

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

**Spring Term**

**[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

***A reminder that Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 is an INSET Day***

**A Request from Our Neighbours**

We do appreciate that many of you have to arrive for pick up well ahead of 3.30 pm, and park in neighbouring roads to wait. Understandably, our neighbours have raised legitimate concerns that a number of cars are keeping their engines idling whilst they wait. This causes engine fumes to drift into people's houses and is unpleasant for pedestrians. It is also damaging to the environment. Please turn off your engine whilst you wait!

**Mrs Margaret Franklin – our lovely 'Lollipop' Lady**

Mrs Franklin is still recovering from her cracked rib, and although she bravely tried to return to duty on Monday, it was too soon. We are hoping that, with a bit more rest and recuperation, she might be well enough to be back with us after half term. Most importantly, we want her to take the time she needs to get better. We have sent her some love in the form of a planted spring basket today, so that she knows how much she means to us all.

**Cross Country**

Well done to all those children who took part in Tuesday's Cross Country event after school. I had lovely feedback from Lottie's mum (Y3) who was so impressed that Evarni and Phoebe in Y3 were determined not to let Lottie get left behind, and ran with her to ensure she completed the course. What great sportsmanship – well done, girls!

**CM Sports Year 1 & 2 Football – message from Joe Hunt at CM Sports**

"Congratulations to Joey, Archie, Dixie and Ned in Year 1 and Harry, Hope, Kobi, Alex and Maks in Year 2 on finishing as runners up for our Year 1 & 2 Football Tournament! Well done on competing in another excellent and very close tournament. Behaviour was superb again throughout the 3 weeks and all children really improved and seemed to enjoy the training and competitions! In particular Kobi stood out to the CM coaches and he was awarded our best player from your school."

**Curriculum Enrichment**

What a busy week the children are having! The children in Year 1 set up and confidently hosted their own Museum yesterday afternoon, inviting their parents to come and reminisce about their own childhoods whilst looking at all the exhibits the children had prepared. Meanwhile, the children in Year 4 were busy planning and cooking a menu of café items including bread, soup and salad. Today, Year 4 opened their French Café to their friends in Year 1, serving the food they had made and practising their French conversation skills as they did so. The children in Year 1 told me that the food was yummy, and that they liked listening and responding to all the French. They were glad that Year 4 were happy to offer English translations if the sentences were a bit tricky. More cooking in Year 2 today, as the children are making healthy buns. Acorns classroom is full of Superheroes in amazing costumes who are busy keeping the school safe and enjoying some superhero themed learning. Yesterday, Olivia and Isobel, two of our Y6 Church School Councillors, led a visit to Holybourne Church with the Councillors from 7 other local church schools. At church we invited each school to make a spring planter and choose someone in their school community to receive this Valentine's Day gift of God's love. It was lovely to hear about all the different people in the local community the children had chosen as recipients. I was very grateful to Kate Marsh for doing all the planting with the children, and to Alan, Anthea and Reverend Andrew, who were on hand to help host our visitors.

**Headteacher's Awards**

<b>Class</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Sophia T-H: For her brilliant detailed drawings in Art.	Archie L: For thinking carefully about his learning.
<b>Year 2</b>	Georgia W: For showing great determination to overcome her nerves for the class assembly.	Jack A: For having a positive attitude towards his learning and for encouraging others in their learning.
<b>Year 3</b>	Matthew W: For persevering to keep going and for super dragon poem writing.	Lilly B: For a really positive attitude to her work and for kindness to other children.
<b>Year 4</b>	Lilli-Mai B: For beginning to be more independent in her work.	Harry M: For being an exemplary role model to his class.
<b>Year 5</b>	Chloe T: For perseverance in art.	Liberty C: For responding to feedback.
<b>Year 6</b>	Kieran M: For using strategic awareness in his algebra.	Lemar Q: For a mature learning attitude.

## **Parents' Evenings**

Thank you for joining us for your appointments this week. We really appreciate the opportunity to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning. As ever, the children were very good company in the hall, sharing the books enthusiastically across the age groups and helping to run the shop. Thank you for your generous support of the book fair. I will be feeding back to Scholastic that I was a little disappointed in the books supplied for our younger and emerging readers this time round, and requesting that next time there is the usual wide range of high quality fiction and picture books, with a minimum of gimmicks, toys and shrink wrapped items that the children can't easily access.

## **Parent Volunteer – Media/Publicity Officer**

We would really love to be able to effectively publicise all the wonderful things that go on at Andrews' Endowed and to raise our profile in the local media. We are looking for someone with marketing experience who could help us with this. If you could spare an hour or two a week, we would love to hear from you.

## **Year 5 Request**

Year 5 would be grateful for any off-cuts of material – any colour, any material – for next term's needlework topic. Please pop anything that you have into the school office – thank you.

## **Messages from the PTFA - Forthcoming Events**

### **Film Night**

Please check child's book bags today as details about the "PJ Film Night" on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** have been sent out.

### **Easter Cupcake Competition**

Other forthcoming events are the Easter Cup Cake competition and Cake Sale on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. The competition will be split between KS1 and KS2 with a maximum of 6 cupcakes per entry. More details will follow nearer the time.

### **Easter Egg Competition**

There is going to be an Easter Egg Design Competition running over the Easter Break. Again, it will be split between KS1 and KS2. Templates will be given out in books bags nearer the time and it will cost £1 per entry.

## **Spring Term 2019 School Lunches**

The cost for school lunches for the second half of the Spring Term is £66.70 (29 lunches). Please ensure all dinner money is **paid in advance of the meal being taken**

## **Payments**

Please ensure that all accounts for school dinners, breakfast and after school club and trips are all paid for up-to-date by the start of next term – much appreciated.

## **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) ***by Wednesday 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 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 19th February 2019** 5pm to start receiving milk the **first week back** after half term. 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.

## **Pancake Race**

Alton's traditional pancake race will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at 10.45 am in the Public Gardens. Registration is at 10.45 am with races starting at 11.30 am. There will be prizes for winners and the best fancy dress and Greater Alton Project Churches will be serving FREE hot pancakes! For more details please visit [www.alton.gov.uk](http://www.alton.gov.uk) or call 01420 83986.

## **Message from Church@4**

"Please come along to Holybourne Church on **Sunday 24th February** (4pm) for Church@4. We are looking at 'love' and what it means to show love to different people in different situations. Fun, prayer, singing, cake and drinks. Everyone very welcome. This is for all ages - just right for families!"

Mrs Maria Lloyd

### Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

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

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Acorns

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### SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

*This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Jesus' Teaching - Parables*

	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Morning 8.55 –12.00	<b>INSET DAY</b>	Violin Lessons	Year 5 &6 Hampshire Fire Service  Year 4 to Eggar's	KS1 & Year 3 – Kingsley Tennis Workshop 9.30 am to 12 pm  Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship		Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm		Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	Cello Lessons  "Make A Difference Club" Y1-Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	School Council Meeting
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30					Year 4 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 6  No Drama Club	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 6
Evening Activities					

#### 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>February</b>	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
<b>March</b>	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA PJ & Film Night 5 to 6.50 pm
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>	Easter Cup Cake Competition and Cake Sale after school
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Eggar's School - 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service

