



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

**Autumn Term [Weekly Timetable on P4] w/e 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Thank You All From All the Staff**

Well, what a term this has been – but we have finally made it! The staff and I are enormously grateful to you all for your support. You have adapted to our new ways of working and understood when things needed to change or didn't go quite to plan. Your trust in us is greatly appreciated, and your encouragement has kept us going through the trickier moments. Thank you for your kind messages and gifts this week too. We wish you a happy, healthy and safe Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**.

**Acorns and KS1 Nativity Performances and the Nativity Photos**

We hope by now that parents and carers in Acorns, Year 1 and Year 2 have managed to view our Nativity Videos, either via the original link sent out yesterday or later when they were posted on Tapestry or Google Classroom. On Wednesday the children and staff watched the three recorded performances in classes, before we all came together for a Virtual Whole School Collective Worship where we were able to congratulate all the children in EYFS/Key Stage 1 and share the true meaning of Christmas together. We are very grateful to Dan and Laura Miles for lending us the recording equipment this year which enabled us to go ahead with our traditional Nativities despite the challenges of not being able to come together as a community. Laura also filmed the Year 2 performance for us, and then Dan and Laura took all three recordings and edited them beautifully for us. We would also like to thank Sarah Webster for moving outside as 'official' Nativity photographer this year so that the photos could be taken under socially distant safe conditions. You will by now have received a beautiful framed photograph of your child in their costume, as a complimentary gift from our brilliant PTFA. This project involves a huge amount of work at a very busy time of the year, and we are so grateful to Sarah for her generosity.

**Hampshire Music – A Re-Imagined Christmas**

Well done to our KS2 musicians who feature in this lovely Digital Concert. Follow the link to see performances by Ashley, Vera and Sasha on violin; Ryan on cornet; Alex and Maudie on clarinet; Zharia on flute; Mia on Electric Bass; Lewis, Ben and Harriet on acoustic guitar; and Harriet, Tristan, Evarni and Vera on hand bells, alongside lots of other schools: [Re-Imagined Christmas Schools' Performance - YouTube](#)

**Christmas Lunch**

Mrs Weston and her team served a delicious Christmas Lunch to the children on Tuesday. Acorns and KS1 had their lunch in the hall as usual, each in their own time slot and space. The festive music and dancing was led by Mrs Butcher and the lunch hall staff. Children in KS2 enjoyed Christmas lunch in their classrooms, with Christmas music wafting through the corridors. The lunches were delivered by our Trolley Ladies Extraordinaire, Miss Corlett and Mrs Goshawk. Each Christmas lunch box had been individually decorated by Mrs Cowdrey. I am grateful to all the staff for making lunchtimes flow so smoothly all term, and making it look easy, when I know it takes a huge effort to clean tables and serve lunch in class then get it ready for learning again in the afternoon.

**Mrs Colbran's Retirement**

We were able to welcome Sally back to school for a short while yesterday to say goodbye. We knew she wouldn't want a big fuss, but Mrs Gundry managed to get a group of Y4s to sing a Christmas Greeting to her from outside the school house. Sally was delighted to see some of the children again and to receive a special book contributed to by all the children. She presented us with a fabulous gift for the school of a wildlife camera which we are going to rig up in the Secret Garden – we are hoping it will record for us some night time visitors. We know we have foxes and are intrigued to find out who else makes that special space their home! We are grateful to Mrs Colbran for her dedicated care to our building and the staff and children for the past 7 years. We wish her a happy retirement.

**Headteacher's Awards**

<b>Class</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Jenny C: For explaining her reasoning clearly in Maths.	Eve R: For working hard to improve her handwriting.
<b>Year 2</b>	Alex P: For a great effort and enthusiasm in Home Work.	Simon P: For enthusiasm in all areas of learning.
<b>Year 3</b>	Jessica M: For her wonderful Mr Hublot story.	Joey H: For his wonderful Mr Hublot story.
<b>Year 4</b>	Maudie B: For her reflective learning.	Hugo P: For completing an investigation around the products from the rain forest.
<b>Year 5</b>	Lewis M: For thoughtful contributions in Worship.	Oliver L: For great ideas in Forest School.
<b>Year 6</b>	De Villiers N: For using growth mindset language consistently in Class.	Lillie A-S: For her determination in Maths.

## **House Point Certificates**

Bronze certificates for 25 house points were awarded to:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ollie W	Sophia T-H	Maudie	Lewis	Robert
Riley	Isla	Ned		Jared
Joseph	Olly C	Isabelle		Reyhan
Phoebe	Charlotte	Zharia		
	Jude	Hugo		
		Mia		
		AlfieRay		

Silver certificates for 50 house points were awarded to:

Year 1	Year 5
Freya	Lottie
	Vera

## **Achievement and Progress Cups**

We are very proud of the following children who have shown outstanding progress and attitudes to learning this term, and are therefore the first recipients of our cups this year.

	<b><u>Literacy</u></b>	<b><u>McLaughlin Cup For Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b><u>Morgan Cup for Attitude to Learning</u></b>	<b><u>'Buddy-Like Behaviour' Cup</u></b>
KS1	Violet M	Mackenzie	Ozzie	Elijah	Toby
KS2	Matthew W	Vinny	Ben	Veronica	Cami

## **Santa for the Day!**

A message from the parents of Mackenzie in Year 2:

"We thought you might like to know that over the last month Mackenzie (Year 2) has been collecting stockings and he also put one together himself and today he delivered these stockings to elderly people that live alone in Alton. He collected 12 in total and this was achieved by contacting local charities that helped him to make it possible. He was very kind and said Merry Christmas to each person as he personally delivered the stockings and their smiles said it all. When we had finished he said he enjoyed being Santa and he would like to do some more."

*Well done Mackenzie you have shown amazing kindness to others and we at Andrews' Endowed School are very proud of you.*



## **Forest School**

Acorns had their first taste of Forest School on Tuesday morning, and they absolutely loved it! They were full of excitement as they told me all about the 'spinnny things' they had made, and the yummy hot chocolate too. We are grateful to Mrs Marsh and her team of volunteers (Mrs Naude, Mrs Smith, Mrs Green and Mrs Read) for making the Forest School days possible this term. What an experience the children have had. We look forward to further sessions next term, and to seeing what creatures will move into our new pond when it is finally finished.

## **Test and Trace over the Christmas Period**

Please read and keep to hand the letter attached to the newsletter which sets out our responsibilities for Test and Trace over the first six days of the Christmas Holiday. I have been so grateful to parents for the diligent way you have kept us informed, via [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk), of any potential Covid cases. It will be important for us all to keep this up for the first part of the holiday, as the letter first sent out last week explains.

## **Thank you from the PTFA - Mufti Day**

The PTFA have passed on their huge thanks for the donations that were made earlier this for the Mufti Day – you have raised just over £152 for the school – thank you so much.

## **Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs**

Both clubs will restart on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. Just a reminder that all payments should be made monthly in advance.

## **Music Lessons**

Lessons will restart week commencing **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. However, please note that **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021** is a Music training day therefore Brass and Guitar will restart on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**. Just a reminder unless you have already paid in full, the final instalment for lessons is due at the start of the Spring Term – thank you.

## **On-line Payments**

Please can you ensure that any outstanding payments on SCOPAY are fully paid up-to-date by the start of the Spring Term – thank you.

## **Spring Term 2020 School Lunches**

The cost for school lunches for the first half of the Spring Term is £75 (30 lunches) or £12.50 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**. If your child is ill or decide they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. At this time we would prefer that all payments are made via SCOPAY as we do not want to be handling cash in the office and making weekly trips to the bank.

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020** at 5pm to start receiving milk **w/c 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. 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.

## **Notifying the School When Your Child is Ill**

All non-Covid related illness absence should be reported by phoning the school office on 01420 83094. Messages should be left before 8.30 am if possible, so that we know before the first groups arrive in school.

Please note that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school for a full 48 hours after their symptoms have completely stopped.

**If you have a child who is showing symptoms that you believe may be Covid related, [a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of, or change to sense of smell or taste] please let us know immediately by emailing [schoolsupport@aeprico.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aeprico.uk) as well as telephoning the school office.**

**We are grateful to receive notification of the outcomes of any Covid tests as soon as you receive them – please email us via the same address. Speedy notification means we can act quickly in the event of a positive result, and welcome your child back promptly if the outcome is negative.**

Don't forget that if your child is self-isolating but not ill, work is ready for their first day of absence on the Remote Learning area of the school website. From Day 2, individualised work will be posted for them on Tapestry (Acorns) and on Google Classroom (Y1 to Y6).

## **Looking for a School Place for Reception 2021? Don't Forget that Applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January!**

If you, or someone you know is looking for a place in Acorns for September 2021, we invite you to visit our school website and take our Virtual Tour. There are three tours available, one of the whole school, one of the Acorns Classroom and one of the Acorns Outdoor Area. There is also a chance to view a virtual version of the Open Day Presentation visitors would normally see in the school hall on Open Mornings. After viewing the materials, parents are welcome to book onto one of our Virtual Q&A sessions, running via Google Meet over the next few weeks. Click [here](#) or on the picture below to visit the Virtual Open Day area of our website. Applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> November and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



[Click here to visit our Virtual Open Day page, take a Virtual Tour of the School and watch our Head Teacher's Presentation!](#)

We wish you a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Mrs Maria Lloyd



**A REMINDER THAT TERM STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY for all children and that our next INSET day is not until Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**TERM DATES 2020/21**

**Autumn Term 2020**

3<sup>rd</sup> September – 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
 (NB: INSET DAYS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September)  
 Half Term - 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term 2021**

4<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> February  
 Half Term - 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> April  
 (NB: INSET DAYS – 22<sup>nd</sup> February)  
 Easter Holiday: 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2021**

19<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May  
 7<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
 NB: Bank Holidays:  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May



**SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

*Please note that apart from the PE sessions on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> the remaining sessions for the Spring Term will be confirmed in the first week back – thank you.*

	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Morning</b> 8.55 –12.00	<b>Breakfast Club starts</b>  <b>No Brass Lessons</b>  <b>Y6/ Y5/ Y3/ Y1 PE</b> 	<b>Violin Lessons</b>  <b>Acorns PE</b> 	<b>Y4 / Y2 PE</b> 	<b>Y1 / Y2 / Y3 PE</b> 	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>  <b>Y6 / Y4 PE</b> 
<b>Lunchtime</b> 12.00– 1/1.15pm					
<b>Afternoon</b> 1 / 1.15 –3.30	<b>No Guitar Lessons</b>  <b>After School Club Starts</b>				
<b>Evening</b>					