

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

**Spring Term**

**[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Carols Around the Tree**

Well done to the staff and children in KS2 for rounding off our Christmas celebrations so beautifully on the last day of term. The Y3 and Y4 Narrators led us expertly through the Nativity story, and the singing was lovely. It was good to see so many of you at the event to share the Christmas message with us and thank you for being so flexible about the seating arrangements too. Thank you for all your kind messages, cards and gifts at Christmas – we really appreciated them.

**Welcome**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to two new families who have joined us this term – Kiera in Year 3 and her brother Freddie in Year 2 and Samuel in Year 3. We would also like to welcome Mrs Annie Vincent who has now joined our teaching team, teaching on Monday and Tuesday in Y2 and on Thursday and Friday in Y5. Mrs Jenny Hudd is now on maternity leave – we send good wishes as the family prepares for their new arrival.

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

Mrs Vincent's appointment to the teaching team means that she has stepped down from her Parent Governor role and so we will shortly be advertising for a new parent governor to join our Governing Body - look out for more information in the newsletter next week. We are grateful to Annie for all her hard work as a governor over the past few years.

**Reception - September 2019**

Hampshire County Council is keen to avoid a last minute rush of applications. We have been asked to remind parents and carers that the deadline for online applications is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 by midnight**.

**Prompt Arrivals Please!**

Please ensure that children arrive in plenty of time for the Register, which is taken at 8.55 am. All children need to be in class by this time, to enable them to make a confident and settled start to their day. The gate is closed to any further arrivals at 8.55 am, and latecomers need to go straight to the office. If you have messages for teachers, please send in a note, or speak to me at the gate.

**Pick up from Clubs and Changing into and out of Football Kit!**

Just to remind parents that our clubs run by teachers finish at 4.20pm therefore parents should arrive by 4.20 pm at the latest to assist the teachers in getting the children dismissed promptly. Our agency run clubs (CM Sports and Pompey Football) run until around 4.30 pm and it would be very helpful if parents arrived by 4.30 pm so that they are ready to help get their children dressed and ensure they pick up all their belongings. We are very grateful to the small team of parents who help at 3.30 pm to get the younger children changed for football. Our youngest footballers find putting on kit, especially boots and shin pads, really tricky. Helping your child to practice doing this at home with increasing independence would be a real help to the volunteer mums, so that they only need to support the most needy to get changed. *Could we also ask that you check and clean all muddy football boots prior to sending them into the school for the Thursday club – so that we don't get the dried mud all over the classroom floors.*

**Alton Dance Festival – First Place Winners!**

We were so sorry to have missed Lucy's name from the list in the last newsletter of Y6 children that took part in the Dance Festival – well done to Lucy and all the team for achieving first place!

**Headteacher's Awards**

<b>Class</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Willow R: For fantastic counting in 2s.	Ned F: For a positive learning attitude during PE.
<b>Year 2</b>	Aston H: For excellent reasoning and explaining to others in Maths.	Madison S: For detailed reasoning in English.
<b>Year 3</b>	Sam B: For a fantastic start in Year 3. Well done!	Keira C: For a fantastic start in Year 3. Well done!
<b>Year 4</b>	Robert B: For a fantastic settled learning attitude.	Damien M: For a fantastic settled learning attitude.
<b>Year 5</b>	Thomas C: For willingness to help others.	Thomas S: For being a reflective learner.
<b>Year 6</b>	Sophie B: For creating clever questions about nouns.	Alfie P: For being one of the first members of the class to finish a task.

## **Activity Clubs**

All school-led activity Clubs will restart next week, apart from Drama Club, which restarts on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. Pompey restarts on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** and CM Sport started today. Children in Acorns may join CM Sports this term onwards, as this club takes place inside the hall – please ask for a flier at the office if you are interested. Please note that Acorns may not join Pompey football club until the summer term, as this club takes place predominantly outside, and late afternoons in January and February are a bit cold and miserable for very small children. As always we ask that you liaise directly with the clubs and ensure your child is registered **at least one day before the start date** – Pompey: 023 9272 8899 and CM Sport: 023 9298 7881 - 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 office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way to keep track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

## **Spring Term 2019 School Lunches**

The cost for school lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £69 (30 lunches) or £11.50 per week. Although you can pay on a daily basis our preferred payment would be on **a weekly basis or paying a half term in advance**. This would cut down on daily cash handling in the office and ensure all dinner money is paid in advance of the meal being taken. If your child is ill, on a trip or decides they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. Please don't forget you can always use the online banking system which gives you the flexibility to pay by credit or debit card. Your child will still have the flexibility of opting to have a school dinner on a daily basis and any credit will roll over to the following week and you can keep a check of your child's account. If you are continuing to pay cash/cheque please can you ensure that all dinner money is put in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with your child's name and the amount enclosed and sent in via your child's class teacher and **is paid in advance of the meal being taken**.

## **Music Lessons**

Just a reminder unless you have already paid in full, the final instalment for lessons is now due - thank you.

## **Nits!**

Please can we remind you of our school policy regarding long hair. We had several cases of nits during the Autumn Term and one of the best ways to prevent this spreading is by keeping your child's hair tied back.

## **Any Unwanted Presents?**

Following on from the continued success of our "Christmas Shop" at the Christmas Fair please don't forget that we welcome any donations of unwanted Christmas presents so we can start the collection ready for Christmas 2019 – which is only 348 sleeps away!

## **Birthday Books**

Don't forget if your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school by buying a book you just need to return the slip with payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) **the week before** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity during that week to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next

Celebration Worship. If you have lost the letter sent out at the start of term please pop into the office for another copy. Thank you for all the books we have received so far – the children have really enjoyed them.



## **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](http://www.coolmilk.com) or by paper application (copies held in the school office). You must register your child by Tuesday at 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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

## **Message from Holybourne Panto**

"Treasure Island" is this year's fun and family pantomime at Holybourne Theatre with cast members past and present from Andrews' Endowed. Matinee performances at 2 pm are on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February with evening performances starting at 6.30 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets are £8.00 and family tickets £28/£32 and are available on line at: [www.holybournetheatre.co.uk](http://www.holybournetheatre.co.uk) or from their box office at Wildly Upbeat Printers, John Trimmers Way, Alton. Please go along and support them.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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*Class Assemblies*

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 \* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 \* Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4 \*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 \* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 \* Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 3

**SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

*This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Jesus was a Refugee*

	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Morning 8.55 –12.00</b>	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons		Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
<b>Collective Worship</b>	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	9.05 Singing Practice Parents Welcome
<b>Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm</b>	KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	KS2 - Swimming Gala at Alton Sports Centre 11.45 – 3.15 pm  Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2	Cello Lessons  "Make A Difference Club" Y1-Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
<b>Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30</b>					
<b>After School Activities</b>				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 5  <i>No Drama Club this week</i>	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 2 of 6  CM Sports Coaching at Amery Hill Y1 & Y2 5 – 6 pm 1 of 4
<b>Evening Activities</b>	PTFA Meeting 7.30 pm				

**Spring Term 2019**

7th January – 15<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

26<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> April

(NB: INSET DAY – 25<sup>th</sup> February)

Easter Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Summer Term 2019**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July

(NB: INSET DAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

## Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School - Spring Term 2019 Dates

<b>January</b>	
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Swimming Gala at Alton Sports Centre 11.45 pm – approx. 3.15 pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Church School Council Meeting at St Lawrence
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 1 of 4
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	PTFA Meeting 7.30 pm
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 to Eggar's
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 to Wisley
<b>February</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	CM Sports Football Tournament Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – 3.40 pm to 6.30 pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents' Evening – 5 pm to 8 pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
<b>March</b>	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
<b>April</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service