

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 24th October 2019

INSET Day a reminder that school will be closed to the children **TOMORROW** whilst the staff are having one of their five INSET (In Service Training) days of the year – thank you.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Tercentenary update and 'Save the Date' – Saturday 11th July

It has been fantastic to see and hear the children this week as they find out more about the history of the school. From looking at log book entries to comparing old photographs, orienteering around the building with plans of the school in hand, to deep conversations about the possible reasons for the bricked up windows in the school house, the project is certainly capturing their interest. We are gearing up for Founder's Day on Thursday 14th November – I hope that everyone is managing to find a costume to wear – please come and chat to us if you have any worries about this. Please put **Saturday 11th July** into your diaries – we are planning a big celebration to round off our Tercentenary Year. More information will follow after half term.

Folk Dance and Song Workshops – Monday 4th November

We are very excited that on the first day back after half term, we will be welcoming 'Folk Active' to lead a day of dances and folk tunes associated with Hampshire over the centuries. Every class will be involved. If you haven't already done so please return the pink slip to the school office by **Monday 4th November**.

School Photos – Wednesday 6th November

The photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 6th November** to take Individual and Family Group School Photos. If you have pre-school children and would like them to be included in a picture with your child/children, please come to the school hall from 8.15 am onwards. There will be benches to wait on, and the photographer will work through the family groups one by one. Please be aware that there may be some waiting around! Once your family photo has been taken, you will be free to go off with your pre-schooler, leaving their school aged sibling/s with a member of our staff in the hall. Please note that the photographer will take the rest of the sibling photos once the school day starts, so there is no need for other families to arrive early – **the 8.15 slot is just for those who have pre-schoolers to include in their sibling photo**. If any families require an additional set of proofs for a parent not living with the family, please inform the school office – thank you.

Breakfast Club will be going ahead as usual on that date – please arrive via your usual route and Mrs Butcher will be on hand to organise the children. Please note that Breakfast will only be served until 8.00 am on Wednesday 6th, so please ensure your child arrives early enough to eat!

Holybourne's Remembrance Ceremony – Saturday 9th November and Alton's Remembrance Ceremony – Sunday 10th November

Holybourne's Remembrance Ceremony and Parade will be held on **Saturday 9th November - 10.30 am for a 10.45 am start**. The Parade will lead along London Road to The Roll of Honour, where there will be a short ceremony. All are welcome. Please note that London Road will be closed for the duration of the ceremony - 10.20am until 11.30am. A Poppy Wreath will be laid at The Roll of Honour on behalf of the school. I will be inviting the KS2 School Councillors and House Captains to represent the school at the Parade. Two Y6 Representatives will also be laying crosses at the Alton Ceremony on Sunday this year.

Church@4 - A message from Rev Gordon:

"Church@4' takes place again at the school this **Sunday 27th October**. Last month we enjoyed a fun packed Harvest Celebration. This month we are thinking about 'The Light of the World'. Please arrive from 3.45 pm ready to start the service at 4pm. Why not come along and enjoy this very relaxed and informal service with songs, crafts, biscuits, fruit, tea and coffee, prayer and fun! It is for every one of all ages! (And it's free!) The service will be no longer than one hour."

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Alex P: For using the correct vocabulary and signs to compare amounts of objects in Maths.	Ellie G: For excellent reading and participation during Guided Reading.
Year 2	Max R: For excellent explaining in Maths.	Charlie L: For always trying hard with his learning.
Year 3	Kobi C: For super pictograms in Maths.	Maudie B: For lovely 'Voices in the Past' writing.
Year 4	Jamie McQ-B: For fantastic language being used in his writing.	Harriet S: For using fronted adverbials.
Year 5	Lilli-Mai B: For starting to work more independently in Maths.	Damien M: For great enthusiasm in Science.
Year 6	Eleanor S: For becoming more involved in class discussions.	Phoebe H: For trying to use a variety of writing devices in persuasive writing.

Pigs are Coming – after half term!

Those families who were with us two years ago will probably remember when we hosted some Kunikuni pigs from Mill Cottage Farm. We are delighted that Tom and Sarah Main have again agreed to lend us some pigs which will be housed safely in a securely fenced area of the Secret Garden. The pigs will help to manage the undergrowth for us in return for food and shelter. They will probably be with us until Christmas. As before, there will be opportunities for your children to see and help feed the pigs, under adult supervision. Please look out in your child's book bag after half term as there will be a letter containing more information.

Poppy Appeal.

After half term we will be selling Poppies at the gate on behalf of The Royal British Legion up until **Friday 8th November.**

Y5 & 6 Author Visit

We are looking forward to welcoming Joanna Grochowicz – acclaimed narrative non-fiction writer on **Friday 15th November.** She will be given a talk to Year 5 and 6 and if they would like to purchase one of her books she will be doing a signing session at the end. Please ensure that you return the flyer **with cash** by **Wednesday 6th November.**

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for joining us for our Parents' Evenings this week. We really appreciate the support you give us in your children's learning and social development. As usual, the children who joined me in the hall were great company. It is a pleasure to see how children from different year groups happily spend time together. It is a lovely opportunity for me to spend some time reading with the children and it was good to catch up with lots of you too. Well done to all the children who did such a good job of running the Book Sale – and thank you for all your purchases and your patience whilst the children worked out the costs and the change! We should be able to buy some much needed new dictionaries and thesauruses with the profits from the sale – thank you for your generosity.

Autumn Term 2019 School Lunches

The new menu has been sent home today with eldest sibling. The cost for school lunches for the second 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.**

Child Data Sheet

Please don't forget to return your child's "Data Collection Sheet" confirming your contact details if you haven't already done so - thank you.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice already this term - please ensure that all long is neatly tied back to stop them spreading. If a "red" letter is sent home to your child's class we would ask that ALL family members check hair and treat if required – thank you.

Halloween

You may already be aware that, as a Church school, we do not directly promote events linked to Halloween. This policy is out of respect to the church and to some of our families who would prefer not to receive Halloween-themed literature. 'Primary Times', which we often circulate, has a number of Halloween based articles in it this month and so we are not circulating it via the Book Bags. However, there will be plenty of copies by the hatch in the office, for any families that would like to pick up a copy – we appreciate that there are often useful adverts in there with things to do for the half term holiday, and that many families do enjoy Halloween events.

On-Line Payments

Please can you take the time over the half term to check your SCOPAY account and ensure that ALL oh-line payments for the trips this half term have been paid. We do ask that these are paid for as soon as the trip has taken place – much appreciated.

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a reminder that all sessions at both the above clubs are payable 4 weeks in advance.

Acorns and Year 6 – Heights and Weights

Please ensure that you have returned the confirmation slip to the office and if you do not wish your child to participate you must let Mrs Lloyd/School Nurse know in writing by **Monday 11th November**.

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

The Flu Immunisation is on **Tuesday 19th November** – letters and consent forms have been sent out today please ensure that you return these via your child's class teacher no later than **Thursday 7th November**. *Even if you do not require your child to have the nasal spray we do need to have the forms returned.*

Transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) September 2020

Reminder for Year 6 parents - 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**.

Advance Message from the PTFA: Christmas Shop!

The PTFA are asking for donations of new, unwanted gifts for our Christmas Shop at the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 23rd November**. These can be dropped into the school office at any time – thank you. For those of you who are new to the school, the Christmas Shop is a very popular room at the Fair that only the children can visit (no grown-ups allowed!). Here they can buy a gift for a special member of the family – the gift is then wrapped and tagged for them so that it is all ready for them to give on Christmas Day. ***We need as many donations as possible to please all our eager customers!***

Christmas Jumper Swap!

The PTFA are running a new initiative at the Christmas Fair this year and are asking for donations of clean, good quality Christmas Jumpers – adults and children's. If you fancy a new jumper this year why not bring in last year's to the school office and then pop along to the fair and pick out another one for a donation.

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 earlier this term 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.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 8th November – Year 1

*Friday 15th November – Year 4 * Friday 29th November – Year 3*

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Courage

	Monday 4 th	Tuesday 5 th	Wednesday 6 th	Thursday 7 th	Friday 8 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Tercentenary Music Workshop Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	School Photos Year 4 Forest School	Year 3 Forest School	Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	9.05 Collective Worship Open the Book (Parents Welcome)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm		Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Coding Club Y2/Y3/Y4 Chess Club Y3 – Y6	‘Make A Difference’ Y1-Y6 Sketching Y5/Y6 Hand Bells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons		Acorns Open Class Room 3.15 – 3.45 pm	Cello Lessons	Year 1 Class Assembly
After School Activities	Science Club Acorns 3.30 – 4.20 pm Dance Club Y5/Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm			Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 7 Drama Club Y3-Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm	CM Sports Y1-Y6 3.30-4.30pm 1 of 6
Evening Activities					<i>THIS SATURDAY HOLYBOURNE REMEMBRANCE</i>

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4th September – 25th October

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

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Spring Term 2020

6th January – 14th February

Half Term – 17th – 21st February

24th February – 3rd April

(INSET DAY – 24th February)

Summer Term 2020

20th April – 22nd May

(MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Fri 8th May)

(HALF TERM – 25th – 29th May)

1st June – 22nd July

(INSET DAY 1st June - TBC)

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

October 2019	
Fri 25 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Tournament 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (5 of 5)
Sun 27 th	<i>Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)</i>
w/c 28 th	Half Term
November 2019	
Mon 4 th	'Folk Active' Dance and Music Workshops
Wed 6 th	School Individual Photographs
Sat 9 th	<i>Holybourne Remembrance Parade</i>
Thurs 14th	Founder's Day 2019 – 300 Years
Fri 15 th	Joanna Grochowicz, Author visiting Y5 and Y6
Tue 19 th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Year R to Year 6
Sat 23rd	Christmas Fair – 11 am to 2 pm
Sun 24 th	<i>Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)</i>
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
Mon 16 th	KS1 Christmas Party
Tue 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 th	KS2 Christmas Party
Fri 20 th	Carols Round the Tree