

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

Spring Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 8th March 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

PTFA PJ Film Night – TONIGHT!

Don't forget TONIGHT is 'PTFA PJ Film Night'! The children are invited to join us from 5.00 pm - 6.50 pm in the school hall for a screening of 'Ferdinand'. There is no actual charge for the event, but donations will be taken at the door. The children can wear their pyjamas if they want to, and bring a picnic tea to enjoy during the film, and a cushion to sit on if they want. Please ensure that picnic teas contain no products containing nuts, sesame, peas, beans or other legumes (including hummus). All children must be brought down to the event by an adult who will need to sign them in, following the same system as we use for the Discos. Please arrive promptly to pick up at the end – we will gather the children in the hall in their class groups, and each year group will have an adult with them to help dismiss them. It would be greatly appreciated if you would bear with us, even if this takes a little while, so that I can be confident that all children have been collected safely. Entry and exit will be via the black gate by the school office.

Red Nose Day

Next week we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Look out for a letter about a Class Sweepstake, (similar to the Duck competition for Children in Need). On Friday, children are invited to wear 'mufti' of their own choice for a donation of £1 or more. Please bear in mind that this is also the day of the farm visit (see below), so your child will also need to bring a change of clothes to wear when they visit the animals.

Mill Cottage Farm Visit on FRIDAY

Mill Cottage will be setting up on the front lawn of the school on Friday morning. They should be inside the gates before 8.30 am but can we ask that you keep children (especially pre-school children) close by you at all times and not let them wander close to the people setting up as they will be moving heavy equipment. Children must be kept well away from the animal enclosures. Although all vehicle movement should have stopped by 8.30 am it might be best to enter by the small entrance and walk up the footpath to the school. Please remember to send your child/ren in with wellie boots, coat and some old clothes (please ensure all items are clearly labelled). Please ensure you return the permission slip so that your child can take part.

Parent Governor News

You will remember that the Governing Body advertised a vacancy for a Parent Governor last half term. One candidate applied so Lisa Haynes was duly appointed to the position in accordance with election procedures. Lisa is mum to Sophia in Year 1 - we will invite her to contribute to 'Governor Spotlight' in the newsletter in due course.

Rotary Club Young Writer 2019

You may remember that earlier in the term we invited the children in KS2 to write a piece entitled 'My Inspiration'. We then selected our three best entries to be our representatives at the District competition. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs Reid accompanied our three finalists to a Tea Party at The Alton House Hotel, hosted by Alton Rotary Club. The judges, including local author Val Wilding, welcomed finalists and their families from all the participating schools. Congratulations to our finalists, all from Y6: Sophia (1st place), Olivia (2nd) and Grace (3rd place).

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Year 1 Awards back next week	
Year 2	Jessie G: For excellent participation in the tennis session.	Ethan S: For working independently and with growing confidence in PE.
Year 3	Zoé H: For fantastic attitude to learning – resilience in Maths and explaining ideas in reading.	Max B: For good use of skimming and scanning in reading to retrieve information.
Year 4	Nathan M: For taking on feedback and trying to improve on it.	Willow P: For a good effort in finding the areas of squares and rectangles.
Year 5	Reuben A: For super teamwork skills in PE.	Elliot L: For a fantastic learning attitude.
Year 6	Sophie H: For showing determination during PE.	Alfie P: For effectively leading a mini warm-up during PE.

Incubators and our Bird Box

The Incubators have arrived and have caused much excitement through the school. Once again, Y2 are hosting the chickens, and Y5 are hosts to the ducks. Many thanks to Mrs Sarah Main for introducing the children to the project with such enthusiasm during assembly on Wednesday. It was perfect timing to be talking about New Life with the children, as she was able to share some of the first pictures of her new baby nephew (see below).

New Baby Hudd

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Jonathan James Payne Hudd, born on Saturday 23rd February, weighing 8lbs. We have sent congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hudd (and big sister Felicity), and we look forward to meeting baby Jonathan soon.

World Book Day 'Mood Boards'

We have loved looking at all the children's clever creations – well done to everyone who took part. We will put photos on Facebook in due course so that you can see some of them and perhaps try to guess the titles from the clues.

Head Lice!

We have had a couple of cases of head lice already this term – please ensure that all long/shoulder length hair is neatly tied back to stop them spreading. We do keep a supply of new hair bands in the office, and so your child may be sent to get one if they come to school without their hair tied back. If a “red” letter is sent home to your child's class we would ask that ALL family members check hair and treat if required – thank you.

Messages from the PTFA - Forthcoming Events

Easter Cupcake Competition

Other forthcoming events are the Easter Cup Cake competition and Cake Sale on **Tuesday 2nd April**. The competition will be split between KS1 and KS2 with a maximum of 6 cupcakes per entry. More details will follow nearer the time.

Easter Egg Competition

There is going to be an Easter Egg Design Competition running over the Easter Break. Again, it will be split between KS1 and KS2. Templates will be given out in books bags nearer the time and it will cost £1 per entry.

Birthday Books

Don't forget if your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school by buying a book you just need to return the slip with payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) **by Wednesday the week before** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity during that week 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 have lost the letter sent out please pop into the office for another copy. Thank you for all the books we have received so far – the children have really enjoyed them.



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 **first week back** after half term. 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

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 15th March – Year 1 * Friday 22nd March - Year 3
Friday 29th March - Acorns*

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Celebration Meals – What do we mean by 'The Eucharist'?

	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons Year 5 to Amery Hill		Woodwind Lessons	Red Nose Mufti Day Mill Farm Cottage Visit to School Guitar Lessons
Collective Worship	Whole School Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.15 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
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 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30					Year 1 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 6 <i>No Drama Club</i>	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 3 of 6 CM Sports Coaching – Y5/Y6 Basketball Amery Hill 5 to 6 pm 2 of 4
Evening Activities		<i>FGB Meeting 6.30 pm</i>			

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)

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

March	
Fri 8 th	CM Sports Coaching – Y5&Y6 Basket Ball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 1 of 4
Fri 8 th	PTFA PJ & Film Night 5 to 6.50 pm
Fri 15 th	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Fri 15 th	CM Sports Coaching – Y5&Y6 Basket Ball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Fri 22 nd	CM Sports Coaching – Y5&Y6 Basket Ball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 28 th	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
Fri 29 th	CM Sports Tournament – Y5&Y6 Basket Ball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
April	
Tues 2 nd	Easter Cup Cake Competition and Cake Sale after school
Tues 2 nd	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Eggar's School - 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Wed 3 rd	Acorns Easter Activities Afternoon – 1 – 3.15 pm
Fri 5 th	Easter Service