



Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School



NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very very busy week this has been! Cross-country, Viking day, Harry Potter studios trip, World Book Day and a year 4 assembly to parents in our hall! The children have all behaved beautifully and have been praised by members of the public and visitors to our school. Our new hall has been very well used and we are so pleased to be able to function in the way we are used to as a school once more!

Thank you to our amazing JSA committee who have made so many plans this year. It has been very exciting to see the winners of the 'Herdy Baa lucky tickets' today and the 'secret event' in Willow had so many helpers- so wonderful to see. Thank you to the parents who were able to give their time to help.

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



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March

Non-uniform day
Please bring a donation
No red noses please



VILLAGE HALL PARKING

We are mindful that parking is an on-going issue around the school and that space in the Village Hall car park is very limited. We've had a few reports of inconsiderate parking at the Village Hall - your co-operation in parking respectfully allowing others to park within the designated bays would be appreciated by everyone - thank you.

Spring Term 2024 - dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th March: Parent Consultation Evenings (One Plan Meetings will take place this week too)

Monday 25th March: Year 5 Easter Performance 2pm

Thursday 28th March: Easter Service (1.30pm) parents welcome and last day of term

Monday 15th April: children back to school

Tuesday 25th June: Year 5 Taster Day, Maltings Academy (further details to follow from Maltings)

| Year Group | Trip or Event | Deadline for response |
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| All Years | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consent required for Carmel Jane Photography (CJP) promotional video taking place in school on Wednesday 20th MarchParent Consultation Evenings - please see info and links to book later on in this Newsletter. | Friday 15 th March - consent required via ParentPay |
| Year 3 | | |
| Year 4 | | |
| Year 5 | Please book your spaces for the Year 5 Easter Performance via ParentPay (MAX 2 per child) | |
| Year 6 | | |

SHINING FROM HOME

Please ensure that if you are sending in a 'Shining from Home' article that it is sent to the admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk or office@ hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk email addresses

by the end of the day on a **Thursday**.

Any news to share after this time will be put in the following week's newsletter.

We love being able to share these shining moments but Mrs Black is always keen to have the newsletter finished by lunchtime on a Friday if possible!

Carmel Jane Photography - Promotional Video

CONSENT REMINDER

A reminder that on Wednesday 20th March, Carmel Jane Photography & Film (CJP) are coming to make a publicity promotional video for us to use to advertise and promote the wonderful things about our school. We would like to give every child the chance to shine in our promotional film.

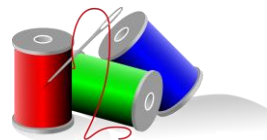
We would be grateful if you would give the necessary parental consent to give us and CJP permission to use the photographs or video taken of your child(ren) by CJP in our promotional film, printed and online publicity. You have been assigned to an event in ParentPay where this necessary consent can be given. Please note, if you do not give consent, your child(ren) will not be included in the video.

Year 4 would like to ask for help with their sewing on the afternoons of Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th March.

If you are able to help, please email Year4@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk

All help greatly appreciated!

Thank you.



Information for HPSAJS parents who **also** have a child in HPINS Diamond Class.

On the last day of the Spring term we will be having an Easter service at St Andrew's.

This is from 1:30-2:30.

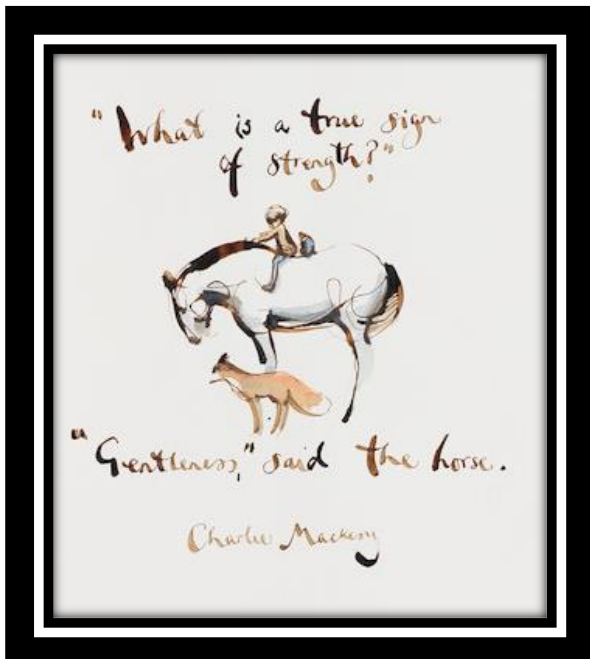
The Diamond class assembly is on the same day but will not be starting until **2:40pm** to allow you to attend both events.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to those who celebrate their birthdays between:
4th to 10th March 2024

Oliver, Matthew, Henry P, Casey, Tobias,
Mrs Spilling (who was missed last week ☹), Mrs Smith

For more artwork please follow:
<https://twitter.com/charliemackesy?lang=en>



MOST PLAYED

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 st | Hamzah K | 36,189 |
| 2 nd | Elliott G | 29,100 |
| 3 rd | Cameron G | 26,260 |

Spelling Shed 

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|-----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 st | Lucas B | 34,605 |
| 2 nd | James S | 33,233 |
| 3 rd | Logan | 16,157 |



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 - Bella
Birch - Woody
Cherry - Isabelle
Fir - Florence
Maple - Shelby
Oak - Henry M
Rowan - Gabe
Sycamore - Callum

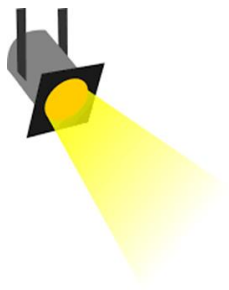


Compassion Achievement Respect Enjoyment
Every child is loved and known. Every child shines.



WELL DONE TO
GREYSTONES
HOUSE!

| Points for this week! | |
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| Berwicks | 468 |
| Greystones | 506 |
| Priory | 456 |
| Vinehurst | 493 |



Spotlight on Cross Country



On Tuesday, a selection of Year 3, 4 and 5 children took part in the second round of the Essex Schools Cross Country event at Tabor Academy. The weather was not on our side and the course was challenging but the children took part brilliantly and still shone brightly!

Well done to Eleanor who came third in the year 5 girls race. She will now have a place at the county trials.



Spotlight on Play Leaders

St Andrew's Play Leaders



Aims of Play Leaders

At St Andrew's Junior school, we have recently implemented a 'Play Leading Scheme'. The scheme promotes children's well-being, abilities, social skills and teamwork. It also encourages the children to organise games for the younger children or their peers, it promotes the children's organisation, communication and responsibility skills and most importantly they all have fun!

The children that were selected to become play leaders have worked with Mrs Larrad to decide on how they want their scheme to run, what equipment they would like to use during playtimes, and the games that they would like to play with other children. They have met on a number of occasions to jointly decide on how the scheme will work. The year 6 play leaders also delivered a presentation to the rest of the school to explain the new system.

Our play leaders volunteer their time to support the other pupils at play times to establish a happy play time for all children. They have received training on how to deliver different games at lunch time. As well as delivering traditional playground games, the children have lots of play equipment to enjoy which are changed on a daily basis, ranging from hula hoops, skipping ropes, balls, tennis rackets and balls, stilts with more equipment being introduced over the coming weeks and months.

We hope that the scheme will increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during playtime/lunchtime and reduce the amount of behaviour issues on the playground. It is hoped there will be a whole school impact in terms of children's behaviour both at lunchtime and in afternoon lessons.

Play Leader Ambassadors

Our play leader ambassadors are from all year groups. There were enough volunteers that we have been able to put them into a team A and team B and they alternate their play leader days, so that they can have time to play with their friends at lunch times too. They are also given a role to do on their day which may be organising a game, setting up the quiet area, organising the play equipment or putting the toys away. Please see the example play leader rota with assigned roles below.

Play Leaders Rota

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year 5 / 6 | Team A | Spencer Isabella Pia Mia Alex | | Spencer Isabella Pia Mia Alex | | Spencer Isabella Pia Mia Alex |
| | Team B | | Isak Harry P Ewan Rohan Isaia George | | Isak Harry P Ewan Rohan Isaia George | |
| | | | | | | |
| Year 3 / 4 | Team A | Apple Phoebe Isa Isabella Lara Henry T | | Apple Phoebe Isa Isabella Lara Henry T | | Apple Phoebe Isa Isabella Lara Henry T |
| | Team B | | Isak Isa Isa Isa Isa Isa | | Isak Isa Isa Isa Isa Isa | |

Key

Play leaders organising game Play leader responsible for the quiet zone Play leader responsible for toys Play leaders responsible for collecting up all of the toys

Playground Zones

The playground has been divided up into 4 zones.

- Quiet zone - a zone where children can have some calm play time, either reading a book, doing some mindfulness colouring or playing quiet board games.
- Free play zone - a zone where children can talk to their friends and play games that do not require any equipment.
- Playground games zone - a zone where children will use different play equipment each day. They may have balls, bats and balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes, scoops and balls, stilts etc
- Play leader game zone - a zone where the lead play leader for that day will organise a group activity game such as stuck in the mud, duck ~~duck~~ goose, cat and mouse and other playground games. The children organising these games have been trained in a few different ones and also have access to a list of games that be played.



This is just the beginning of our scheme, we hope that as the children settle into their new play times activities that we will be able to develop the activities and what is on offer for them at playtimes further. Once we are able to go onto the field in the spring / summer months we will be able to have more space and hopefully more zones.



Spotlight on Year 6 being Wizardly!

YEAR 6 Warner Bros. Studio Tour

On Tuesday, Year 6 had a wonderfully, wizardly adventure at the Warner Brothers Studio Tour – home to the Harry Potter Studios. The day started with an eye-opening workshop called 'Distressed Art'. They got to see some of the real costumes from the blockbuster films and learnt about the wardrobe department and the important job of distressing. Next, the children explored the different sets and experienced the bustle of Diagon Alley, the magnificence of Gringotts bank and the screeching Mandrake greenhouse. It was a fabulous day and the St. Andrew's family shone very brightly.





Spotlight on World Book Day



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Thursday was World Book Day! This year, the whole school focussed on a story called 'Flooded' by Mariajo Ilustrajo. The children took part in a range of activities surrounding the book, including acrostic poems, stories from the perspective of the animals and dance and drama. It was a fun-packed, literacy rich day. Dressing up as animals was our theme this year and there were some incredible costumes! Well done to all.





We had a lovely message from Jessica's family to tell us that she completed her first 5k run on Sunday. She came 16th in her division of 11-20 year olds.

They are so proud of her – well done Jessica! Just a medal in this picture as they also said she didn't want a picture of her face!

We received this exciting message from Grace's family: Last Sunday Grace represented Essex Farmers Branch of Pony Club at the Area 8 inter-branch quiz in Cambridge, as part of a team of four under-10s.

They all worked really hard to revise and swot for the competition and were over the moon to learn, after a tough 8 rounds, that they WON the overall event and qualified for the national final being held in Sheffield next month.

Well done Grace, we are so proud of you!

How lovely, well done Grace!





Shelby's Mum has shared with us that the dress she is wearing here, she made herself on her Granny's sewing machine, she has been having lessons and is doing very well!

How lovely, well done Shelby!



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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 – Normal Day £25
Early Drop Off £3 – Late Pick Up £5



SCAN ME

We have a confirmed case of measles in Apple Base (Y3) - recent communication from Public Health is shared again below. We believe the risk of contagion to be low as the pupil has been absent from school but please monitor your child/ren for any changes or symptoms.

Public Health
County Hall
Chelmsford
CM1 1QH



Date: 19th January 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian

re: Measles

Cases of measles are increasing in England currently. If your child has not been fully vaccinated with the MMR vaccine it is a good time to get this done to protect them. This can be arranged through the child's GP practice. You can check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations by looking at their personal health record (Red Book) or by asking their GP.

The early symptoms of measles can look like other illnesses: runny nose; cough; conjunctivitis. The child may also have a high fever. The distinctive rash of measles begins around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body.

Any child thought to have measles should not be sent to school. Where possible NHS 111 or the GP should be phoned for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. This is to avoid passing the infection on to others. Further details about measles can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny Showell".

Danny Showell
Public Health Consultant

WHAT IS ESSEX ACTIVATE?

Essex ActivAte is the name for the Holiday Activity and Food programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education.

Who is the programme for?

Clubs are suitable for children aged 4-16 years old who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from 'low income' working families who benefit from this extra support. Some clubs may offer paid spaces that run alongside Essex ActivAte, however these can be limited.

What do the clubs offer?

Essex ActivAte clubs offer mainstream primary and secondary provision across the county, also dedicated mental wellbeing and SEND clubs. Each club delivers a variety of physical and enrichment activities, fun food education and a nutritious meal. Family support is also available alongside the programme.

How can I book my child onto a club?

To book onto a club during February, May/June or October half term, head over to the Essex ActivAte booking page on our website, then select the area you live in or the category you require and follow the steps.

To book onto a club during the easter, summer or winter holidays, use the link on your WONDE e-Voucher to find a club and book on, or contact a club directly.

What is considered 'low income'?

We understand that all families circumstances are different, therefore if you are in employment or on an income which means you are unable to attend a holiday club without our support – you can book on.

HALF-TERM & HOLIDAYS EXPLAINED...

EASTER, SUMMER & WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The HAF programme runs in the easter, summer and winter holidays and is funded by the Department for Education. This is aimed solely at school children who receive benefits based free school meals during term time.

Limited spaces are available for low income working families and other vulnerable groups who would otherwise not be able to afford holiday clubs. You can book onto our programme self-certifying.

WONDE e-Voucher codes are sent by schools to all families eligible for benefits based free school meals. This code allows you to book onto local clubs and verify you are eligible for our programme.

SPRING & AUTUMN HALF TERMS

Funded by Essex County Council, Essex ActivAte run clubs during February, May/June and October half term for children on benefit based free school meals or from 'low income' working families.

The half term programme is funded to provide spaces to those areas most in need across Essex.



You will not receive a WONDE e-Voucher code to book onto our clubs during half term.

You will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the Essex ActivAte website – simply find what clubs are available in your area then book onto a club using the link provided or by contacting the club directly.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE!





EASTER HOLIDAYS TENNIS CAMP

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**£25 per day,
all 3 days in
1 week £65**

Week 1: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th April

Week 2: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th April

GOOD TO KNOW...

- Children will need to bring a snack and wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- In case of bad weather, indoor activities are available.
- Rackets will be provided if needed, tuck shop available.



For more information, please contact Ash Baker

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