



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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22nd September 2023

This Week:

I have enjoyed seeing the children's learning this week. They are working hard to develop all aspects of their learning.

Open Morning for Prospective Families

As we continue our school year, filled with love, courage, and respect, we reflect on our journey together. This year, we are blessed with the presence of 26 wonderful children in our Year R class. It's heartwarming to see each of them adding vibrancy and joy to our school community. The last couple of years our local cluster schools have been impacted by the birth rate that is lower than expected. Your continued support and referrals mean the world to us. In this time of low birth rates, we encourage you to recommend our school to your friends, neighbours, and fellow parents at pre-schools and nurseries. Many families are unaware of our school, and your word-of-mouth can change that.

We invite prospective families to join us on our upcoming open days, where you can experience our school community:

Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 9:30-11:00 am.

We also have a Stay and Play Session on 10th October at 3:45-4:45 pm.

If you'd like to support us by displaying a poster in your car, window, or workplace, please visit our office, where we have plenty of spares waiting for you. Your dedication and involvement in our school are deeply appreciated.

We also currently have some space in some of the other year groups as well.

PTFA

Thank you very much to the PTFA who met this Tuesday to discuss future events to raise money for the school. I wanted to thank Holly Hood, our Chair of the PTFA, and Michelle Frisby, our treasurer of the PTFA for the leadership that they showed last year in the events. We welcome Emma McEwan and Cat Randall as Co Chair and Helen as the treasurer. The PTFA are raising funds to improve the outdoor provision. This includes many different phases. We have had our running track installed. The next phases are the instalment of a trim trail and a Multi-Use Games Area on the upper third of the playground.

I will be working with the children in the next couple of weeks to identify the type of obstacles that they would like to include in the fitness trim trail.

The next event that the PTFA will be holding is a Quiz Night.

Parking

I politely ask that if you drive your child to and from school that you are aware of the safety of our children and our families. If you are able to walk to school then this would help reduce the cars and parking difficulties or if you are able to park further away than London Road and then walk some of the journey this would also be helpful too.



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns		
Year 1	Tabitha, for her great ideas in her poetry writing.	Lucy, for having high aspirations in all lessons.
Year 2	Jack, for sharing his ideas in class discussions.	Olivia, for asking great questions.
Year 3	Layla, for having fantastic focus in lessons this week.	Niamh, for always showing kindness to other children.
Year 4	Bea, for her thoughtful and creative sentence stacking.	William, for being a values ambassador and always showing those values.
Year 5	Phoebe, for having a super attitude to all her learning.	Elijah, for always following school rules and values.
Year 6	Mikey, for his effort with his handwriting.	Sienna, for being conscientious in maths.

Our Learning

Acorns - Painting our portraits

Year 1 - Reading to our Year 5 buddies

Year 2 - Learning about partitioning in Maths

Year 3 – Writing instructions—how to wash a sabre tooth tiger

Year 4 - DT—designing an Anglo-Saxon ring

Year 5 - Peter Thorpe Space Paintings

Year 6— Learning skills and teamwork in PE lessons.

Artist of the Month

Artist of the month will be running again this year. The artist of the month who I have chosen is Hilma af Klimt , who is a Swedish artist. The opportunity will allow children to look at a different artists 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 Hilma af Klimt .

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

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-is-hilma-af-klint>



Our Learning Focus



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth



Next Week

Calshot—Year 6

Our Year 6 children will be going on their residential to Calshot. They will be experiencing different activities and will all be meeting their individual challenges. We look forward to waving the children off to enjoy their week. A reminder that this year, each Year 6 child will need to be provided with a packed lunch for the Monday lunchtime. During the week I will be posting one photograph to our Facebook page to share the adventures that the children have shared in.

Wet Weather

Please ensure your child brings a coat into school now that the weather is changeable. They will be asked to wear it.

Future Date

Behaviour workshop Led by Primary Behaviour Service

On 11.10.23 we will be hosting a Behaviour Workshop from Primary Behaviour Service. This workshop will be held in the school hall at 6:30pm. And will last an hour. This is a really beneficial workshop that I got a lot out of as both a parent and a professional. I hope this workshop will be well-attended, which will allow me to book further training in the future.



September 2023

25.9.23 Year 6 to Calshot



October 2023

3.10.23 Acorns Basic Skills Evening (Please note that this is a change in date from our previous dates list)

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

11.10.23 Behaviour Workshop led by Primary Behaviour Service

12.10.23 Acorns Heights and Weights Measurements

12.10.23 Rock Kids Workshops—Respect and Diversity

17.10.23 Open Morning

17.10.23 Parents' Evening

18.10.23 Flu Vaccinations

19.10.23 Year 6 Eggar's Enrichment Day

19.10.23 Parents' Evening

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
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
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
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons	Brass Lessons		

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 will open on 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/>

Family Information and Services HUB

Hampshire County Council has launched a new look Family Information and Services Hub (FISH) and this is **now live!** This launched before the summer, and we'd like to take this opportunity to remind you to take a look at all the information and support available for you there..

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

A number of parents and young people have been worked with to make the pages more engaging and accessible. The pages have been made easier to navigate, and there are new accessibility features, mobile compatibility and even translation functionality