



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

3rd November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to thank you all so much for your ongoing support this week. As we all transition to yet more new protocols and 'ways of doing things' I have been so warmed by your patience and understanding.

Everything on our new site is different and as we all settle in these 'new ways' will quickly become our 'normal'!

Please be reassured that I have spoken to members of the Parish Council, Essex County Council and Dame Patel (today) regarding how dark the alleyway and Rec is in the late afternoons and evenings. So I am hoping that there will be some changes quickly to make the dark collections feel safer.

I would like to say how very proud I am and your should be of your children. Have a lovely and hopefully a not-too-soggy weekend.



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

Individual School Photos

Tuesday 14th November

Polite Parking Reminder

Please remember not to park on the yellow zig zags outside of the school at drop off and collection times. These lines are there for the safety of our children.

Thank you for your support with this.



JSA WREATH MAKING



Our brilliant and hard working JSA are trying to gauge interest from parents for a Christmas wreath making evening on 1st December. Please complete the Google form in the link below if you would be interested in coming along. Cost is likely to be around £35. This will close in 5 days.

<https://forms.gle/GHc5CDr63vfyJNk56>

Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

- 13th/14th November: Bikeability Group 1 (Year 6 only)
- 14th November: Individual School Photographs
- 14th November: Parent Consultation Evening
- 16th November: Parent Consultation Evening
- 22nd/23rd November: Bikeability Group 2 (Year 6 only)
- 4th/5th December: Bikeability Group 3 (Year 6 only)
- 7th & 8th December: Year 4 Christmas Production
- 13th December: Whole School Panto (Cinderella)

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

LAPTOPS/CHROME BOOKS

If you were loaned a laptop or Chrome book during our remote learning period at the beginning of September, can you please return them for use back in school. Please contact the school office to arrange for them to be signed back in (this can be done at drop off or collection but please contact the office first). We ask that you do not send the devices back in with the children.

PE DAYS - AUTUMN TERM 2023 (SECOND HALF)

- Monday - Year 3 and Year 4
- Tuesday - Year 5 and Year 6
- Wednesday - Year 5
- Thursday - Year 3
- Friday - Year 4 and Year 6

If you need to drop off or collect your child outside of the usual school hours, please come to the green rec gate and call the school office. There is no access for children or visitors through the red car park gate.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
30th October - 5th November

Abigail, Frankie, Jack H, Archie W, Dylan A,

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



Goodbye and Good luck to Archie and Zack in year 6.

They are leaving us to join a new school in Rayleigh.

We wish them all the very best for the future.

We will all really miss them. We know that they will shine brightly in their new school.



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 - Teddy
- Birch - Tommy
- Cherry - Carter
- Fir - Max
- Maple - Alma
- Oak - Isabelle
- Rowan - Dexter
- Sycamore - Eli



Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment
Every child is loved and known. Every child shines.

WELL DONE TO
BERWICKS HOUSE!



Points for this week!	
Berwicks	487
Greystones	421
Priory	436
Vinehurst	371



Verity's family shared with us a wonderful story of some heroic action she took recently.....

Verity was recently staying with her Grandparents at their home where her Grandad is currently very poorly. Whilst in the living room, her Grandad became very unwell, collapsed and became unconscious. Her grandmother was upstairs so she was in the living room on her own with him. Verity kept very calm, but was clearly affected and upset by what she saw. She noticed he had become unwell and took immediate action by running upstairs shouting 'Grandma, Grandad needs you'....

Because of her quick thinking, her Grandma was able to bring Grandad back to consciousness and call an ambulance. When the ambulance arrived, they praised Verity for her quick thinking and action taking. She even got to help them put the pads on for the ECG. Her Grandad was taken to hospital where he remained for a week before being discharged.

Verity was naturally very upset and shaken by the incident which has resulted in lots and lots of cuddles and talking with her family. They are also reminding her how much of a hero she is! We think so too Verity - your family are, quite rightly, very proud of you and so are we! You have shone very brightly in helping your Grandad.



Poppy's family have shared with us a couple of lovely pictures taken by David Weller, official Photographer for her Drama Group.

The weekend at the start of half term, Poppy was in a play called Cable Street Blues. This is the first time Poppy has been in a play on a stage in front of the public. Poppy played two parts, one was the roll of Rebecca as seen in the first picture above and in the second picture, Poppy was in a wedding dance, she needed to use the wig as she wasn't born at the time of the wedding! Her family tell us she was absolutely amazing and are very proud of her. So are we Poppy! A BIG well done from all of us!



GET YOUR DOUGHNUTS!!!

DELIVERED ON FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

WE ARE PRE-ORDERING AND SELLING KRISPY KREME ORIGINAL GLAZED DOUGHNUTS TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.



BOX OF 12 DOUGHNUTS £12.00

LIMITED SINGLE DOUGHNUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS FOR £1.20 each.

PLEASE ORDER VIA OUR PTA EVENTS WEBSITE
BY THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa

COLLECTION STALL WILL BE HELD BY THE COLLECTION GATE DURING SCHOOL PICK UP ON FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER.

Please note Krispy Kreme doughnuts are not suitable for customers with an allergy to cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, barley), egg, milk, soya, nuts, peanuts and sulphites due to manufacturing methods.

Priti Patel's Christmas Card Competition

Priti Patel's Christmas Card Competition has been extended until **13th November 2023** to ensure that all schools have enough time to submit their entries.

As a reminder, the theme for the Christmas Cards this year is 'Festive Fun' and all submissions should be sent to **Priti Patel MP, House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA**. The competition is open to children up to the age of 13 years old.

All entries must be able to be reproduced using standard four colour process - no cotton or glitter - and must not be larger than A4. Please don't submit any folded entries and ensure the artist's name, age and school is clearly marked on the back of each entry.

The winner and runner ups will be announced shortly after the deadline. Priti is looking forward to congratulating the young artists and presenting them with exciting prizes!

Christmas in the Park - Sunday 10th December

Santa's Grotto - £5 per child

**Advance ticket sales in the coffee lounge at the Village Hall
on 6th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 14th & 17th November between 9am
and 10.30am and 7.30pm to 9pm on 14th November**



Fireworks can be fun but take extra care – plan ahead and always follow the firework code.

THE FIREWORK CODE

- Only buy fireworks that have a CE mark, from licenced retailers.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework, using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves. Keep a bucket of water close by.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five years old.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Don't let off fireworks after 11pm.
- Always keep pets indoors.

REMEMBER: Wherever possible, attend an organised firework display.

IF YOU ARE HAVING A BONFIRE:

- build the bonfire away from sheds, fences and trees
- never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- make sure that the bonfire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

SING CLUB

Hatfield Peverel

WHEN:

**Every Monday,
10am—11am**

**Starts 27th November
2023**

WHERE:

**Hatfield Peverel
Village Hall**

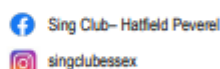
Vic Olley Room. (off the Coffee Shop),
Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2HP

**£1 FOR YOUR FIRST VISIT,
ALL OTHERS £5**

ALL AGES WELCOME

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WWW.SINGCLUB.UK



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The focus is friendly and fun.

You get to decide what we
sing, based on the themes for
following weeks.

Run by local professional
musicians and music teachers,
- and we are keen to go down
whatever route people want!

No previous singing
experience necessary.

You don't have to be able to
read music.

No regular commitment
required.

Just come along for a chilled
and fun sing-song.

