



Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 20th September 2018



Welcome to this week's newsletter. It's been another busy week! The new children are settling in very well and the older children are being extremely supportive with them. Well done everyone. Many thanks go to the teachers who ran a parents' maths workshop this week - further details are further on in the newsletter. Film Club starts today for Years 3 - 6 and there are still a few places available, please see the school office for more details.

Copies of our newsletters are also published on our school website at: www.alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk

This Week's Attendance

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

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Reminders

FoAS Quiz Night - tomorrow - 6pm in the school hall

INSET Day - Monday 24th September - school will be closed to the children.

Forest School Trip - Ruby Class - please return reply slips by tomorrow.

Flu Immunisation - Years R - 5 - please return forms by tomorrow, whether giving consent or not.

Emerald Class Residential - please return forms and deposits by 1st October.

Maths Parents' Workshop

On Tuesday we held a maths workshop for parents where each teacher gave a presentation on how maths is taught to their year groups. We were delighted to see so many of you attend to learn more on how to support your children with this aspect of their learning. We have put the information from the workshop on the school website for you to access - the calculations policy is under 'policies' and the other information is under the 'parents information' section.

We are very grateful for the feedback we received from you at the event. You asked for more information on maths in Key Stage 2 and Mr Sibson and Mrs Crystal will be arranging this. Further details will follow in due course.



What's coming up next week.....

Mon 24th September

INSET day

Fri 28th September

Forest School Trip - Ruby Class

E Safety tip from the NSPCC

Parental controls can be used to block upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases or manage how long your child spends online. And the good news is parental controls are really easy to set up. Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results. So if you're worried about what your child is searching for online, who they're talking to or what they're seeing, the NSPCC can help. It's simple to get started. And, along with talking to your child regularly, using parental controls is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online. To find out more information give the NSPCC a call on 0808 800 5002 to chat to one of their expert advisors.

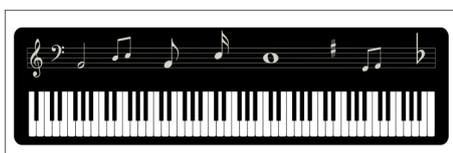


Music Lessons

If you are interested in your child learning to play the keyboard, saxophone or clarinet, Sue Whitehead, the music teacher, will be starting a new group of beginner music lessons here in school next week.

For more details please email Sue:

suewhitehead@hotmail.co.uk



Friends of Alfriston School



Quiz Night - we are looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening at 6pm for the quiz.

100 Club - letters went home this week, so please can we have the money back ASAP if you would like to join in. The first draw takes place next Friday. Numbers are in demand so please respond super fast.

Alfriston Summer Festival - the final total for the August Festival is approximately £3200. Thank you everyone for your support.

Thank you to Lucie Harmer for donating such wonderful flowers and veggies - she has made over £40 for the school.



Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Thurs 27th September	Harvest Assembly (Sapphire Class Leading)
Tues 2nd October	Individual & Family Photos
Fri 5th October	FoAS Meeting
Thurs 11th October	Football Match
Fri 19th October	Last Day of Term
Mon 29th October	Children Return to School
Thurs 1st November	Football Tournament
Tues 6th November	Parent Consultations
Thurs 8th November	Parent Consultations
Wed 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thurs 3rd January	INSET Day
Fri 4th January	INSET Day
Mon 7th January	Children Return to School