

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

Spring Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 25th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School Tercentenary Year: 2019-2020

We are beginning to plan for a year of celebration to mark the 300th anniversary of the Foundation of our school. Thomas Andrews died at the end of 1719, leaving money in his will for a school for the children of Holybourne and the surrounding villages. Starting in September 2019, we are going to be celebrating this amazing milestone with various events, curriculum projects and fundraising. The money raised will be used to upgrade and develop the outside play space for the children as well as enriching the learning resources for the years ahead. If you would like to help plan the celebration events or co-ordinate the fundraising, or if you would like to help us document the school's long history, perhaps digitising some of the many log books stored at the Hampshire Record Office, we would love to hear from you.

We are having a short planning meeting from 3 – 3.45 pm this **Wednesday 30th January** – please contact the office if you would like to attend. If you can't attend but would like to get involved, please let the office have your details and we will get in touch after the meeting.

Courageous Advocacy

I am constantly impressed by the generous attitudes of many of our children and their willingness to think about the needs of others. Recently, I have watched a small group of Y6 girls give up a number of lunchtimes to create some dual language resources to send to the teachers of 2 new children in a local school who have just arrived in Alton not speaking any English. Thanks to Lemar and her team, there are now some shiny laminated resources in English and Arabic winging their way to our friends in the town. Earlier this week, Isobel, one of our Y6 Church School Councillors, decided to design and make some new prayer resources for the children which she is starting to put up around the school with the help of her friends. I have also heard about a small group of children in Y3 who have spent their break-times designing a Centre for the Homeless they would like to build when they grow up, reflecting on the things they would like the users to experience, and noticing how much they have in their lives in comparison to others. I have also had a great conversation with a Y2 pupil who wants to find a way to help support a local setting with funding difficulties.

In Church Schools, we are encouraged to guide our learners to develop their Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy. We are lucky that our children are so eager to make a positive difference to their world.

Advance Notice about Parents' Evenings

Please note that Parents' Evenings for this term will be held on **Tuesday 12th February** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 14th February** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available from **Tuesday 5th February** – details to follow next week. There will be a book fair available in the school hall on both dates as usual, to assist you with child care arrangements whilst you meet with the teachers.

Parent Governor Vacancy

You can find all the information about our Parent Governor Vacancy on the attachment to the newsletter today. Hard copies are also being sent home with the children. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please send back the reply slip **by 3.30 pm on Friday 8th February**. For more information, including the current disqualification criteria, please visit the [Hampshire County Council website](#). Once we receive your notice of interest, we will send you an application form which you will need to complete and return to us. We hope to have our new Parent Governor in post ready for our next Full Governing Body meeting in March.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Alex B: For showing perseverance in all areas of his learning.	Morgan S: For super sentences during English.
Year 2	Freddie C: For settling in so well.	Thomas M: For thoughtful reasoning in RE.
Year 3	Matthew W: For fantastic scientific observations skills when drawing animal skeletons.	Lottie M: For super writing about Leon and The Place Between.
Year 4	Mason R: For taking ownership in his own learning.	Julia S: For persistence and courage in learning.
Year 5	Gregor W: For being a curious learner and asking questions.	Lily G: For consistently high presentation skills.
Year 6	Amelia B: For having a mature learning attitude.	Sophia W: For showing a mature learning attitude, always striving to achieve the next challenge.

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

This week, Y5 have been busy feeding and counting the birds which visit their outdoor learning space, as part of the RSPB 'Big Garden Bird Watch'. You can take part too, this weekend, by spending an hour counting the birds that visit your garden or local park. Visit www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch for more information. We would love to hear about the birds the children spot this weekend.

Drama Club

Just a reminder that Drama Club will only be running after school on the following days: Thursday 7th February, 7th & 21st March and Thursday 4th April.

Paying On-line with SCOPAY

If you would like to pay on-line but haven't yet given it a go please pop into the office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way to keep track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

Any Unwanted Presents?

Following on from the continued success of our "Christmas Shop" at the Christmas Fair please don't forget that we welcome any donations of unwanted Christmas presents so we can start the collection ready for Christmas 2019.

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 at the start of term 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.



Mrs Maria Lloyd

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 8th February – Year 2 * Friday 15th February – Year 6 * Friday 1st March – Year 4 *
Friday 8th March – Year 5 * Friday 15th March – Year 1 * Friday 22nd March - Year 3

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: 'Don't Rub it In, Rub it Out' – a HEARTSMART Theme

	Monday 28 th	Tuesday 29 th	Wednesday 30 th	Thursday 31 st	Friday 1 st
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Year 5 to Wisley Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Year 5 to Eggar's	Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	9.05 Singing Practice Parents Welcome
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	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	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30			3.00 –3.45 pm Tercentenary Planning Meeting		
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 5 No Drama Club	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 4 of 6 CM Sports Coaching at Amery Hill Y1 & Y2 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Evening Activities		<i>Governors Curriculum Committee Meeting 7.30 pm</i>			

Spring Term 2019

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

Summer Term 2019

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

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

January	
Fri 25 th	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Mon 28 th	Year 5 to RHS Wisley Gardens
February	
Fri 1 st	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Fri 8 th	CM Sports Football Tournament Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
Tues 12 th	Parents' Evening – 3.40 pm to 6.30 pm
Tues 12 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 14 th Feb	Parents' Evening – 5 pm to 8 pm
Mon 25 th	INSET DAY
March	
Fri 15 th	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Thurs 28 th	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
April	
Tues 2 nd	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 th	Easter Service