

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 11th October 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Tercentenary Founder's Day – Thursday 14th November 2019

We are busy making the final plans for our special Founder's Day celebration later on this term. We are inviting the whole school community to come dressed in historic costume on the day. We will send you some outline ideas for the children's costumes next week – please be assured that we don't need or want anyone to buy a costume specially. It should be relatively easy to dress your child as a 'poor child from the village of Holybourne' – no finery or expense needed! We will be walking to church as usual, and we will invite the children to bring a posy of flowers with them to help decorate Thomas Andrews' tomb. Over the next two weeks, your children will be learning more about the history of the school in preparation for Founders' Day. We look forward to sharing some of our findings with you.

INSET Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed to the children on **Friday 25th October** whilst the staff are having one of their five INSET (In Service Training) days of the year – thank you.

Access to school via driveway at pick up

We are going to trial a partial closing off of the driveway at the end of school pick up starting on Monday. One side of the driveway gate will be in the closed position when you arrive in the afternoon. You are still welcome to walk up and down the driveway as usual, but please do not open the gate. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Lloyd or the school office.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on **Tuesday 22nd October** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 24th October** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. Just a reminder that you will have until **Friday 18th October (9am)** to make your online booking. So far we have received a very positive response to our new system so if you are yet to register your child/ren please have a go to take advantage of this convenient way to book your slot. However, if you are unable to register your child to this new system you will still have the opportunity to book your sessions by telephoning the school office. You can call between **10 am and 2 pm** next week until **Thursday 17th October at 2pm**. *Please don't use email or leave messages on the answer phone as these will not be actioned.* Should you have any queries please contact the school office if you require any further assistance.

School Council Elections

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected on to the School Council for this year:

Y1: Rafferty & Isobel

Y2: Alex & Alys

Y3: Kobi & Zharra

Y4: Jamie & Keira

Y5: Logan & Lily

Y6: Elliot & Millie

The children received their badges in Celebration Worship on Tuesday. We had a very productive and enthusiastic first meeting today. Congratulations also to Bastie & Ava in Year 6 who have been elected on to the Alton Schools Joint Church Council.

Quiz Night – Friday 11th October – 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start

Quiz Night is TONIGHT! Don't forget to bring your ticket and snacks (no nuts, peas, beans or hummus please) with you. Entry is via the black gate by the school office.

Headteacher's Awards

| Class | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| Year 1 | Oscar G: For fantastic counting in Maths. | Geoffrey K: For super work in Phonics learning the 'oe' sound. |
| Year 2 | Ashley S: For great vocabulary choices for an Autumn Colour Poem. | Jago R: For showing perseverance in writing. |
| Year 3 | Alex B: For really great explanations in Guided Reading. | Maram Q: For fantastic Stone Age topic work – super interpretation of evidence. |
| Year 4 | Ben D: For using rich language and sentence structure. | Tristan G: For showing a fantastic learning attitude. |
| Year 5 | Nathan M: For super editing in English. | Jared S: For precision and control in gym. |
| Year 6 | Kiki L: For confidence and self-assurance in learning. | Bastie S: For getting back into the school routine so well. |

Acorns and Year 6 – Heights and Weights

Acorns and Year 6 parents will receive an email on Monday regarding the National Child Measurement Programme. Please ensure that you have returned the confirmation slip to the office by **Friday 18th October** and if you do not wish your child to participate you must let Mrs Lloyd/School Nurse know in writing by **Monday 11th November**. If you did not receive an email please let the school office know.

New Intake – Reception 2020

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2020 – on **Tuesday 15th October** 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.

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before **1st September 2020**, they can start school in September 2020. Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1st November 2019** and the national closing date for all applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020** – don't miss it! For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) September 2020

Reminder for Year 6 parents - please note that applications for Year 7 in September 2020 can be made now using the online system and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date is **midnight Thursday 31st October 2019**.

School-Led Clubs

A 'green' letter has been sent out in book bags today with details of all the clubs that will be running after half term apart from Drama Club which starts on **Thursday 24th October**. Just a reminder that Drama Club runs on a fortnightly basis, on alternate Thursdays, due to Mrs Lloyd's meeting schedule. Drama Club will be in Y6 this year as Afterschool Club are using the Hall. The timetable attached to the letter will give you all the details of when the clubs are starting.

Advance Message from the PTFA: Christmas Shop!

The PTFA are asking for donations of new, unwanted gifts for our Christmas Shop at the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 23rd November**. 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!***

PTFA Fundraising - Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that your child's design must be returned to the school **via their class teacher**, by **Tuesday 15th October (am)**. We expect to receive all the cards ordered **w/e 29th 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.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, wellie boots etc are clearly labelled with your child's initial and surname so we can endeavour to return any lost items to the children. On Mufti days please ensure that these clothes are also clearly labelled – thank you.

Birthday Books

If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school please don't forget to return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent out earlier this term with the payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) by Thursday of ***the week before*** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity on Monday 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 lose the letter over the course of the year please pop into the office for another copy.

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 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.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 18th October – Year 5 * Friday 8th November – Year 1
 Friday 15th November – Year 4 * Friday 27th November – Year 3

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Special Prayers

| | Monday 14 th | Tuesday 15 th | Wednesday 16 th | Thursday 17 th | Friday 18 th |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Morning 8.55 –12.00 | Brass Lessons | Christmas Cards Design returned by registration Open Day 9.30 am to 11 am Violin Lessons | | | <i>Online Parent Evening Booking closes at 9am</i> Woodwind Lessons |
| Collective Worship | Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am | | KS2 Collective Worship 9.05 am KS1 Collective Worship 10.20 am | 9.05 Collective Worship Open the Book (Parents Welcome) | |
| Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm | | | | Cello Lessons | |
| Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30 | Guitar Lessons | | | <i>Booking Parents' Evening via school office closes at 2pm</i> | Year 5 Class Assembly |
| After School Activities | | | | Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 7 | CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm Year 5 & 6 4 of 5 |
| Evening Activities | | Developing the Basic Skills in EYFS for Acorn Parents 6 pm (classroom) | | | |

Autumn Term 2019

4th September – 25th October
 (INSET DAYS – 4th & 5th September & 25th October)
 Half Term – 28th October – 1st November
 4th November – 20th December

Spring Term 2020

6th January – 14th February
 Half Term – 17th – 21st February
 24th February – 3rd April
 (INSET DAY – 24th February)

Summer Term 2020

20th April – 22nd May
 (MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Fri 8th May)
 (HALF TERM – 25th – 29th May)
 1st June – 22nd July
 (INSET DAY 1st June - TBC)

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| October 2019 | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fri 11 th | Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (3 of 5) |
| Fri 11 th | PTFA Quiz Night – 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start |
| Tue 15 th | Open Morning – 9.30 to 11 am |
| Tue 15 th | Developing the Basic Skills in EYFS – Parents (Acorns) 6 pm (classroom) |
| Fri 18th | <i>Parents' Evening Online Booking System closes at 9 am</i> |
| Fri 18 th | Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (4 of 5) |
| Tue 22 nd | Parents' Evening and Book Fair – 3.40 to 6.30 pm |
| Wed 23 rd | Year 3 to Butser Farm |
| Wed 23 rd | Year 6 to Eggar's – English/Drama |
| Thurs 24 th | Parents' Evening and Book Fair – 5 to 8 pm |
| Fri 25 th | Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Tournament 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (5 of 5) |
| Sun 27 th | <i>Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)</i> |
| w/c 28 th | Half Term |
| November 2019 | |
| Wed 6 th | School Individual Photographs |
| Sat 9 th | <i>Holybourne Remembrance Parade</i> |
| Thurs 14 th | <i>Founder's Day 2019 – 300 Years</i> |
| Tue 19 th | Nasal Flu Immunisation Year R to Year 6 |
| Sat 23 rd | Christmas Fair |
| Sun 24 th | <i>Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)</i> |
| Tue 26 th | Year 4 & 5 to Eggar's "Alice" Production 11 am to 2 pm |
| Wed 27 th | Year 4 to Eggar's Electricity and Music/Sound |
| Wed 27 th | Year 5 to Eggar's |
| December 2019 | |
| Mon 9 th | KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal and Grandparent's Tea |
| Tue 10 th | KS1 Afternoon Nativity Performance for Parents |
| Wed 11 th | Y5 to Eggar's Yuletide |
| Wed 11 th | KS1 Nativity Evening Performance for Parents |
| Fri 13 th | PTFA School Discos (to be confirmed) |
| Mon 16 th | KS1 Christmas Party |
| Tue 17 th | Christmas Lunch |
| Thurs 19 th | KS2 Christmas Party |
| Fri 20 th | Carols Round the Tree |