



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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29th April 2022

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Andrews'. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break as well as enjoying some of the lovely weather over the bank holiday weekend! The summer term is always a very busy one and this year is no exception at Andrews'. Events in school are back to happening in person again. We will be able to enjoy our Year 5 and Year 6 Musical Production and Sports Day later on in the term.

This term the staff will be continuing to focus on the priorities of the School Improvement Plan. We have three priorities on the SIP for this academic year:

Early reading and phonics

Addressing barriers to ensure all pupil groups are appropriately challenged and supported

Ensure core learning is identified throughout all subjects

I will continue to let you know about the progress that we make with these priorities.

As the weather continues to improve, please do make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing to school and that it has all been labelled with their name. The lost property has been slowly increasing and it has been difficult to return the clothing to the rightful owners because they haven't been named.

We have been receiving sponsorship monies this week for the Easter run event that the children completed before the Easter break. If you still have some at home then we would appreciate it if could be sent in.

Tomorrow, we will be holding our first Ground Force day for the last two years. During the day we are hoping to spruce up our outdoor areas for the children. We need a large and willing team of volunteers, if we are to make a real difference on the day. You can come for an hour or two or come for the whole day. This will hopefully be an enjoyable and productive day. It will be lovely to welcome children to this event to either help with the refurbishment or to enjoy the outdoors but will need to remain their parents' responsibility throughout the day. Extended family members are also very welcome.

COVID-19 jabs for ages 5-11

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.



Sports Success

I am pleased to share that our Year 3 have come 3rd place in a Skipping Challenge held by East Hampshire School Games. The children showed great resilience in their skipping and achieved a large total of skips. Well done Year 3!

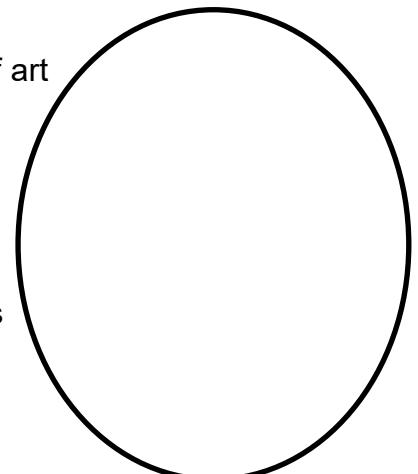


Headteacher's Awards

Acorns		
Year 1	Theo: For a great explanation of his method in Maths,	Gwendolyn: For showing a good learning attitude in Phonics sessions.
Year 2	Darcey: For participation in class.	Christian: For a wonderful first term at the school.
Year 3	Gabriella: For a super start at Andrews' Endowed.	Lottie: For respect - a fantastic role model.
Year 4	Isla: For having the courage to be part of the Easter Service.	Erin: For showing high aspirations in her learning.
Year 5	Georgia: For responding to feedback and wanting to improve.,	Hope: For always being ready and organised to learn.
Year 6	Bethany: For her determination in Maths.	Hayden: For his effort in small group work with Mrs Copplestone.

Our Values—Art Competition

At the beginning of this week I set the challenge of creating a piece of art that represents one of our values of Love, Courage, Respect. The closing date for this competition will be **Tuesday 3rd May**. The children's design should be given into me. The chosen designs will then be painted onto circular canvases by the artists and displayed in the hall. We will celebrate the chosen designs and the artists in our Collective Worship the following week, where they will also be presented with an art prize. It would be great to see as many designs as possible.



Love. Courage

Respect.

Family Talking Point

What can we pledge to make a difference to our World?



Maths Challenge

Tell me about the number 81?



Wellbeing Tip Of The Week

The NHS carried out some research and suggested there are 5 steps we can take to improve our mental health and wellbeing, (see image) – this week we will focus on connecting with others. Maintaining healthy relationships are important for our mental wellbeing, they can:

- Help us to build a sense of belonging and self-worth
 - Give us an opportunity to share positive experiences
 - Provide emotional support and allow you to support others
- There are lots of things you could try to help build stronger and closer relationships:
- Arrange a day out with friends you have not seen for a while
 - Try switching off the TV to talk or play a game with your children, friends or family
 - Have lunch with a colleague

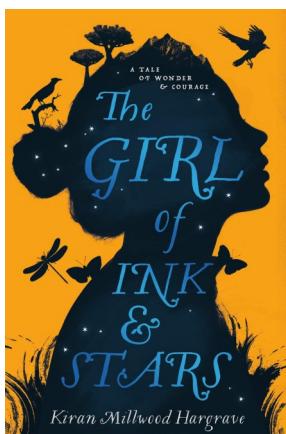


Reading Corner

Mrs Pooley has enjoyed reading *The Girl of Ink and Stars*.

She enjoyed how the names on the map added to the great story.

What are you reading?



Vocabulary Ninja

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

KS1

Sleep

Trolley

Purse

Bury

Behave

KS2

Prove

Fraud

Wield

Rigmarole

Evidence



Our Favourite Learning

Our favourite learning this week:

Acorns— Learning about ‘Bugs’

Year 1— Space exploration in History

Year 2— Maths —Time

Year 3— Forest School and pruning our Secret Garden

Year 4— Swimming

Year 5— French songs and games

Year 6— Art looking at Barbara Hepworth

Respect

Courage

Love

COME AND JOIN – ‘SHINE’!

Rev. Gordon and Martha Lloyd are offering the children and any parents, grandparents and guardians/carers the opportunity to join them at an after-school event called ‘Shine’ held in the Acorns’ Classroom. The card below provides the dates and time of ‘Shine’ together with an overview of what’s included. Every effort will be made to ensure the light refreshments offered avoid any potential food allergies.

Each of the children will be given an invitation cards to bring home with them.

Many thanks

Rev. Gordon



Dates:

April/May 2022

30.4.22	Ground Force Day 10 am to 3 pm
4.5.22	Year 3 Farm Trip
5.5.22	Acorns Trip to Hillier Gardens
6.5.22	Damian Hinds in to speak to Year 4, 5 and 6.
9.5.22	Year 6 SATS week
13.5.22	PTFA PJs and Picnic (with a movie!)
20.5.22	PTFA Quiz Night
27.5.22	PTFA Jubilee Cake Competition and sale, with Tea Party (from 3pm)



Future Inset Days 2022-2023

1st and 2nd September 2022

31st October 2022

2nd January 2023

17th April 2023



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 – 21st July*

(INSET Day – 6th June)

* NB change of date due to the extra bank holiday

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



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Bank Holiday		Forest Schools for Year 4 Double Session		Swimming for Year 4s



Year 3's Farm Visit Acorns Hillier Visit



Reminders

Summer Term 2022 School Lunches

There has been a small increase in cost of school dinners – the cost for a hot meal is now £2.60 therefore the cost for the first half of the Summer Term is £62.40 (24 lunches) or £13 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.

Our School Finance Officer has asked us to remind all parents/carers that money for school lunches must be paid for in advance – either weekly or half termly. We know that some families are facing financial challenges, but if you have difficulty paying you must speak (in confidence) to the school, otherwise we reserve the right to stop serving lunches to your child once you are more than one week in arrears. Don't forget that if you have had a change in your circumstances, you may qualify for additional support – again please speak to the school as we will happily check to see if you are eligible or check this link to see if you qualify for Free School Meals: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Crisp Packet Recycling

We have been informed by Teracycle that they will not be collecting crisp packets for recycling anymore. This is because everyone can now recycle flexible plastics at supermarkets including Sainsbury's. Watch out in next weeks Newsletters for details of items that we are able to collect—a box will be placed at the pedestrian entrance for these items.

Music Lessons September 2022—Year 3 to Year 6

If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument at school please either drop a note to schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk or pop into the school office and Mrs White will add them to a list for some tasters later on in the summer term. Instruments on offer are: violin, brass—trumpet, cornet, trombone, woodwind—flute, clarinet and guitar.