**Andrews’ Endowed**

**Church of England Primary School**

**Newsletter**

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| **Spring Term** | **[Weekly Timetable on P2]** | **w/e 2nd March 2018** |

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**Welcome**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sasha T and her family who have recently joined us in Year 2.

**Wintery Weather, Mittens and Snow Days**

Thank you for sending the children in wearing plenty of warm clothing this week. It was great to be able to take them out to play knowing that we wouldn’t have children feeling cold and shivering. We are keen to have a ‘Mitten Box’ available, with spare pairs of mittens and gloves for those who have forgotten to bring theirs – if you have some spare pairs of gloves or mittens you’d be happy to donate, please send in to the office.

I am sorry that despite our best intentions we were unable to open during the snowy weather. I hope that this has not been too difficult for working parents, and that you have all managed to enjoy some time together in the snow. The postponed Mill Cottage Farm Visit, Y6 SATs Information Evening, Y1 Trip and Y2 Assembly will all be rescheduled – we will let you know as soon as new dates are confirmed.

**Y3 Trip to Butser**

We are expecting this trip to go ahead as planned on Monday. Please remember to send your child in with their packed lunch, and ensure they are warmly dressed.

**World Book Day – Decorate a Spoon or a Potato (or Paint a Rock)**

We would love to see all the children’s World Book Day creations on Monday. The challenge is to turn a wooden spoon or a raw potato into a favourite book character. If your family are very into ‘Love on the Rocks’, you might want to paint your book character onto a rock instead. There will be some prizes for the most creative designs.

**PTFA PJ Film Night**

What a good time we had at Film Night last Friday. We had 85 children in the hall, all dressed in their PJs or favourite clothes and accompanied by an assortment of teddies, eating picnics and snoozing on cushions, beanbags and blankets while they watched ‘Paddington’. The children were brilliant company throughout. Thank you to all those PTFA members who made the event a success – Jess Armstrong-Field, Kerry Banks, Michelle Frisby, Lisa Lane, Katie Nicholls, Jess Smith, Jacqui Swaby and Annie Vincent. We raised £187.

**Risen! The Musical – an Easter Celebration**

On Wednesday 7th March, the children in KS2 will be watching ‘Risen! The Musical’ as part of their RE curriculum. The Theatre Company will perform the musical to the children in the hall in the morning, and then each class will take part in dance, drama and singing workshops based on the musical in the afternoon. Look out for a letter in bookbags on Monday with more information.

**Dodgeball Tournament**

Well done to all the children who took part in the Champions Dodgeball Tournament on Wednesday. Having finished in second place at the previous Alton tournament, the children were invited to compete in a larger competition at Perins in Alresford. Taking part from Year 5 were Joshua and Scarlett, and from Year 6, Joshua, Charlotte, Joe, Will, Edward and Charlie. Mr Radcliffe was impressed with the children's dodgeball skills and their sportsmanship. We are waiting for the final results which we will share with you when they come in. A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport to and from the event.

**Headteacher’s Awards**

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| **Class** |  | |
| **Year 1** | Tom M: For lovely reading in our class assembly. | Alex M: For being so resilient. |
| **Year 2** | Edmund M-B: For excellent retelling of a story including lots of detail. | Vera W: For some really thoughtful answers in our topic work. |
| **Year 3** | Lilli-Mai B: For always working hard to complete activities. | Nathan M: For always working hard to complete activities. |
| **Year 4** | Joseph B: For having a great growth mindset. | Archie D-B: For fantastic layout of a non-chronological report. |
| **Year 5** | Sophie B: For her creativity. | Olivia T: For high quality presentation. |
| **Year 6** | Chloe C: For being determined to make progress in her learning. | Finn P: For being determined to make progress in his learning. |

***Thank you to this week’s business sponsor “Sheen Stickland Chartered Accountants” – please see advert at the end of the Newsletter.***

**Church@4 and Love on the Rocks**

There was a great turnout again on Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed thinking about Prayer and received ideas to help us pray including a teaspoon (tsp = thank you, sorry & please); a gift tag (hang it up somewhere around the house and use it as a reminder to say a prayer when you spot it) and a little cutout hand (each finger points to, or represents someone who might need our prayers).

Next time (Sunday 25th March), the theme will be Easter, and the plan is to create some Easter-themed ‘Love on the Rocks’. Look out for more information coming soon.

**Knitting Club on Monday Lunchtimes**

We have some spaces for children from Year 6 and Year 4. If your child is interested please ask them to pop in to see Mrs White in the office to put their name down. If we have lots of interest we will pull names out of a hat (knitted, of course!).

**Spring Term 2018 School Lunches**

The cost for school lunches for the second half of the Spring Term is £60.20 (28 lunches). Please ensure all dinner money is **paid in advance of the meal being taken**

**Messages from the PTFA**

**February Challenge 2018**

Thank you so much for the filled bottles – we should have a total next week so watch this space and hopefully if we have reached out target of £200 or more there will be details of the “Mufti” day” that Mrs Lloyd kindly agreed we could have!

**PTFA Meeting**

The next meeting with be held on **Monday 5th March** at 7.30pm in the School Staff Room – all welcome.

**Save the dates**

On Monday 26th March we are holding an Easter ‘Cup Cake’ Competition.  (Individual cakes not large ones please) cakes to be brought into school on the day by midday. Cakes to be labelled with your child’s name and year.  Prizes will be awarded for KS1 and KS2 in Tuesday's assembly.   Cakes available to buy from 3.15pm.  Thank you, Andrews' Endowed School PTFA

The annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 9th June** – more details will follow.

**Message from: Mill Cottage Farm Experience**

“To celebrate a decade of bringing the animals to you, and to coincide with Alton Farmers Market and Craft Market, Mill Cottage Farm Experience will be in Alton Town Centre on **Saturday 10th March** from 10am to 2pm with many of their spring new-borns (lambs, goat kids, chicks and piglets). They will also be handing out goodies to all those children who come along. The event is free of charge as a thank you to all those who have supported Mill Cottage Farm Experience in Alton and Holybourne and beyond. However, anyone who would like to make a donation is welcome to put some pennies in the Alton FoodBank Collection bucket they will have available."

**NCT Nearly New Sale**

The NCT are holding a “Nearly New Sale” on **Saturday 3rd March** at The Alton Maltings Centre, GU34 1DT from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. Entry is by a £1 donation. There will be cakes and refreshments on sale. To sell or volunteer you should contact Emma at [alton.bordonnctmembership@gmail.com](mailto:alton.bordonnctmembership@gmail.com)

**Mrs Maria Lloyd**

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

**Class Assemblies**

All assemblies start promptly at 3.00 pm in the Hall

*Y2 – to be rescheduled*

Y6 – Friday 9th March Y3 – Friday 16th March Acorns – Friday 23rd March

**SCHOOL WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

***This Week’s Collective Worship Theme: Forgiveness***

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|  | **Monday**  **5th** | **Tuesday**  **6th** | **Wednesday**  **7th** | **Thursday**  **8th** | **Friday**  **9th** |
| **Morning**  **8.55 –12.00** | **Year 3 to Butser Farm**  **Whole School Collective Worship**  **Woodwind Lessons**  **Brass Lessons** | **Violin Lessons** | **‘Risen! The Musical’**  **Performance and Workshops for KS2** | **Whole School Collective Worship**  **9.05 am**  **Clergy**  **(Parents welcome)** | **Guitar Lessons** |
| **Lunchtime**  **12.00 – 1.15pm** | **Knitting Club**  **Y5/Y6** | **Card Club**  **Y1/Y2**  **Gardening Club**  **Y4 – Y6** | **Chess Club**  **Y3-Y6**  **Puzzle Club**  **Y1/Y2** | **“Our Community” Club**  **Y1 – Y6**  **Handbells**  **Y3/Y4** | **Computer Club**  **Y5/Y6**  **Gardening Club**  **Y1 – Y3** |
| **Afternoon**  **1.15 –3.30** |  |  | **Acorns Open Class Room**  **3.15 to 3.45 pm** |  | **Year 6 - Class Assembly** |
| **After School**  **Activities** | **Film Club**  **Y3 – Y6**  **3.30 – 4.20 pm** |  | **Football Club**  **Y5 & Y6**  **3.30 – 4.30 pm** | **Drama Club**  **Y3-Y6**  **3.30 – 4.20 pm**  **Pompey Football**  **Year 1-6**  **3 of 5**  **3.30–4.30pm** | **CM Sports**  **Year R-6**  **3 of 5**  **3.30-4.30pm**  **CM Sports**  **Y5 & Y6**  **Mini Olympics**  **Amery Hill School**  **5.00 – 6.00 pm**  **3 of 5** |
| **Evening Activities** | **PTFA Meeting**  **7.30 pm at the school** | **FGB Meeting**  **6.30 pm** |  |  |  |

**Spring Term 2018**

4th January – 9th February

*Half Term – 12th February – 16th February*

20th February – 29th March

*Easter Holiday – 30th March –13th April*

**Summer Term 2018**

16th April – 25th May

(NB: 7th May – Bank Holiday)

*Half Term – 28th May – 1st June*

*5th June –* ***20th July***

*(NB: INSET Days – 4th June &* ***23rd July****)*

**Andrews’ Endowed Church of England Primary School** *-* **Spring Term 2018 Dates**

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| **March 2018** | |
| Mon 5th | Year 3 to Butser Ancient Farm |
| Mon 5th | PTFA Meeting 7.30pm |
| Weds 7th | Risen! The Musical – KS2 Theatre Performance and Workshops |
| Thurs 8th | Year 5 & 6 – Alton Schools Tag Rugby Competition at Eggars 12 – 3pm |
| Fri 9th | CM Sports Coaching Mini Olympics Y5/6 – 5 – 6pm Amery Hill 3 of 5 |
| Fri 16th | CM Sports Coaching Mini Olympics Y5/6 – 5 – 6pm Amery Hill 4 of 5 |
| Fri 23rd | CM Sports Tournament Mini Olympics Y5/6 – 5 – 6pm Amery Hill 5 of 5 |
| *Sun 25th* | *Church @4 in the School Hall* |
| Mon 26th | PTFA Easter Cup Cake competition and sale |
| Thurs 29th | Easter Church Service (School Hall) |
| Thurs 29th | End of Spring Term |

