

**Andrews' Endowed
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter**

Autumn Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 5th October 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Harvest Festival THIS Monday

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Monday 8th October in the school hall** starting at 9.30 am – all welcome. The service will last around 45 minutes. This year we are keen to support the Alton Food Bank. It is a vital resource and has fed over 850 people in the Alton area and demand on the foodbank continues to rise. We have not abandoned the Winchester Night Shelter but they have told us they have plenty of donations at the moment and are happy for us to support this local cause. Please send in on the day of Harvest Festival as much as you can spare, packed in a box or bag which your child can carry. Please check all items are well within sell by date. At the moment, supplies at the Food Bank are low on the following items:

Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Potatoes (Tinned and Instant), Coffee, Custard,
Sponge puddings/desserts

We would be grateful for a couple of volunteers with large cars to empty the school hall of the Harvest gifts at the end of the service and transport them to the Food Bank. If you can help, please let the office know.

School Crossing

You may not have thought about it before, but Mrs Franklin, our School Crossing Patrol Officer, is there to cross everyone across, not just unaccompanied children. For your safety and that of your child/ren please ensure you always use the school crossing in the morning and after school rather than crossing further up the road. London Road is extremely busy at both ends of the day and we worked very hard several years ago to campaign for a School Crossing Patrol. We are very lucky to have Mrs Franklin, and it is important that everyone uses her. Taking the time to walk with your children to the crossing patrol point and waiting your turn to cross teaches your children good road safety, including the fact that they should never cross between parked cars. It also shows courtesy to the through traffic which then only needs to stop at the designated place. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on **Tuesday 16th October** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 18th October** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the gate before school and in the office after school on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** next week. If you are unable to sign up in person due to work commitments please call the school office **between 10am and 2pm** on the same days.

Pet Show

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Pet Show on Saturday. We were certainly blessed with lovely weather again. We met some talented owners and their beautiful pets including a variety of cute rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters and cuddly toys. The dogs were exceptionally well behaved this year, and walked the arena as if they were at Crufts. The event ran very smoothly, thanks to the amazing PTFA team. Annie Vincent visited the children in Assembly this morning to give out the final prizes. The event has already raised over £400, which will go towards our playground improvements. We are grateful to our judges for giving their time and expertise too.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

Please note that applications for Year 7 in September 2019 can be made now using the online system and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions . The closing date is **midnight Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Sophia T-H: For making good choices and contributing nicely during class discussions.	Erin D: For being a super mathematician.
Year 2	Georgia W: For a fabulous recount of our trip.	Ethan S: For his excellent "keep trying" attitude – he never gives up!
Year 3	Max B: For making links between home and school learning.	Lottie My: For using known maths facts to help learning.
Year 4	Lily J: For writing a great letter beginning.	Joel M: For great meaning-making with subtracting fractions from wholes.
Year 5	Will be back next week	
Year 6	Kizzy M: For developing her learning relationships at Calshot.	Joshua B: For being a good leader and encourager.

New Intake – Reception 2019

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2019 – on **Tuesday 16th October 2018** from **9.30am – 11am**. Tours of the school will begin at 9.30am led by our Year 6 pupils. There will be a short talk in the hall at around 10am after which there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Refreshments will be on hand too. Please contact the office if you would like to join us. 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!

School Lunches/Breakfast and After School Club Payments

Please can you ensure that your child's accounts are always up-to-date. All lunches, Breakfast or After School Club **must** be paid in advance or on the day that the lunch or session is taken – thank you.

Paying “on-line” with SCOPAY

If you would like to pay on-line but haven't yet given it a go please pop into the school office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way of keeping track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

School-Led Clubs

A letter will be in book bags TODAY with details of all the clubs that will be running during the Autumn Term and through to Spring and Summer 2019. Most Clubs will start w/c **Monday 15th October** but some will be starting after half term. There is a timetable attached with all the details. A reminder that Drama Club will run on a fortnightly basis this year, on alternate Thursdays, due to an unavoidable change to Mrs Lloyd's meeting schedule. The first Drama Club session will be on **Thursday 11th October**.

Messages from the PTFA

PTFA PJ Film Night

Just a reminder about Film Night on **Friday 12th October!** Message from the PTFA: “Come along on **Friday 12th October** to watch the movie Paddington 2 with your friends in the school hall. Bring a cushion to sit on and a picnic tea (please follow our usual allergy rules – no nuts including Nutella typed products, kiwi, legumes, including peas, beans and hummus). The event starts at 5.00 pm, and finishes at 6.45 pm. Children can wear their PJs if they want to. There is no actual charge for the event, but donations will be taken at the door. The children must be signed in and collected by a responsible adult”. If you are able to help there will be a sign-up sheet in the school office next week – thank you.

Quiz Night

Please look out in your child's book bag next week for details of the next fundraising event. Please “Save the Date” – **Friday 9th November 2018** for the next PTFA Quiz Night.

Christmas Cards

Don't forget to return your child/ren's Christmas Card Design by **Wednesday 10th October**. We expect to receive all the cards ordered **w/c 26th November**. You will be able to purchase your child's cards in packs of 12 at a great price helping the school raise additional funds.

Christmas Shop

We are also asking for donations of new, unwanted gifts for our Christmas Shop at the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December**. These can be dropped into the school office at any time – thank you. For those of you who are new to the school, the Christmas Shop is a very popular room at the Fair that only the children can visit (no grown-ups allowed!). Here they can buy a gift for a special member of the family – the gift is then wrapped and tagged for them so that it is all ready for them to give on Christmas Day. ***We need as many donations as possible to please all our eager customers!***

Cool Milk Scheme

Don't forget if you would like your child to receive milk in school your child must be registered with Cool Milk. You can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com or by paper application (copies held in the school office). You must register your child by Tuesday 5pm to start receiving milk the following week. If you have any questions regarding this you can contact Cool Milk directly on **0844 854 2913**. 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 your child to continue with milk.

Eggar's School Open Events

Eggar's are holding an open morning from 9.15 am to 12 pm on **Friday 12th October**. This is primarily for Year 6 children and we would ask that if you intend to take your child to one of the morning sessions that you notify the school office and ensure they are returned to school promptly after their visit – thank you.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Y2 – Friday 12th October * Y4 – Friday 19th October * Y1 – Friday 2nd November
Y5 – Friday 9th November * Y3 – Fri 16th November

Please scroll down for the Term Dates List

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Harvest Thanksgiving

	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Morning 8.55 –12.00			Y5 to Eggar's Space Batik Art		
Collective Worship	Class Worship	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Collective Worship 10.20 am	9.05 Collective Worship Rev Clive (Parents welcome)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm					School Council Meeting 12.45 – 1.15
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30			Y4 to Eggar's Egyptian Art Y6 'Think Safe' at The Maltings		Year 2 Class Assembly
After School Activities		Alton Schools Orienteering Festival KS2 Eggar's School 4.00-5.30 pm		Pompey Football Year 1-6 5 of 6 3.30–4.30pm Drama Club Y3-Y6	CM Sports Year 1-6 4 of 5 3.30 – 4.30 pm CM Sports Coaching (Hockey) Amery Hill 5 – 6pm 4 of 5
Evening Activities				Acorns Curriculum Evening 6 – 7 pm	PTFA Movie Night 5.00 to 6.45 pm

Autumn Term 2018

5th September – 19th October

(NB: INSET DAYS – 3rd, 4th & 28th September)

Half Term – 22nd October – 26th October

29th October – 21st December

Christmas Holiday: 24th December – 4th January 2019

Spring Term 2019

7th January – 15th February

Half Term – 18th February – 22nd February

26th February – 5th April

(NB: INSET DAY – 25th February)

Easter Holiday – 8th April – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – 24th May

Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July

(NB: INSET DAY – 3rd June)

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October	
Fri 5 th	CM Sports Coaching – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 5
Mon 8 th	Harvest Festival in School Hall 9.30 am
Tues 9 th	KS2 Alton Schools Orienteering Festival at Eggar's 4.00-5.30pm
Fri 12 th	CM Sports Coaching – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 5
Fri 12 th	PTFA Movie Night – Paddington 2 – 5 pm to 6.45 pm
Tues 16 th	Parents' Evenings 3.40 – 6.30
Thurs 18 th	Parents' Evenings 5.00 – 8.00
Fri 19 th	CM Sports Tournament – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 5 of 5
Fri 29 th	PTFA Meeting – 7.30 pm
November	
Mon 5 th	Individual Children's Photographs
Tues 6 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 2 of 4
Fri 9 th	PTFA Quiz Night
Fri 30 th	Bring a Bottle "MUFTI" Day for Christmas Fair
December	
Sat 1 st	Christmas Fair – 11 am – 2 pm
Mon 10 th	Grandparents Afternoon Tea followed by KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11 th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 th	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Fri 14 th	Disco Night – KS1 6 pm – 7 pm and KS2 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm
February/April	
Tues 12 th Feb / 2 nd April	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3&4 of 4