

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

Autumn Term [Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 9th November 2018
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Quiz Night

Quiz Night is TONIGHT! Don't forget to bring your ticket and snacks (no nuts please) with you. Entry is via the black gate by the school office. You may want to bring a torch as it is particularly dark around the school house whilst the scaffolding is in place.

Some Sad News

We were very sad to learn that over the weekend, completely unexpectedly, Mr Andy Hillman, the Contracts Manager for Southern Flat and Pitched Roofing (SFPR), passed away. Mrs Slater and I had been meeting with Andy on a weekly basis to coordinate the roofing project and Andy had been working with us for several months prior to the start of the work. He was an exceptional gentleman who was determined to give us the best possible outcome from the re-roofing project, and it was a real pleasure to work with him. Please keep Andy, his family and the whole team at SFPR in your thoughts and prayers. It is to the company's great credit that the roofing work has gone on as normal this week despite this very sad news.

Holybourne's Remembrance Ceremony – is THIS Saturday and Alton's Remembrance Ceremony – Sunday 11th November

Holybourne's Remembrance Ceremony and Parade will be held on **Saturday 10th November - 10.30 am for a 10.45 am start**. The Parade will lead along London Road to The Roll of Honour, where there will be a short ceremony. All are welcome. Please note that London Road will be closed for the duration of the ceremony - 10.20am until 11.30am. A Poppy Wreath will be laid at The Roll of Honour on behalf of the school. I have invited the KS2 School Councillors and House Captains to represent the school at the Parade. Two Y6 Representatives will also be laying crosses at the Alton Ceremony on Sunday this year.

RHS School Gardening Award

We were delighted to find out this week that our school has been awarded Level 5 in the RHS School Gardening Awards – the highest award that it is possible to achieve.



To do this we had to submit evidence on behalf of the children to show that

We can talk enthusiastically about our garden and inform others of the plants we have growing and any projects or activities we have done

We share our garden with others in our local community through open days, sales and events

We can pass on our gardening skills to others in the school or group

We have or will offer our gardening skills to the local community to help with projects or gardening needs

We use the garden as much as we can, our garden has a future

We are so lucky to have Mrs Kate Marsh leading all aspects of Gardening at school.

She has recently begun introducing Year 4 to the delights of 'Forest School' – here is just a flavour of what they thought of their first session:

"I enjoyed making a 3D bonfire picture because I liked the materials I built it with. I was startled that I could be free and roll in mud." (Lily J)

"I enjoyed going on a hunt to get evergreen and deciduous leaves also picking stinging nettles we're not usually allowed to pick." (Reyhan)

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Willow R: For her perseverance and enthusiasm towards learning.	Max R: For his detailed Great Fire of London artwork.
Year 2	Jack A: For excellent observational drawing in Science.	Alex B: For all the effort he puts in, especially in Maths.
Year 3	Harriet S: For good questioning during Science investigations about light.	Ben D: For lovely teamwork during PE.
Year 4	Damien M: For a precise explanation of his thoughts.	Robert B: For a good growth mind-set in Maths.
Year 5	Monty B: For being a curious learner.	Alex C: For effort and focus in writing.
Year 6	Isobel C: For resilience in Maths.	Alice C: For showing effecting learning relationships.

Children in Need

Look out for a flier in bookbags advertising our fundraising plans for Children in Need next week. For £2 your child can participate in the 'Children in Need Duck Sweepstake' in their classes. On Friday, we invite everyone to come to school dressed in spotty clothing for a Spotacular Mufti Day – donations of £1 or more will be welcome on the gate.

Acorns and Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Flu Immunisation Programme

The Flu Immunisation is on **Tuesday 20th November** - please ensure that you return consent form no later than **Monday 12th November**. Even if you do not require your child to have the nasal spray we do need to have the forms returned.

Child Data Sheet

Please don't forget to return your child's "Data Collection Sheet" confirming your contact details if you haven't already done so - thank you.

School Lunches/Breakfast and After School Club Payments

Please can you ensure that your child's accounts are always up-to-date. All lunches, Breakfast or After School Club **must** be paid in advance or on the day that the lunch or session is taken – thank you.

On-line Payments for Trips

Please can you ensure that if you have indicated a trip will be paid via SCOPAY on line that they are fully paid up-to-date – thank you.

Paying On-line with SCOPAY

If you would like to pay on-line but haven't yet given it a go please pop into the school office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way of keeping track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

Christmas Shop

Thank you for all the wonderful donations received so far for our Christmas Shop. Please keep sending in new or unwanted gifts for the Christmas Fair on **Saturday 1st December**. 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!**

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Christmas Wreath Workshop: following the success of last year's event, come and create your own unique stunning Christmas door wreath. Look out for posters in book bags next week. **Wednesday 5th December** - 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cost is £30 per person, only 25 spaces available. Includes all materials, mulled wine/soft drinks, mince pie. Tickets should be bought in advance from the school office by **Monday 3rd December**.

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.

Message from the Holy Rood Church, Holybourne

"Looking for somewhere to have tea or coffee after dropping the children off at school? The recent improvements to the Holy Rood Church include a kitchen and internal toilet facilities. So, why not come along and see the improvements for yourself on a Tuesday morning and enjoy a hot drink at the 'Tuesday Café' 9 am to 12 pm – thank you."

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Class Assemblies

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall
Y3 – Fri 16th November

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Standing up for what is Right – Anti Bullying Fortnight

	Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00		Year 4 – Forest School Programme	Year 4 Eggar's (Electricity) Year 5 Eggar's (Forces)		Spotacular Mufti Day for Children in Need
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	KS2 Collective Worship 9.05 am KS1 Collective Worship 10.20 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	Lego Construction Year 1 KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	Gardening Club Y4 – Y6 Card Making Club Y1 & Y2	Chess Club Y3-Y6 Board Games Y2	"Make a Difference" Y1 – Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	School Council 12.45 – 1.30 pm
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30			Acorns Open Classroom 3.15 – 3.45 pm		Year 3 Class Assembly
After School Activities				Pompey Football Year 1-6 3 of 7 3.30–4.30pm No Drama Club	CM Sports Year 1-6 3 of 7 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Evening Activities					

Autumn Term 2018

29th October – 21st December
Christmas Holiday: 24th December – 4th January 2019

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 - Autumn Term 2018 Dates

November	
Fri 9 th	CM Sports Training Y3 & 4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 1 of 4
Fri 9 th	PTFA Quiz Night
Fri 16 th	Spotacular Mufti Day for Children in Need
Fri 16 th	CM Sports Training Y3 & 4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 4
Tue 20 th	Year R to Year 5 Flu Immunisation Programme
Fri 23 rd	CM Sports Training Y3 & 4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Fri 30 th	Bring a Bottle "MUFTI" Day for Christmas Fair
Fri 30 th	CM Sports Tournament Y3 & 4 Hockey – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
December	
Sat 1 st	Christmas Fair – 11 am – 2 pm
Wed 5 th	PTFA Wreath Making – 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start
Wed 5 th	Alton Schools Badminton Competition Year 5 & 6 – Eggar's 4 – 5.30 pm
Mon 10 th	Grandparents Afternoon Tea followed by KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 11 th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Weds 12 th	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Fri 14 th	Disco Night – KS1 6 pm – 7 pm and KS2 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm
Thurs 20 th	Christmas Lunch
February/April	
Tues 12 th Feb / 2 nd April	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3&4 of 4