

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P4] w/e 20th November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Last Call for Our Remote Learning Survey – Survey closing on Tuesday 24th November

Thank you to all those families who have already completed our survey – we are very grateful for your feedback – to date we have had 69 responses. If you haven't already done so, please follow the link below. The survey should only take a few minutes, but will really help us best to support your child's home learning now and in the future - thank you. <https://forms.gle/q6aaNDMuAUSZ5srU8> We are particularly interested in hearing from those families who might struggle with using Google Classroom due to not having the technology at home as we want to see what we can do to help. Thank you.

Tuesday 24th November: Virtual Information Evening for Acorns Parents and Carers

On **Tuesday 24th November** Mrs Ryan and I will host an online information evening for current Acorns parents and carers. Mrs Ryan will share a presentation about how your children's learning is supported in Acorns, and how you can support at home. There will be opportunities to ask questions too. The event will be held virtually via either GoogleMeet or Microsoft Teams, and will run from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm. We are sending out further information with a joining code directly to Acorns families. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join us from the comfort of your own homes!

Wine Tasting on Zoom!

Although we can't all meet up at the moment the PTFA are still busy behind the scenes thinking of ways that we can raise money for our school and also give the opportunity for families and friends to catch up. The next event that the PTFA are running jointly with Binsted Primary School is a fun and friendly evening of WINE TASTING. The event is due to run on **Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm** via Zoom. The cost is £12 a ticket which includes: a link to the Zoom session, access to an exclusive introductory video explaining the evening, an interactive app to chat with your hosts and vote on your favourite wines and a wine list for the night (for you to purchase in advance – all readily available from local supermarkets). There will also be a fundraising auction. You will be led through the tasting by your hosts, Dan Miles, one of our parents and Andrew Jennings, a fine wine expert with more than 10 years of wine industry experience (and Deputy Head of Binsted Primary School). We do hope that you will join in this fun and friendly evening. Payment is by cash or cheque to be brought in by your child to school in a sealed envelope. You will then be sent an email with your ticket and all the details on how to join your hosts on the evening.

School Photos

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering your child's school photo is **Tuesday 24th November**. Our preferred and, due to the current climate, probably the safest method of payment would be directly to Yellow using their online payment system. However, if you are unable to pay in this way we will still accept cash or cheque. Please ensure that you return in the bag provided and ensure that it is sealed with your child's details visible and send it in with your child. We have a secure box that they can be popped into to await collection by the Yellow team. Any orders made after the deadline will incur a £5 surcharge which will cover packaging, postage and delivery direct to your home. If there are any other family members who haven't received a proof and would like the opportunity to purchase a photograph please call the school office.

School Council

Congratulations to our new class representatives – we are really looking forward to working together with you.
Y1: Eve & Toby Y2: Roxy & Geoffrey Y3: Phoebe & Ned Y4: Isabelle & Freddie
Y5: Sasha & Max Y6: Julia & Aimee (School Councillors) Willow & Noah (Church School Councillors)

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	George L: For his fantastic effort towards his Maths learning.	Sienna R-G: For her fantastic phonics learning with Mrs Reading.
Year 2	Harry C: For a fantastic attitude to learning.	Izabella-Grace L: For excellent detailed instructions to look after a polar bear.
Year 3	Ned F: For being a 3x table champion!	Erin D: For being a 3x table champion!
Year 4	Eva M: For showing resilience in solving subtraction questions.	Keira G: For a fantastic learning attitude both at home and school.
Year 5	Sam B: For great effort with handwriting.	Vera W: For fantastic effort in all PE sessions.
Year 6	Aimee H: For great reasoning and explanations in maths.	Jared S: For his continued perseverance in all learning.

House Point Certificates

Bronze certificates for 25 house points were awarded to:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Owen	Jack	Bobby	Jessica	Millie	Vinny
Aminah	Elijah	Ned	Veronica	Harriet	De Villiers
Anabelle	Oscar G	Iona	Hope	Mallory	Josh
Isla	Willow	Percy	Alex		Julia
Dylan		Alys			
		Mikey			
		Ashleigh			

Christmas at Andrews' Endowed

Just a message to reassure everyone that, despite the pandemic, the staff and I are committed to keeping as many of the Christmas events and traditions for the children as we can this year. Things might need to run differently, but plans are shaping up for the Christmas Lunch, the Christmas Parties and the Nativity, amongst other things. We also want to fill the classrooms and corridors with as much festivity as possible, so if you have any spare decorations, please put them to one side until we ask for them, so that we can turn the school into a grotto!

A Glimpse into Google Classroom – Some Great Writing by Hayden

I was amused and entertained by a story that popped up in Google Classroom today, when Hayden (Y6) posted his story as part of this week's Y6 homework. Using a picture as a stimulus, Hayden has written a three chapter story complete with an epilogue. I thought you might enjoy it too. Here's the first chapter:

The Time Travelling Granny: Chapter 1: The Agency

Our story begins with a top-secret agency called the ARRA. (aka: the Artefact Restoration and Retrieval Agency) The ARRA's main goal is to retrieve artefacts from different eras of time to create a museum of cosmic treasures. Agent 007 has been given the task of collecting an ancient statue from Goldenheart Manor in the 1850s. Agent 007 is an intelligent granny that has been known famously for snatching the silver telescope from the Middle Ages. She has a quaint, cosy cottage as her time machine.

"Agent 7! You may start your mission!" Captain Presto commanded. Captain Presto was the main leader of the agency and had pulled off many infamous heists including the Viking Steal of 2031. "Yes Captain! I shall be leaving soon." replied Agent 007. A few moments later, Agent 7 had headed to the Launchpad, ready to start her mission. The old granny had sat down on her snug, comfy chair and picked up her TV remote. But, this was no ordinary TV remote. This remote had the ability to hop through different dimensions in a blink of an eye. "Alright then, what number was the Victorian Channel?" questioned Agent 007. "Ah, I remember! It's 6... 5... 3!" WHOOSH! In a flash, the cottage had disappeared into thin air.

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@aepr.co.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).

A message from Home-Start Hampshire Virtual Santa Run

"Why we need your help. For the past few years Home-Start Hampshire has proudly been part of the Alton Santa Run, a wonderful community event for the whole family. Sadly, this year the event is not able to take place and we've heard (on the Elf grapevine) that there are a lot of disappointed Santa's out there. So, we put our best Santa hats on, had a good think and have decided to make this year's event virtual - *different but just as much fun!* We want you to put on your Santa hats, Elf hats or reindeer antlers and walk, jog or run 2km, 5km or 10km and raise money to support families in your local community whilst also spreading some festive cheer!

It's easy to enter - just choose your distance, your date (any date in December) and your route - you can even do it on a treadmill if you don't fancy braving the elements (but we still want to see you dressed up)! You can set up your own fundraising page or donate directly via ours, you can even link up with Strava to share your achievement directly! All we ask is that you stay safe, have fun and tag us in your pictures on social media! For details on how to fundraise please visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/HSHVirtualSantaRun2020



Looking for a School Place for Reception 2021? Take Our Virtual Tour!

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 1st November and close on 15th 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!](#)

Acorns and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Flu Immunisation Programme

Your child's annual flu vaccination is on **Thursday 10th December**. Registration this year is completed on-line and the school office will not be able to do this for you. If you are experiencing problems please contact the North East Hampshire Immunisation Team directly on 01252 335 142 and they will be happy to help you. We are still awaiting a few applications – if you would like your child to receive the immunisation please can you ensure you complete the online registration no later than **Friday 4th December** latest.

Birthday Books

We are delighted to bring back our Birthday Book Scheme so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book with Mrs Lloyd and presenting it to the class book corner. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. All you need to do is complete the slip at the bottom of the letter attached with the donation you would like to make and **pop it into an envelope** ensuring you mark it clearly 'Birthday Book' along with your child's name, class and amount enclosed. Your child should then give this to their class teacher by Wednesday latest the week **before** their birthday. They will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Lloyd and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book. They can then take this book home to show the family before bringing it back to class. Once the book has been quarantined (!) it will be added to the class Book Corner.



Mrs Maria Lloyd

TERM DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

3rd September – 23rd October
(NB: INSET DAYS – 3rd & 4th
September)

Half Term - 26th October – 30th
October

2nd November – 18th December

Spring Term 2021

4th January – 12th February
Half Term - 15th February – 19th
February

22nd February – 1st April
(NB: INSET DAYS – 22nd February)
Easter Holiday: 2nd April – 16th April

Summer Term 2021

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

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Y6 / Y5/ Y3 / Y1 PE  Brass Lessons	Photo Order Deadline Violin Lessons	Y6 / Y4 / Y2 & Acorns PE 	Y3 / Y2 PE 	Y5 / Y4 / Y1 PE  Woodwind Lessons
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm					
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons				
Evening		Acorns Virtual Information Evening 6 pm – 7 pm			