

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

Autumn Term

[Weekly Timetable on P5] w/e 6th November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Message from the Holybourne Village Association regarding the Annual Holybourne Remembrance Service – Saturday 7th Nov 20 at 1100hrs

“Delayed and revised Public guidance for Remembrance Services has been adopted to permit Holybourne our private and representative, albeit reduced Service this year. More than ever, as a village, we need to remember those who have been lost and taken from our village as a result of Service for their country, a sacrifice by those who gave their tomorrow for our today. As a community, at a time when again we are enduring more losses across the country, it is right that we should pay our respects to those fallen. This year, not only will we mark 75 years since VE and VJ Days, it is also 100 years since the first Cenotaph Service was conducted.

Please be aware this year there will be no public parade and the road will not be closed. Village representatives are assembling (within the rules) to conduct a reduced Service, for and on behalf of us all. Led by serving villagers, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Alan Titchmarsh and Captain John FitzPatrick RN will lead our short ceremony, say prayers, observe a 2 minute silence at 1100hrs and lead wreath laying for and on behalf of the community.

Rather than attend in person (any public assembly is not permitted or advised), we have provided representation on your behalf. We ask that where possible, the village may wish to gather at their doors or in private at 1100 hrs on Saturday for 2 minutes, to quietly reflect and pay respect to those lives we have lost. In addition to the usual wreaths we lay, we intend to lay an NHS wreath to thank those in Public Service whom have supported and enabled us all to manage the current pandemic.

For those that wish to reflect privately, we provide the link here to guide your private reflection and memories at such a significant time for the country (thank you Revd Gordon Randall). <https://youtu.be/rf8Atjr5oxl> “

Remembrance at School

Although current circumstances mean that the school is not able to take part in the Holybourne and Alton Services as usual this year, we will still be exploring the theme of Remembrance in Class Collective Worship this week, using materials provided by the Diocese alongside our own resources. We will also observe a whole school 2 minute silence on **Wednesday 11th November**, at 11.00 am.

No Crossing Patrol

Just a reminder that until such time as Margaret is replaced, there will be **no crossing patrol** officer on duty. We shared a lovely card in Celebration Worship which Margaret had sent in, thanking you all for your kind gift on her retirement.

Christmas Card Proofs

Your child's Christmas Card design proof will be sent home this afternoon. If you would like to order cards, mugs, Tea Towels, gift cards etc we must receive your order back in school no later than **Thursday 12th November**. Unfortunately any orders received after this date will not be able to be fulfilled.

Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Year 1	Bea L: For working hard to correct letter and number formations independently.	Isla J: For a super prediction about the book Flashlight.
Year 2	Jacob C: For using amazing adjectives in his colour poem.	Jacob M: For sharing his materials knowledge in Science.
Year 3	Harriet K: For beautiful writing about Mammoths in the Walls.	Max R: For beautiful writing about Mammoths in the Walls.
Year 4	Hope M: For completing high quality guided reading work.	Veronica P: For showing a reflective learning attitude.
Year 5	Sasha T: For super rocket artwork.	Samuel F-W: For fantastic work effort.
Year 6	Josh T: For his self-motivation and learning attitude across learning.	Robert B: For his focus and determination in learning.

***Thank you to this week's business sponsor "Libra Carpet Care" and "SPACES"
Please see adverts at the end of the Newsletter.***

House Point Certificates

Bronze certificates for 25 house points were awarded to:

Year 1	Freya F-W	Violet M	Bea L	Toby R	Esther S-R
Year 3	Alex B	Max R			
Year 5	Vera W				

Business as Usual – albeit with Face Masks

We have been extremely grateful to parents and carers for your commitment to wearing masks at drop off and pick up. Whilst we are again in Lock Down, may I respectfully remind parents and carers that it is especially important not to linger and chat and if you are waiting on the grass, please maintain a good distance from each other.

You or your child may notice more staff wearing face masks at the moment. We do not routinely wear masks when we are with the whole class, but teachers and support staff may wear a mask or face shield when working closely with small groups of children, or when needing to talk to an adult for any length of time. We have all been wearing masks before and after school since the start of the term, to minimise the risks of spreading the virus between adults as we move around the building. We have decided that for the duration of lock down, we will continue this practice during the school day, except for the times when we actually have children with us.

Looking for a School Place for Reception 2021? Take Our Virtual Tour!

If you, or someone you know is looking for a place in Acorns for September 2021, we invite you to visit our school website and take our Virtual Tour. There are three tours available, one of the whole school, one of the Acorns Classroom and one of the Acorns Outdoor Area. There is also a chance to view a virtual version of the Open Day Presentation visitors would normally see in the school hall on Open Mornings. After viewing the materials, parents are welcome to book onto one of our Virtual Q&A sessions, running via Google Meet over the next few weeks. Click [here](#) or on the picture below to visit the Virtual Open Day area of our website. Applications open on 1st November and close on 15th January 2021.



Click here to visit our Virtual Open Day page, take a Virtual Tour of the School and watch our Head Teacher's Presentation!

Message from The British Legion

"The Legion's work is more vital than ever as we support people from all generations who have new hardships as a result of Covid-19. This Poppy Appeal, we want to ensure that everyone can still get their poppy, so

we've developed an A4 poster of the iconic Remembrance Poppy that you can download, print and display at home, perhaps in your front window. Download a full colour poster or one that you (someone you know) can enjoy colouring in:

- [Remembrance Poppy](#)
- [Remembrance Poppy to colour in](#)

If you can, please make your donation to the 2020 Poppy Appeal, whether it is a [one-off donation](#) or a [regular gift](#). We can only continue to provide these services with your help. There is no minimum donation for a poppy, please donation what you can – thank you."



Library Book Returns

I was so pleased to have received back just about every one of my own collection of books which I loaned out to the children back in March just before the first Lock Down, so my big cupboard (aka 'Mrs Lloyd's Library') is full again.

Unfortunately, there are still a large number of school library books which have not been returned to us. Please have one last look over the next two weeks - we are desperate to get all of our stock back. Please check those out of the way places where finished books might have been tucked during a clear up. If you have a friend or neighbour from last year's Year 6, please ask them to search too. We would like to reopen the school library to the classes on a rota basis very soon, but need all of the stock back for this to happen. Thank you.

Acorns and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Flu Immunisation Programme

Your child's annual flu vaccination is on **Thursday 10th December**. Registration this year is completed on-line and the school office will not be able to do this for you. If you are experiencing problems please contact the North East Hampshire Immunisation Team directly on 01252 335 142 and they will be happy to help you. You need to submit your form no later than **Friday 4th December** latest.

School Lunches

The cost for school lunches for the second half of the Autumn Term is £87.50 (35 lunches) or £12.50 per week.

Payment for school lunches must be paid in advance of the meal being taken – ideally weekly or termly. If your child is ill or decide they don't want a lunch the credit would be carried over to the following week. At this time we would prefer that all payments are made via SCOPAY as we do not want to be handling cash in the office and making weekly trips to the bank. If you have yet to try this method of paying please give it a go and don't hesitate to contact us if you are having difficulties or you have forgotten your log in details.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that we have now moved to an on-line shop for our school uniform. Please follow the link www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school then search for the school using our school postcode GU34 4EL. There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your home for only £2.99. Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available on-line.

School Lunch Menu

As the current menu has only been running since the start of this term it will continue until the end of March 2021. Unfortunately we haven't got any hard copies but more information about your child's school lunch can be found at: www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary

Cold Weather Clothing

As we need to keep the doors and windows open as much as possible at the moment, please can I recommend that winter uniform only is worn; skirts/pinafores rather than summer dresses; long trousers, rather than shorts; tights, rather than socks. All children must wear a school cardigan or jumper every day. If there is an unavoidable reason why the school jumper/cardigan can't be worn (e.g. in the wash) then a plain jumper or cardigan can be worn that day instead. All children should be wearing a warm base layer under their school shirt – this can have a roll neck and long sleeves if preferred. As well as a warm coat, children may benefit from a fleece or Gillet to wear in the classroom if needed, as it is easier to work in a fleece/Gillet than in a coat. Fingerless gloves may also be brought in, so long as your child can write while wearing them. Please label everything as usual. Please layer up your children on PE days too. Where the weather becomes very cold, we will alternate between doors open and doors closed, but please be aware that for portions of every lesson, we are likely to have the doors open to maintain the good ventilation we are advised is essential.

Birthday Books

We are delighted to bring back our Birthday Book Scheme so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book with Mrs Lloyd and presenting it to the class book corner. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. All you need to do is complete the slip at the bottom of the letter attached with the donation you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50) and **pop it into an envelope** ensuring you mark it clearly 'Birthday Book' along with your child's name, class and amount enclosed. Your child should then give this to their class teacher by Wednesday latest the week **before** their birthday. They will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Lloyd and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book. They can then take this book home to show the family before bringing it back to class. Once the book has been quarantined (!) it will be added to the class Book Corner.



Notifying the School When Your Child is Ill

All non-Covid related illness absence should be reported by phoning the school office on 01420 83094. Messages should be left before 8.30 am if possible, so that we know before the first groups arrive in school.

Please note that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school for a full 48 hours after their symptoms have completely stopped.

If you have a child who is showing symptoms that you believe may be Covid related, [a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of, or change to sense of smell or taste] please let us know immediately by emailing schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk as well as telephoning the school office.

We are grateful to receive notification of the outcomes of any Covid tests as soon as you receive them – please email us via the same address. Speedy notification means we can act quickly in the event of a positive result, and welcome your child back promptly if the outcome is negative.

Medication

If your child requires any medication during the term such as Calpol or antibiotics we need to have an “Administration of Medicines and Treatment Consent” form completed and sent in with the medication. It needs to state the name of the medication, dosages required, how long we need to administer this and any other ‘special instructions’. For your convenience there is a form attached. However, if you are unable to run a copy off please can you email schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk with the information as detailed on the form. All medication must be supplied in the box/bottle with your child’s name clearly written on it. Any queries please don’t hesitate to contact the school office – thank you. Please be aware that we are not allowed to administer any products containing ibuprofen in school without a prescription, even with your permission.

End of day collection

If you would like to give permission for a family member or a friend/another parent to collect your child at the end of the school day please ring the school office on 01420 83094 and let us know. This will be kept in the register until we are advised otherwise. If you have given instructions in the past to the school about collections we would be grateful if you could either confirm they should continue or notify us of any changes – much appreciated. We do need written permission before we can let Y6 children walk on their own – please notify us using schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk

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. We will not be having a Lost Property Box this term so we need to be able to return any items left in the playground to the correct class. Thank you.

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 at the start of next term. 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.

Food Bank

Just to let everyone know that the foodbank in Market Square will continue to operate as usual (COVID usual that is) on a Wednesday from 12:30-2.00 and Saturday 10:30-12.00. Please remember if anyone needs a referral and would like vouchers we have them in our school. Either call the office or send a message to schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk and we will organise this for you.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

TERM DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

3rd September – 23rd October
(NB: INSET DAYS – 3rd & 4th September)
Half Term - 26th October – 30th October
2nd November – 18th December

Spring Term 2021






4th January – 12th February
Half Term - 15th February – 19th February
22nd February – 1st April
(NB: INSET DAYS – 22nd February)
Easter Holiday: 2nd April – 16th April

Summer Term 2021

19th April – 28th May
Half Term 31st – 4th May
7th June – 23rd July
NB: Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd & 31st May

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SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Morning 8.55 –12.00	Y6 / Y5/ Y3 / Y1 PE  Brass Lessons	Acorns PE  Violin Lessons	Y6 / Y4 / Y2 PE 	Y3 / Y2 PE  <u>LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS</u>	Y5 / Y4 / Y1 PE  Woodwind Lessons
Lunchtime 12.00– 1/1.15pm					
Afternoon 1 / 1.15 –3.30	Guitar Lessons				
After School Activities					



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As featured in the *Alton Herald*, the new Trivia-based game SPACES, which was designed and created locally in Alton, has been selling successfully around the world. Each SPACES topic card has at least 10 correct answers, encouraging creative guessing. SPACES can be played with as few as 2 Players or as many as 48 Players (12 teams of 4 people). Wonderful Christmas present idea.



SPACES can be ordered by email from spacesthegame@gmail.com or bought from selected local shops, including Qwirky Women in Market Street, Alton. Introductory local offer until 15th December:

- "SPACES the Game" £16
- "SPACES the Game" and "SPACES the Expansion Pack" £20
 (Expansion pack normally £8)

"My 14-year old granddaughter and I won Spaces against 5 other teams from our extended family. She knew the topics I didn't know. I knew the ones that she didn't. Everyone was laughing and enjoying it so much. Spaces is the best game we have ever played". Michael

We've played Spaces lots with our friends and family. We found 4 teams of 3 works best for us. We've loved the teamwork and debate about questions like the safest and the most dangerous countries in the world". Rose

Spaces compared to Trivial Pursuit

With ... Trivial Pursuit ...

- Players wait for their turn
- There is only one correct answer each turn
- You usually either "know the answer or not"

With ... Spaces ...

- Players always involved (no waiting for turns)
- Always 10+ correct answers possible for each turn
- Use knowledge, creativity, intuition and deduction to find answers