



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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6th October 2023

This Week:

I met with our School Councillors this week. They are going to be a proactive group of children who will be working to make changes for the school. They discussed:
Offering a quiet room during some lunch times for children to have a calm break;
To have more playground equipment such as racquets and basketballs and to ensure children show even more respect with the equipment that they use;
For the library to be used even more and children to help put the books away;
Developing the cloak room areas further by investigating lockers and different storage solutions.

I look forward to working with the children to make a difference to the school.

Our Family Support Worker

As part of the Alton Cluster, we fund hours from our Family Support Worker. As part of the offer at supporting the school, the following support groups have been set up. I hope the support groups will be of great help:

Is your child a worrier?



Come and join our friendly 'Supporting your anxious child' workshop helping you to understand and support your child's needs.

Available to parents and carers of children that attend schools in and around the Alton area.

This 4 week course is located at **The Butts Primary**, Bole Road, Alton, GU34 1PW.

09:00-11:15 on the following Mondays.

- 6th November
- 13th November
- 20th November
- 27th November

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Please email Emily (e.evans@butts.hants.sch.uk) or complete the [online form](#) to confirm your place

Sorry unfortunately no children or babies can attend.



Alton Cluster Family Support

Struggling to get your child into school?



Come and join our friendly support sessions

Speak with other families in similar situations and discover lots of hints, tips and advice.

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09:00-10:15 - Starting on Monday 16th October, followed by our second session on 4th December. Then regularly in 2024 on the third Monday of the month (term-time only).

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Alton Cluster Family Support

Our School's Number on Roll

Our School has space for 210 children on roll. We currently do have spaces in some of our classes. If you know of families who are moving into the area, we would appreciate it if you could share this and of Andrews' Endowed with its unique history, caring community and amazing outdoor grounds and outdoor learning.

We Wish You Well

We have to say 'We Wish You Well' to Ned. We wish him all the best in his new adventures.



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Remi: For great character description of Jack and The Giant.	Reuben: For amazing effort in Reading.
Year 2	Grace: For super sewing skills.	Isabella: Fro demonstrating a growth mindset.
Year 3	Emma: Fro always contributing to class discussions.	Luca: For always producing a high standard of work.
Year 4	Will be back next week.	
Year 5	Alex: For always working hard on his tasks.	Gabriella: For working so hard with her reading.
Year 6	Hannah: For he growth mindset during Calshot.	Cami: For her maturity during Calshot.

Our Learning

Acorns - Learning about people who help us.

Year 1 - Maths—We are trying to find different ways of making 20.

Year 2 - English—We completed a plan to write our own Patten's Pumpkin.

Year 3 – Maths—Counting up in 100s.

Year 4 - English—learning about the cycle of water.

Year 5 - PE—Developing football skills.

Year 6 - Completing stop animation on Powerpoint

Art Opportunity of the Month

Well done to Sophie (Year 2) whose piece of art based on the Swedish artist Hilma af Klimt was chosen as artist of the month. It was lovely to see more children participating in this challenge.

During the month of October I would like children to have the opportunity of taking part in The 2023 Big Draw Festival theme #DrawingwithSenses changing the focus from external to internal, exploring the way we personally process the world and internalise our experiences through our senses. This is a great year to look at the 5 basic senses:

Touch, Sight, Sound, Taste and Smell and experiment with these and those that the children are less familiar with, to transpose their experiences into creative work and drawings in 2023.



Our Learning Focus



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth



Next Week

Harvest Festival

On **Monday 9th October** the children from Year1 – Year 6 will be walking to Church of Holy Rood to share their thanks for Harvest. For our Harvest Festival we would like to collect food to donate to Alton Food Bank. We invite children to bring in a food donation that they can take to the Church of Holy Rood. If you are able to help to deliver the donated food, please contact schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk

If you are able to help the children walk to the church please also contact the school. Unfortunately due to the safety of the children we will not be able to have toddlers or pushchairs.

Year 2 Sewing—Monday 9th October

Our Year 2 children will have their second DT session to create their kites on Monday. Thank you to the parents and relatives who have shared that they are able to help the children with their cutting and sewing skills. It is always so lovely to see the children's level of focus when they are creating their pieces.

RockKidz Workshops

On **12th October** the children will be experiencing music, fun and an energetic workshop to learn about **respect and diversity**. A letter was sent home last week detailing the workshops. At the end of the day on Thursday, RockKidz will be displaying some merchandise if you are interested in your child buying the clothing. Return your slip to the class teacher.

Future Date

Parents' Evenings

Just a reminder that these will be held on Tuesday 17th October straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30pm and on Thursday 19th October from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. The letter with all the details about the online system will be sent out today. It will open on **Saturday 7th** at 7am and close at 7pm on Friday 13th October.

Whilst you are with us we will be asking you to check, and update if necessary, your contact numbers data sheet for the school office, which will be waiting for you in the classroom with the teacher. Please return these to the school office via your child's teacher. In some instances we only have 1 or 2 contacts but ideally we should have at least 3. This is in case of the situation where parents are together and we need to get hold of you urgently regarding a medical emergency.



PLEASE NOTE THE BOARD GAMES WILL START AFTER HALF TERM WITH THE CURRENT GROUPINGS.

October 2023

9.10.23 Harvest Festival

9.10.23 JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officer) training

10.10.23 'Stay and Play for prospective Acorns 2024-2025

11.10.23 Year 2 Holybourne Walk

12.10.23 Acorns Heights and Weights Measurements

12.10.23 RockKids Workshops—Respect and Diversity

17.10.23 Open Morning

17.10.23 Mufti Day - Bring a bottle for the Christmas Tombola

17.10.23 Parents' Evening

18.10.23 Flu Vaccinations

18.10.23 Behaviour Workshop led by Primary Behaviour Service

19.10.23 Year 6 Eggar's Enrichment Day

19.10.23 Parents' Evening

30.10.23 INSET DAY

Autumn Term 2023

(INSET Day – 1st and 4th

September)

5th September – 20th October

Half Term - 23rd October – 27th October

(INSET Day – 30th October)

31st October – 15th December

Spring Term 2024

(INSET Day – 2nd January)

3rd January – 18th February

Half Term 12th February – 16th February

19th February – 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March – 12th April

Summer Term 2024

(INSET Day – 15th April)

16th April – 24th May


Half Term – 27th May – 31st May

3rd June – 23rd July



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Year 2, Year 4 PE	Year 3 and Year 4 PE	Year 1 and Year 3 PE	Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 PE	Forest School Year 1 and Year 2
Lunchtime Lego Club		Lunchtime Choir Club		
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons 'Stay and Play' Session for Prospective Acorns' Parents	Brass Lessons Art Club		

Service Families and Young Carers

Please let us know via school support if any contact for your child exercising primary parental care and responsibility is service personnel, serving in regular military units of all HM forces. Also please let us know if your child is a young carer. A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. Older young carers are also known as young adult carers and they may have different support needs to younger carers.

Applications for Year 7

Applications for Year 6 Parents who will be moving into Year 7 in 2024-2025 have been open since 11 September 2023.

Alton Alliance Teacher Training

The Alton Schools Teaching Alliance offers both **recent graduates** and **those seeking a career change** a very special Teacher Training experience, partly because we have been collaborating together for the last 10 years and also because we offer a unique, bespoke training approach. For further information visit our website: <https://www.altonschools.com/>

Friday After School Club

After the October Half term we will be reducing the length of After School Club on a Friday. The Club will only be open until 5:00pm due to the low demands of this day. Further to this we have had to make the difficult decision to stop our After School Club on Friday in the Spring term. CM Sports will instead be holding a club session until 4:45pm. This will start in January 2024.

Behaviour workshop Led by Primary Behaviour Service

The Behaviour Workshop will be held on 18.10.23. We will be hosting a Behaviour Workshop by Primary Behaviour Service. This workshop will be held in the school hall at 6:30pm and will last an hour. I hope this workshop will be well attended, which will allow me to book further training in the future.