



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

Spring Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 5th April 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Advance Notice about INSET days for Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September 2019

(NB School starts for Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 6th September – not Acorns)

Friday 25th October 2019 and Monday 24th February 2020

5th INSET day is to be confirmed

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Lucas and his family who has joined us in Year 5.

Church Service

We enjoyed a very thoughtful church service this morning, led by Reverend Martin. The children performed with confidence and sensitivity showcasing a range of poetry, drama, prose and art work. They filled the church with their enthusiastic singing and Grace and Sophie H were excellent comperes, sorting out all the complicated backing tracks for us. Well done to the children in Handbells club and the Y5/4 violin group. Thank you to all those who helped us to transport the children safely. It was a privilege to watch the Y6 children looking after their Acorns buddies so carefully too.

Chicks and Duckling News

Our chicks and ducklings are returning to Mill Cottage Farm today. The children have loved the whole experience, and it has certainly been the talk of the school. I am very grateful to the PTFA who fund the project for us and to Farmer Sarah and her team for looking after us so well during the process. Special thanks goes to Mrs Reid, Mrs Poulton, Mrs Vincent and Mrs Pearce who do the majority of the hard work of cleaning out the enclosures and checking on the birds in the evenings and at weekends.

Illustrators and Authors To Visit Andrews' Endowed!

As I write, we are delighted to have Martin Brown here with us. It was great fun going to pick him up from the station at lunchtime as I held up a whiteboard with his name on, embellished with 2 excellent pictures of his 'Lesser Spotted Animals' drawn by Reuben in Year 5.

Save the Date – Groundforce Day – Saturday 4th May

A letter was sent out earlier this week with details about our annual day of fun and hard graft to re-energise our school grounds for the summer term and beyond. We need a large and willing team of volunteers, if we are to make a real difference on the day. You can come for an hour or two or come for the whole day. If you can help please send the slip back to the school office by **Wednesday 24th April** indicating which particular areas you would like to help with – thank you.

Illustrators and Authors To Visit Andrews' Endowed!

Don't forget that the author Stewart Foster is visiting the children in Key Stage 2 on the first day back. If children want a signed book, they need to bring £5 in a named, sealed envelope and hand it to their teacher at registration.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Oliver Co: For editing his work independently.	Harriet K: For showing perseverance in English.
Year 2	Isabelle L: For a fantastic effort in her writing.	Harry H-G: For amazing team work, being a good sportsperson and encouraging others in PE.
Year 3	Sasha T: For being a fantastic role model – really helpful and a great friend.	Ben D: For improvement in his writing – getting started more quickly and writing more.
Year 4	Aimee H: For a good growth mindset in Maths.	Lily J: For working so well in groups during Literacy.
Year 5	Phoebe H: For a thoughtful poem on the unknown soldier.	Ava P: For taking the time to think before starting.
Year 6	Tommy P: For his valuable contributions.	Jack V: For showing resilience in learning.

CM Sports Basketball Tournament

Well done to Joseph and Thomas in Year 5 for taking part in the training and the final tournament for the CM Sports Basketball. They were joined by Joshua in Year 6 for the final tournament and came third! Both Joseph and Thomas received a cup for 'best player' for their commitment and putting their all into the final.

Alton Schools Cross Country

Well done to all those that have taken part in the Cross Country Event over the last few months run by Mr Maliphant. Although we weren't trophy winners after the overall results Mr Maliphant was very impressed with how the children performed and how well they represented the school.

Summer Term 2019 School Lunches

Please ensure you check your child's book bag as the new menu for April 2019 to October 2019 was sent out today. The cost for school lunches for the first half of the Summer Term is £52.90 (23 lunches) or £10.50 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 decides 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.

Messages from the PTFA - Forthcoming Events

Save the Date!

The Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 22nd June** – 11 am to 2 pm. Details to follow nearer the time.

Easter Egg Competition

A flyer and a template were sent out yesterday for the Easter Egg Design Competition running over the Easter Break. Again, it will be split between KS1 and KS2. It will cost £1 per entry and all entries should be returned no later than **Wednesday 24th April**.

Children's Easter Cupcake Competition

We will announce the winners of the cupcake competition in the first week back as we haven't had a whole school assembly since the judging took place. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part – the cakes looked amazing.

'Fund Raisin' Challenge – funding books for book corners in each class room

Thank you for all the donations in the filled up raisin boxes. The PTFA have finished counting and have raised just over £350. The trophy for most money raised goes to Year 1 and this will be presented to the class after Easter.

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 16th April 5pm** to start receiving milk the first week back after Easter. 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.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE
This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Courage

	Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	School Closed Easter Monday	Author Visit Stewart Foster			
Collective Worship		Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	Singing Practice Parents Welcome 9am
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm		Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	"Make A Difference Club" Y1-Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 - 3.30					
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 of 5 No Drama Club	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 1 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)

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

April	
Tues 23 rd	Summer Term begins
Tues 23 rd	Y2- Y6 – Author Visit (Stewart Foster)
Tues 30 th	Year 4 Swimming Lessons start
May	
Sat 4 th	Groundforce Day
Tues 7 th	Acorns to Hillier Gardens
June	
Wed 5 th	Class Photos
Wed 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Thurs 20 th	Year 3 to Fishbourne
Sat 22 nd	PTFA Summer Fair 11 am – 2 pm
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	
Thurs 18 th	Year 6 Leavers Party (after school) – save the date!
Mon 22 nd	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30 for 145 pm start

