

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

Summer Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 5th July 2019
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

NSPCC

We were pleased to welcome Mandy from the NSPCC to our Celebration Worship on Tuesday. Mandy came to revise the messages she and her colleague had taught the children during their assemblies and workshops earlier this term. She was impressed with the children's ability to recall the important messages and the Childline phone number. Mandy also came to say a huge thank you to all the children that took part in the sponsored events – you have raised an amazing amount of money - £602.01! The class that returned the most envelopes was Year 2, who received a special certificate.

When Mandy and her colleague came to deliver their workshops to Year 5 and Year 6, they took the time to find me afterwards to commend our children for their exceptional conduct. They assured me that they have visited hundreds of schools, and that our children stand out not just in their manners towards visitors but also in their ability to actively listen to each other in a discussion and build on each other's contributions. This is something we have worked on over a number of years, ever since Mrs Reid introduced to us a way of encouraging our children to contribute to class discussions by either building on someone else's point, respectfully challenging someone's view, or asking a further question. It is great to hear from an outside visitor how well embedded this is in our children's practice.

Annual Reports to Parents

The children will be bringing home their Annual Reports on Thursday afternoon. The format for Acorns' report remains the same. For Years 1 to 6, we have made some alterations to the format which we hope you will welcome. In response to feedback from parents, we have made the reports shorter this year. We have also included an effort grade for your child for every subject. The aim of this is to ensure that we give credit for the important enormous effort many of our children make in all sorts of aspects of their learning, which might not always be reflected in their outcomes. Our effort grades are Excellent (a grade only given for exceptional and consistent effort) Good, Satisfactory and Needs Improvement. Finally, we have removed the child's comment from our reports. We hope you will support this last move, which I took in an effort to save my teachers the incredible amount of time that producing this part of the report took. I would welcome feedback about the new format – do share your views with me.

Sports Day – Thursday 11th July

A reminder that, weather permitting, our annual Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 11th July** in the morning, starting at around 9.15 am. All pupils will need their PE kit, including their coloured House T Shirt, plimsolls or trainers, a sun hat, and a bottle of water. It would be helpful if sun cream was applied prior to leaving home. We hope that many of you will be able to stay after drop off and join in the cheering for your child's House. We are usually finished by around 11.30 am. If the weather is against us, we have a reserve date for the morning of **Thursday 18th July**. Please bring yourself a cold drink if you are coming to watch! Chairs will be set out for our spectators.

May I respectfully remind you that you must use the seating provided. Please don't bring your own seating or blankets as we need to keep the seating area to the space allocated. This is to ensure that all our spectators have an equal view, and that there is a clear space for the races, including the long distance races, which use the entire perimeter of the field. Many thanks.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns	Geoffrey K: For excellent home learning – writing a book about Frogs and sharing it. Ellie G: For excellent writing about the carrots she harvested on Monday. Oscar G: For excellent listening and helpfulness towards Mrs Harris and the class.	
Year 1	Morgan S: For super reading.	Willow R: For her determination in reading.
Year 2	Keira G: For using French throughout the day.	AlfieRay V: For representing the school well and engaging in all activities with enthusiasm at Chichester Harbour.
Year 3	Evarni B-G: For calmness under pressure when dealing with IT glitches.	Lilly-May B: For a fantastic newspaper report.
Year 4	Maison R: For a good attitude in PE.	Cameron G: For focussing on his success criteria in our writing collection.
Year 5	Gregor W: For thinking of others all the time.	Thomas S: For consistent effort across the curriculum.
Year 6	Scarlett W: For creating a detailed poster about pollution.	Phoebe R: For asking thought provoking questions.

Move-Up Morning

The children all looked very grown up in their new classrooms this morning. There were lots of lovely activities going on, and we heard some very enthusiastic accounts about it at all from different groups of children at lunchtime. Everyone is back in their 'old' classroom this afternoon. We look forward to hearing how our Y6s got on at their Induction Day at Amery Hill and Eggar's when they come back on Monday!

Class Photos

A reminder that the cut-off date for ordering your child's class photo is **Tuesday 9th July 2019**. If you would like to see a full size copy of the photo, they are on display in the individual classrooms and there is also a full set on the windows outside Mrs Lloyd's office. Please note that we have an additional way of ordering and paying for your child's photographs. You can now order and pay for your photographs on-line via www.SmileYellow.com – please refer to the front of the photo proof card for full details. You can still pay by cheque but on-line may be a more convenient way for you to order. Please ensure that if you order on line that you order by the deadline as **any** order received after this date will incur a £5 surcharge which includes postage and packing direct to your home.

Bastille Day – Wednesday 17th July

Advance notice: We will be celebrating all things French on **Wednesday 17th July**. A letter has been sent out in your child's book bag today. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter by **Wednesday 10th July** that gives permission for your child to have the French breakfast along with the contribution of £1 (or pay on-line via SCOPAY). Children need to come to school in blue/red/white clothing. They will need their 'bol' too. As well as our breakfast the kitchen will be serving a French-themed Lunch – “Cocotte de poulet au riz” or “French onion tarte and petit pain” and Petit pain au raisin et melon - and they can select this at registration in the normal way. Many thanks to Madame Mylward for all her organisation.

PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Staff Room – all welcome!

Calshot 2019

Just a reminder to those parents in Year 5 that have the final balance for Calshot 2019 to pay that it must be paid by **Monday 15th July** – thank you.

School Library – a Book 'Amnesty'

Please can you ensure that all school library books are returned by **Friday 12th July** at the latest. The school library will then be closed for the remainder of this term. We are holding our annual Book Amnesty and will happily receive back individual books, or even piles, from previous years, no questions asked – we will just be glad to welcome them home! Please drop off in the school office.

Medicines

If your child has had medication over the last term and it is no longer required please can you ensure that you collect from the school office as soon as possible – thank you.

Birthday Books

Don't forget to return the slip requesting a “birthday book” the Wednesday before your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship. If your child's birthday falls over the Summer Holidays you are welcome to send in the request slip by **Wednesday 17th July** and they will be presented with their book at the first Celebration Worship in September. However, if your child is in Y6, please return the slip by **Wednesday 10th July** as we usually celebrate their summer holiday birthdays in July before they leave us!



Drama Club

Just a reminder that the final Drama Club of the term is on Thursday 11th July.

Payments for School Lunch, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Class Trip

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please can you ensure that **all** payments are kept up-to-date and ensure that all final payments are made by **Friday 19th July** to include any lunches or Breakfast and After School Club sessions for the last two days. All on-line payments for school trips must be made by this date. If the trip has now happened please can you check SCOPAY to ensure that you have paid any outstanding amounts – thank you.

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.

Space Chase - Summer Reading Challenge 2019

A message from the Library Outreach Team: "This summer at your local library, your child can take part in the UK's biggest annual reading challenge for 4 – 11 year olds. Children sign up at their local library and receive the **Space Chase** collector's folder. They need to read six library books from the library between **13th July and 15th September** and for each book they read they will receive stickers along the way and rewarded with a certificate and medal at the end – a lasting reminder of the reading that they have done over the summer. Joining the library is free and so is taking part. For more information pop in to your local library."

We are always glad to celebrate the children's participation in this event during our Celebration Worship in September – it would be great to see lots of children taking part!

Alton Library

Would your child like to film an animated space adventure? At Alton Library on **Friday 26th July** from 2 – 4 pm your child will get the opportunity to use iPads and specialist animation software to create their very own space-themed digital adventure. There is a charge of £8 per child. For more information please visit www.hants.gov.uk/library

Luminosa Young Voices

Luminosa is setting up a New Youth Choir for children ages 10 – 16. If your child would be interested they can pop along for a free trial session at The Alton Maltings Centre on Tuesdays 5.45 -6.45 pm.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 12th July – Year 1 * Friday 19th July – Acorns
Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (1.30pm for 1.45pm start)

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

	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons Year 4 Swimming		No Woodwind	Guitar Lessons Holybourne Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic
Collective Worship	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 9.05 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	Sports Day	
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 Creative Sketching Y5-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 - 3.30	Acorns Open Classroom 3.15 to 3.45 pm		Acorns Final Induction Afternoon 2 – 3.15 pm		Year 1 Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Acorns-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 6 of 7 Drama Club Y3-Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 6 of 7
Evening Activities	PTFA Meeting 7.30 pm	Full Governing Board Meeting 6.30 pm			

Summer Term 2019

3rd June – 23rd July

(NB: INSET DAY – 3rd June)

Autumn Term 2019

4th September – 25th October

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

School Starts for Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 6th September – not Acorns

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November

4th November – 20th December

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term 2019 Dates

July	
Fri 5th	Year 1 & 2 CM Sports Mini Olympics Amery Hill 5-6 pm 4 of 4
Tues 9th	Year 4 Swimming – Final session
Wed 10th	New Acorns Induction Afternoon 2 pm – 3.15 pm
Thurs 11th	Sports Day – 9am
Thurs 11th	School Reports
Fri 12th	Holybourne Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic – 9 – 11 am
Mon 15th	Year 6 Thank You Tea
Wed 17th	Bastille Day
Thurs 18th	Sports Day (Reserve Date)
Thurs 18th	Year 6 Leavers Party (after school) – save the date!
Mon 22nd	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 1.30 for 1.45 pm start