

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

Autumn Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 14th September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome

Our final group of Acorns started this week – welcome to Ellie, Geoffrey, Levi, Jacob C, Oscar M, Riley, Eve, Roxanna and Oscar G.

Next INSET Day – Friday 28th September 2018

Although we have been advertising this date for a little while, it is possible that you might have overlooked that we have an INSET day coming up very soon, on a Friday. School will be closed for the children, as the staff are attending a training day. Year 6 parents are already aware that, although school is officially closed on that day, staff will be on hand to welcome the coach back from Calshot as normal.

Welcome to Class Meetings

Thank you for your support for the Welcome Meetings – it was lovely to see so many of you. We hope you found these meetings useful and informative and that they will prove to be a helpful starting point for parents and teachers as we work together to support the children's learning. There will be an opportunity for you to meet on a 1:1 basis with your child's class teacher before half term, at our Parents Evening sessions on **Tuesday 16th October/Thursday 18th October**. More details will follow nearer the time.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following Y6 pupils who have been elected house captains, and who we know will do a great job of leading their houses this year:

White: Kizzy & Kieran
Gaskell: Grace & Sophie

Cobbett: Ellie & Sophia
Austen: Joshua & Lucy

Mrs Gundry and I would like to say well done to *all* the Y6 children who stood for election – both for their courage in putting themselves forward, and their ability to cope sensibly with the disappointment that can naturally come with experiences like this.

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**.

New Intake – Reception 2019

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2018 – 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!

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Dixie E: For helping her peers with their learning.	Charlie L: For trying hard to write his numbers correctly.
Year 2	Thomas M: For excellent use of strategies in maths.	Alex M: For explaining his reasoning clearly in maths.
Year 3	Tristan G: For being helpful around the class.	Lily B: For lovely ideas when discussing the class rules.
Year 4	Cameron G: For using great problem solving strategies in maths.	Logan S: For a strong learning attitude.
Year 5	Thomas S: For a fantastic start in Year 5.	Joseph B: For enthusiasm in maths.
Year 6	Phoebe R: For sharing her contributions.	Sophia W: For creativity in designing her 'name art'.

Thank you to this week's business sponsor "Fun Flippers" – please see advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Y1 Class Assembly

We apologise for omitting the date of Y1's Class Assembly (Friday 2nd November) on last week's newsletter.

Parenting Support

We are really lucky to have a thriving Parent Support Network in Alton, operating as part of the Alton Buckle Children's Partnership. Attached to the newsletter today is a leaflet outlining the services on offer, and a flier about Parenting Courses that are running locally. I cannot recommend highly enough the courses that are on offer – I have yet to meet a parent that didn't find the courses friendly, realistic and full of great ideas to take away. If you would like some 1:1 support from the Family Support team, you can either approach them directly or make an appointment with me or Mrs Lucie Harris, and we will complete a referral with you and send it off on your behalf.

Understanding your child's behaviour

There are still some places left on the 6 week programme run by Alton Buckle (see attached). The programme starts on **Tuesday 25th September** 9.30 – 11 am at Anstey Junior School, Eastbrooke Road GU34 5RE. For more information or to book a place please contact Alton Buckle Family Support Team on 01420 542873 or email s.spears@bushleaze.hants.sch.uk

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

An event for anyone wanting to learn more about how ADHD affects children is being run on **Sunday 25th November** from 3 pm to 5 pm at The Butts School, Bolle Rod, GU34 1PW. If you would like to book a place please contact Gill Jacobs at gill.6ot@gmail.com (see attached flyer)

Alton Foodbank

The Alton Foodbank relies on voluntary donations of both food and money to keep running and provide a vital service to our community. In the past 12 months our local foodbank has fed over 850 people in the Alton area and demand on the foodbank continues to rise. We are keen to support this vital resource here at Andrews' Endowed. There is a permanent collection box kept in the school office, so if you would like to add a requested item for the foodbank to your weekly shop occasionally, then please drop it off with us. At the moment, supplies are low on the following items:

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

Chocolate Tombola "Mufti" Day

We are having a "Mufti" Day in school on **Thursday, 27th September**. Children are invited to come in to school in their own clothes and we ask for this privilege they bring in some chocolate on Friday morning to donate to the Chocolate Tombola at the Pet Show. All chocolate will be collected at the gate! We ask that the children wear appropriate clothes for the weather, and bring a coat and cardigan or jumper. Also sensible shoes – no sandals or 'heeleys' – thank you.

Pet Show for Children –Saturday 29th September

We are looking forward to seeing all the lovely pets on show at our Pet Show on **Saturday 29th September**. It will start at 11am and finish at 1pm. We still have a few places left in some of the categories so if you would like to enter your pet please pop into the office on Monday to pick up a form. There is an entry fee of £1 for adults and children will be free. *Please be aware that only pre-registered pets will be allowed on site.*

PTFA AGM

The PTFA are holding their AGM on **Thursday 27th September** at 3.35 pm. They will meet in the Year 6 classroom, and there will be a supervised classroom set aside with a DVD for the children. The meeting lasts around 30 minutes and includes a review of the last year. Please come along, all are welcome. They have lots of members who cannot make evening meetings but support the PTFA in lots of ways. Pop in and see what the PTFA is all about – thank you.

Autumn Term 2018 School Lunches

The cost of a school meal has increased to £2.30 with effect from 5th September. The increase in price seeks to cover the cost of the National Living Wage for catering staff and to enable HC3S to maintain the high quality of meals despite continuing inflationary pressures, particularly on food. The cost, therefore, for school lunches for the first half of the **Autumn Term is £73.60** (32 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 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.**

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

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

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.

Birthday Books

Please check your child's book bag next week for details of the successful scheme introduced to the school last year, 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 Wednesday of the week before your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity on Friday 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.



Eggar's School Open Events

Eggar's are holding an Open Evening on **Wednesday 19th September** 6 pm – 8 pm. There will be a presentation by the Head Teacher at 6.30 pm. They are also holding two open mornings from 9.15 am to 12 pm on **Friday 21st September** and **Friday 12th October**. These are primarily for Year 5 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

A reminder that the remaining INSET days for this year are – Friday 28th September, Monday 25th February and Monday 3rd June.

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Y6 – Friday 5th October * 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: Let Love In

	Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
Morning 8.55 –12.00					
Collective Worship	9.05 Collective Worship	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship	9.05 Singing Worship (Parents and Carers welcome)
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm					
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30					
After School Activities		Alton Primary Schools Cross Country Competition Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 1 of 4		Pompey Football Year 1-6 2 of 6 3.30–4.30pm	CM Sports Year 1-6 2 of 5 3.30-4.30pm CM Sports Coaching (Hockey) Amery Hill 5 – 6pm 1 of 5
Evening Activities					

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)

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School - Autumn Term 2018 Dates

September	
Tues 18 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 1 of 4
Mon 24 th	Acorns Class Photo for the Alton Herald
Thurs 27 th	Bring a Bar of Chocolate "MUFTI" Day for the Pet Show
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th	Year 6 Residential to Calshot
Fri 28 th	School Closed – INSET Day
	Children return from Calshot (school will be open for the coach return)
Saturday 29 th	Pet Show
October	
Tues 16 th	Parents' Evenings 3.40 – 6.30
Thurs 18 th	Parents' Evenings 5.00 – 8.00
November	
Mon 5 th	Individual Children's Photographs
Tues 6 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 2 of 4
December	
Mon 10 th	Grandparents Afternoon Tea followed by KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11 th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 th	KS1 Nativity 6pm
February/April	
Tues 12 th Feb / 2 nd April	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3&4 of 4



Swimming Lessons

@
Treloar School
Holybourne, Alton
Hampshire GU34 4GL

- Baby & Pre-School Swimming
- Swim Academy (for all ages & abilities)
- 1:1 Lessons
- Adult Only Swimming & Coaching
- Holiday Courses

Mermaid & Pirate Birthday parties

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