changes and supporting each other so well this term!**

**Thank you.**



**Compassion Achievement Respect**

**Enjoyment**

**Every child is loved and known.**

**Every child shines.**



A message from Teddy's family:  
Teddy got the opportunity to play with his Arsenal Academy Team last Saturday; what an amazing experience with the team he supports and loves.  
They did really well and he got a few goals to boot.  
We are super proud of him.

Well done Teddy, what a wonderful experience!



# Halloween Fun

## Tuesday 24th October 2023

Spooky crafting  
Scary fancy dress disco  
Story telling

10am to 11.15am or 11.45am to 1pm  
for ages 3 to 10 years  
£8 per child

Goopy potions slime making  
2.15pm to 3pm  
for ages 4+  
£6 per child

by Let's Get Crafty!

[https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/  
hatfield-peverel-village-hall](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hatfield-peverel-village-hall)





# Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am