



# Alfriston School

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## Newsletter – Friday 23rd March 2018

Next week is the end of term so we would like to wish you a Happy Easter, we hope you all enjoy the break!

### This Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Green
Ruby Class	Red
Sapphire Class	Red
Emerald Class	Red

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

Well done Pearl Class, the only class in the green!

Unfortunately we are still seeing quite a lot of illness in school which is effecting our attendance. We really hope to see an improvement after Easter!

### Puppet Theatre Performance

The children performed brilliantly, working the life-like puppets that they had made with ease, and the little church at Berwick was filled with all the creations that the whole school had made! Well done everybody and a big thank you to Reverend Peter and Miss Katie & Miss Ellie for this wonderful opportunity.

### REMINDERS

**Football Team** - Please return your slips for Tuesday's match.

**Start of next term** - children return to school on Monday 16th April.

### Last Day of Term

On the final day of term, Thursday 29th March, our day will end with an Easter Service at St Andrew's Church, Alfriston, at 2pm. Children should bring as little as possible to school on this day, book bags will not be needed. The service will be led by the children in Sapphire Class but each of the other classes will be included by performing a song or poem.

Parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for this event.

If you are available to help walk the children to church please let the school office know.

It will be assumed that all children will be collected from the church after the service unless the office is advised you would like them to be returned to school for collection. If you would like them returned to school please let the office know by Wednesday 28th March.



### Lifesavers Needed!

In preparation for the new swimming season we have arranged lifesaving training. A number of staff and two members of the FoAS are due to attend but we have some spaces and are looking for volunteers who would be willing to attend the training and would be available to occasionally help when the children are swimming. The training is due to take place on Monday 30th April and Tuesday 1st May, 3.30pm to 6.30pm. The training involves one session in the pool and one session in the classroom. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please speak to Tanya in the school office.

### What's on next week .....

Tues 27th March

Wed 28th March

Thurs 29th March

Alfriston Football Team match against Cradle Hill

Year 6 Parents SATs meeting

Maths House Competition

Easter Service, St Andrew's Church at 2pm & last day of term

### **Staff News**

We would like to welcome Mrs Michaela Madgwick to the staff team. She has recently been appointed to the role of Pool Manager.

### **Online Safety**

On Monday, Sapphire & Emerald Class will be having a talk about Online Safety so we thought we would take this opportunity to start putting regular online safety tips in the newsletter.

We will be using tips from the NSPCC.

### **Be App Aware!**

Keeping children safe on the internet also means being aware of what they are downloading or trying to download. Many devices require downloading an app. You should check the privacy settings and permissions of any apps you or your children download, as well as the product itself. This way you can keep up to date with what they are viewing online. Talking to your child regularly is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online. You'll find lots more information on the NSPCC website – or give the NSPCC a call on 0808 800 5002 to chat to one of their expert advisors.

### **Good Luck!**

Good luck to Lola and Andrew at the Sussex School Games Cross Country Competition! It's such an amazing achievement and they've already made us proud!

### **Tissues**

Quite a few children in school have colds at present. If your child has a cold and runny nose can you please ensure they bring a pack of tissues or a handkerchief to school with them.



### **100 Club**

The winner of this month's 100 club draw is Andrew Lloyd with number 14.

### **Second Hand Uniform Donations**

The FoAS are organising a second hand uniform sale and are looking for donations of any unused or out grown uniform. If you have anything you would like to donate could you please hand it in to the school office.



Two of our Parent Governors, Lisa Collington and Claire Jackman, have decided to stand down from their role on the Governing Board. We would like to thank them for all the time, hard work and support they have given the school over the past few years, they have been amazing!

A letter will be sent out shortly advertising these positions.

### **Easter Design and Colouring Competition Winners**

There were some amazing entries in the Easter design and colouring competition. The winners are .....

Reception - Raffy Daniels  
Year 1 - Annie Coupland  
Year 2 - Isobel Douthwaite  
Year 3 - Amelie Sheridan  
Year 4 - No entries  
Year 5 - George Millington  
Year 6 - Eliza Lloyd

### **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 16th April	Children return to school
Thurs 19th April	Year 2 Parents SATs meeting
Mon 16th - Fri 20th April	Year 6 - Level 2 Bikeability
Tues 8th May	Home Learning parents' discussion meeting
Mon 14th - Fri 18th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Fri 25th May	Last day of term
Mon 4th June	Children return to school
Mon 18th June	INSET day - school closed
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tues 26th June	School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair