



Newsletter



Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness what a lot we squeezed in before the end of term!

Christmas at ACE kicked off with the PFTA's Christmas Fair, what a fabulous afternoon we had with amazing support from the whole school community. We raised an incredible £431.32. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part whether it was with a donation, coming along to support or staff/parent volunteers who gave up their time to organise and run stalls...you are all wonderful! Thank you!

It was an absolute joy to see so many of you at our two Christmas church services last week and we appreciate all your lovely feedback. The children love their visits to St Mary's Church and these visits are all the more special when we can share them with our family and friends.

Our seven Christmas Craft afternoons have been really well attended, what creative parents and carers we have!

This week we have enjoyed two Christmas shows. Our younger children loved The Littlest Elf performance in school and the older children had a fabulous time at The Lights enjoying a traditional Christmas Panto...oh no they didn't...oh yes they did!

We made our own placemats for our delicious Christmas lunch on Tuesday!

We even managed to find some energy left to dance and party in class yesterday afternoon.

....and finally this week we made the 'good list' ...there were presents under the tree this morning for every class! Thank you Father Christmas!

Our thanks to all our parents and carers for your support this term. On behalf of all the staff and Governing Body we wish all of our families a lovely festive time.

Kind regards,

Sara Allen

Headteacher (Interim)

Dates for your Diary...

Spring Term starts on January 2nd 2024

Paula's Pop In will start again on Friday 5th January 2024 at 2pm when the Mental Health Support Team will be joining us to highlight their services and discuss any concerns you may have.

INSET DAYS

Friday 9th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Is your child starting school September 2024?

Admissions dates:

Year R Starting School 2024:

Deadline for applications 15th January 2024

If you have a child starting school in 2024 our open day is:

Tuesday 9th January 9.30am

School Shoes and PE Kit

Please ensure your children are wearing black school shoes not trainers to school in line with our uniform policy. A reminder that PE will take place outside (unless adverse weather), so please ensure your child has warm jogging bottoms.

Wraparound Care

After School Childcare available in partnership with Youth Options at The Scott Centre.

Youth Options collect children from school and take them, with an escort, to The Scott Centre at Mead Hedges, SP10 2LB. If you would like to book a place please contact Paige Richards at scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk or 01264 332188.

Breakfast Club continues on site. Please book and pay via Scopy.

SEND Contact

Any queries about your IEP or EHCP please email send@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk Mrs Tickle our Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo is happy to answer your questions.

Family Support

Our Family Support Worker is Paula Lindfield and she is happy to answer any questions around family support you may need. Her email is p.lindfield@andover-pri.hants.sch.uk Paula can also be contacted directly on her school mobile phone - 07513105230

Absence and lateness

A reminder that our gates open daily at 08:40am and aim to close promptly at 08:55am.

Any child arriving after this time will need to enter school via the Office and will be marked as late. Please note that parents of any latecomers will be required to sign their child in via our signing in system. Please ensure you come to the Office with your child to do this.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that you either call, email or text us before 09:10hrs to report the absence stating the reason/nature of the illness. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Dear God,

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always. May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.

Amen

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.

