



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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22nd October 2021

And just like that, the half term has flown by! Thank you everyone for your support this half term. It has been very busy and it has been wonderful to see how well the children have been learning. Everyone has worked incredibly hard. It has been particularly apparent at how well the children have settled even as the whole community has started to come back together. The children have enjoyed having whole school collective worships and their break times together. It has been pleasing to see different year groups helping others. Our Acorns have also settled in well and have shown great focus during their phonics sessions.

I have been particularly interested in reading and hearing about the Parents' Evening discussions. We value the time to talk with you to discuss your child's learning and their next steps. The discussions allow us to gain a stronger image of your child as a whole learner including their interests.

I look forward to seeing you all back in school next half term – the children start on Monday 1st November. I hope you all have a good half term and that you and your families remain safe and well.

With kind regards

Mrs Gemma Gundry



New Intake – Reception 2022

We have invited prospective parents and carers for further dates for the tours. They are **Thursday 4th November and Friday 5th November**.

Tours of the school will be in small groups by prior appointment only. Please contact the school office on 01420 83094 if you would like to book an appointment. If you know other families who would be interested in this event, please spread the word.

We currently have a few spaces in one or two of our other classes due to families relocating – if you know of anyone moving into the area or considering a local school, please encourage them to give us a call. We are completely full in many classes, with a growing waiting list, but where there are gaps it seems a shame for children to miss out on the fabulous opportunities our staff and our school can offer!

Our Fondest Farewell to Miss Hunt

Miss Hunt has been working at our school for just under a year in a range of year groups. During this time, she has made a huge impact on school life and has brought lots of smiles, love and care to both children and staff. The children and staff said their fondest farewell to her on Thursday. She begins a new adventure after half term as she is moving back up North to her home town. We wish her every success in her future. We know that she will continue to make a difference in many families lives.



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth

To stay up to date with events and exciting learning at Andrews', follow us:

@AndrewsSchool1



Family Talking Point

Can something beautiful ever be created from rubbish?



Number Challenge

How many different facts do you know about the number 33? How could you represent this number?



Wellbeing Tip Of The Week

Have you ever noticed how you breathe when you feel relaxed? The next time you first wake up in the morning or just before you fall asleep, try and notice your breathing. Deep breathing is one of the best ways to lower stress in the body. This is because when you breathe deeply, it sends a message to your brain to calm down and relax, which then signals your body to relax. Belly breathing is easy to do and very relaxing. Try this basic exercise anytime you need to relax or relieve stress:

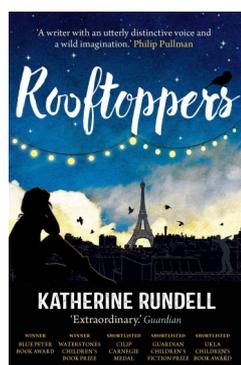
1. Sit or lie flat in a comfortable position. 2. Put one hand on your belly just below your ribs and the other hand on your chest. 3. Take a deep breath in through your nose, and let your belly push your hand out. Your chest should not move. 4. Breathe out through pursed lips as if you were whistling. Feel the hand on your belly go in and use it to push all the air out. 5. Do this



Reading Corner

What are you reading?

Mrs Poulton has enjoyed *Rooftoppers*. "The beauty of sky, music, and the belief in 'extraordinary things' triumph in this whimsical and magical tale" about a girl in search of her past who discovers a secret rooftop world in Paris.



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words empower children to make sense of the world around them'

KS1

Shrink
Kneel
Flutter
Costume
Plan



KS2

Animosity
Imply
Jeopardise
Succumb
Wince

Our Favourite Learning

Our favourite learning this week:

Acorns— Teddy Bears' picnic. The children made their own sandwich and a patterned fruit skewer

Year 1— Geography different countries of the UK

Year 2—Writing Knight Information posters

Year 3— Using sending and receiving skills in different games

Year 4— Painting of the Egyptian Masks

Year 5-Science focusing on the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Year 6— Thinking about Evolution and inheritance

Dates:

November 2021

Wed 3rd Nov School Photos

Thurs 4th Nov PTFA AGM via Zoom

Fri 5th Nov Prospective Parents Tour

Thurs 11th Nov Hockey Team playing at Eggar's (certain pupils of Year 5 and 6) Flu immunisation Programme

Sat 13th Nov Holybourne Remembrance Parade

TBC Founder's Day

Thurs 18th Nov Church Schools Council

Cold Weather Clothing

As we need to keep the doors and windows open as much as possible to maintain good ventilation, please can I recommend that winter uniform only is worn; skirts/pinafores rather than summer dresses; long trousers, rather than shorts; tights, rather than socks. All children must wear a school cardigan or jumper every day.

Individual School Photos – Wednesday 3rd November

Individual school photos will be taken after half term on **Wednesday 3rd November**. Our school photographers, Yellow, have provided us with their working practices which will help us to prepare for the day to ensure that everything runs smoothly and safely for the children and staff. As we did last year we won't be able to have family and sibling group photographs as we cannot have additional family members on site and because the photographer cannot physically position the children in the group as she normally would. To support families wishing to purchase 2021 individual photographs of school aged siblings, Yellow are continuing to offer the very popular "Family Discount" which provides a 25% reduction on the individual photographs purchased. For example a sibling family purchasing 2 individual packs (10x8) at a cost of £12 each should cost £24, but after discount will cost £18. We will be encouraging families to purchase their photographs on-line to save orders coming into school – details will be sent out with the Photo proof.

Autumn Term 2021

2nd September – 22nd October

Half Term - 25th October – 29th October

(INSET Day – 22nd October)

1st November – 17th December

Spring Term 2022

4th January – 18th February

Half Term 21st February – 25th February

28th February – 8th April

(INSET Day – 28th February)

Easter Holidays 11th - April 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

25th April – 27th May

(Bank Holiday: 2nd May)

Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June

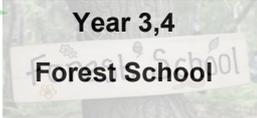
6th June – 22nd July

(INSET Day – 6th June)



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
		Individual School photos	School Tours for prospective parents	Year 5/6 Hockey at Eggar's (After School team)
			PTFA AGM @7:30	
Year 1, 5,6 PE 	Acorns PE	Year 2 PE 	Year 1, 2 PE	Year 5, 6
Woodwind and Guitar Lessons	Violin Lessons	Brass Lessons	Year 3,4 Forest School 	Cello Lessons

Reminders

Acorns and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Flu Immunisation Programme – 11th November 2021

Just a reminder to complete the online registration for your child's annual flu immunisation by **Monday 8th November** latest. Unfortunately the office is unable to complete the Registration on your behalf but if you have experiencing any problems please contact North East Hampshire Immunisation Team directly on 01252 335142 – thank you.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2022

Please note that applications for Year 7 in September 2022 can be made now using the online system and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions . The closing date is **mid-night Sunday 31st October 2021**.

School Uniform

Please follow the link www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school then search for the school using our school postcode GU34 4EL.

Cool Milk Scheme You can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com You must register your child by **Tuesday 5pm** to start receiving milk at the following week. If your child is in Acorns and under 5 they will receive milk FREE but you must ensure that your child is registered **before** their 5th birthday if you wish them to continue with milk.

Empty Crisp Packets

We are collecting crisp packets for recycling. There is a box just inside the pedestrian gate for them to be collected in.

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School Dinner Menu

UPDATED MENU

There is a new menu starting on Monday 1st November. Unfortunately we won't be sending home hard copies but the full menu can be found by following this link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary>

The cost for the second half of the Autumn Term is £87.50 (35 lunches) or £12.50 per week. Lunches must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken – ideally paying weekly or half termly is preferred. Payment must be made via SCOPAY as we cannot accept cash or cheque.

The HC3S management team have taken the decision that it is in the best interests of our schools and academies to only offer our two course classics menu after half term. Although the children would normally enjoy the jacket potato menu, HC3S recognise that like all caterers nationally, they are experiencing some recruitment issues and therefore want to focus on their core menu while they continue with their recruitment drive over the next few weeks.

Online Payments via SCOPAY

Please ensure that your child's SCOPAY account is fully paid up for the start of next term. Payment for sessions at both Breakfast and After School are due to be paid on Monday 1st November to cover the remainder of the Autumn Term – thank you.

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Acorns & KS1 Fruit Snack

On the first day back after half term the children in Acorns and KS1 will be offered a packet of raisins & sultanas for their mid-morning snack as our first fruit delivery won't be until Tuesday. If you would prefer your child to have a piece of fresh fruit please send the fruit in a small box with your child's name on it – thank you.



Birthday Books

We are delighted to bring back our "Birthday Book Scheme" so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book for a donation that you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50). A letter was sent home last week giving more details on the scheme. Your child will select their book with Mrs Gundry and then share it to their class area. This has been an extremely successful scheme in the past. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. If you would like to give your child this opportunity please email schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk.

After selecting the book, a sticker with your child's name will be put on the inside cover of the book.

Volunteering in our School

Before the pandemic, parent volunteers played a huge role in supporting our children in school with a range of activities. As we begin to open up more, we would be keen to start to arrange the checks required for volunteering in school. We are hoping to welcome volunteers back into our school after half term to support children's reading and learning. If you think you would like to help out, please contact the school office and we will be able to give you further details.