

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 4th October 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

INSET Day

Just a reminder that school will be closed to the children on **Friday 25th October** whilst the staff are having one of their five INSET (In Service Training) days of the year – thank you.

Quiz Night – Friday 11th October

Tickets are selling fast for the PTFA Quiz Night on **Friday 11th October 2019** (7 pm for a 7.30 pm start) but we still have tables to fill. 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 great 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 the school office - please bring correct money or cheque as the office won't be able to give change. Tickets are £8.

Parents' Evenings – Online Booking Goes Live – 7 am Thursday 10th October

These will be held on **Tuesday 22nd October** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 24th October** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. 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.

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

Y5 Hockey Team

I was very proud of our Y5 Team for their grit and determination at the Alton Schools Hockey Tournament on Tuesday afternoon. They played 5 matches, most of them in heavy rain, and even found time to spot a rainbow (!) during the final match. Although they placed joint 9th, this was largely due to the fact that the other teams had mostly Y6s playing. They worked very well together and considered their tactics after every match to refine their approach. Mr Maliphant and I were impressed with the skills our children demonstrated, which certainly bodes well for next year. Congratulations to Cameron, Finn, Joel, Lillie S, Logan and Nathan.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Henry J: For excellent work on capital letters and full stops.	Isla R: For knowing that a sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.
Year 2	Archie L: For excellent effort in writing.	Melissa Q: For a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.
Year 3	Madison S: For fantastic Science work – super explanation of fossils and great matching.	Edward A-F: For great use of historical clues to find out about Stone Age Life.
Year 4	Michelle Q: For writing some well-constructed sentences.	Lottie M: For showing a mature learning attitude.
Year 5	Year 5 & 6 awards back next week	
Year 6		

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**.

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 and those that are starting in Spring or Summer. Most Clubs will start w/c **Monday 14th October** but some will be starting after half term. A reminder that Drama Club runs on a fortnightly basis, on alternate Thursdays, due to Mrs Lloyd's meeting schedule. The first Drama Club session will be on **Thursday 24th October**. Drama Club will be in Y6 this year as Afterschool Club are using the Hall.

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!**

PTFA Fundraising - Christmas Cards

Please ensure you check your child's book bag as the templates were sent out on Thursday for your child/ren to create their own personalised Christmas card. These need to be returned, **via their class teacher**, by **Tuesday 15th October (am)**. We expect to receive all the cards ordered **w/e 29th 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.

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.

Space Chase – Summer Reading Challenge 2019

We received a lovely certificate from Alton Library this week to say well done to all those children who participated in the Reading Challenge in the Summer. 55 children from Andrews' Endowed took part – certificate is attached.

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

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

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: "Thanksgiving"

	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Year 4 to Haslemere Museum		Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.15 am	KS2 Collective Worship 9.05 am KS1 Collective Worship 10.20 am	9.05 Collective Worship Open the Book (Parents Welcome)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm				Cello Lessons	School Council Meeting
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons			Year 6 Think Safe (Alton Maltings)	Year 6 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 7	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm Year 5 & 6 3 of 5
Evening Activities		Full Governing Body Meeting 6.30 pm			PTFA Quiz Night

Autumn Term 2019

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)

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October 2019	
Fri 4 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Coaching 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (2 of 5)
Wed 9 th	Year 4 to Haslemere Museum
Thurs 10th	<i>Parents' Evening Online Booking System goes live at 7am</i>
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 – 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Tue 15 th	Open Morning – 9.30 to 11 am
Tue 15 th	Developing the Basic Skills in EYFS – Parents (Acorns) 6 pm (classroom)
Fri 18th	<i>Parents' Evening Online Booking System closes at 9 am</i>
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 – 3.40 to 6.30 pm
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 – 5 to 8 pm
Fri 25 th	Year 5 & 6 CM Sports Hockey Tournament 5 – 6 pm Amery Hill (5 of 5)
<i>Sun 27th</i>	<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
<i>Sat 9th</i>	<i>Holybourne Remembrance Parade</i>
Thurs 14th	<i>Founder's Day 2019 – 300 Years</i>
Tue 19 th	Nasal Flu Immunisation Year R to Year 6
Sat 23 rd	Christmas Fair
<i>Sun 24th</i>	<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