

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

Spring Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 18th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Snow and Ice

A couple of new parents have asked what our procedures are if we have a very cold snap, so we are including them here to refresh everyone's memory (but hoping that we won't need to use them!). If the grounds are very icy, please follow the gritted route – we usually grit the pedestrian path from the small gate to the front of the building, and do not always grit all the drive in an effort to conserve supplies.

Please help us to keep everyone safe by ensuring your children do not try to make 'ice slides' on un-gritted areas which leave those areas treacherous for others. We do not allow any throwing of snowballs on the school grounds, as compacted ice sometimes ends up in these and can be a nasty surprise for the recipient. For newer families, please note that in very icy weather entry to the school for all children is through the 'old front door' by the playground gates (this is the one we used on the night of the Nativity).

We do try to open the school, whatever the weather, although this is always dependent on local conditions and staffing. Finally, any emergency closure notices will be texted to you, posted on the Hampshire Local Authority website www.hantsweb.gov.uk and publicised on local radio stations.

Winter Weather – Warm Clothing Please

As there is some very cold weather forecast for the next week or so, please ensure that your child has appropriate winter clothing on. We always try to go out for playtime, even when it is cold. Children may wear a plain base layer under their polo shirts, and I would recommend tights rather than socks with dresses and skirts, and trousers rather than shorts. School jumpers and cardigans should still be worn, with any additional fleece layers remaining in the cloakrooms until playtimes. There are a few children coming in currently with very thin rain jackets rather than a warm winter coat which may not be sufficient. Please continue to label all hats, gloves and scarves. If boots are worn, it is helpful for the children to have shoes to change into, as it is not very comfortable to sit on the floor in boots.

KS2 Swimming Gala – 'Runners Up' in Group B

Many congratulations to the KS2 children who represented us in the Alton Schools Swimming Gala on Tuesday. By all accounts it was a "lovely, spirited (and noisy!) afternoon with great efforts for participation and effort by all the young swimmers". Many thanks to Mr Paine for co-ordinating our swimmers, to Mr Maliphant for organising the event and to all the parents who came along to support and help with transport. Mr Paine was very proud of our squad and delighted to bring back a trophy for the cabinet, as the squad achieved 2nd place in group B. A huge well done to all squad members: Josua, Samara, Alfie and Scarlett in Y6, Isabella, Eleanor and Reuben in Y5, Phoebe, Lillie S, Logan, Sam and Noah in Y4 and Ryan, Matthew, Harriet and Lottie in Y3.

Upcoming Events at The Church of the Holy Rood in Holybourne

Please look out in your child's book bag today as a small flyer has been sent out to the Eldest sibling listing all the upcoming events up to Easter. On **Sunday 27th January** Church@4 will be holding 'Jesus' New Year Party' – bring any unwanted gifts and food from Christmas to the service. Everyone who brings something chooses one item to go home with and the rest is donated to Alton Food Bank or The Refuge. On the weekend of **23rd and 24th February** there will be a 'Celebration of Marriage' Service at 4pm with wedding dresses, photographs and flowers on display with tea, cakes and bells. During March/April the church will be preparing for Easter with Lent Lunches every Wednesday from **Wednesday 13th March** – 12.30 – 2 pm. Church@4 service on **Sunday 24th March**. Holy Week Prayers on **Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April** at 8pm.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Jessica M: For fantastic team work and co-operation during PE.	Dixie E: For fantastic team work and co-operation during PE.
Year 2	Kobi C: For excellent participation in music.	Alex M: For using his teamwork skills and imagination in artwork.
Year 3	Oliver L: For some fantastic, independent work in maths and getting braver about joining in during English, PE and art.	Vera W: For fantastic writing – she did a great job of trying to show all the skills we have been practising.
Year 4	Joel M: For a mature attitude in his friendships.	Hayden W: For a well written recount.
Year 5	Poppy H: For being a willing helper.	Josh C: For perseverance in art.
Year 6	Bo L: For using her editing time productively.	Ellie D: For huge improvement in her presentation.

Activity Clubs

There is a slight change to the line-up of lunchtime clubs for the Spring Term. Mrs Pooley has kindly agreed to carry on with the KS2 Chess Club on a Wednesday and Mrs Vincent will run the KS2 Logic Puzzle Club on a Thursday starting after half term. The Y1/2 Science and Art Club is having a delayed start and the children will be notified in class when this will begin. As ever, I am enormously grateful to the members of the teaching staff who generously give up their very limited non-contact time to provide the children with these enrichment activities.

Advance Notice about Parents' Evenings

Please note that Parents' Evenings for this term will be held on **Tuesday 12th February** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 14th February** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm.

Governor Spotlight - Introducing Mike Pearson – Foundation Governor

"I'm delighted to have recently been appointed as a Foundation Governor of Andrews Endowed CE Primary School for a 4-year term. I moved to Holybourne in December 1968 when my mother, Jennie Pearson, was appointed head of the school, and for the next 15 years until mum retired. We had the privilege of living in the school house at Andrews' Endowed, accommodation which is now given over to the reception, library, offices and upstairs break-out rooms. The village, school and church have been close to my heart for the last 50 years, and although I now live in Farnborough I still have close ties with the village. I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with Mrs Lloyd and the Board of Governors to help to steer the school through the next few years, to rise to the challenges which all schools face in an ever-changing world and to try to build on and contribute to the success which the school has enjoyed in the past. With this historic school about to celebrate its 300th anniversary I hope that we can all work together to continue to give the pupils the best start possible to their life of learning."

Parent Governor Vacancy

Mrs Vincent's appointment to the teaching team means that she has stepped down from her Parent Governor role and so we will shortly be advertising for a new parent governor to join our Governing Body - more information will be sent out next week.

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 office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way to keep track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

Any Unwanted Presents?

Following on from the continued success of our "Christmas Shop" at the Christmas Fair please don't forget that we welcome any donations of unwanted Christmas presents so we can start the collection ready for Christmas 2019.

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) **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 at the start of term 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.



Message from Holybourne Panto

"Treasure Island" is this year's fun and family pantomime at Holybourne Theatre with cast members past and present from Andrews' Endowed. Matinee performances at 2 pm are on 26th and 27th January, 2nd, 3rd and 9th February with evening performances starting at 6.30 pm on 26th January, 2nd and 3rd and 9th February. Tickets are £8.00 and family tickets £28/£32 and are available on line at: www.holybournetheatre.co.uk or from their box office at Wildly Upbeat Printers, John Trimmers Way, Alton. Please go along and support them.

Luminosa Young Voices

Luminosa Young Voices are looking to recruit new members aged 6 to 11 for their choir on Tuesdays 5.45 to 6.45 pm at The Alton Maltings. For more information contact them at enquiries@luminosamusic.com or call 07785 720075.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 8th February – Year 2 * Friday 15th February – Year 6 * Friday 1st March – Year 4 *

Friday 8th March – Year 5 * Friday 15th March – Year 1 * Friday 22nd March - Year 3

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Belonging to a Family

	Monday 21 st	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Year 5 to Eggar's	Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	9.05 Singing Practice Parents Welcome
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 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30				Acorns Open Class Room 3.15 to 3. 45 pm	
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 2 of 5 Drama Club Y3-Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 6 CM Sports Coaching at Amery Hill Y1 & Y2 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Evening Activities					

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 - Spring Term 2019 Dates

January	
Wed 23 rd	Year 5 to Eggar's
Fri 25 th	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Mon 28 th	Year 5 to RHS Wisley Gardens
February	
Fri 1 st	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Fri 8 th	CM Sports Football Tournament Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
Tues 12 th	Parents' Evening – 3.40 pm to 6.30 pm
Tues 12 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 14 th Feb	Parents' Evening – 5 pm to 8 pm
Mon 25 th	INSET DAY
March	
Fri 15 th	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Thurs 28 th	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
April	
Tues 2 nd	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 th	Easter Service