

# ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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26th May 2023

# This Week:

Welcome back to the summer half term and I hope you all had a lovely break last week. We are all now looking forward to some sunshine and warmth as we approach the end of the academic year!

It has been lovely to see the children again. I have particularly enjoyed hearing the children's contributions during Collective Worship. At Andrews' Endowed we use an ABCQ strategy to develop oracy. The Answer, Build, Challenge, Question allows the children to show their thoughts to other children's ideas. They are developing their understanding of how to develop their conversations further.

# Uniform

Thank you to families for working with the school and dressing their child/children in the correct uniform. Uniform letters will be sent home with children, who are not wearing the correct uniform. For safety reasons, the children should not be wearing any earrings that are bigger than plain studs. They are unsafe as a result of children playing games during play times and lunch times as well as during PE sessions. I wanted to particularly emphasise the following aspects of the uniform: Shoulder length hair should be tied up: children shouldn't wear jewellery to school including rings, bracelets or necklaces; nail polish shouldn't be worn to school.

### **Hot Weather**

As the hotter days come in, the children should bring a sun hat everyday. Sun cream should be applied before school if required. The children should also be bringing their water bottles everyday.

# Summer Fair

The Andrews' Endowed Summer Fair is happening on Saturday 17th June. I am hoping lots of people will be able to be a part of this community event. We will also be welcoming our new Acorns who will start at Andrews' in September. They will be wearing special badges so we can all welcome them to our school. If you are able to help at the Summer Fair please speak to your PTFA class representative or come and visit the school office.

If you have any plants that you are able to donate to the Summer Fair for Gardening Club to sell then please bring them into the office. If we could kindly request no donations of tomato plants.

## **Stamps**

Royal Mail have added barcodes to all their regular stamps. Regular stamps without a barcode\* will no longer be valid after 31 July 2023. This follows the introduction of a 6 month grace period from the initial 31 January deadline. If you have any non-barcoded stamps that you no longer need then we would be grateful for them as we can swap them for the new barcoded ones.

# Gentle reminder about use of the driveway

Please may I remind everyone that the driveway is not to be used by parents/carers for drop off or collection. Unless you have been called to pick up a poorly child, if this is the case, please park in the car park and drive back down the driveway.



# Safeguarding

# **OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM**

# Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

| Gemma Gundry      | Alison Daffey     | Annie Vincent     |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Designated        | Deputy Designated | Deputy Designated |
| Safeguarding Lead | Safeguarding Lead | Safeguarding Lead |

Speak to a member of our safeguarding team if you are worried about a child.

Our safeguarding team liaise with children's services and other external agencies to support families.

Our safeguarding team are here to listen, help and support your family.

# **Spotlight: Attendance**

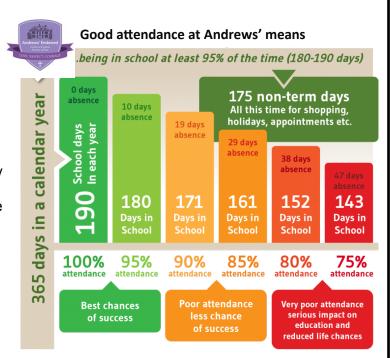
Being around teachers and friends in school is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care. That's why school attendance is so important and why the Government and Andrews' is committed to tackling the issues that might cause some children to miss school unnecessarily.

How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?

Taken from https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Research has found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well. The data also shows that in 2019, primary school children in Key Stage 2 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

# High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth

# Our Learning: Break Times









# Headteacher's Awards

| Class  |  |   |
|--------|--|---|
| Acorns | Hosanna for improvement in her writing.  | Summer for great interest and engagement in our topic.                                  |
| Year 1 | Isabella for always having high aspirations in her learning.                         | Sophia for great progress in her reading  |
| Year 2 | Ethan for great progress in reading.   | Layla for explaining clearly in maths.  |
| Year 3 | Faye for fantastic participation in maths.   | Freya for excellent effort in spelling.   |
| Year 4 | Gabriella for courage and resilience in all learning.                                | Jack for your mature learning attitude with high aspirations. You are ready for Year 5! |
| Year 5 |  |   |
| Year 6 | Jessie for your concentration and effort in independent writing about 'The Arrival'. | Zharia for your continuous happy growth mind set.                                       |

# **Our Learning:**

Acorns - Maths—learning about doubles.

Year 1 - Phonics—we played a game in phonics to see if the phonemes blended to make a word.

Year 2 - Art—observational drawings of sea shells

Year 3 - English—Reading Escape from Pompeii which is linked to forthcoming school trip

Year 4 - Researching a scientist in preparation of writing a biography.

Year 5 - Maths—the challenge in Maths has been great. We have been using protractors. During Forest School we have been learning about nature.

Year 6—English-based on The Arrival. Writing a diary entry of a journey.

# Artist of the Month

# Congratulation to Ruby who was the winner of May's Artist of the Month.

If your child would like to complete some investigations and create a piece of art for the June's Artist of the Month their art could be chosen as the winner. The opportunity will allow children to look at a different artist and their work. Children can then respond to this artist by either creating a picture, taking a photograph, writing a story, doing some research or showing their exploration of the artist in uniquely creative ways.

If your child would like to participate in this opportunity, their creative work can be given to me.

June's Artist of the Month is Sonia Delaunay

It would be great to have as many children entering with their investigations and representations of Sonia Delaunay.



# **After Half Term**

# Clean Air Scooter Challenge—All week

Why scoot? Why not?! Scooting is fun and great exercise. Plus, if you live too far to scoot all the way to school, scooters are compact enough to fit in the car. This allows parents to park 5-10 minutes away from the school site so children can scoot from the boot.

There are some fantastic prizes to be won in the 'Flags of the World' scooter competition. Schools can win a Scooterpod, scooter equipment or Treasure Trails vouchers.

This year, children are asked to safely decorate their scooters to become bright, colourful 'Flags of the World'. This could be linked to a school topic or perhaps, as we look forward to the FIFA Women's World Cup, children could find out about the countries taking part and choose a favourite.

To enter the competition, we will submit a photo of the children's 'Flags of the World' scooters and give at least three benefits of scooting the children have identified during the challenge week. More information can be found at: https://myjourneyhampshire.com/education/

# Year 2 Chichester Harbour—Tuesday 13th June

Our Year 2 children have their school trip to Chichester Harbour. Due to the children needing to leave by 9:00, Year 2 children have been asked to come to school earlier for 8:30. Year 2 children have also been asked to bring a named packed lunch, a water bottle and a second drink, a sun hat, trainers, water proof coat. Year 2 children

have been asked to wear long trousers and long sleeves to prevent sunburn. Sunscreen should be applied to any exposed areas.



# Year 6 Leavers' Service—Wednesday 14th June

Our Year 6 children will be having their Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral. This will be a wonder event for our children as they come together with other church schools to celebrate their school journey. I am looking forward to sharing this with the children.

# **Autumn Term 2022**

(INSET Day – 1st and 2nd

September)

2<sup>nd</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> October Half Term - 25th October - 29th

(INSET Day – 31st October)

1<sup>st</sup> November – 16th December

October

20th February – 31st March

Spring Term 2023

(INSET Day – 3rd January)

3rd January – 18th February

Half Term 13th February – 17

February

Easter Holidays 3rd- April 14th **April** 

Dates:

# **June 2023**

12.6.23 Clean Air Scooter Challenge (All week)

14.6.23 Year 6 Leaver's Service at Winchester Cathedral

15.6.23 Mufti Day

16.6.23 Forest School Session Year 5 and Year 6

Year 5 Classroom Kindness Workshop

Rounders Year 3 and 4 at Eggar's

17.6.23 PTFA Summer Fair

19.6.23 Reports to Parents/Carers

22.6.23 Year 4 Swimming

23.6.23 Year 5 and 6 Forest School

26.6.23 Year 5 Taster Day at Amery



# **Summer Term 2023**

(INSET Day - 17<sup>th</sup> April)

17<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June

5<sup>th</sup> June – 21st July

# **Bulletin Board**

# Timetable

| Monday            | Tuesday         | Wednesday         | Thursday        | Friday       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 12th              | 13th            | 14th              | 15th            | 16th         |
| Year 3, 4,5 and 6 | Year 2 and 5 PE | Acorns, Year 1 PE | Year 2, 3 PE    | Year 1 PE    |
| PE                |                 |                   | Year 4 swimming | Year 5 and 6 |



Woodwind Lessons

**Guitar Lessons** 

**Art Club Running Club** 

**Board Game Club** 

# **Healthy Lunchtimes**

For packed lunches, packed lunches can include anything so long as there are no:

- Nuts (to safeguard those with allergies)
- Fizzy drinks
- Sweets and chocolate bars

Please note that:

Cakes and biscuits are allowed – but only 1 of these per day

If these are in lunch boxes, then they will be sent home in the lunch box.

### Lunches

From 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023, HC3S have increased their school meal price by 20p, from £2.80 to £3.

# Music Lessons September 2023—Year 3 to Year 6

If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument at school please either drop a note to schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk or pop into the school office and Mrs Edwards will add them to a list for some tasters later on in the summer term. Instruments on offer are: violin, brass (trumpet, cornet, trombone), woodwind (flute, clarinet) and guitar. Year 2 have been entertained by some of the pupils from brass, woodwind and violin showing them what instruments.

### Football

Soccer Schools UK will be running our KS1 and KS2 after-school football club during the Summer Term. The last session will be on Thursday 13th July (there will be no session in the last week of the Summer

If you child has been attending this term you will need to re-book them via their booking line: www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking

# **Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs**

Just a reminder if you pay with tax credits or vouchers please can you ensure that payments have been requested and advised via email to Mrs White at bfc.asc@andrewsendowed.hants.sch.uk thank you.