



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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24th November 2023

This Week:

Our Key Stage 1 children and our Acorns have been enthusiastically preparing for the upcoming Nativity play. The energy and dedication they've shown during rehearsals are truly commendable, and we're all excited to witness their performance soon!

Enhancing Communication

At Andrews' Endowed, we highly value effective communication between the school and our parents. We understand the importance of a strong partnership in supporting your child's educational journey. To further improve our communication channels, we're eager to collaborate with parents. Your input, ideas, and suggestions play a vital role in shaping our approach. If you're willing to work together with us to enhance communication methods or have any suggestions, we warmly invite you to put yourself forward to work with the school in a focus group. Please email schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk to show your interest. Together, we can create a more inclusive and supportive environment for our students. Your participation in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Feedback on SEN Information Report

To parents of children with SEN, we value your insights and perspectives linked to our SEN Information Report. Your feedback is instrumental in ensuring we provide the best support and resources for our students. The SEN Information Report has been emailed to you earlier. Please share your thoughts with us; your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Pupil Voice and Engagement

We are fostering our children's engagement and amplifying pupil voice lies at the heart of our educational philosophy. This week, our dedicated student councillors actively participated in mindmapping sessions to explore ways to enrich the experiences of their peers during playtimes and lunch breaks. Their insightful ideas and thoughtful contributions are instrumental in shaping a more inclusive and enjoyable environment for all students. Next week, our student councillors will take the lead in a special collective worship session focused on our school values during play. This initiative not only empowers our children to be proactive contributors but also nurtures a sense of responsibility and leadership among our young learners. We believe in cultivating a school community where every voice is heard, valued, and contributes to positive change.

Junior Librarians' Initiative

Our dedicated Junior Librarians continue their training diligently, maintaining a tidy library and gaining proficiency in using the computer system. Their commitment to ensuring an organised and resourceful library for all children is commendable. Thank you also goes to Mrs Gee who answers all of the librarians' queries.



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Will S - For always thinking of ways to improve his writing.	C Hayes - For always being a great role model.
Year 2	Grace T - For her kindness and thinking of others.	George M - For his fantastic work in computing.
Year 3	Elliot P - For his fantastic participation in his Maths lessons.	Noah S - For maximum effort in his learning.
Year 4	Esther SR - For her detailed collage in Art.	Eve R - For her excellent participation in Geography.
Year 5	Roxy F - For always trying hard with her work.	Simon P - For always working very hard all of the time.
Year 6	Bobby B - For his participation in multiplying fractions by integers.	Alex B - For his choice of vocabulary in writing.

Our Learning

Acorns - Playing football and making musical instruments

Year 1 - Phonics - learning new sounds for ei and ve

Year 2 - RE looking at artist's work about the Nativity and drawing The King

Year 3 - Geography - Learning about Canada

Year 4 - Geography - Making their own biomes

Year 5 - English - Wind in the Willow story writing

Year 6 - Science - DT making Benin inspired toys. Science—thinking about what blood is made of.

Artist of the Month.

The artist of the month who I have chosen is George Seurat, who is a French artist. Senya has completed a beautiful entry. It will be great to see more entries. 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.

November's Artist of the Month is George Seurat.

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



Next Week

27th November—Year 1 Treloar's Visit

Our Year 1 children will be having their second session of working with the pupils of Treloar's. The children had a fantastic time during their least visit and they made friends during their play. It has been a privilege to work with Treloar's and to develop a partnership with them.

28th November—Year 1 and Year 4 Church Visit

Year 1 and Year 4 are due to go to the Church on Tues 28th November. Year 1 will be walking from school at 9:00 and will be arriving back at 10:30. Year 4 will then walk to church leaving at 10.30, arriving back at 12. If you are able to help walk the children to Church we would appreciate your help. Please email schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk if you are able to help in these visits.

1st December—Christmas Fair

Save the date for an exciting and festive event coming soon. Our much-anticipated Christmas Fair is just around the corner, taking place on December 1st, 2023. Join us for an afternoon filled with merry celebrations, joyous activities, and delightful treats. From Elfridges (a shop just for children) to crafts, delicious homemade goodies, and perhaps a special visit to Father Christmas himself, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Get ready to embrace the holiday spirit and create wonderful memories with family and friends at our Christmas Fair.

Our KS1 children will be performing some songs and our Hand Bells Group will also be performing.

Thank you to the PTFA for all the work that they do to raise money for the School.

Dogs on site

A reminder, please do not bring your dog/dogs onto the school site..



27/11/23 Year 1 to Treloar's

28/11/23 Year 1 and Year 4 to Church of Holy Rood



1/12/23 Christmas Fair

4/12/23 Nativity for Year 2 Grandparents

5/12/23 Nativity Performance

6/12/23 Nativity Performance

7/12/23 Nativity Performance

11/12/23 Lower School Christmas Party

12/12/23 Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party

13/12/23 Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party

14/12/23 Christmas Lunch

15/12/23 Carols Around the Tree

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please use the link below.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

Complete the form and you will be notified along with the school if you qualify.

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


To stay up to date with events and exciting learning at Andrews', follow us:



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th	28th	29th	30th	1st
Year 2 PE	Acorns, Year 3 and Year 5 PE	Year 1 and Year 3 PE	Year 2, Year 5 PE	Forest School Year 3 and Year 4



Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons	Brass Lessons Art Club
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Children in Years 1-6 should have their PE kits in every day at school, as their timetable might

The Invisible Cookie Scheme at The White Hart

The White Hart has worked with our PTFA to have Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School as their charity for the month of November. They are offering an 'Invisible Cookie Scheme', where their customers have the opportunity of paying the price of a cookie and the money is then given to the charity. If you would like to buy an 'Invisible Cookie' then please enjoy the hospitality at The White Hart.

Thank you to the PTFA for the work that they are doing. I was amazed to hear that since September they have already raised over £1000. They are working to fundraise a phase of our outdoors development. The next stage of the Outdoors development will be the children will be voting on equipment that they would like to have on a Fitness Trail.

'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. Your child is bringing home a 'blue' letter that has a slip on the bottom that your child should give to their 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 or their Class Book Corner 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.