



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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21st April 2023

This Week:

I hope you all had a very happy and restful Spring break and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. We are all looking forward to some warmer weather and sunshine in the next few weeks so that we can get outside in the sunshine!

It is a very busy term coming up with several bank holiday weekends in May. The term dates are on the school website on the Newsletter page. Please do check them carefully and make a note of those that involve you or your children. It is especially important to remember when we break up for half term and the summer as I am not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Attendance continues to be important for our children.

Welcome

Welcome to Lincoln (Year 5 and his family). I hope you have enjoyed your first week. It certainly has been encouraging to see others help you to feel settled in the school. Welcome also to Mrs Edward-Hughes, who is our Admin-Assistant. Mrs Edward-Hughes has been working with Mrs White in her induction. Thank you to the families who have visited the office and already welcomed her to Andrews'. Mrs White will continue to work with her next week, before setting down her duties.

Hot Weather

As the hotter months 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.

External Decoration and external environment

Progress is being made on the external decoration. It is envisaged that this project will take approximately 4 more weeks (weather dependent). It has also been pleasing to have the gate pillar rebuilt.

We have also got some new purple cones on our roundabout. We are trying to protect our plants on the roundabout. At drop off and pick up time could I please respectfully ask that **children do not run between the cones or onto the roundabout** and remind you that your **child/children should be standing by you**. This is to ensure we don't have any bumps before the start of day and also to look after our environment.

Uniform

There are a number of children who are not wearing the correct uniform including the correct footwear. 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.

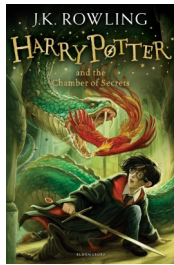
PE

It is really important that your child has appropriate clothing to wear for PE in school and that in Year 1—Year 6 they have this in school every day. Although we have included the PE timetable this might change subject to weather and other curriculum commitments. With Acorns, the children should wear their PE kit on their PE day. This will be communicated to you via the Acorns' Newsletter. Please make sure this is the correct clothing:

- A plain 'house colour' T-shirt—this should not be their usual school shirt
- Plain black leggings, shorts or joggers
- Sports footwear



Our Learning: Class in Focus



Mrs Edward-Hughes loves reading Harry Potter because of the adventures that Harry has with his friends.



High Aspirations, Moral Strength, Spiritual Depth



Our Learning:

Acorns - Maths. We have been learning about doubles and we have been singing a song to help.

Year 1 - We have been learning about space. I love the song that we sang to help us with our understanding.

Year 2 - We have enjoyed maths because we have been doubling numbers. We have been using balancing skills.

Year 3 - Creating Australian pictures of art. We will be using paint to paint our animals. We are going to be using dots to paint the animal.

Year 4 - Swimming—I have enjoyed the swimming as it really pushed me further.

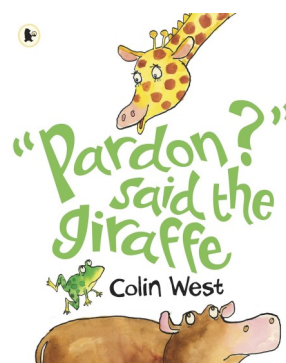
Year 5 - Computing—We have been using objects from different shapes to create a bigger piece.

Year 6—Maths—completing maths videos and helping to think about the steps in the learning.

Politeness and Courtesy

I wanted to say a big thank you to Kara, Sophie (Acorns), Ava, Ivy (Year 1) Emma, Lily W, Millie (Year 2) Toby (Year 3), Matviei, Nazar (Year 4), Joey, Morgan, Sofia, Willow (Year 5) and Freddie and Hugo (Year 6) for their over and above politeness they are showing at the gate in the morning and around the school.

Thank you also to Parents and Carers who are guiding their children to show their manners to others.



Artist of the Month

I hope some children will investigate our new artist of the month. If your child would like to complete some investigations and create a piece of art for the April'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.

April's Artist of the Month is Henri Rousseau

It would be great to have as many children entering with their investigations and representations of the Henri Rousseau's art.



After the Easter break

Watercress Line Visitor—Year 4

On **Monday 24th** Year 4 will be welcoming a visitor from the Watercress Line into their class for their topic of "Steampunk". They will be learning about the geography of The Watercress Line. They have already stated investigating the locations of historical locomotives around

Gardening—Year 5

Year 5 will be completing gardening on Friday afternoon. Could they please bring a change of trousers and their wellies for this.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be visiting on **Tuesday 25th April** to take the Class photographs. Please ensure that your child wears full "summer" school uniform including their purple cardigan or sweatshirt. Please can we ask that all long hair is neatly tied back. Y6's have been asked to bring in their favorite object which represents their hobbies or interests for the Contemporary photo which is traditional for our leavers.

Hampshire Fire Service

Hampshire Fire Service are visiting Year 2 and Year 5. This is to focus on fire safety. The children will be taught the steps that they would need to follow to keep themselves self.



**Hampshire
& Isle of Wight**
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Forest School Year 1 and Year 2

On **Friday 28th April**, our Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Forest School session. The children will need to wear their Forest school clothes. This includes long sleeves and trousers. The children will also need to wear their school shoes to school and have wellies or outdoor shoes in a bag to change into.

Dates:

24.4.23 School Fire Visit Year 2 and Year 5

27.4.23 Year 4 Swimming Session

28.4.23 Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Session



May 2023

1.5.23 Bank holiday

4.5.23 Year 4 Swimming Session

5.5.23 Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Session

8.5.23 Bank holiday

9.5.23 SATs week for our Year 6s

11.5.23 Year 4 Swimming Session

12.5.23 Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Session

12.5.23 Year 5 and 6 Athletics at Eggars

18.5.23 Year 4 Swimming Session

19.5.23 Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Session

20.5.23 Charity Walk for Peace at Hogmoor Enclosure

25.5.23 Year 4 Swimming Session

26.5.23 Year 1 and Year 2 Forest School Session

Autumn Term 2022

(INSET Day – 1st and 2nd

September)

2nd September – 22nd October

Half Term - 25th October – 29th October

(INSET Day – 31st October)

1st November – 16th December

Spring Term 2023

(INSET Day – 3rd January)

3rd January – 18th February

Half Term 13th February – 17th February

20th February – 31st March

Easter Holidays 3rd- April 14th April

Summer Term 2023

(INSET Day – 17th April)

17th April – 27th May

Half Term – 29th May – 2nd June

5th June – 21st July



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th
	Year 1, 2 and 5 PE	Year Acorns, 1 PE	Year 2, 3, 4 PE	Year 1 and 2 Forest School Year 6 PE
Woodwind Lessons Guitar Lessons	Violin Lessons	Brass Lessons	Football Club 2 of 12	Gardening Club



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@aepr.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.

Spring 2023 School Lunches

The cost for school lunches for the second half of the Summer Term is £72.80 (26 lunches) or £14 per week. Although you can pay on a daily basis our preferred payment would be a weekly basis or paying half termly in advance of the lunch being taken. **School lunches must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken.** If your child is ill or decides they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week.

All menus can be found at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

Football

Soccer Schools UK will be running our KS1 and KS2 after-school football club during the Summer Term. They are offering a 12 week term starting Thursday 20th April with the last session on Thursday 13th July (there will be no session in the last week of the Summer Term).

If your 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.

Support for Families Bulletin Board

April 2023 is National Stress Awareness Month, and a time when many pupils may be feeling pressure or stress with exam season coming up. This Stress Awareness Month, we are highlighting the work of a locally commissioned services: Kooth

Kooth is a free online counselling and emotional wellbeing platform providing young people aged 11-25 years (up to 26th birthday) in Hampshire, Southampton and Isle of Wight with a safe and secure means of accessing anonymous support, with no referral.



Kooth provides online chat sessions with qualified counsellors, articles and tips from other young people, moderated discussion boards on specific topics and issues, and structured self-care activities. Young people can sign up online at [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com), independently or with the support of their teacher or tutor.

Support for families:

[ChatHealth 0-5](#): Parents of 0-5-year-olds can text questions to an expert health visitor on hand for guidance on topics like sleep and behaviour on 07520 615720, Mon-Fri 9:00-16:00

[ChatHealth 5-19](#): Parents and carers of 5-19-year-olds can text school nurses with questions on topics like emotional wellbeing and health conditions on 07507 332417, Mon-Fri 8:30-16:30

Parent Information Portal (PIP): a digital platform for parents and carers to access and control their child's health information e.g. vaccination history, School Nurse appointments. Parents and carers can email their child's NHS number and full name to pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk.



[Health4Kids](#) is a website created especially for children to learn about staying healthy and looking after themselves, with a separate section for parents and teachers.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>



[Healthier Together](#) provides information on common childhood illnesses, 'red flag' signs and when to seek help, and how to manage children's symptoms at home

