



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter – Friday 25th May 2018

## This Week's Attendance

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

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

Emerald Class enjoyed their extra break this week for persistently having 'green' attendance.

Well done again to Emerald Class for amazing attendance this week!

## Herstmonceux Trip

Yesterday was our whole school trip to Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre and we are very grateful to the Friends of Alfriston School who completely funded the visit and those parents who were able to accompany us. It was a very successful educational outing - the children had an amazing time and represented our school brilliantly!



## PE Kit

A number of children do not have their PE kit in school or their PE kit is incomplete. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit and swimming kit with them in school **every day**. PE kits should be brought to school on the first day of each week and taken home at the end of the week for washing.

As a reminder the PE kit must include:

- Red shorts;
- White t-shirt with Alfriston logo;
- Black or white plain trainers with either laces or Velcro fastening to ensure a secure and safe fit;
  - Pair of white, black, red or grey socks (trainer socks may be worn for PE only).

### Swimming kit

- One-piece costume or trunks/swimming shorts (not long-legged style), swimming cap and towel.

## What's on in the week following our May break (start of Term 6) .....

Monday 4th June  
 Tuesday 5th June  
 Friday 8th June  
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Children Return to School  
 Jamie Crawford storyteller organised by FoAS - whole school  
 Year 5 - Arts & Technology Festival at Seaford Head  
 FoAS meeting

**E Safety tip from the NSPCC: check your connections are safe**

It's important that your internet router is secure. Most internet service providers have security features, so you may want to consider switching these to safe mode. If the device has Bluetooth, set it to 'undiscoverable', otherwise you may unintentionally share data or allow hackers to take control of the device. 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.

**Staffing News!**

We are delighted and very excited to inform you that we have appointed Mr Sibson as the new Sapphire Class teacher.

Mr Sibson will be starting with us in September but will visit us before the end of the year to spend time with the children.

**Story Teller Visit**

We're looking forward to Jamie Crawford working with each of the classes on Tuesday 5th June. He is a professional storyteller and so he will be performing stories of his own and giving hints and tips about how to tell a good story - it should be a fun and interactive day! Thank you to the Friends who have funded this for all the children.

**Congratulations**

Well done to **Windover House Team** who received the most house points during term 5. They will be given an extra break when we return to school.

**Year 2 SATS**

Well done to Year 2 for their hard work and determination this week sitting their SAT tests. We are all very proud of you.

**Mufti Day**

The Friends would like to say a big thank you to parents for all the donations of bottles and cans in return for the children coming to school in non-uniform. All donations will be used at the summer fayre to raise money for the school.

**GDPR**

The new GDPR rules around data protection came in to force today. We have sent out our amended privacy notice and a new photo consent form either by email or hard copy with your child.

**Thank you very much**

Thank you to the Friends of Alfriston School for organising last Friday's curry & race night. It was a fantastic fun evening with those who attended being very generous and raising an amazing £445!

**Alfriston Football Tournament**

This week saw the annual Alfriston football tournament. There were 10 teams entered in two groups. Our school team topped their group and only just lost in the semi final. The whole team played amazingly and did us proud!

**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 18th June	INSET day
Tues 19th June	New Reception parents meeting
Thurs 21st June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tues 26th June	School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Thurs 28th June	Reserve School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Wed 4th July	Emerald Class end of year play - 7pm
Thurs 5th July	Emerald Class end of year play - 1.30pm
Fri 6th July	FoAS Meeting
Mon 9th July	Whole school Transition Day ( <b>Amended Date</b> )
	New classroom open session for parents (2.30pm to 3pm) ( <b>Amended Date</b> )
Tues 10th July	Whole school Transition Day ( <b>Amended Date</b> )