

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

**Spring Term**

**[Weekly Timetable on P2] w/e 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Parents' Evenings**

A reminder that these will be held on **Tuesday 12th February** straight after school from 3.40 - 6.30 pm and on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** from 5.00 – 8.00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the gate before school and in the office after school on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** next week. If you are unable to sign up in person due to work commitments please call the school office **between 10am and 2pm** on the same days. I will be running a Book Fair in the hall as usual, so children can stay with me while you are chatting with the teachers.

**Tercentenary Celebrations and Playground Plans**

Thank you to those parents and friends of the school who were able to come along to Wednesday's meeting – we had lots of ideas about what we want to do during 2019/20 to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the school. At Parents' Evening, there will be information on display in the hall so you can come and share your ideas and find out a bit more.

One of the major things we would like to achieve is a complete refresh of the main outside play space. We have already sourced some funding from an external grant and from our PTFA, but will need to raise more to be able to achieve all our goals.

During the Easter Holiday, we are having a range of adventurous play equipment installed into the Acorns outdoor area, which, alongside the installation of an all-weather playing surface, will complete the improvements to this space. We will have the plans up on display on Parents' Evening, so do come and have a look.

**Parent Governor Vacancy**

Just a reminder if you would like to apply for the Parent Governor position you must return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter sent out last week **by 3.30 pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. For more information, including the current disqualification criteria, please visit the [Hampshire County Council website](http://www.hampshire.gov.uk/council). Once we receive your notice of interest, we will send you an application form which you will need to complete and return to us. We hope to have our new Parent Governor in post ready for our next Full Governing Body meeting in March.

**National Internet Safety Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Internet Safety Education is covered in our school through our PSHE (Personal, Social, and Health Education) Curriculum and it is most beneficial for children to receive these messages regularly and through a planned programme of lessons. We will be drawing the children's attention to the fact that Tuesday is a national day for thinking about keeping ourselves safe on line. I would highly recommend to parents the two sites below, so that you have regular, up to date information to share with your children as you work to keep them safe online at home.



There is some excellent support for parents on the ParentZone website, which regularly provides regular updates as new platforms and sites become popular.  
<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>

The 'ThinkuKnow' website is also very useful, and has areas for you to use with your children as well as information specifically for parents  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

**Headteacher's Awards**

<b>Class</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	Oliver C: For recognising and correcting mistakes in his learning.	Ned F: For a fantastic attitude across the curriculum.
<b>Year 2</b>	Jessica B: For excellent singing and signing of the songs in Worship.	Finn W: For unique descriptive sentences in English.
<b>Year 3</b>	Michelle Q: For fantastic creativity and attention to detail in her Paul Klee castle art.	Evarni B-G: For super writing about 'Leon and the Place Between' and being a fantastic role model helping round the class.
<b>Year 4</b>	De Villiers N: For fantastic effort in homework tasks.	Eddie R: For fantastic determination in his Anansi Story
<b>Year 5</b>	George B: For perseverance in Maths.	Gregor W: For being great company at Wisley Gardens.
<b>Year 6</b>	Joshua B: For using strategic awareness in Maths.	Katie C: For showing a real drive in her learning attitude.

## **Governor 'Spotlight' - Ian Power**

"I was delighted to be invited to become a Foundation Governor at Andrews' Endowed and am really enjoying my involvement with the school. I have worked in education for over thirty years, starting out as a newly qualified teacher of Physics and Mathematics at Aylesbury Grammar School, and after spells as Head of Physics and as a boarding houseparent at schools in Worcester and Somerset, came to Hampshire as Headmaster of Lord Wandsworth College in 1997. Ten years ago I left the College to take over my current role as Membership Secretary of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC), an association of just over 300 headteachers of independent schools in the UK and overseas. My role is one of supporting headteachers both professionally and personally, including leading training for new heads and support in such diverse areas as inspection and inter-school sport. For the past five years I have also been Chair of the Board of the Independent Schools Teacher Induction Panel (ISTip) which has statutory responsibility for the induction of around 1000 newly qualified teachers each year.

I am married to Lynn, who is a local Anglican priest and Chaplain at Treloar's, and we have two daughters, both teachers, one who lives in Alton and teaches secondary English, and the other who has just started a two-year contract as a Year 3 teacher at a primary school in Kampala, Uganda. I am a Deputy Churchwarden at St. Lawrence's Church and in my spare time cycle the roads of Hampshire in fluorescent lycra!"

## **Y6 SATs Information Evening – 6.30 pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Mrs Gundry and Mr Biggs will be hosting a briefing for Y6 Parents in the Y6 Classroom on Thursday evening. The staff will explain how the school supports our Y6 children to be ready for their Statutory Assessment Tests (or SATs) in May and answer any questions you may have. Although the event is predominantly for Y6 parents, if there are any parents from Y5 who would also like to come along, please let the office know.

## **Paying On-line with SCOPAY**

If you would like to pay on-line but haven't yet given it a go please pop into the office and Mrs White can re-issue your child's pupil code. It is a great way to keep track of trips, music lessons, ASC/BC costs as well as dinners.

## **Any Unwanted Presents?**

Following on from the continued success of our "Christmas Shop" at the Christmas Fair please don't forget that we welcome any donations of unwanted Christmas presents so we can start the collection ready for Christmas 2019.

## **Birthday Books**

Don't forget if your child would like to celebrate their birthday with the school by buying a book you just need to return the slip with payment (50p, £1 or £2.50) **by Wednesday the week before** your child's birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity during that week to select a book of their choice which they will get the chance to show to the school at the next Celebration Worship. If you have lost the letter sent out at the start of term please pop into the office for another copy. Thank you for all the books we have received so far – the children have really enjoyed them.



## **Career in Teaching**

Did you know that you can convert your degree into a Teaching qualification with a one-year PGCE? If you would like to find out more there is a 'Get into Teaching' event on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 6 – 8pm** at Anstey Junior School, Eastbrooke Road, Alton GU34 2JA. If you would like to book a space or find out more please email [teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk](mailto:teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk) or call 01420 87675.

## **Workshop Creating Visuals at Bushy Leaze Children's Centre**

There is a hands-on session on for practitioners and parents who have a child who would benefit from using visual aids. The sessions are on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9 am to 11.30 am or 1 pm to 3.30pm** at Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre. The cost is £20 per delegate. You will learn how to create personalised visuals that can then be introduced in your home or setting. The session is delivered by Audrey Murch who is a Special Educational Needs Outreach practitioner, working with children in their home, pre-school or school settings. If you would like to book a space or find out more about either of the above events please email [teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk](mailto:teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk) or call 01420 87675.

Mrs Maria Lloyd

### **Class Assemblies**

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 \* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 \* Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 4 \**

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 \* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 \* Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 3*

*Please scroll down for the School Timetable and Term Dates List*

## SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

*This Week's Collective Worship Theme: 'Don't Rub it In, Rub it Out' – a HEARTSMART Theme*

	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Morning</b> 8.55 –12.00	Brass Lessons	Violin Lessons		Woodwind Lessons	Guitar Lessons
<b>Collective Worship</b>	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
<b>Lunchtime</b> 12.00– 1/1.15pm	KS2 Reporters Club Y3-Y6	Card Club Y1/Y2 Gardening Club Y4-Y6	Board Games Y2 Chess Club Y3-Y6	Cello Lessons "Make A Difference Club" Y1-Y6 Logic Puzzles Y3-Y6 Handbells Y3/Y4	
<b>Afternoon</b> 1 / 1.15 –3.30					Year 2 Class Assembly
<b>After School Activities</b>				Pompey Football Y1-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 4 of 5  Drama Club Year 3-6 3.30 - 4.20 pm	CM Sports YR-Y6 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5 of 6  CM Sports Tournament at Amery Hill Y1 & Y2 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
<b>Evening Activities</b>				Year 6 SATs Information Evening 6.30 pm	

### Spring Term 2019

7th January – 15<sup>th</sup> February  
 Half Term – 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
 26<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 (NB: INSET DAY – 25<sup>th</sup> February)  
 Easter Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### Summer Term 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term – 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
 (NB: INSET DAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

## **Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School - Spring Term 2019 Dates**

<b>February</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	CM Sports Football Coaching Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 3 of 4
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	CM Sports Football Tournament Y1 & Y2 at Amery Hill 5 – 6 pm 4 of 4
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SAT's Information Evening – 6.30 pm in Y6 Classroom
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – 3.40 pm to 6.30 pm
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 3 of 4
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents' Evening – 5 pm to 8 pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
<b>March</b>	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mill Cottage Farm Visit to the school
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church School Council Meeting at Bentley
<b>April</b>	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alton Primary Schools Cross Country – Amery Hill 4 – 5 pm 4 of 4
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service