

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

Autumn Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 16th November 2018
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Staffing News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Annie Vincent has been recruited to take over from Mrs Jenny Hudd when she goes on Maternity Leave at the end of the Autumn Term. Mrs Vincent is a very experienced teacher and we are delighted that she is joining our team.

Quiz Night

Thank you to the all those who came along to support the PTFA Quiz Night on Friday - just over £300 was raised! We are very grateful to Susan Adams for organising the event and sourcing all the questions, to Dan Miles for his excellent skills as Quiz Master, to everyone who helped during the evening and to all the brave members of the PTFA who set up and cleared away in torrential rain.

Holybourne and Alton's Remembrance Ceremonies

I would like to thank Joshua and Kizzy in Y6 who carried our banner, Ellie and Kieran in Y6 who laid the wreath and Ben D, Harry M, Harriet S, Willow P, Poppy R, Liberty C and Kobi C for representing the school this year at the Holybourne Parade, along with other children from the school who marched with their local groups of Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts. There were a large number of our children and their families in attendance too. Thanks also to Phoebe and Sophie in Y6 for representing us at the Alton Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday with Mrs Gundry where they laid our crosses with great dignity. Again, it was good that so many Andrews' children took part in the event, representing their local groups with a great sense of duty.

Children in Need

We will announce the winners of the Duck Sweepstake next week – thank you to everyone who took part. It has been great fun to see the children busy with their learning in their spotty outfits. We have already raised £185 from the mufti day, and once we count the Duck money this should take us to a really impressive total - well done everybody.

A message from Gardening Club

"Gardening Club were really pleased when our RHS Level 5 award came through last week. Over the last couple of years we've worked our way through the Levels, each with its own requirements and rewards. We have shown how the school grows, cooks and eats its own vegetables, planned fundraising for a new greenhouse and shown that our gardening involves the whole school community. In return we've earned boxes of seeds, fruit bushes, many vegetable seedlings and for this final level, gardening vouchers for the school to spend. We have been able to achieve this because of the support from all who donated gardening bits and pieces, those who came to buy plants at the Gardening Club stall and everyone who comes to help on Groundforce Day. This was the last level we could achieve with the RHS but we will continue to plan, plant and look for the next challenge. Thank you for all your support".

KS1 Nativity and a special performance for Grandparents

Please ensure that you check your child's book bag on Thursday next week as a letter with tickets attached for "The Nativity" for each family in Acorns/KS1 will be sent out. Performances are on **Tuesday 11th December** at 2.00 pm and on **Wednesday 12th December** at 6.00 pm. As we have done before, we are inviting **one** grandparent from each family to come along to the Dress Rehearsal on **Monday 10th December**. Grandparent ticket holders are invited to arrive from 1.30 pm onwards, to enjoy refreshments served by the Year 6 children in their classroom, before coming to the hall for a musical interlude, again organised by Year 6. This will be followed by the performance of "The Nativity", starting at 2.15p m.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Alex B: For brilliant fractions work.	Mikey R: For super reading and understanding during Guided Reading sessions.
Year 2	Zharia N: For designing a very creative dance.	Madison S: For having the courage to have a go more independently.
Year 3	Samuel F-W: For great sentence work.	Mallory E: For making an extra effort to improve presentation.
Year 4	Noah W: For staying focussed and on task well.	Willow P: For being a good friend around school.
Year 5	Chloe T: For a positive attitude.	Ava P: For creative homework.
Year 6	Josie R: For a super attitude to learning.	Sophie B: For her use of box diagrams in Maths.

Acorns and Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Flu Immunisation Programme

Just a reminder that the Flu Immunisation will take place on **Tuesday 20th November**.

School Photos

Your child's individual photo was sent out on Thursday – all orders must be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 27th November**. Any later orders will be subject to a £5 fee.

Scholastic Books

Thank you for all your support at our last book fair during Parents Evening – we have raised £294 in free books for our school.

Head Lice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice already this term - please ensure that all long is neatly tied back to stop them spreading. If a "red" letter is sent home to your child's class we would ask that ALL family members check hair and treat if required – thank you.

School Lunches/Breakfast and After School Club Payments

Please can you ensure that your child's accounts are always up-to-date. All lunches, Breakfast or After School Club **must** be paid in advance or on the day that the lunch or session is taken – thank you.

On-line Payments for Trips

Please can you ensure that if you have indicated a trip will be paid via SCOPAY on line that they are fully paid up-to-date – 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 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 Lunches

There is a slight change to the menu for next week. On Tuesday the RED option will be Roast Pork and not Roast Beef.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 1st December** and parent helpers would be appreciated to help with the Year Group stalls. Please pop into the office next week and sign up for your child's class stall for half an hour if you can. Help for all stalls would be appreciated but a few extra hands for the Christmas Shop would really help as it gets very busy with all the wrapping so as many hands as possible would be appreciated. Also any help from dads from 9am to set up and clear away at the end would also be appreciated – thank you.

Father Christmas will be visiting the Fair so please pop in to the school office if you would like to add your child to the list for their visit to the Grotto. **Slots are limited so please don't delay.** The cost for each child is £2.50 payable on the day of the Fair.



Christmas Shop

Thank you for all the wonderful donations received so far for our Christmas Shop. Please keep sending in new or unwanted gifts for the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December**. 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!***

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Christmas Wreath Workshop: following the success of last year's event, come and create your own unique stunning Christmas door wreath on **Wednesday 5th December** - 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost is £30 per person, only 25 spaces available - includes all materials, mulled wine/soft drinks and mince pies. Tickets should be bought in advance from the school office by **Monday 3rd December**. It is proving very popular so don't leave it too late to book your place!

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Standing up for what is Right – Anti Bullying Fortnight

	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Morning 8.55 –12.00		Year R to Year 5 Flu Immunisation Year 4 – Forest School Programme			
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am		Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	Celebration Worship 10.20 am
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	Lego Construction Year 1 KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	Gardening Club Y4 – Y6 Card Making Club Y1 & Y2	Chess Club Y3-Y6 Board Games Y2	“Make a Difference” Y1 – Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30					
After School Activities				Pompey Football Year 1-6 4 of 7 3.30–4.30pm Drama Club Y3-Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm	CM Sports Year 1-6 4 of 7 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Evening Activities					

Autumn Term 2018

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

November	
Fri 16 th	CM Sports Training Y3 &4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Mon 19 th	Year 5 & 6 Trampolining Taster at Eggars – 4.30 to 5.30 pm 1 of 4
Tue 20 th	Year R to Year 5 Flu Immunisation Programme
Fri 23 rd	CM Sports Training Y3 &4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Tue 27 th	Year 5 & 6 Trampolining at Eggars – 4.30 to 5.30 pm 2 of 4
Fri 30 th	Bring a Bottle “MUFTI” Day for Christmas Fair
Fri 30 th	CM Sports Tournament Y3 &4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
December	
Sat 1 st	Christmas Fair – 11 am – 2 pm
Tue 4 th	Year 5 & 6 Trampolining at Eggars – 4.30 to 5.30 pm 13 of 4
Wed 5 th	PTFA Wreath Making – 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Wed 5 th	Alton Schools Badminton Competition Year 5 & 6 – Eggars 4 – 5.30 pm
Mon 10 th	Grandparents Afternoon Tea followed by KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11 th	Year 5 & 6 Trampolining at Eggars – 4.30 to 5.30 pm 4 of 4
Tues 11 th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 th	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Fri 14 th	Disco Night – KS1 6 pm – 7 pm and KS2 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm
Thurs 20 th	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21 st	End of Term - Carols Round the Christmas Tree
February/April	
Tues 12 th Feb / 2 nd April	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3&4 of 4

