

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

Summer Term

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

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Learning and Growing in Acorns...and Beyond!

One of my favourite Gate duties of the year happened this morning, when I got to welcome a whole range of bees, ladybirds, flies, spiders, mosquitos, slugs, woodlice, caterpillars and more in place of our usual lovely Acorns. We are very grateful to our creative parents for dreaming up so many clever costumes. I especially enjoyed the shared joy reflected on the faces of our older children. Fletcher grinned as he said to me, "I guess it's Acorns special day today!" It is one of the things I like best about our children that they are always so supportive of the youngest children in the school, and derive their own pleasure from seeing our littlest school members having a good time.

We also know how special our Buddy system is, and it is always good to hear how past students recognise their buddies when out and about and still greet them and check in on how they are doing. We saw this yesterday after school, when Hazel, who left five years ago, appeared at the hatch and asked if he could have a look around. Escorted by Mrs Gundry, he ran into his buddy, now in Year 5. They instantly recognised each other, despite the passage of time. "Gosh, you've got so much bigger!" he exclaimed, to which she replied, "So have you!" Lovely!

We recently heard that another ex-pupil, Ben Morgan, made his U16 international hockey debut over the Easter weekend, playing for Wales against Scotland in Cardiff. Under glorious blue skies, a young and inexperienced Wales squad fought hard but ultimately lost the three match series. Ben is now looking forward to a busy summer of hockey with Wales - once he finishes his GCSEs! - with a test series against Northern Ireland, a European tournament in Poland, and the annual Futures Cup against the English regions in August.

Walk to School Week

Well done to everyone for their efforts to walk, scoot or cycle to school. The two racks were full of scooters and bicycles most days this week.

Y6 Cycling Proficiency

Our Year 6s were great ambassadors for the school this week as they took part in their 'Pedal Power' sessions. The two instructors were full of praise for our children, describing them as polite, well behaved, focused and a pleasure to teach. We were delighted to learn that all the children passed their Level 2 award and will award their badges in the next Celebration Worship. I am grateful to Mrs Pearce and Mrs Winslow-Moon who supported the group and kept them safe throughout their off-site sessions.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 5th June** to take the Class photographs. Please ensure that your child wears full "summer" school uniform including their purple cardigan or sweatshirt. Please can we ask that all long hair is neatly tied back. Y6's will be asked to bring in a favourite object which represents their hobbies or interests for the Contemporary photo which is traditional for our leavers.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns	Jacob M: For a good learning attitude in all subjects.	Alex P: For perseverance in writing.
Year 1	Isla S: For challenging herself in Maths.	Percival G: For perseverance in writing.
Year 2	Mia T: For always participating in discussions well.	Hope M: For great use of descriptive vocabulary in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 3	Samuel F-W: For fantastic planning, conducting and evaluation of a fair test in Science.	Mallory E: For showing her caring side towards another child and for super work on her glossary.
Year 4	Lilli-Mai B: For a good learning attitude in challenging subjects.	Joshua T: For a positive learning attitude in all his subjects.
Year 5	Kiki L: For being a reflective learner.	Lewis A: For being curious and asking questions.
Year 6	Sophie B: For creating a detailed observational drawing.	Tommy P: For observing closely during his portrait drawing.

New Acorns September 2019

If you haven't already done so please can you ensure that all the paperwork is brought back into the school by **Monday 10th June** to ensure that we have all the information ready for when our new Acorns start in September.

Save the Date!

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 22nd June** – 11 am to 2 pm. Details to follow nearer the time.
Wanted – lots of soft toys for the Teddy Tombola – these can be popped into the school office.

Lost Property

Please ensure that **all** items of clothing, drink bottles and lunches boxes are clearly named with your child's full name including all "mufti" clothes worn to school. If it is named we will endeavour to get it back to its owner!

Summer Term 2019 School Lunches

The cost for school lunches for the remainder of the Summer Term is £82.80 (36 lunches) or £11.50 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**. 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.

Payments for School Lunch, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Class Trip

As we are going into the last term of Summer please can you ensure that all payments are kept up-to-date and ensure that all final payments are made by **Friday 19th July** to include any lunches or Breakfast and After School Club sessions for the last two days. All on-line payments for school trips must be made by this date. If the trip has now happened please can you check SCOPAY to ensure that you have paid any outstanding amounts – thank you.

Birthday Books

Don't forget to return the slip requesting a "birthday book" the Wednesday before your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship.



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 28th May 5pm** to start receiving milk the first day 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 5th birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

Message from: Holybourne Theatre – Auction of Promises

Holybourne Theatre is holding an 'Auction of Promises' on **Saturday 15th June** at 7 pm. Please come along for an evening of music, food and a panoply of promises! From hairdressing, dog-walking, cakes and beekeeping to holidays and gardening, all in aid of the new foyer for the theatre. Tickets cost £5 and is payable on the door and includes a ploughman's supper, a live band and licensed bar. For more information please visit:

www.holybournetheatre.co.uk

Family Brunch Day

Harrison's Fund – a charity supporting seriously ill children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy – is holding a "Family Brunch Day" on **Sunday 2nd June** at Symes Interiors, Derby Dell Buildings, Bentworth Alton GU34 5RX. For more information about this event please visit: www.harrisonsfund.com/events or call Luci on 07732 096171 or email luci@harrisonsfund.com

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 21st June – Year 4 * Friday 28th June – Year 3
Friday 5th July – Year 2 * Friday 12th July – Year 1 * Friday 19th July – Acorns
Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (1.30pm for 1.45pm start)

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week’s Collective Worship Theme: Pentecost/The Holy Trinity

	Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	INSET DAY	Violin Lessons Year 4 Swimming		Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship		Singing Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm		Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	Cello Lessons “Make A Difference Club” Y1-Y6 Creative Sketching Y5-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 - 3.30					
After School Activities				Pompey Football Acorns-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 7 No Drama Club	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 6 of 11
Evening Activities					

Summer Term 2019

23rd April – 24th May

Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July

(NB: INSET DAY – 3rd June)

Autumn Term 2019

4th September – 25th October

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

School Starts for Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 6th September – not Acorns

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term 2019 Dates

May	
Fri 24 th	Year 6 Cake Sale after school
Fri 24 th	Year 3 & 4 - CM Sports Mini Olympics – Amery Hill – 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
w/c Mon 27 th	Half Term
June	
Mon 3 rd	INSET DAY
Tues 4 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 5 th	Class Photos
Mon 10 th	NSPCC Assembly
Tues 11 th	Year 1 to Marwell Zoo
Tues 11 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Mon 17 th	New Acorns September 2019 – Parents Induction Evening 6.30 pm
Tues 18 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Thurs 20 th	Year 3 to Fishbourne Palace
Sat 22 nd	PTFA Summer Fair 11 am – 2 pm
Mon 24 th	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Tues 25 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Wed 26 th	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Thurs 27 th	Y5&Y6 Summer Production – 6 pm – finish time tbc
Fri 28 th	Holybourne Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic – 9 – 11 am
July	
Mon 1 st	Year 2 to Chichester Harbour
Tues 2 nd	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Tues 2 nd	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Fri 5 th	Year 6 Induction Day
Fri 5 th	Move Up Morning
Wed 10 th	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Thurs 11 th	Sports Day – 9am
Thurs 11 th	School Reports
Mon 15 th	Year 6 Thank You Tea
Wed 17 th	Bastille Day
Thurs 18 th	Sports Day (<i>Reserve Date</i>)
Thurs 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Party (after school) – save the date!
Tues 9 th	Year 4 Swimming 10 am to 11.45 am
Mon 22 nd	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30 for 1.45 pm start