



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

17th November 2023



Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a lovely week welcoming you onto the site, with the parent consultation evenings taking place.

Now having been inside our new classrooms, I am sure many of you are feeling pleased to see what good quality accommodation we have been given during this time!

The plans for a temporary structure on the field are almost complete. This will include a large hall, space for dining, a servery and additional intervention spaces. This is not likely to be complete until mid/late January which is a shame, but at least we know that it IS coming!

The plans for the roof replacement are also being made and these works are also likely to start in the new year. The time scales I have been given are between 12-18 months to completion. So it is good for the children to know that our new learning spaces are 'home' for the foreseeable future!

Many thanks to the JSA for organising the donut sale today, what a lovely treat!



Have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



Congratulations to Henry in year 3 and his family on the safe arrival of a new sister Clementine. Wishing them all well.



Monday 27th
November
INSET DAY

Mrs. Black is working very closely with the Parish Council and Essex County Council in order to ensure that the changing needs of our children and families are met.

Coming soon:

- Track matting on the recreation ground - to allow a temporary hard standing for parents whilst you wait.
- Lighting by our new gates and down the alley way towards Church Road.

BIKEABILITY - GROUP TWO (YEAR 6)

A reminder that the second Bikeability course takes place on 22nd & 23rd November. A Parentmail was shared earlier this week to Group 2.

(Group 3 course is scheduled for 4th & 5th December).

Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

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

24th November: JSA Break the Rules Day

27th November: Inset Day

29th November: JSA Lucky Ticket Draw (to win Lego Advent Calendar)

30th November: Year 4 Parent Meeting Times Table and Multiplication Check 3:15pm

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

13th December: Whole School Panto (Cinderella)

14th December: Christmas Dinner (pre-booking required - details to follow)

14th December: JSA Christmas Disco (Y3-4 3.10-4.10pm & Y5-6 4.30-5.30pm)

18th December: JSA Christmas Raffle Draw/Christmas Crafts

20th December: Church Christmas Carol Service 11:15am (all welcome)

20th December: last day of term 1pm finish.

Year Group	Trip or Event	Deadline for response
All Years	JSA Christmas Disco JSA Lucky Ticket Draw Wednesday 20 th December - last day of term - 1pm finish	Friday 1 st December Friday 24 th November
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6	Link to Google form for mobile phones https://forms.gle/MU3e6bowiZVHrxi5A	

Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2024

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 6 November 2023**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2024**.

From **6 November 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.

Even if a parent already has a sibling at the school, they need to apply if they have a child due to start Reception next September

Parents with Year 2 Children

Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2024

As you are aware, parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council for a Year 3 place and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The junior admission round opened on **6 November 2023**, for parents of children in Year 2 at an infant school to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2024**.

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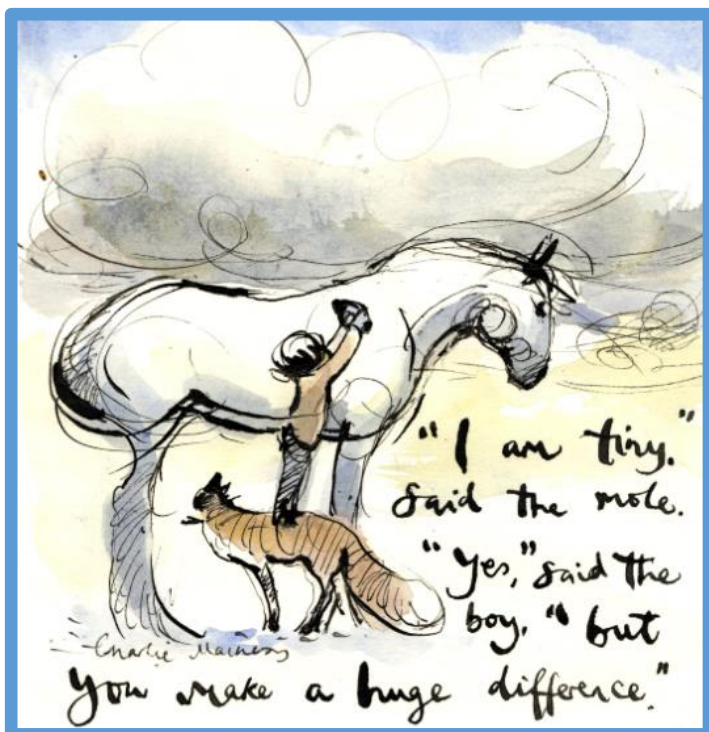
Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
13th to 19th November

Lee, Eleanor, Harry C, Dexter, Eli,

JSA Wreath Making – thank you to those who registered their interest for the JSA wreath making night. Due to insufficient numbers this unfortunately will not be going ahead.

For more artwork please follow:

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



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Elliott G	19,780
2 nd	Lucas B	8,514
3 rd	Luke C	7,616

If you would like to support this year's Children in Need Appeal, donations can be made via ParentPay by following the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12707>

*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.***



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 - Lara
Birch - Alice
Cherry - Isla
Fir - Myles
Maple - Franky
Oak - Noah
Rowan - Kai
Sycamore - William



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



**WELL DONE TO
PRIORY HOUSE!**

Points for this week!	
Berwicks	327
Greystones	318
Priory	392
Vinehurst	288



Spotlight on Maths/Times Tables

Thank you so much for the lovely applications so far for maths ambassadors; they have been wonderful to read!

The link for your child to apply is here and applications close on Wednesday 22nd November.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LBf1g4IJNjvm4Ccwq0ZcltLDiA9FTknj39HYRGX5NXg/viewform?edit_requested=true

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 30th November:

Year 4 Parent Meeting about Times Tables and the multiplication check - childcare available (a film in Fir class) 3.15 pm start in Cherry class

Thursday 18th January.

Year 3 Parent Meeting about Times Tables and maths approaches at St. Andrew's 3.15pm start in Apple Class, childcare available (a film in Birch Class)

Times tables focus for this half term:

Year 3:

Teach multiples of 3. Children need to be fluent in counting in 3s forwards and backwards from any given multiple.

Teach multiples of 4. Children need to be fluent in counting in 4s forwards and backwards from any given multiple.

Year 4:

Recall and consolidate 3s, 4s and 8s.

Teach multiples of 6 and 7. Children need to be fluent in counting in 6s and 7s forwards and backwards from any given multiple.

Year 5 and Year 6:

All times tables.

How you can help with times tables at home:

Encourage your child to practise regularly - chant, write them down, explain the connections and patterns - try to work on the tables your child is working on in school.

Listen to times tables songs. Here are some we tend to use at school:

Times tables cover songs:

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaSZ7kwwxKqXpdLA0hIA9fa8RVmRC32pv&si=VnYbOcpCwOqizGDm>

Supermovers:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

Happy Times-Tabling!



A message from Dylan's family: On Sunday Dylan took part in the Remembrance Parade with all his fellow scouts. Dylan is part of Beavers and marched from the scout hut to the church. We were very proud of him.
How lovely Dylan, well done!



Matilda's family have shared some lovely images from the weekend. Matilda is part of the Tiptree Cubs association and took part in the Remembrance day parade, she was chosen to carry the flag and was so pleased – well done Matilda, everyone is very proud of you!





Jack's Mum wanted to let us know that he took part in the Remembrance parade on Sunday with his cubs group. He is a sixer and was chosen to carry the flag from the scout hut all the way to the church. He carried out his duties very well along side his friends and Dad. Many people joined in the parade and watched along the route. It was a lovely service by Father Stephen. Well done Jack!





Alexander has been working hard at home each week learning new cooking skills, he made homemade pizza last week and homemade Sushi this week which were both delicious!



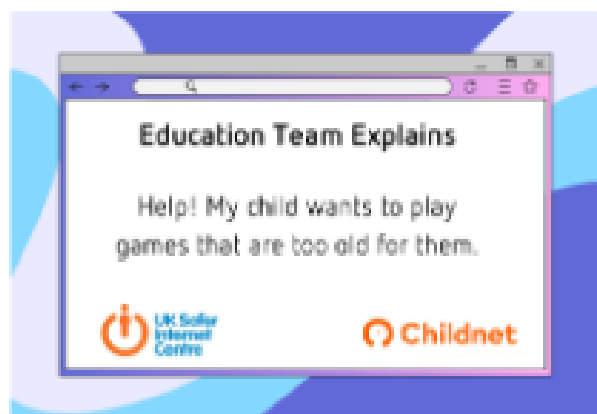
Lara's family have shared with us the following:-

Football - Lara plays for Valley Green Marvel's under 9 girls. She played extremely well, scored a great goal, won the game & received 'Player of the Match'. The following week she was Captain & lead her team to another win.

Brownies - Lara attends Sixth Witham Brownies & was a proud member of the Remembrance Parade in Witham last Sunday. She proudly held the flag in the parade & stood very respectfully in the memorial ground paying her respects & honouring those who have served in the armed forces.

Well done Lara, your family are clearly very proud of you and so are we!





Do you struggle to know what to say when your child asks if they can play a game that is too old for them? Is your child already playing such games but you want to know how to have a conversation with your child about it?

This information from the UK Safer Internet Centre will help.

Many young people begin their online interaction from a young age, and gaming can make up a large part of this.

As your child gets older, the type of games they want to play may change. We often hear from parents and carers that they are worried about what their child may see, hear or experience in new games, especially if the age rating is older than their child currently is.

Join us as we share practical tips for what to do if your child approaches you asking to play a new game.

UK SIC Suggest you ask the following to get started::

Work out why your child is interested in this game.

Research the game, it's age rating users and user reviews.

Make a decision and talk this through with your child.

Useful links:

[PEGI age ratings explained.](#)

[Family Gaming database](#) - useful guide to

[Common Sense Media](#) reviews of all the latest games and social platforms - before your children get into them!

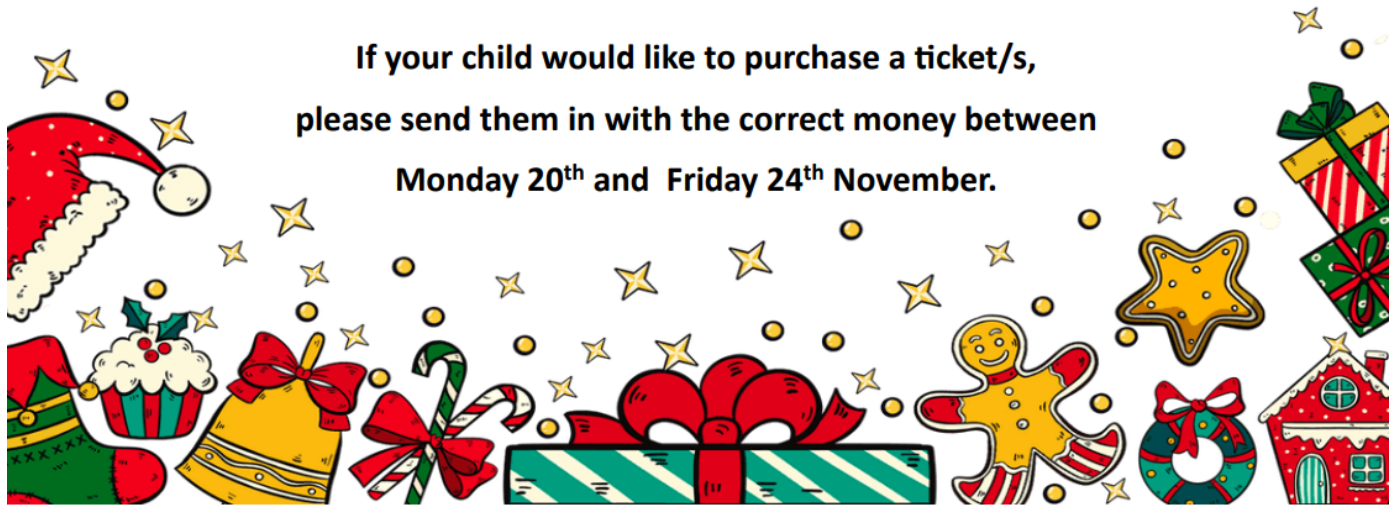


This is a précis of an article published by the UK Safer Internet Centre (UK SIC). Read the full article [here](#).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUCKY TICKET

Year 6 & JSA will be holding a 'lucky ticket' event, selling tickets for £1.00 each. The child with the 'lucky ticket' will come home with a Lego Harry Potter Advent Calendar & Treat Bundle.

If your child would like to purchase a ticket/s,
please send them in with the correct money between
Monday 20th and Friday 24th November.





Elf Trail

**1ST HATFIELD PEVEREL SCOUT GROUP WILL BE
RUNNING AN ELF HUNT IN AND AROUND THE
VILLAGE OF HATFIELD PEVEREL**

**10AM-3PM
SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023**

TRAIL MAPS COST £5 INCLUDING A
FREE ENTRY INTO OUR RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS HELP PROVIDE
SCOUTING FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE
OF HATFIELD PEVEREL

JOIN US IN FRONT OF THE SCOUT HUT
ON CHURCH ROAD



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By Charles Dickens, recited by Anthony Roberts (director of Colchester Arts Centre)



Prize Raffle Bar Festive Treats



Every penny raised will be donated
directly to MS-UK,
an amazing charity for
those suffering with Multiple Sclerosis,
as part of Vicky Duerden's
TCS London Marathon fundraising



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Maldon Road
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**SUNDAY 3rd
DECEMBER**

Doors open at 6:30pm
Performance starts at 7:15pm

Tickets £8 each
(pre-book or on the door)

Bookings:
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CHRISTMAS DISCO

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

YEARS 3 & 4 3.10PM – 4.10PM

YEARS 5 & 6 4.30PM – 5.30PM

TICKETS £3.50 PER CHILD

CHILDREN CAN BRING MONEY ALONG WITH THEM TO SPEND AT
THE TREAT STALL (DRINKS/SWEETS)

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS VIA OUR PTA EVENTS BY FRIDAY
1ST DECEMBER.

www.pta-events.co.uk/hpsajsa

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