

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 28th September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We have two trips leaving the school at 9am on Wednesday 3rd October and would be grateful if the front of the school is kept clear of cars to accommodate the coaches – thank you.

INSET Day – Friday 28th September

Please remember 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.

Pet Show for Children – THIS SATURDAY

We are looking forward to meeting all the pets at our Pet Show **THIS** Saturday at 11am. Please come along even if you aren't entering a pet and give your support to our fundraising for the PTFA. There will be a few stalls including the Chocolate Tombola, ice-creams and refreshments. May we remind all our families that only animals that are registered for the Pet Show may enter the School grounds. Please see attached the "Pet Show Rules". Any more helpers with setting up from 9 am, running stalls and the final clear up would be most welcome – thank you.

Bats!

The roofers and ecologists have found their first bat whilst working on the schoolhouse. He caused particular excitement as he was not one of the species that had been identified during the initial surveys, but instead an even rarer species – a Long Whiskered bat. We will share a couple of photos of him on our Facebook page.

Advance Notice - Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Monday 8th October**. This year we will be holding the celebration **in the school hall** starting at 9.30 am – all welcome. The service will last around half an hour. This year we are keen to support the Alton Food Bank. It is a vital resource and has fed over 850 people in the Alton area and demand on the foodbank continues to rise. We have not abandoned the Winchester Night Shelter but they have told us they have plenty of donations at the moment and are happy for us to support this worthy cause. Please send in on the day of Harvest Festival as much as you can spare, packed in a box or bag which your child can carry. Please check all items are within sell by date. At the moment, supplies are low on the following items:

Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Potatoes (Tinned and Instant), Coffee, Custard, Sponge puddings/desserts

We would be grateful for a couple of volunteers with large cars to empty the school hall of the Harvest gifts at the end of the service and transport them to the Food Bank. If you can help, please let the office know.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Hannah G: For explaining her thinking clearly during Maths.	Bobby B: For contributing nicely during English.
Year 2	Finn W: For thoughtful contributions in RE.	Keira G: For excellent listening in PE leading to some lovely skills demonstration.
Year 3	James O: For explaining his thinking clearly.	Lewis M: For a lovely use of drama to show a Stone Age story.
Year 4	Lydia R: For stickability with Maths (mindset).	Aimee H: For self-editing in writing.
Year 5	Bastie S: For fantastic focus and layout in Maths.	Honey H: For super caring teamwork in DT.
Year 6	Back Next Week	

Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

Please note that applications for Year 7 in September 2019 can be made now using the online system and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions . The closing date is **midnight Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

New Intake – Reception 2019

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2019 – on **Tuesday 16th October 2018** 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.

We currently have a few spaces in one or two of our other classes due to families relocating – if you know of anyone moving into the area or considering a local school, please encourage them to give us a call. We are completely full in many classes, with a growing waiting list, but where there are gaps it seems a shame for children to miss out on the fabulous opportunities our staff and our school can offer!

School Lunches/Breakfast and After School Club Payments

Please can you ensure that your child's accounts are always up-to-date. All lunches, Breakfast or After School Club **must** be paid in advance or on the day that the lunch or session is taken – thank you.

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 school office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way of keeping track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

School-Led Clubs

A letter will be in book bags next week with details of all the clubs that will be running during the Autumn Term. Clubs will start w/c **Monday 8th October**. An advance notice that Drama Club will run on a fortnightly basis this year, on alternate Thursdays, due to an unavoidable change to Mrs Lloyd's meeting schedule. The first Drama Club session will be on **Thursday 11th October**.

Christmas Cards

Please look out in your child's book bag on Monday as the templates will be sent out for your child to create their own personalised Christmas card. These need to be returned, via their class teacher, by **Wednesday 10th October**. We expect to receive all the cards ordered **w/c 26th November**. You will be able to purchase your child's cards in packs of 12 at a great price helping the school raise additional funds.

Christmas Shop

The PTFA are asking for donations of new, unwanted gifts for our Christmas Shop at the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December**. 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!***

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 milk 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.

Eggar's School Open Events

Eggar's are holding an open morning from 9.15 am to 12 pm on **Friday 12th October**. This is primarily for Year 6 children and we would ask that if you intend to take your child to one of the morning sessions that you notify the school office and ensure they are returned to school promptly after their visit – thank you.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

A reminder that the remaining INSET days for this year are – Friday 28th September, Monday 25th February and Monday 3rd June.

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Y6 – Friday 5th October * Y2 – Friday 12th October
Y4 – Friday 19th October * Y1 – Friday 2nd November * Y5 – Friday 9th November * Y3 – Fri 16th November

Please scroll down for the Term Dates List

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE *This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Hunger*

	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
Morning 8.55 –12.00		Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre	Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm Year 4 to Haslemere Museumn		
Collective Worship	Class Worship	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Collective Worship 10.20 am	9.05 Collective Worship Open the Book	9.05 Singing Worship (Parents and Carers welcome)
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm					
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30					Year 6 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Year 1-6 4 of 6 3.30–4.30pm	CM Sports Year 1-6 3 of 5 3.30 – 4.30 pm CM Sports Coaching (Hockey) Amery Hill 5 – 6pm 3 of 5
Evening Activities					

Autumn Term 2018

5th September – 19th October
(NB: INSET DAYS – 3rd, 4th & 28th September)
Half Term – 22nd October – 26th October
29th October – 21st December
Christmas Holiday: 24th December – 4th January 2019

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)

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September	
Fri 28 th	School Closed – INSET Day Children return from Calshot (school will be open for the coach return)
Fri 28 th	CM Sports Coaching – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 5
Saturday 29 th	Pet Show
October	
Tues 2 nd	Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre
Weds 3 rd	Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm
Weds 3 rd	Year 4 to Haslemere Museum
Fri 5 th	CM Sports Coaching – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 5
Mon 8 th	Harvest Festival in School Hall 9.30 am
Fri 12 th	CM Sports Coaching – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 5
Fri 12 th	PTFA Movie Night – Paddington 2 – 5 pm to 6.45 pm
Tues 16 th	Parents' Evenings 3.40 – 6.30
Thurs 18 th	Parents' Evenings 5.00 – 8.00
Fri 19 th	CM Sports Tournament – Hockey Y5 & 6 – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 5 of 5
Fri 29 th	PTFA Meeting – 7.30 pm
November	
Mon 5 th	Individual Children's Photographs
Tues 6 th	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 2 of 4
Fri 9 th	PTFA Quiz Night
Fri 30 th	Bring a Bottle "MUFTI" Day for Christmas Fair
December	
Sat 1 st	Christmas Fair – 11 am – 2 pm
Mon 10 th	Grandparents Afternoon Tea followed by KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11 th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 th	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Fri 14 th	Disco Night – KS1 6 pm – 7 pm and KS2 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm
February/April	
Tues 12 th Feb / 2 nd April	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3&4 of 4