



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023



Dear Parents and carers,

Hot meals are obviously something we would like to resume as soon as possible. Unfortunately, until we have a space where the food can be dished up safely this is not possible.

Mrs Robinson (our catering manager) and I have been looking at offering parents the option to buy a **daily** packed-lunch or a cold pasta pot option on a Wednesday. Please complete the survey if you would like to show your interest in this as an option.

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Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
From Mrs Black and the St Andrew's team.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

IRIS Parentmail

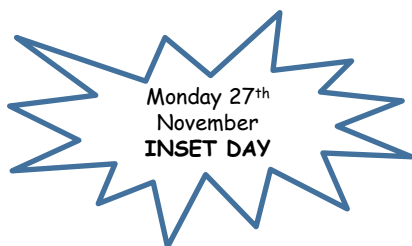


This school communication service will cease on Wednesday 20th December.

ParentPay



From 1st December we will send school communications via ParentPay as well as Parentmail whilst we transition over to the sole use of ParentPay. Please ensure you have activated your account and are able to log-in.



Due to popular demand, the JSA are extending the Children's lucky ticket sales for one more day! So Tuesday 28th November will be the final chance to buy a lucky ticket. The lucky tickets will be drawn on Wednesday morning in collective worship.

YEAR 4 PARENT/CARERS

Thursday 30th November:

Year 4 Parent Meeting Times Table and Multiplication Check 3:15pm
(childcare available for the children including school age siblings)

Please book your place by completing this form.

<https://forms.gle/my9xvN1GWCz1fHeS7>

Autumn Term 2023 - dates for your diary:-

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 Wednesday 20 th December - last day of term - 1pm finish	Friday 1 st December
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**.

From 6 November 2023, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
20th to 26th November

Mason, Joshua H,

Mrs Ehm, Miss Butcher

For more artwork please follow:

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

"Can anything good
come from a storm?"



"You learn to love yourself
and others who are struggling"
said the horse.



MOST PLAYED

1 st	Henry P	48,786
2 nd	Lucas B	42,385
3 rd	Eden McD	33,411

*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.***

Mrs. Pettifer's update on: Maths Ambassadors.

I was overwhelmed with fantastic applications to become Maths ambassadors; it was so wonderful to read about the children's love of mathematics. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who applied and the grown ups who helped with this too.

The new Maths Ambassadors are as follows:

Apple: Jessica and Penny M

Birch: Cameron and Alice

Cherry: Jack and Grace

Fir: Max and Eliza

Maple: Luke and Amelie

Oak: Imogen and Lucas B

Sycamore: Callum

Rowan: Olivia and Sasha



I am delighted to announce that I have decided to have an additional role - so anyone who was not chosen to be a maths ambassador and applied, will have the role of Maths Mentor. In this role, which still comes with a badge, children will be involved in supporting other children in school with their maths - both in their class, perhaps in a lunchtime club and we hope to also go across to the Infant School too. Hopefully, that will help avoid any disappointment... and I will have a maths army at St. Andrew's!

Apple Mentors: Lara, Rhys, Eva, Lucy, Rafferty, Olivia S and Toby

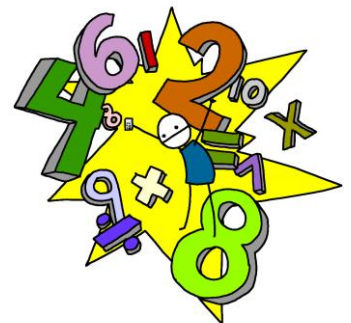
Birch Mentors: Lois, Logan, James, Xanthe and Hettie

Cherry Mentor: Elliot

Fir Mentor: Isla

Maple Mentors: Jack, Thomas and Teddy

Oak Mentors: Edward, Minaya, Eden and Harry



I look forward to meeting with them soon to discuss their role. Please do ask them to look after their badge if they have been selected; they were quite expensive and I do not have lots of replacements!

Mrs Pettifer



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 - Marie
Birch - Verity
Cherry - Louis
Fir - Jack
Maple - Skylar
Oak - Faye
Rowan - Jess
Sycamore - Jasmine



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



**WELL DONE TO
GREYSTONES
HOUSE!**

Points for this week!	
Berwicks	444
Greystones	482
Priory	402
Vinehurst	419



Spotlight on year 6 Rugby Tournament



Over the past few weeks, several Year 5 and 6 boys have given up their lunchtimes to come to rugby practice. Then this Thursday, eight Year 6 boys went to a tag rugby tournament at Witham Rugby Club. Altogether, twelve different schools competed.

The boys played really well and managed to achieve nine tries in three games. The boys worked extremely well together and ultimately had great fun learning more about this sport.

Well done to the Year 6 team: Luca, Vincent, Freddie, Max E, Max M, George, Callum and James.

I would also like to thank the Year 5 boys: Harry P, Henry F, Henry M, Archie, Jack, Frankie, Franky, Max and Thomas O

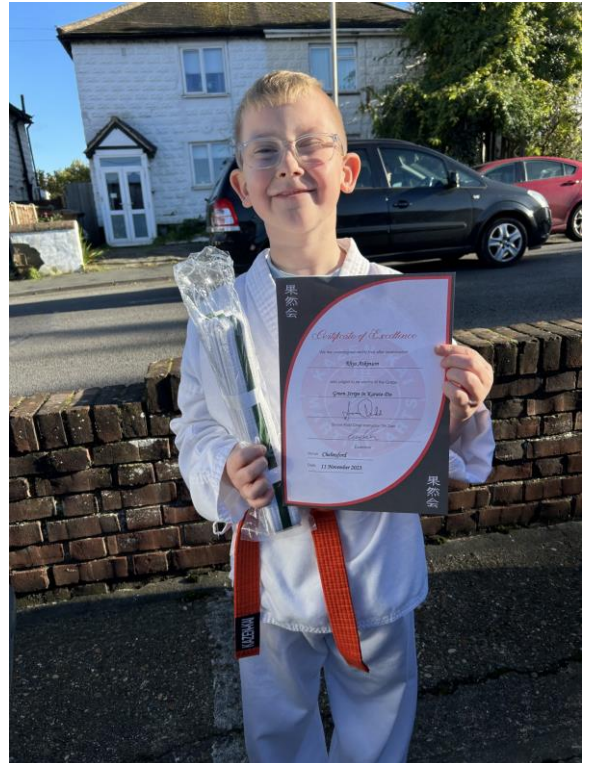


Huge thanks to Mrs. Spilling for giving up her lunchtimes for the last two weeks to train the children.



Rhys' family are very proud of him after the heartache he has gone through this past month, he went and smashed his green stripe belt in karate with a smile on his face. His family are super proud of him and wanted to share his success.

Well done Rhys, we are proud of you too!



Livia, Verity & Olivia's families wanted to share this lovely picture of the girls as they recently took part in Aladdin. It was their first performance / awards day at Kirsty's Dance Academy. They were all so brave and confident and absolutely smashed it!

That's fantastic girls – a big well done to you all!



A message from James' family: We would like to celebrate James's recent achievements at his Beaver Scout club. He received the Chief Scout Bronze Award this week, which is the top award for beaver scouts. This means, he has been awarded a total of 13 badges and has now carried the beaver flag twice at the remembrance parade.

His family are very proud of him and so are we!





Esme, Ella and Isabella's parents have shared this lovely photo of the girls. They are incredibly proud of them for their dance performances at their show on Sunday and their class winning the work Ethic award!

That's fantastic girls, a big well done to you all!



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

PRE-ORDER ONLY – NO ON THE DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE OR
CASH PURCHASES THROUGH THE OFFICE



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



£1.00 PER TICKET (£5.00 PER RAFFLE BOOK)

TICKETS & PAYMENT TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL BY **FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER**. DRAWN ON **MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER**
PLEASE DO RETURN UNWANTED RAFFLE BOOKS TO THE SCHOOL SO THEY CAN BE SOLD ELSEWHERE – THANK YOU!

1ST PRIZE – £75 CASH PRIZE (DONATED BY PAUL MASON)

2ND PRIZE – LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER (DONATED BY PAUL MASON)

3RD PRIZE – £50 CASH PRIZE (DONATED BY FULL CIRCLE COMPLIANCE)

4TH PRIZE – £40 LION INN VOUCHER

PLUS, MORE GREAT PRIZES INCLUDING:

FAMILY TICKET TO WHITE ELM FARM * PERRYWOODS VOUCHER

£30 CABELLO VOUCHER * BEACH HUT HIRE

OLIVER 'S NURSERIES GIFT VOUCHER * POPULAR NURSERY VOUCHER





It is proven that children who read daily are more likely to have accelerated **progress**.

Children **learn** 4,000 to 12,000 words per year through reading.

Children who read books often at age 10 **gain higher results** at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

Reading for 6 minutes a day **reduces stress** by 68%

Reading **enjoyment** is reported as more important for children's **educational success** than their family's socio-economic status.



All volunteers will have a DBS check and training provided.



CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR MORE A WEEK?

Here at St. Andrew's we believe that **reading is the key to everything!** Sharing a book with an adult is invaluable and we want to provide EVERY child with the opportunity to develop a love for reading.

So... we are building our **St. A Book Crew** – a fabulous group of helpers who come in every week to support reading across all classes. They hear children read and play a big part in developing the children's skills and enjoyment of the wonderful world of books!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs Smith via the school office on admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

A message from Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England...

By now, I hope that you have seen my national campaign The Big Ambition. I have asked your school to share this survey within the school community.

Children or parents can complete the survey here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.

Further resources are available on our [website](#).

It is really important that the pupils at Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

I want to ensure that the voices of all children in the Chelmsford area are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

I must reiterate that it is vital that all children have their voice heard through this survey because, as Children's Commissioner for England, I have a statutory duty to protect and promote the views and interests of children. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. I will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

The Children's Commissioner has launched [The Big Ambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please share this link or QR code with young people so they can have their say:

<https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>.

