

# Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term

w/e 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,



## **We Won Some Fabulous PSHE Books worth £500!**

We were delighted this week to receive a prize of 40 spectacular books after parents on our Facebook page entered the school into a competition sponsored by Redrow Homes and Usborne Books, enabling us to win a great selection of PSHE themed books. We can't wait to share them with the children.

## **Easing out of Lock Down**

We are looking at ways to ease things for our community as the gradual changes to Lock Down come into force. A letter was emailed earlier today to Acorns and Year 1 with our first change - to shorten the waiting time for our parents in Acorns and enable them to leave earlier in the morning. Acorns will be arriving at **8.50 am** along with Y1 & Y3 with a collection time of **3.20 pm** alongside Year 1 & 3. This change will not affect the arrangements for Y3 drop off and pick-up. The only change for Y1 will be that they will line up in the middle of the lawn.

## **School Council – Face 2 Face!**

We held our first non-virtual meeting today, using the hall for good social distancing & ventilation. The children from Y1 to Y6 took turns to present their class's suggestions or requests, with Y6 leading the discussion and taking careful minutes. Getting back to 'normal' routines featured highly, with the children asking among other things to be able to play in mixed year groups for playtimes again 'when it is safe', and for school trips to resume 'we like trips because we can have fun while we learn'. As ever, it is the maturity of their thinking that is a privilege to witness, and the way in which they develop each other's suggestions and consider the wider issues. We had a great discussion of the merits and disadvantages of cheaper glue sticks, which led to a debate about why glue sticks aren't always recyclable. Year 6 are going to take this one forward – watch this space!

## **Message from the Parish of the Resurrection - Church@4**

"We have another live Church@4 at Holybourne Church this Sunday - 16th May. We have lots of craft, singing outside and a story from Robin about the Ascension. The Church@4 team are really excited to be meeting again in person and to seeing you this Sunday - booking is essential so to book your place please email [andrew@potr-alton.co.uk](mailto:andrew@potr-alton.co.uk) - thank you."



## **Collective Worship**

Please click on the link below to view the [Collective Worship 18th May 2021 Thankful](#) this week - with Rev Gordon and Lorna.



## **Headteacher's Awards**

Class		
Year 1	Darcey H: For fantastic progress in writing.	Jenny C: For thinking carefully about the plot points in English and writing good quality sentences.
Year 2	Hattie L: For effort and focus in all areas of learning.	Willow M: For always being a good friend and role model.
Year 3	Bobby B: For working super-hard on joining his handwriting.	Ollie C: For perseverance while finishing his report.
Year 4	Keira R: For showing a development in sentence structure.	Harry H-G: For working hard in his writing strategies.
Year 5	Lottie M: For excellent animation in computing.	Sam B: For fantastic inference in reading.
Year 6	Julia S: For her great effort in group work learning.	De Villiers N: For a great piece of suspense writing for homework.

## **House Point Certificates - Apologies that these were left off the past 2 Newsletters**

Bronze certificates for 25 house points were awarded to: Silver certificates for 50 house points were awarded to:

Year 1	Year 3	Year 4
Maisie	Ollie	Eva
		Madison
		Ethan
		Maudie
		Freddie
		Aston
		Keira R

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Honor	Grace	Jude	Georgia	Samuel	Julia
Owen	Henry	Isla	AlfieRay	Max	Josh
Isla	Willow	Willow	Maudie	Catherine	De Villiers
	Jacob	Cami	Alex	Evarni	
	Mackenzie	Bobby		Lilly-May	
	Eve	Sophia		Lilly	
	Isobel	Olly Cr		Zoé	
	Ellie	Charlotte		Lottie	
	Alex			Hayden	
				Ryan	
				Sasha	

Gold certificates for 75 house points were awarded to:

Year 1	Year 3	Year 5
Toby	Ned	Keira
Ozzie	Alex	Vera
Freya	Morgan	Lottie Ma
	Max	
	Phoebe	

### **Parent Survey**

Thank you for all the responses we have received so far for our Survey about wrap around care from September 2021. In order to find out if there is any un-met demand for our services, we are asking **all** parents to let us know whether they are using the club at the moment, and if they would use the club if it were available for longer sessions, or every afternoon. If you are unable to use the club because it does not meet your needs, we would be very interested to know why. Your answers will guide us and there is no obligation either way. If you have any further questions, or would like a paper copy of the survey, please contact Bev Pither or Clare Allen via the school

- [adminoffice@andrewsendowed.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@andrewsendowed.hants.sch.uk)

There is still time to complete the very short on-line survey - please use this link. **The deadline is Friday 21st May**. Thank you for your time. <https://form.jotform.com/210603808953355>

### **Class Trips**

After half term we are hoping to re-introduce class trips. We have had conversations with our coach companies who have reassured us they are following strict COVID protocols to ensure the safety of our staff and children as well as their drivers. For instance, each coach is thoroughly cleaned between clients and sanitizing gels/wipes are readily available. Also the coach will stay with the class for the duration of the trip rather than picking up other clients in between. More details will be sent out to each year class as and when a trip is confirmed. We are very much reliant on guidance from the DoE and this may change at short notice but we will keep you informed.

### **Hair**

Just a reminder that all long hair should be neatly tied back at all times during the school day. Head Bands (sometimes called 'Alice' Bands) are lovely but they are not sufficient to keep long hair under control. Hair must be tied back with a scrunchie. Loose long hair doesn't help in the battle to keep nits away ....

### **Class Photos**

The school photographer will be visiting on **Wednesday 26th May** to take the Class photographs. Please ensure that your child wears full "summer" school uniform including their purple cardigan or sweatshirt, and where available, school shoes rather than trainers.

Year 6 and Year 2 will need to come to school in full uniform with their PE kit ready to change into. Y6's will be asked to bring in a favourite object which represents their hobbies or interests for the Contemporary photo which is traditional for our leavers.

## Music Tuition at Andrews' Endowed – September 2021 – July 2022

If your child is interested in taking up a musical instrument (especially Year 2 moving up to Year 3) but unsure at this stage take a look at these videos and it might help them decide. In the meantime please email Mrs White via [schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk](mailto:schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk) to indicate their interest. There is no obligation at this stage. The instruments on offer are: Brass, Guitar, Woodwind and Violin.

These are the links to the new starter videos:

Woodwind: <https://youtu.be/LPeVid5GCn0>

Brass: <https://youtu.be/xBFhalUXenk>

Guitar: <https://youtu.be/-xLa3dutztk>

Violin: <https://youtu.be/w0euXFcNp3A>



## Message from the PTFA

"Looking for something fun to do over the May Half term? We have just the thing! TWO Treasure Hunts: one around Holybourne and the other around Chawton, with the chance of winning a prize! Don't worry if you are away over half term, there is still time to take part when you get back. The treasure hunts are £2.50 for 1 location, or £4 if you would like to do both. To receive the clues and begin your adventure, please send your money in a labelled envelope, with your child's name, class and chosen locations via their class teacher.

To be entered into the prize draw, please send a photo of your completed answers to [ptfafundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:ptfafundraiser@gmail.com) with your child's name and class. You can complete the treasure hunts at your own pace and submit your completed answers as early as you like but the

final deadline for submitting your answers is **Monday 14th June at 7pm**. Good luck and watch out for when the winner is announced!"

## Birthday Books – a gift from your child to the school bookcorner or library

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 earlier this term with the payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) by **Wednesday**, the week before your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show their class before taking home to share with their family. The book is then brought back to the school, and it either goes in the class book corner or to the library, for everyone to share. Inside the book is a sticker that records the giver's name.

## 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](http://www.coolmilk.com) You must register your child by **Tuesday 5pm** to start receiving milk at 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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

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## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Morning 8.55 –12.00</b>	<b>Brass Lessons</b>  Y3, Y4 & Y5 PE 	<b>Violin Lessons</b>  Acorns & Y1 PE 	<b>Y2 &amp; Y6 PE</b> 	<b>Y2, Y3, Y4 &amp; Y5 PE</b> 	<b>Woodwind Lessons</b>  Acorns, Y1 & Y6 PE 
<b>Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm</b>					<b>Cello Lessons</b>
<b>Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30</b>	<b>Guitar</b>				
<b>Evening</b>					

## **Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School – Summer Term 2021 Dates**

<b>May</b>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Class Photos and Year 6 Contemporary Photo
w/c Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for the PTFA Treasure Hunt entries (by 7pm)
<b>July</b>	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Reports
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly (tbc)</b> – currently, we do not know whether this will be a recorded event as it was last year, or whether there will be any capacity for a live event. We will keep Y6 parents notified.
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of Summer Term

### **SUMMER TERM DATES 2021**

**Please note that there is 1 remaining INSET day this year:**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Summer Term 2021**

**(INSET Day – 19<sup>th</sup> April)**

**19<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**(INSET Day – 7<sup>th</sup> June)**

**7<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**NB: Bank Holidays:**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May**