



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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29th September 2023

This Week:

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed their time at Calshot this week. They have completed many different activities such as cycling, kayaking, orienteering and skiing. The experience has allowed the children to develop their collaboration and show their determination to meet their personal goals. Thank you to the staff who have looked after the children this week. I am grateful to Mr Paine, Mrs Poulton, Miss Corlett and Mrs Driscoll for the support that they have given the children.

Our Uniform

We are all noticing the change in the weather this week as Autumn is definitely here, especially the chilly mornings and wetter days. Please do remind the children to wear a coat to school and check it is labelled with their name in case it gets lost. Please do also remember that children in Year 1-6 should have their PE kit in school everyday. At times there are special sports sessions such as tennis that our children can participate in.

Census Day Thursday 5th October – change in menu

On **Thursday 6th October**, it would really help our school budget if every child in Acorns, Y1 and Y2 had a school lunch. Schools themselves have to pay for each infant meal that is taken over the course of the school year. We are partly reimbursed for this, but only based on the number of meals eaten on particular 'census' days. This means that if a low number of children eat on census day, we can end up out of pocket for the whole school year. The best possible scenario for us would be if every child in Acorns, Y1 and Y2 took a school lunch on census day. We would obviously be delighted if each child ate and enjoyed their meal, but if you are in any doubt that your child will manage we do not mind if you send your child in with a back-up packed lunch as well. We do hope that you are able to help us out on this. Our budget is incredibly stretched. Thank you for your help. **Please note that the Thursday menu will be Pizza and Roast Beef and the Wednesday menu will be Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire pudding or Ham Carbonara.**

Welcome and We Wish You Well

Welcome to Cheryl and Ruvashe and their families to our school family. It has been great to see them developing their friendships and completing their learning.

We have to say 'We Wish You Well' and thank you to Mrs Harriet Edward-Hughes. Although Mrs Edward-Hughes has been with us for a short time, she has made a difference to the children's lives as she has shared smiles and shown great care to them. We are currently recruiting for a part-time Admin Assistant. Mrs Christine White will be helping in the office for the short term. She will still be completing her After School Club and Breakfast Club Manager role as well.

After School Club

After the October Half term we will be reducing the length of After School Club on Friday. The Club will only be open until 5:00 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 4:45. This will start in January 2024.



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns		
Year 1	Lottie, for always showing great learning behaviour.	Summer, for always showing love and respect.
Year 2	Amelia, for your contributions during	Tommy, for your effort towards learning.
Year 3	Millie, for always being ready to learn and being supportive of other	Kyle, for always being ready to learn and for your fantastic focus.
Year 4	Iona, for excelling at times tables rock stars.	Maddox, for your writing, quality and quantity.
Year 5	Alfie, for always showing and following our values.	Isobel, for always showing our school values and being so happy.
Year 6		

Our Learning

Acorns - Using the playdough

Year 1 - Developing skipping skills

Year 2 - Patten's Pumpkin—we are all writing it in our own story.

Year 3 – Maths—adding numbers

Year 4 - History—Learning about the Anglos Saxons

Year 5 - PE—Capture the Flag

Year 6— Calshot and developing understanding about football.

Artist of the Month

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 artist sand 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.

September'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

Year 2 Sewing—Monday 2nd October

Our Year 2 children will start to create their kites for their DT projects 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.

Forest School

On Friday 6th October, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Forest school session. The children should wear their Forest School kits to school and then bring their uniform in their bag.

School Clubs for Key Stage 2 Children

The school clubs for Key Stage 2 children will begin next week.

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

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

11.10.23 Behaviour Workshop led by Primary Behaviour Service

19.10.23 Year 6 Eggar's Enrichment Day

19.10.23 Parents' Evening

Future Date

Behaviour workshop Led by Primary Behaviour Service

The Behaviour Workshop will now be held on 18.10.23. Please note the change of date. 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. 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. Parents and carers who are able to attend the session will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a small family fun hamper.



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
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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

Board Games Club

Violin Lessons

Guitar Lessons

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/>

Inhalers and Epipens

Please could parents/carers of children that we hold inhalers or Epipens for completed a new medication form and return this along with the medication as soon as possible.