

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 20th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to the following Acorns who joined us this week: Leon, Lettie and Darcey.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following Y6 pupils who have been elected house captains, and who we know will do a great job of leading their houses this year:

White: Reuben & Ava

Cobbett: Jasmine & Liberty

Gaskell: Poppy & Honey

Austen: George & Eleanor

Mrs Gundry, Mr Paine and I would like to say well done to *all* the Y6 children who stood for election – both for their courage in putting themselves forward, and their ability to cope sensibly with the disappointment that can naturally come with experiences like this. Badges will be presented next week when they are formally given their roles in Celebration Worship.

Transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) September 2020

Please note that applications for Year 7 in September 2020 can be made now using the online system and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions . The closing date is **midnight Thursday 31st October 2019**.

Parents' Evening

This October you will be able to book your Parents' Evening slot on line. To take advantage of this you **must** have your child/ren registered on SCOPAY. Unless your child is registered you will not have the flexibility of booking a slot at any time once it goes live. The office will be able to making bookings but the time allowed will be restricted. We will be sending out more information over the next couple of weeks so please keep a watch out for emails or a flyer in your child's book bag.

Church@4

A message from Reverend Gordon: "A reminder that 'Church@4' is returning to school starting on **Sunday 29th September**. Please arrive from 3.45 pm ready to start the service at 4 pm. For those families that are new to our school this is a very relaxed and informal service with songs, crafts, cake, fruit, tea & coffee, prayer and fun! It is for every one of all ages! (And it's free!) The theme is HARVEST – please can you bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Foodbanks, this year the Foodbank is asking for Tomatoes (tinned), Coffee, Tea, Sponge puddings, Meat (tinned), Tinned pies, Fruit (tinned), Potatoes(tinned/instant), Pasta, Tuna. Please also bring any flowers you can spare from your garden which will be made into posies for residents of the Lawn Care Home and if you have some veggies from your garden this will be made into soup which will be offered to the children at school." Flyers have been sent home via eldest siblings with all the dates of the future services. These can also be found on our school dates list at the bottom of the Newsletter.

PTFA AGM – Wednesday 25th September at 3.30 pm

The PTFA would be very glad to see as many of you as possible for their Annual General Meeting straight after school on Wednesday in the Y6 classroom (right next to the playground gate). The meeting, which usually lasts less than half an hour, is a chance to review all the successes of the past year's fundraising and to elect the committee for the coming year. We would really welcome new members, so please come along and don't be shy! There will be a DVD available in the Y4 classroom so your children can stay while you are in the meeting.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Elijah S-R: For using great describing words after our senses walk.	Jack J: For carefully thinking about different ways to sort shapes.
Year 2	Joey H: For fantastic participation in Maths this week.	Alys M: For excellent contributions to class discussions.
Year 3	Eva M: For courage and resilience – carrying on her learning calmly while recovering from falling off her bike.	Jessica B: For a fantastic description of a woolly mammoth – lovely use of similes.
Year 4	Keira C: For descriptive setting writing, trying hard to use personification.	Zoe H: For risk taking in her learning.
Year 5	Hayden W: For sharing knowledge in computing.	Julia S: For super effort in all lessons.
Year 6	Joseph B: For a continued mature learning attitude.	Millie S: For great participation in grammar lessons.

New Intake – Reception 2020

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2020 – on **Tuesday 15th October** from **9.30am – 11am**. Tours of the school will begin at 9.30am led by our Year 6 pupils. There will be a short talk in the hall at around 10am after which there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Refreshments will be on hand too. Please contact the office if you would like to join us. If you know other families who would be interested in this event, please spread the word.

Autumn Term 2019 School Lunches

Just a reminder that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.40. The cost, therefore, for school lunches for the first half of the Autumn Term is £84 (35 lunches) or £12 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**. This would cut down on daily cash handling in the office and ensure all dinner money is paid in advance of the meal being taken. If your child is ill, on a trip or decide they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. Please don't forget you can always use the online banking system which gives you the flexibility to pay by credit or debit card. Your child will still have the flexibility of opting to have a school dinner on a daily basis and any credit will roll over to the following week and you can keep a check of your child's account. If you are continuing to pay cash/cheque please can you ensure that all dinner money is put in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with your child's name and the amount enclosed and sent in via your child's class teacher and **is paid in advance of the meal being taken**.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that all sessions taken at either of the above clubs should be paid **monthly in advance** and there is no refund if your child misses a session unless they are absent due to illness. In the case of casual bookings payment must be paid on the day.

School-Led Clubs

Please be on the look-out for a letter coming soon about the clubs staff will be offering this term.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, wellie boots etc are clearly labelled with your child's initial and surname so we can endeavour to return any lost items to the children. On Mufti days please ensure that these clothes are also clearly labelled – thank you.

Birthday Books

If your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school please don't forget to return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent out last week with the payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) by Thursday of *the week before* your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity on Monday 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 lose the letter over the course of the year please pop into the office for another copy.

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 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.

Holybourne Youth Theatre presents – Wind in the Willows

Please support the Holybourne Youth theatre in their next production – many past and present pupils from Andrews' Endowed are involved. Performances are on **Saturday 21st September** and **Sunday 22nd September** starting at 2pm. Tickets are £7.50 or for a family ticket (4 people) £25 and can be purchased on line at www.holybournetheatre.co.uk or from Wildly Upbeat Printers.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Please scroll down for the Term Dates List

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 4th October – Year 2 * Friday 11th October – Year 6 * Friday 18th October – Year 5
Friday 8th November Year 1 * Friday 15th November – Year 4 * Friday 27th November – Year 3*

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: God Knows the Plans He Has for Us

	Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Year 2 to Windsor Castle		Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish) (Parents Welcome)	9.05 Singing Practice (Parents Welcome)
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm				Cello Lessons	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons				
After School Activities			PTFA AGM in Y6 straight after school (DVD in Y4 for children)	Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 7	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 6
Evening Activities					

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4th September – 25th October

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

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Autumn Term Dates

September 2019	
Mon 16 th	Welcome Meeting – Year 1 – 9 am
Wed 25 th	Year 2 to Windsor Castle
Wed 25 th	PTFA AGM in Year 6 – 3.30 pm
Fri 27 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (1 of 5)
Sun 29 th	Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)
w/c Mon 30 th	Year 6 to Calshot
Mon 30 th	Acorns Class Photograph for The Alton Herald
October 2019	
Fri 4 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (2 of 5)
Wed 9 th	Year 4 to Haslemere
Fri 10 th	Year 6 Thinksafe Event at The Alton Maltings 1 – 3 pm
Fri 11 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (3 of 5)
Tue 15 th	Open Morning – 9.30 to 11 am
Fri 18 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (4 of 5)
Tue 22 nd	Parents' Evening and Book Fair
Wed 23 rd	Year 3 to Butser Farm
Wed 23 rd	Year 6 to Eggar's – English/Drama
Thurs 24 th	Parents' Evening and Book Fair
Fri 25 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Tournament 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (5 of 5)

Sun 27 th	Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)
w/c 28 th	Half Term
November 2019	
Wed 6 th	School Individual Photographs
Sat 8 th	Holybourne Remembrance Parade
Thurs 14 th	Founder's Day 2019 – 300 Years
Tue 19 th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Year 1 to Year 6
Fri 24 th	Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)
Tue 26 th	Year 4 & 5 to Eggar's "Alice" Production 11 am to 2 pm
Wed 27 th	Year 4 to Eggar's Electricity and Music/Sound
Wed 27 th	Year 5 to Eggar's
December 2019	
Mon 9 th	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal and Grandparent's Tea
Tue 10 th	KS1 Afternoon Nativity Performance for Parents
Wed 11 th	Y5 to Eggar's Yuletide
Wed 11 th	KS1 Nativity Evening Performance for Parents
Fri 13 th	PTFA School Discos (to be confirmed)
Mon 16 th	KS1 Christmas Party
Tue 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 th	KS2 Christmas Party
Fri 20 th	Carols Round the Tree