

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

Summer Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 17th May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Learning and Growing in Acorns

It was a pleasure to watch our youngest children working in groups on our allotment beds with Mrs Marsh on Wednesday. Each group spent time looking at all the crops that are growing around the school before being tasked with harvesting the veg that was ready, then taking it to the school kitchens to be added to the lunches this week. Mrs Angela Weston, our cook, patiently welcomed each group and took their offerings of radish, onion, lettuce, spinach and broad beans. Back in the classroom, the children proudly showed me their pastel pictures of bluebells and the maths they have been doing comparing and carefully measuring paper sunflowers to see which were the tallest. Henry explained that the measuring was done by placing blocks on the stalks of the flowers, and Oscar M and Henry then explained how you could count the blocks to find out if the stalk was less than ten, or more than ten or even twenty or thirty blocks long. The boys reminded me that you could count in twos to speed up the process too. Isla told me that she has been planting flowers, and she was keen to explain to me that you have to wait once you have planted things – they don't grow straight away.

Y6 SATs Week

I have been very proud of our Year 6 children this week for their determined spirit and their good humour. The early morning breakfasts were a great way to get together and banish any last minute nerves. I am very grateful to Mrs Gundry and Mrs Pither for running this event and to the parents who came to help with serving and clearing. We draft in all our amazing learning support assistants to help run the SATs tests in various rooms so that the children are in smaller groups and can feel as relaxed and well supported as possible. Today the children have enjoyed a chance to relax and let off steam. They have been to Holybourne Park, enjoyed Pizza lunch in the outdoor classroom, and are now enjoying some games in the hall before the all-important outdoor water games. Some of the supersoakers that were brought into school this morning looked bigger than the children, so I do feel a bit sorry for Mr Biggs!

Walk to School Week – Monday 20th to Friday 24th May

We are encouraging everyone to leave the cars at home, or at least to park further away (Anstey Park is a good alternative) and walk or cycle or scoot for part of the journey during that week. During Walk to School Week itself the children will be able to log their progress on a chart in the class and receive a certificate for participation.

Please remember that all cyclists must be wearing helmets, and that we would prefer bikes to be locked in the outside shelter, leaving the playground rack for scooters.

Y6 Cycling Proficiency

Y6 will be busy with their Pedal Power training next week. Their bikes need to be brought through the playground gate when it opens and padlocked to the trees at the far end of the playground. Please keep an eye out for toddlers and small children at the gate at 8.45, as the Y6s will be wheeling through at that time.

Advance Notice: Class Photos

The school photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 5th June** to take the Class photographs. Please ensure that your child wears full "summer" school uniform including their purple cardigan or sweatshirt. Please can we ask that all long hair is neatly tied back. Y6's will be asked to bring in a favourite object which represents their hobbies or interests for the Contemporary photo which is traditional for our leavers.

New Acorns September 2019

If you haven't already done so please can you ensure that all the paperwork is brought back into the school by **Monday 10th June** to ensure that we have all the information ready for when our new Acorns start in September.

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 are holding a cake sale on **Friday 24th May 2019**, after school, outside their class room raising money for their leavers' event.

Lost Property

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing, drink bottles and lunches boxes are clearly named with your child's full name including all "mufti" clothes worn to school. If it is named we will endeavour to get it back to its owner!

Headteacher's Awards back next week.

Messages from the PTFA - Forthcoming Events

Save the Date!

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 22nd June** – 11 am to 2 pm. Details to follow nearer the time. Wanted – lots of soft toys for the Teddy Tombola – these can be popped into the school office. Unfortunately, Wey Valley Radio are unable to help with a compere and sound system this year. **Does anyone have an effective outdoor long-range sound system that they would be willing to lend to us for the fair and perhaps a DJ who might give up their free time to “man the microphone” and compere the Fair?**

School Lottery

Thank you to all those who take part in the School Lottery. You may be interested to know that last year (to 31.08.18) we raised £623.40 and so far this year we have raised £326.30. All proceeds go towards the recurring expenditure happily funded by the PTFA such as the Birdbox, the Incubators, the Mill Cottage Farm Experience and the Year 6 Leavers gifts. Please see attached flyer that explains how the School Lottery works and if you would like to find out more or take part just visit: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/andrews-endowed-cofe-primary-school - thank you.

School Lunch, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Class Trip payments

As we are nearing the end of this half term please can you ensure that all your accounts are paid fully up-to-date no later than **Thursday 23rd May**. Also if you have advised that a trip will be paid online and the trip has now taken place, we would be grateful if you could make the payment via SCOPAY – thank you.

Dressing for the Weather

Please ensure that your child is always sent in to school with their school jumper and a raincoat, plus a sunhat on sunny days. Sunscreen should be applied before school – children may bring in sunscreen if absolutely necessary, but they must be able to apply it themselves. Sunscreen must be labelled, and handed in to the class teacher, not stored in the cloakrooms. For safety reasons, we do not allow children to wear sunglasses in school, unless they are part of an optician's prescription.

Birthday Books

Don't forget to return the slip requesting a “birthday book” the Wednesday before your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship.



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.

Message from: Holybourne Theatre – Auction of Promises

Holybourne Theatre is holding an ‘Auction of Promises’ on **Saturday 15th June** at 7 pm. Please come along for an evening of music, food and a panoply of promises! From hairdressing, dog-walking, cakes and beekeeping to holidays and gardening, all in aid of the new foyer for the theatre. Tickets cost £5 and is payable on the door and includes a ploughman's supper, a live band and licensed bar. For more information please visit:

www.holybournetheatre.co.uk

Family Brunch Day

Harrison's Fund – a charity supporting seriously ill children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy – is holding a “Family Brunch Day” on **Sunday 2nd June** at Symes Interiors, Derby Dell Buildings, Bentworth Alton GU34 5RX. For more information about this event please visit: www.harrisonsfund.com/events or call Luci on 07732 096171 or email luci@harrisonsfund.com

Message from Resurrection Charity Furniture Shop - Alton

“Resurrection Furniture has been successfully serving the local community for nearly two years. As we continue to grow, we are seeking a Supervisor to oversee the shop. We are looking for a person with leadership qualities who has experience in retail, preferably working with volunteers. The successful person will be a team player who has empathy with our charitable objectives and possesses administrative and basic computer skills. The role requires someone who can inspire, be supportive and can demonstrate excellent customer care skills. Salary: £20,296 pa (20 hours per week over days (approx. 10.30 am – 2.30 pm) including some Saturdays. Consideration will be given to flexible working during holiday periods. For further information please contact the shop at 24 High Street GU34 1BN or email peter.jj93@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is **Friday 24th May 2019.**”

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 24th May – Year 5 * Friday 21st June – Year 4 * Friday 28th June – Year 3
Friday 5th July – Year 2 * Friday 12th July – Year 1 * Friday 19th July – Acorns
Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (1.30pm for 1.45pm start)

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week’s Collective Worship Theme: Colour and Art

	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
	Walk to School Week Year 6 Pedal Power				
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons Year 4 Swimming		Year 3 Forest School Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	Cello Lessons “Make A Difference Club” Y1-Y6 Creative Sketching Y5-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 - 3.30	Acorns Open Classroom 3.15 -3.45 pm		3.00 pm Tercentenary Meeting		Y5 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 5 No Drama Club	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 11
Evening Activities	PTFA Meeting 7.30 pm				

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – 24th May

Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July

(NB: INSET DAY – 3rd June)

Autumn Term 2019

4th September – 25th October

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

School Starts for Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 6th September – not Acorns

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term 2019 Dates

May	
Fri 17 th	Year 3 & 4 - CM Sports Mini Olympics – Amery Hill – 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
w/c Mon 20 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 20 th	Acorns Open Classroom 3.15 – 3.45 pm
Tues 21 st	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Fri 24 th	Year 6 Cake Sale after school
Fri 24 th	Year 3 & 4 - CM Sports Mini Olympics – Amery Hill – 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
w/c Mon 27 th	Half Term
June	
Mon 3 rd	INSET DAY
Tues 4 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 5 th	Class Photos
Tues 11 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Mon 17 th	New Acorns September 2019 – Parents Induction Evening 6.30 pm
Tues 18 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Thurs 20 th	Year 3 to Fishbourne Palace
Sat 22 nd	PTFA Summer Fair 11 am – 2 pm
Mon 24 th	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Tues 25 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 26 th	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Thurs 27 th	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Fri 28 th	Holybourne Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic – 9 – 11 am
July	
Mon 1 st	Year 2 to Chichester Harbour
Tues 2 nd	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Tues 2 nd	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Fri 5 th	Year 6 Induction Day
Fri 5 th	Move Up Morning
Wed 10 th	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Thurs 11 th	Sports Day – 9am
Thurs 11 th	School Reports
Mon 15 th	Year 6 Thank You Tea
Wed 17 th	Bastille Day
Thurs 18 th	Sports Day (<i>Reserve Date</i>)
Thurs 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Party (after school) – save the date!
Tues 9 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Mon 22 nd	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30 for 1.45 pm start