



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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This Week:

It has been an exciting week at school, filled with moments of joy and learning. One of the highlights of the week was witnessing our Key Stage 2 children participating in the swimming gala at Alton Sports Centre. Their determination and enthusiasm in an unfamiliar event were truly commendable. I am delighted to share that our team secured the 4th position among the large schools in the Alton Cluster. Congratulations to our talented swimmers! Thank you to the parents who helped to transport the children and to cheer them on.

The swimming gala at Alton Sports Centre marked a significant event within a series of organised activities involving all Alton Cluster Schools. This collaborative effort not only showcased the impressive skills and determination of our Key Stage 2 children but also set the stage for a year filled with exciting sporting events. The gala served as a catalyst for fostering a spirit of healthy competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship among the schools in our cluster. As we celebrate the success of our students in this swimming gala, we eagerly anticipate the array of opportunities that lie ahead, providing our children with further chances to engage in various sporting activities throughout the year. This collaborative initiative not only enriches their educational experience but also promotes a sense of community and unity among the Alton Schools. We look forward to the upcoming events that will undoubtedly contribute to the holistic development of our pupils.

Parent Governor Election

I am pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Bryn Jones to our Governing Body as our Parent Governor. We believe his insights and commitment will further enhance our collaborative efforts to ensure the best for our school and its community. We look forward to our first Full Governing Body to welcome him.

Important Community Update - Crossing Patrol Cuts

It is with a heavy heart that I share news about proposed cuts to several services, including Crossing Patrols. The County has released a document outlining these cuts, and our Crossing Patrol is among the services under consideration. Public Consultation on these proposed cuts began on 8 January and will conclude on 31 March. Our Crossing Patrol plays a crucial role in maintaining the safety of our families and the wider Holybourne community. To voice our concerns and protect this essential service, we urge you to take action.

- **Submit Individual Letters/Comments:** Personalised letters and comments from residents are equally important. Please ensure your concerns are heard by including the consultation reference in your submission which is no 12 on the SCP'S list.

You can participate in the Public Consultation at <http://www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation>

Spread the Word: We encourage you to share this news with your family and friends, regardless of whether they have children at our school. All residents can participate in the consultation in their own names. Together, let's make our voices heard and protect the safety measures that matter to our community.





Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns	Jake S - For his wonderful writing. He has completed many pieces of independent writing.	Freddie W - For being a kind and caring friend.
Year 1	Hosanna M - For good sounding and blending in her reading.	Tabitha H-E - For great enthusiasm in all of her learning.
Year 2	Rose D'C - For her positive attitude.	Harry G - For his great imagination in dance.
Year 3	Gwendolyn K - for showing he courage and resilience in Maths.	George A - For being an encouraging and supportive learning partner.
Year 4	Hallie B - For her thoughtful and helpful explanations in Maths.	Lettie B - For her resilience and perseverance in all of her learning.
Year 5	Jack J - For showing great kindness with others.	Jacob C - For trying hard to be more focused this term.
Year 6	Sofia C - For her proactive learning attitude in the classroom.	Isla S - For her perseverance in Maths.

Our Learning

Acorns - Learning about dinosaurs and making dinosaur masks.

Year 1 - Music - Singing songs such as The Little Grey Squirrel

Year 2 - Geography - Learning about Planet Earth. We have learnt that the Earth has 7 continents.

Year 3 – Science - Learning about Rocks

Year 4 - English Acrostic Poems sharing about lavender

Year 5 - Geography - Learning about the Rainforest

Year 6 - Maths - Ratio

Artist of the Month.

The art of the month that I have chosen to focus on is the art in the picture book 'The Crown'. The opportunity will allow children to take the picture books as inspiration to create their own piece of art. Children can then respond to this story book 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.

January's art of the month is based on 'The Crown' by Emily Kapff

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



Next Week

Monday 15th January - DT for Year 5

On Monday Group A of our Year 5 pupils will be going to Eggar's to start a Design and Technology project. During this experience, the children will be able to develop their knowledge of electronics. Year 5 children will need to wear their uniforms and to ensure that they have their coats in case it is raining. The second group of the class

Monday 15th January - Reception 2024/25

A friendly reminder that the deadline for applying for Reception School places for the academic year 2024/25 is quickly approaching on the 15th of January. If you have not already submitted your application, please ensure you do so by this date to secure a spot for your child. We also kindly ask for your assistance in spreading the word about our wonderful school to families within your network who may be seeking an enriching educational experience for their little ones. Your recommendations and support in sharing information about our school are invaluable in fostering a vibrant and inclusive learning community. Thank you for considering us as the school of choice, and we look forward to welcoming new families into our warm and supportive environment.

Wednesday 17th January

On Wednesday our Year 1 children will be going to Eggar's for an African drumming workshop. During this experience, the children will be able to develop their understanding of the beat and have an opportunity to listen to different music. Year 1 children will need to wear their uniforms and to ensure that they have their coats in

Class Assembly

The children will be hosting their Class Assemblies this term. The class assemblies are held at 3:00pm on Friday afternoons. Parents of the class presenting their assembly are welcome to come and watch. The wooden gates will open at 2:55 before each event. The class assembly dates have been included in the January calendar.



15/1/24 Year 5 DT at Eggar's

15/1/24 Deadline for Reception Children Application 2024

17/1/24 Year 1 Drumming Workshop

18/1/24 Year 6 Height & weights

22/1/24 Year 5 DT at Eggar's

29/1/24 Year 5 DT at Eggar's

29/1/24 Parent's Online Safety Workshop

30/1/24 Year 2 Trip to Gilbert White's House

Class Assemblies—Future Dates

2.2.24 - Year 4 Class Assembly

9.2.24 - Year 5 Class Assembly

23.2.24 - Year 6 Class Assembly

1.3.24 - Year 3 Class Assembly

8.3.24 - Year 2 Class Assembly

15.3.24 - Year 1 Class Assembly

22.3.24 - Acorns Class Assembly

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 PE	Acorns, Year 3 and Year 5 PE	Year 1 and Year 3 PE	Year 2, 4, 5 PE	Year 1 PE Forest School Year 5 and Year 6
Lunchtime Lego Club	Lunchtime Gardening Club	Lunchtime Choir Club		Lunchtime Story Club
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons	Brass Lessons		
Afterschool Clubs Board Games Netball		Afterschool Clubs Art		

Children in Years 1-6 should have their PE kits in every day at school, as their timetable might change throughout the week.

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 You must register your child by Tuesday 5pm to start receiving milk at 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.

Birthday Book'

As we don't encourage sharing of sweets on birthdays we are continuing our "Birthday Book Scheme" this term so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book for a donation that you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50). This has been an extremely successful scheme in the past. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. Forms are available from the school office if you would like your child to choose a book. Just complete the slip and return to the class teacher by the Wednesday the week before their birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Gundry and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book. At the next Celebration Worship your child will be presented with their 'Birthday Book' to show the school which book they have selected. They will be able to take the book home so they can read it with you and then return it to the school library so everyone will get a chance to read it. Until Acorns attend Celebration Worship they will be presented with their book in the classroom so they can show the rest of their class. We hope you will join this initiative and help us increase our stock of books in the class book corners.