

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

**Spring Term**

**[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Comic Relief**

Just an update on the money we raised last Friday for Comic Relief for the Mufti day and the Class Sweepstake – we have raised a final total of just over £328! Thank you so much for your generous donations!

**Book News**

We are excited to be beginning a big focus on our reading areas in the classrooms. Thanks to the generosity of our PTFA, each class will shortly be receiving a package of new books, chosen for us by specialists in children's literature. We will need some help when the books arrive, as each set will need covering in sticky backed plastic to help them last a long time. This is a job that can be done at home, so if you think you can spare a couple of hours, please let the office know.

**Illustrators and Authors To Visit Andrews' Endowed!**

As part of our reading focus, we are looking forward to welcoming two special visitors to school in the next few weeks. On the afternoon of **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** we are very excited to have secured a visit from Martin Brown, the illustrator of the Horrible Histories books.

Martin will give a talk to the children from Y2 – Y6 about his most recent series, Lesser Spotted Animals. Martin's publicist tells us that he writes and illustrates these books *"about the wonderfully wow wildlife we never get to see. A timely publication in light of the drive to eliminate the use of palm oil and single-use plastic. Discover more brilliant beasts you never knew you needed to know about from the altaï argarlı to the yellow-bellied glider and everything in between."*

Hampshire Schools were invited to bid for a visit from Martin, so I wrote to tell his publicist about how passionate our Year 5 children are about saving the rainforest and how they have written to companies about the damage caused by the use of unsustainable palm oil. She thought our children sounded like the sort of people he would like to meet!

After Easter, the author Stewart Foster will be visiting to talk to the children in KS2 about being an author. Stewart will share with the children in Y5 and Y6 his books, 'The Bubble Boy' and 'All the Things that Could Go Wrong'. Y5 and Y6 will then take part in writing workshops with Stewart.

At both visits, there will be opportunities for the children to buy a book and have it signed by our visitors. We will send home details separately.

**Top tips for You and Your Child**

"YoungMinds" have published a series of short videos aimed at parents whose child is going through a difficult time or change (of school, home etc) and we thought parents might find this useful:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/take20/top-tips-for-you-and-your-child/>

**Save the Date!**

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – 11 am to 2 pm. More details will follow nearer the time.

**Headteacher's Awards**

<b>Class</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Gabriella K: For fantastic participation in Maths.	Mia McQ: For her brilliant drama in English.
<b>Year 2</b>	Zharia N: For excellent choices and presentation on her mood board.	Veronica P: For detailed ideas in her story.
<b>Year 3</b>	Hayden H: For working independently to produce some lovely ice bear writing.	Tristan G: For a consistently positive attitude to learning and making great use of his 6x and 8x tables.
<b>Year 4</b>	Jared S: For good learning attitudes in small maths group.	Sam W: For his enthusiasm to learn.
<b>Year 5</b>	Isabella C: For asking thoughtful questions during the farm visit.	Archie D-B: For a more mature learning attitude.
<b>Year 6</b>	Samara O: For valuable contributions in guided reading.	Olivia T: For a determined attitude in her home learning.

### **Financial Year End**

We would be grateful if you could ensure that **all** payments for lunches, Breakfast and After School Club and trips are paid either via SCOPAY or cash/cheque to office by latest **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** to include any lunches or sessions at Breakfast and After School taken up to end of term. A reminder that all school dinners, Breakfast and Afterschool Club sessions are payable in advance or on the day that the dinner or session is taken – thank you. Also please ensure any SCOPAY on-line payments for trips that have now happened are paid by this deadline as well – thank you.

### **Music Lessons**

Please watch out after Easter for details about music lessons for the Academic Year 2019 – 2020 as we will be running our usual taster sessions for any children in Y3-Y6 (including Y2 who will be moving up to Y3) who would like to take up an instrument.

### **Messages from the PTFA - Forthcoming Events**

#### **'Fund Raisin' Challenge – funding books for book corners in each class room**

Thank you so much for lots of "filled" boxes received back already! Just a reminder that the boxes need to be back in school via the class teacher no later than **Wednesday 3rd April**. There will be an award for the class that collectively raises the most money.

#### **Easter Cupcake Competition**

A flyer was sent out yesterday in your child's book bag with details about our Easter Cup Cake Baking Competition and Cake Sale on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. The competition will be split between KS1 and KS2 with a maximum of 6 cupcakes per entry.

#### **Easter Egg Competition**

There is going to be an Easter Egg Design Competition running over the Easter Break. Again, it will be split between KS1 and KS2. Templates will be given out in books bags nearer the time and it will cost £1 per entry.

#### **Newspapers**

We would be most grateful for any donations of newspapers next week to line the cages ready for when the ducklings and chicks hatch. Please pop them into the school office on Monday – thank you.

#### **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) **by Wednesday 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 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.



#### **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 5pm** to start receiving milk the **first week back** after half term. 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.

#### **HMS Staff Showcase**

Coming up in April is a unique opportunity to see our music teachers from HMS performing live on stage! Why not go along on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** to see the teachers playing some great music in a variety of ensembles. This year there will also be a special appearance from the Hampshire County Youth Show Choir who will be performing a set of popular show tunes. Tickets are available from the Anvil Box Office on 01256 844244.

#### **'Grow Alton'**

ALFI – Alton Local Food Initiative – are running their annual event at The Assembly Rooms on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 11 am to 3 pm**. There will be children's activities, tips and advice, tool sharpening, seed swaps, second hand tools and books and much. For more information visit: [info@growalton.org.uk](mailto:info@growalton.org.uk)

#### **NCT Nearly New Sale**

The NCT are running a nearly new sale on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at the Alton Maltings Centre, GU34 1DT 2 – 3 30 pm. To sell or volunteer please contact Emma at [altonbordonnctns@gmail.com](mailto:altonbordonnctns@gmail.com)

## **Farnham Assist**

Farnham Assist is a Christian organisation supporting older people living in our community and they have asked us to promote a local Lego Event for children and families. This fun family day will be held at Farnham Rugby Club on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.30 am to 9.4 pm. All proceeds from this event will go to the charity as the expenses of the day are being covered by local, Farnham, solicitors. If you would like more information please pop into the school office.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

### **Class Assemblies**

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Acorns

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### **SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

*This Week's Collective Worship Theme: What happened in 'Holy Week'?*

	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Morning 8.55 –12.00</b>	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Hampshire Fire Service Visiting Y5 & Y6	Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
<b>Collective Worship</b>	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
<b>Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm</b>	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	
<b>Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30</b>				Y3 Easter Activities at Holybourne Church  Church School Council Meeting at Bentley School	Acorns Class Assembly
<b>After School Activities</b>				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 6  <i>No Drama Club</i>	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 6  CM Sports Tournament – Y5/Y6 Basketball Amery Hill 5 to 6 pm 4 of 4
<b>Evening Activities</b>					

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#### **Spring Term 2019**

7<sup>th</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Half Term – 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
26<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
(NB: INSET DAY – 25<sup>th</sup> February)  
Easter Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

#### **Summer Term 2019**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May  
3<sup>rd</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
(NB: INSET DAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

## Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School - Spring Term 2019 Dates

<b>March</b>	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hampshire Fire Service Visiting Y5 & Y6
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 – Easter Activities at Holybourne Church
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	CM Sports Tournament – Y5&Y6 Basket Ball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
<b>April</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Cup Cake Competition and Cake Sale after school
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Eggar's School - 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorns Easter Activities Afternoon – 1 – 3.15 pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 – Y6 – Author Visit (Martin Brown)
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Summer Term begins</i>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y2- Y6 – Author Visit (Stewart Foster)
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming Lessons start
<b>June</b>	
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 to Fishbourne
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Summer Fair 11 am – 2 pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holybourne Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic – 9 – 11 am
<b>July</b>	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30 for 145 pm start