

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 27th September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are expecting a coach at approx. 9 am on Monday morning for Year 6 Calshot – please ensure you have cleared the front of the school by this time if you are parking for drop-off. Much appreciated.

Year 6 – Calshot

Year 6 are very excited about their week away at Calshot. We wish them a safe journey, good weather and look forward to hearing all about their activities. Mr Paine, Miss Mills and Mrs Weisinger will be in Calshot with the children for the week. We will keep you updated at the school gate with any news – if you are not coming up next week as you only have a Y6 child, you are welcome to phone the school office for a general update, but please avoid calling before 10.00 am when the office is most busy. Many thanks to the staff who are leaving their own families next week to accompany the children – we really appreciate you giving up your time!

New Intake – Reception 2020

We are holding an Open Morning for prospective parents and carers for the intake into Reception September 2020 – on **Tuesday 15th October** 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.

If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before **1st September 2020**, they can start school in September 2020. Applications open for Hampshire residents on **1st November 2019** and the national closing date for all applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020** – don't miss it! For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Quiz Night – Friday 11th October

Please look out in your child's book bag TODAY for details of our first PTFA fundraising event of the year. On **Friday 11th October 2019** we are holding our PTFA Quiz Night. This is a repeat event due to the success of last year's quiz night, and we have been lucky to secure the services of our lovely quizmaster, Dan Miles, again. The event is a lovely way to get to know other parents, so please come along even if there aren't enough in your group to make up a whole (or even part) of a table. Teams can be made up of parents, friends, neighbours – anyone you want to bring along for an evening of quiz related fun. There will be a bar and a Pudding Auction – your table can bid for a yummy desert to enjoy during the event. Tickets can be purchased from Monday via the school office - please bring correct money or cheque as the office won't be able to give change. Tickets are £8.

PTFA Meeting on Monday night

The next meeting will be held THIS Monday at 7.30 pm in the Staff Room. We are delighted to welcome back Lisa Lane as our Chair, along with Melissa Bird continuing in her role as Treasurer and Jacqui Swaby carrying on as Secretary. Please come along to help us plan our fundraising events in this special Tercentenary Year. New members are very welcome.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Phoebe W: For a super start to her story planning.	Grace V: For super reading and participation during Guided Reading.
Year 2	Hannah G: For excellent planning and creating of a Coat of Arms in Art.	Percival G: For sharing his historical knowledge on Castles and Knights with the class.
Year 3	Jack A: For fantastic helpfulness around class and super writing in English and Science.	Maks S: For a great attitude to learning - super Maths and Reading. Also helpfulness in class.
Year 4	Sam B: For completing some in depth clarification work.	Samuel F-W: For showing great resilience during his Maths investigations.
Year 5	Joel M: For effort in Maths.	Sam W: For sharing his techniques in Art.
Year 6	Nicholas F: For good perseverance in writing.	Isabella G: For being open and willing to work with anyone in PE.

Church@4

A message from Reverend Gordon: "A reminder that 'Church@4' is returning to school **THIS Sunday 29th September**. Please arrive from 3.45 pm ready to start the service at 4 pm. For those families that are new to our school this is a very relaxed and informal service with songs, crafts, cake, fruit, tea & coffee, prayer and fun! It is for every one of all ages! (And it's free!) The theme is HARVEST – please can you bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to the Foodbanks, this year the Foodbank is asking for Tomatoes (tinned), Coffee, Tea, Sponge puddings, Meat (tinned), Tinned pies, Fruit (tinned), Potatoes(tinned/instant), Pasta, Tuna. Please also bring any flowers you can spare from your garden which will be made into posies for residents of the Lawn Care Home and if you have some veggies from your garden this will be made into soup which will be offered to the children at school." All the dates of the future services can be found on our school dates list at the bottom of the Newsletter.

Transfer to Secondary School (Year 7) September 2020

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**.

Parents' Evening Online Booking System

Hopefully by now you should all have received an email and hard copy with details announcing our new booking system for Parents' Evening. This method will allow you to book your Parent's Evening sessions in the comfort of your own home – no more queuing on the gate to fill out the paper copies! Your child must be registered on SCOPAY (the schools payment system) **before** this date to take advantage of this way of booking your Parents' Evening sessions. SCOPAY is a convenient, and our preferred, way for you to keep up to date with any payments due to the school for trips, music lessons, dinners etc. There is no obligation to use this system for payments but you will need to have your child registered to take advantage of booking sessions for all future Parents' Evenings. If you are unable to register your child to this new system you will still have the opportunity to book your sessions by telephoning the school office. You can call between **10 am and 2 pm** starting at **10 am Thursday 10th October and finishing on Thursday 17th October at 2pm**. *Please don't use email or leave messages on the answer phone as these will not be actioned.* Should you have any queries please contact the school office if you require any further assistance.

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. 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!***

Lunch Menu Change next week

Please be aware that will be a change to the lunch menu next week – we are switching Wednesday and Thursday: so, for Wednesday - RED: BBQ Beef Lattice Slice and BLUE: Tomato Pasta. For KS2 only the Jacket Potato choice remains the same. And, for Thursday – RED: Bubble Salmon and BLUE: Margherita Pizza – again the Jacket Potato will remain the same.

Acorns and KS1 should all have received a 'pink' letter inviting them to have a school lunch on **Thursday 3rd October**. Please return the pink form to confirm your child's choice to the office by **Monday 30th September**. We do hope they choose to have a meal on that day but if you are in any doubt that your child will manage we do not mind if your send your child in with a back-up packed lunch as well – thank you.

Autumn Term 2019 School Lunches

Just a reminder that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.40. The cost, therefore, for school lunches for the first 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**.

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that all sessions taken at either of the above clubs should be paid **monthly in advance** and there is no refund if your child misses a session unless they are absent due to illness. In the case of casual bookings payment must be paid on the day. Terms and conditions have been re-issued but if you have not seen a copy please don't hesitate to collect one from the school office.

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 last week 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.

Alton Runners and Alton Lions

This year Alton Runners are putting on two children's races in support of the annual 10k and 5k Downland Challenge. There is a 500m race for 4-6 years old and a 1,000m race for 7-9 year olds. The event will be held on **Sunday 20th October** (registration from 8.30 am) at Anstey Park and is FREE. There is a registration form attached or you can pick up a copy from the school office if your child would like to participate.

Message from Alton Food Bank

"When people come into the Alton foodbank they often don't have any toiletries or clothes washing powder at home either. If we can, we like to distribute some basic supplies of these products as well as food. Currently we are short of deodorant, ladies shampoo, liquid hand soap, clothes washing powder (or liquid) and also kitchen towels. We would appreciate any donations that can be made. Thanks for your help." Please pop any donations you would like to make into the school office – thank you.

Events

'**Wear it Pink!**' Mill Cottage Farm are holding an event in aid of Breast Cancer - **Friday 18th October** at Holybourne Church – 1.30 pm to 4 pm. Please give them your support – there will be tea, coffee cakes for sale along with Personality Pawtraits gift collection, pocket money toys and gifts, children's craft, small petting animals..... something for everyone!

"**Teddies**" Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30 am at The Church of the Holy Rood, Holybourne – all babies and pre-schoolers welcome for stories, games, songs and prayers.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Please scroll down for the Term Dates List

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 4th October – Year 2 * Friday 11th October – Year 6 * Friday 18th October – Year 5
Friday 8th November Year 1 * Friday 15th November – Year 4 * Friday 27th November – Year 3*

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Hunger – What is it like to be really hungry?

	Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
	Year 6 to Calshot				
Morning 8.55 –12.00	ACORNS CLASS PHOTO Brass Lessons	Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre Violin Lessons		Year 4 to Haslemere Museum	Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship		Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish) (Parents Welcome)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm				Cello Lessons	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons				Year 2 Class Assembly Year 6 Return from Calshot
After School Activities		Alton Schools Hockey Competition Year 5 Amery Hill School 4 – 5.30 pm		Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 4 of 7	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 4 of 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm Year 5 & 6 1 of 5
Evening Activities	PTFA Meeting – 7.30 pm (Staff Room)				

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4th September – 25th October

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

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

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

September 2019	
Fri 27 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (1 of 5)
Sun 29 th	<i>Church @4 – School Hall 4 – 5 pm (arrive from 3.45 pm)</i>
w/c Mon 30 th	Year 6 to Calshot
Mon 30 th	Acorns Class Photograph for The Alton Herald – 9.30 am
October 2019	
Tues 1 st	Year 5 to Winchester Science Centre
Tues 1 st	Alton Schools - Year 5 & 6 Hockey Competition at Amery Hill 4 – 5.30 pm
Thurs 3 rd	Year 4 to Haslemere Museum
Fri 4 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (2 of 5)
Thurs 10th	Parents' Evening Online Booking System goes live at 7am
Thurs 10 th	Year 6 Thinksafe Event at The Alton Maltings 1 – 3 pm
Fri 11 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (3 of 5)
Fri 11 th	PTFA Quiz Night
Tue 15 th	Open Morning – 9.30 to 11 am
Fri 18th	Parents' Evening Online Booking System closes at 9 am
Fri 18 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (4 of 5)
Tue 22 nd	Parents' Evening and Book Fair
Wed 23 rd	Year 3 to Butser Farm
Wed 23 rd	Year 6 to Eggar's – English/Drama
Thurs 24 th	Parents' Evening and Book Fair
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	
Wed 6 th	School Individual Photographs
Sat 8 th	<i>Holybourne Remembrance Parade</i>
Thurs 14 th	Founder's Day 2019 – 300 Years
Tue 19 th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Year 1 to Year 6
Fri 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 (to be confirmed)
Mon 16 th	KS1 Christmas Party
Tue 17 th	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19 th	KS2 Christmas Party
Fri 20 th	Carols Round the Tree