

**Andrews' Endowed
Church of England Primary School
Newsletter**

Spring Term

[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 6th March 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Thank you for supporting our two activities for World Book Day. The Books in Jars look fantastic and we are thoroughly enjoying looking at them all. Keep an eye out on social media for photos of them in due course. There is a very amusing display developing in the corridor near the KS2 cloakrooms of Unusual Reading – do have a look when you are next in the building. So far, we have children reading in cupboards, in a rucksack (!), upside down, in the bath, on a motorcycle (accompanied!), at an airport, at a castle, by a battleship, with a statue, and many more. It isn't too late to add photos – we will keep going until the photos dry up. If you do not have a mechanism to print off a photo, you can always email it to the school office and the ladies will print it off when they get a moment.

'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign

In collaboration with Hampshire Catering, our School Councillors helped us to launch the campaign on Monday in assembly to encourage the children to eat more vegetables. It is proving to be very successful with children tasting vegetables they haven't tried before. Hopefully they are all completing their posters with stickers and eating all their vegetables at home! Another bonus is that we are generating far less food waste at lunchtime.

Drop-In Sessions for Parents/Carers

Mrs Gundry is holding her next drop-in session on the theme of Anti-bullying on **Thursday 12th March**. The session will begin at 9 am and will be located in the Conference Room. During the session there will be a short presentation, a chance for an informal discussion and a chance to ask any questions you may have. The session should last approximately 40 minutes. Further sessions will be held on the following dates: Growth Mindset - **Thursday 30th April**; Writing - **Thursday 11th June**.

If you can't attend any sessions, but would like a copy of any handouts, please let us know via the office. We will also put handouts on the school website (see below).

Information for Parents about Anxiety in Children

After the last drop-in session, Mrs Gundry produced an excellent leaflet about Anxiety in Children which you can find on the school website. Please follow this link <https://www.andrewsendowed.co.uk/prospectus/pshe/> or navigate to the Prospectus tab and then the PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) section

Spring Discos

Don't forget that on **Friday 20th March** the PTFA are planning to hold their first KS1 and KS2 Spring Discos, building on the success of our Christmas Discos.

Easter Cake Competition

Just a reminder that the annual Easter Cake competition will be held on **Wednesday 1st April**. Look out for a flyer to come out with details next week.

Stem Challenge

Well done to Finn, Hayden, Lily and Iona who represented Year 5 at an Amery Hill STEM event on Tuesday, experiencing a variety of activities in the Science and Technology departments designed to guide them in exploring the topic of 'Space'. We were delighted to learn that our children won the 'Best Scientists' award and Mrs Vincent, who accompanied them, was very impressed by their collaborative skills and the way they supported each other too.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Will be back next week	
Year 2	Joey H: For great perseverance and success in improving his writing.	Erin D: For putting full effort into all learning.
Year 3	Ned D-B: For a fantastic learning attitude and the improvement in his writing.	Keira G: For getting unstuck and going on to complete a lovely piece of writing.
Year 4	Hayden H: For his work linked to kilometres and metres.	Sasha T: For completing a well-proportioned portrait.
Year 5	Noah W: For focusing on his presentation.	Robert B: For a fantastic 'life' poem.
Year 6	Gregor W: For the great effort he has been putting into his homework.	Thomas C: For the great effort he has been putting into his homework.

Governor Profile - Update from Mr Mike Pearson

Since being appointed as a Foundation Governor at Andrews' Endowed in September 2018, my knowledge of the school and the challenges it faces has increased immensely. My connection with the school goes back over 50 years, but I now understand how the Primary School of today faces many new issues with financial pressures, teaching workload and data collection and management, all the while trying to make sure that the children, their education and their well-being remain at the top of all priorities.

I serve on both the Finance and Premises Committees of the School Governing Body which has given me the chance to examine in detail the day-to-day business workings of the school, and which has given me the opportunity to help to steer the school through the difficulties it faces as it tries to ensure a successful and prosperous future for our children, families, staff and community.

As the Governor assigned to Year 5 last year and Year 6 this year, I have had the pleasure of participating in class activities and helping in my own small way with particular needs of some children, and this has provided me with a useful insight into the way education works at a grassroots level – quite different to how it was 50 years ago, and even to when my own children were primary school age some 20 years ago!

I have been made to feel most welcome by all at Andrews' Endowed, and I look forward to continuing to serve as Governor during this Tercentenary Year and on into the future.

Spring Term 2020 School Lunches

The cost for school lunches for the second half of the Spring Term is £69.60 (29 lunches) or £12 per week. Although you can pay on a daily basis our preferred payment would be on **a weekly basis or paying a half term in advance**. This would cut down on daily cash handling in the office and ensure all dinner money is paid in advance of the meal being taken. If your child is ill, on a trip or decides they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. Please don't forget you can always use the online banking system which gives you the flexibility to pay by credit or debit card. Your child will still have the flexibility of opting to have a school dinner on a daily basis and any credit will roll over to the following week and you can keep a check of your child's account. If you are continuing to pay cash/cheque please can you ensure that all dinner money is put in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with your child's name and the amount enclosed and sent in via your child's class teacher and **is paid in advance of the meal being taken**.

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a reminder that all sessions for Breakfast and After School Club are payable ONE month in advance. Payment for March is due now – thank you.

Recycling

Thank you so much for all the empty crisps packets received so far – keep them coming in as Year 4 have been saving crisp packets for recycling which in return raises money for the school. Please pop any empty packets into the office. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, wellie boots etc are clearly labelled with your child's initial and surname so we can endeavour to return any lost items to the children. On Mufti days please ensure that these clothes are also clearly labelled – thank you.

Birthday Books

Just a reminder if your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school please don't forget to return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent out last term with the payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) by **Wednesday morning of the week before** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice on Thursday which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship. If you lose the letter over the course of the year please pop into the office for another copy.

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 or by paper application (copies held in the school office). You must register your child by **Tuesday 5pm** to start receiving milk 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.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

Please scroll down for the Assembly Dates, Weekly Timetable and Term Dates List

Class Assemblies
All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

Friday 13th March – Year 6
** Friday 20th March - Year 1* Friday 27th March – Year 5*

SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE
This Week's Collective Worship Theme: Forgiveness

	Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons	Y5 to Eggar's 9.15 to 12.15 pm		Woodwind Lessons
Collective Worship	Collective Worship 10.20 am	Celebration Worship 10.20 am	Whole School Collective Worship 9.05 am	9.05 Collective Worship (Parish)	9.05 Singing Practice Parents Welcome
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm	Origami Y4 / Y5 / Y6	Card Club Y1/ Y2 Gardening Club Y4 – Y6	Chess Club Y3 – Y6	Make a Difference Club Y1 – Y6 Sketching Y5 – Y6 Hand Bells Y3/Y4	
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons		Year 4 to Eggar's 1.30 to 2.30 pm	Cello Lessons	Year 6 Class Assembly
After School Activities	Dance Club Y5/Y6 3.30 – 4.20 pm Science Club Y1 3.30 – 4.20 pm		Family Reading Club YR-Y6	Pompey Y1 – Y6 2 of 5 3.30 – 4.30 pm	CM Sports Year 1 – Y6 2 of 4 3.30 – 4.30 pm CM Sports Basketball Training – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm Y5 & Y6 2 of 5
Evening Activities					

Spring Term 2020

6th January – 14th February
Half Term – 17th – 21st February
24th February – 3rd April
(INSET DAY – 24th February)

Summer Term 2020

20th April – 22nd May
(MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Fri 8th May)
(HALF TERM – 25th – 29th May)
1st June – 22nd July
(INSET DAY 1st June - TBC)

Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Spring Term Dates

MARCH	
Fri 6 th	CM Sports Training – Year 5&6 Basketball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 1 of 5
Thurs 12 th	Drop-In Session for Parents/Carers – Anti-bullying 9am in Conference Room
Fri 13 th	CM Sports Training – Year 5&6 Basketball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 2 of 5
Fri 20 th	CM Sports Training – Year 5&6 Basketball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 5
Fri 20 th	PTFA Spring Discos – KS1 and KS2
Fri 27 th	CM Sports Training – Year 5&6 Basketball – Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 5
Mon 30 th	Acorns Easter Afternoon 2 – 3.30 pm (Parents welcome)
Tue 31 st	Holybourne Pre-School Activities with Acorns
Tue 31 st	Alton Schools Cross Country – Eggar's School - 4 – 5 pm
APRIL	
Wed 1 st	PTFA Easter Cake Competition / Cake Sale after school
Fri 3 rd	Easter Church Service – 9.30 am
Fri 3 rd	CM Sports Tournament – Year 5&6 Basketball – Amery Hill 5–6pm 5 of 5
Thurs 30 th	Drop-In Session for Parents/Carers – Growth Mindset 9am in Conference Room
JUNE	
Thurs 11 th	Drop-In Session for Parents/Carers – Writing 9am in Conference Room
SAVE THE DATE	
Sat 11 th July	Summer Fair/Tercentenary Open Day