



# Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 16th May 2022

## Whole School Cricket Session

Today we had a visit from Ollie from Sussex Cricket. Ollie ran a cricket session for each class, where they practised their catching and bowling skills.



### Year 6

Last week our Year 6 children sat their SATS tests. Every child tried their hardest on every paper and made us so proud. Well done Year 6!

### PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school everyday. This should include a white school PE t-shirt, red shorts and trainers. Thank

### School Attendance Focus

Please remember, children must be at school **on time, every day**. Children should arrive at **8.45am**. Arriving late at school can be very unsettling for the late child, is disruptive for the teacher and other children in the class.

**Please do not take your child out of school for holidays or days out.** It is compulsory and parents' legal duty that children of school age attend school full time. Holidays should, therefore, **not** be taken in term time - fines are issued for holidays taken in term time.

If we suspect a child has been absent from school due to a holiday that we have not been informed about, the absence will be unauthorised and it is the responsibility of the parent(s) to provide evidence to the contrary, ie. a doctor's certificate.

Without the evidence, a fine will be issued.

There are strong links between good attendance at school and children's academic progress and success. All staff and Governors of our school want the children to fulfil their potential – children need to attend school for this to happen. Thank you for your support.

## Pearl Class Visitors

On Friday, Pearl Class were joined for the day by some very sweet little chicks. The children spent the day doing a number of fun chick-related activities including making a paper plate lifecycle, making split pin chicks and writing all about them. Thank you very much to Vicki Claxton for bringing them in to school for the day.



## Eco News

The eco-warriors have been busy looking at ways to make the school more environmentally friendly. This Friday, at the same time as Flapjack Friday, they will be holding their first second hand uniform and book sale. Please come along - the children would love to see you!



## Sun Hats & Sun Cream

On sunny days please ensure your child brings a named sun hat to school with them to wear while they are outside.

Please also apply sun cream to your child each morning before school. Please do not send sun cream to school unless your child can apply it themselves.

## Platinum Jubilee Lunch

Hopefully you have seen the letter inviting parents to join us for lunch on Friday 27th May to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It would be lovely if you could join us. Please let us know by Friday 20th May if you would like to attend.



## School Facebook Page

Keep up to date with school events by joining the school Facebook page. We will be using it to post information and pictures of what the children have been doing in school.

### **This term's events .....**

Any new dates of date changes are shown in bold.

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| 23rd May            | Open classroom (after school)  |
| 26th May            | FoAS non-uniform day   |
| 27th May            | Jubilee celebration lunch  |
| 27th May            | Last day of term   |
| 30th May - 3rd June | School holiday   |
| 15th June           | Open classroom (after school)  |
| 16th - 17th June    | Year 2 overnight stay at school  |
| 20th June           | INSET day  |
| 22nd June           | School Games Day   |
| 24th June           | Reserve School Games Day   |
| 28th June           | Emerald Class performance dress rehearsal to the rest of the school        |
| 29th June           | Emerald Class performance to parents (2pm)                                 |
| 30th June           | Emerald Class performance to parents (6pm)                                 |
| 11th July           | End of year reports out to parents   |
| 12th July           | Transition meeting for current reception and year 1 parents (after school) |
| 13th July           | Transition meeting for current year 2 and year 3 parents (after school)    |
| 14th July           | Transition meeting for current year 4 and year 5 parents (after school)    |
| 15th July           | Whole school transition day  |
| 18th July           | Whole school celebration event (15:00 to 16:30)                            |
| 20th July           | FoAS non-uniform day   |
| 20th July           | Year 6 leavers assembly (14:00 to 15:00)                                   |
| 20th July           | Last day of term 6   |
| 21st July           | INSET day  |