

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 13th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our first groups of Acorns who joined us this week: Owen, Maddox, Hallie, Jenny, Ozzie, Freya, Honor, Jack, Siena, Isla, Anabelle, Aminah, Bea, George, Iona, William, Violet, Eve, Toby, Dexter, Esther, Ethan and Dylan. We are looking forward to welcoming our final group next week.

Welcome to Class Meetings

A reminder that on Monday we are holding our last welcome meetings for parents and carers of children in Year 1. After dropping off your child, please wait by the cycle store until it is time for the gates to be closed. You are then welcome to wait outside the classroom until the teachers are ready for you.

A Wonderful Start

I have been very proud of our children as I have seen them in their learning and around the school this week. They are wearing their uniforms with pride, rising to the challenges of their new year groups, and chatting to me with great excitement and enthusiasm about their ambitions for the year ahead. This morning they were in fine voice in singing practice, making a wonderful sound and tackling some tricky part songs with their usual talent. Whilst we were singing, a group of children from Acorns tiptoed past beautifully clutching their new library books having had their first library visit. What a great start to our special Tercentenary year!

Our Tercentenary Year

This year, as you know, we mark the three hundredth anniversary of Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School. Each term will have a different focus. This term we are Giving Thanks for the gift of our school, and thanking God for Thomas Andrews, whose determination to provide a school in Holybourne for ordinary children to attend showed such forward thinking. In Collective Worship this week we thought about what the building might be able to tell us if only it could speak. The questions the children would want to ask the School House were very imaginative. They included "Did you like having extensions built, or did you prefer it when you were smaller?", "Are you sad when we go home?", "Who is the naughtiest child you've ever had here?" (!), "What was it like on your very first day?" and "How many other schools were there around here when you were first built?" Keep a look out on our Facebook page for news about our celebrations, and starting next week we will be refreshing our Twitter account, where we will share extracts from the school's logbooks among other things. Our Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/andrewsendowed and our Twitter name is @AndrewsSchool1.

Hampshire Caterers Mark their 30th Anniversary with a Special Planting Ceremony

HC3S are celebrating 30 years of providing meals to schools in Hampshire. As part of their celebrations they visited our school on Thursday morning to perform a ceremonial planting of some 30th anniversary plants in our allotment beds. They chose our school to launch their celebrations in recognition of the great work done by Mrs Marsh to encourage our children to be green-fingered, and the partnership she enjoys with Mrs Weston, our cook, who happily receives and incorporates our produce into the school menu. The Gardening Club – Vera, Mallory, Jamie, Lewis, Evarni and Ryan (Y4) and Julia, Harry, Nathan and Lily (Y5) all took part in the planting. The ceremony gave us a great photo opportunity, especially with this this being our 300th year!

Hair Colouring and Nail Varnish

I have noticed that a few children still have residual colour in their hair from their lovely summer holiday hairstyles. Please ensure that hair colour has been washed out over the weekend as it is not a part of our dress code. Please also ensure that children do not come to school wearing nail varnish. Many thanks.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Hattie L: For fantastic phonics.	Mackenzie B: For fantastic listening in French.
Year 2	Erin D: For a great contribution in all lessons.	Ned F: For sharing his ideas in detail during class discussion.
Year 3	Eden H: For showing our value 'courage' and making a good start at Andrews' Endowed.	Hugo P: For super maths patterns work.
Year 4	Sasha T: For her positive learning attitude.	Mathew W: For taking great care when creating his tree of life.
Year 5	Maison R: For being super organised and ready to learn.	Harry M: For sharing excellent ideas during learning discussions.
Year 6	Archie D-B: For great growth mindset with fractions.	Lucas P: For continued improvement in book presentation.

Parish News

A reminder that from **Monday 16th September** look out for our new vicar, Revd Gordon Randall, who will be joining me at the gate in the mornings so that he can begin to get to know everyone – please introduce yourselves and your children to him when you spot him.

We are excited to announce that 'Church@4' is returning to school. Many of you will remember that prior to the improvement works being completed at the church, the parish team held a very informal, family-friendly monthly Sunday service here at school starting at 4 pm. Gordon and the team are keen to return the service to the school building this year, starting on **Sunday 29th September**. More details will follow nearer the time.

Transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) September 2020

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**.

Autumn Term 2019 School Lunches

Just a reminder that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.40. The cost, therefore, for school lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £84 (35 lunches) or £12 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 decide 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**.

Parents' Evening

This October you will be able to book your Parents' Evening slot on line. To take advantage of this you must have your child/ren registered on SCOPAY - more information will follow towards the end of September.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that all sessions taken at either of the above clubs should be paid **monthly in advance** and there is no refund if your child misses a session unless they are absent due to illness. In the case of casual bookings payment must be paid on the day.

End of day collection

If you would like to give permission for a family member or a friend/another parent to collect your child at the end of the school day please confirm this in writing to the school office and this will be kept in the register until we are advised otherwise. If you have given instructions in the past to the school about collections we would be grateful if you could either confirm they should continue or notify us of any changes – much appreciated.

School-Led Clubs

Please be on the look-out for a letter coming soon about the clubs staff will be offering this term.

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

Please check your child's book bag today for details of the successful Birthday Book Scheme, whereby your child can celebrate their birthday by presenting a book to the school. All you need to do is ensure you return the slip at the bottom of the letter 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.

Holybourne Youth Theatre presents – Wind in the Willows

Please support the Holybourne Youth theatre in their next production – many past and present pupils from Andrews' Endowed are involved. Performances are on **Saturday 14th September** and **Sunday 15th September** and **Saturday 21st September** and **Sunday 22nd September** starting at 2pm. Tickets are £7.50 or for a family ticket (4 people) £25 and can be purchased on line at www.holybournetheatre.co.uk or from Wildly Upbeat Printers.

Luminosa Young and Rising Voices

If your child/ren love singing Luminosa are looking to recruit more young members aged 6 – 11 and 11 – 16. They rehearse on Tuesdays 5.45 to 6.45 pm. If you would like more information or would like to take part contact lyv@luminosamusic.com

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Please scroll down for the Term Dates List

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 4th October – Year 2 * Friday 11th October – Year 6 * 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: Let Love In

	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Year 1 Welcome Meeting – 9 am Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons			Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 9.05 am	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship – Open the Book	9.05 Singing Practice (Parents Welcome)
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm				Cello Lessons	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Summer Born Acorns Start (pm) Guitar Lessons				
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 2 of 7	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 2 of 6
Evening Activities					

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4th September – 25th October

(NB: INSET DAYS – 4th & 5th September & 25th October)

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term and Autumn Dates

September 2019	
Mon 16 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 1 – 9 am
Wed 25 th	Year 2 to Windsor Castle
w/c Mon 30 th	Year 6 to Calshot