



# Alfriston School

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## Newsletter - 13th March 2020

### Easter Service

We are currently still planning to go ahead with the Easter Service which is being held on the last day of term at St Andrew's Church.

As they do each year, Sapphire Class will be presenting the service. The class are busy preparing, kindly helped by Kelly Ellis and Rector Stephen.

We are looking for help to walk the children down to church. If you are available to help please let the school office know, we will then assign you a seat in church.

### Snacks for After School Clubs & Activities

Children are welcome to bring a snack to school if they are staying for an after school club or activity but please do not send them in with sweets or chocolate, thank you.

### Friends of Alfriston



**100 Club** - the winner of this month's 100 Club, with number 87, is Ivor Fabb, one of our school Governors.

**Quiz Night** - our Quiz Night is being held next Thursday, 19th March at the Sussex Ox. Tickets are £5 per person for just the quiz, or £10 per person, if you would like to pre order a burger/veggie burger. Food is available from 6pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Tickets are available from the office.

**Mufti Day** - on Friday 27th March children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes in return for a £1 donation.

**Sussex Day** - this year we are organising Sussex Day which we hope will be a great fundraiser for the school. We are busy planning the day but need help! Our next planning meeting is being held on Friday 27th March, 6pm onwards at the Sussex Ox. Please come along.

**AGM** - we are holding our AGM on Friday 27th March, 9am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Afternoon** - this event is being held on Tuesday 31st March, 3.15pm - 4.30pm. Tickets will be £3 per child, more information will be sent out early next week.

### Science Week



This week during science week the children have been very busy!

Pearl Class enjoyed investigating how to quickly release their bears from the ice! They found out that putting the icy bears in warm water was the best way!

They have also been enjoying observing the weather and thinking about how it changes each day (and even during the day!).

In Ruby Class the children have loved science week and especially enjoyed creating camouflaged butterflies and hiding them around the classroom for Miss Foster to find!

In Key Stage 2 the children explored 'Our Diverse Planet' by 'spotting the invertebrates' in the playground – on a sunny Monday afternoon they found

### Football



This week our school football team played a match away against Chyngton. Despite great team work they unfortunately lost but we are all still proud of how hard they tried.



### Stars of the Week



Reception - Ned

Year 1 - Rafe

Year 2 - Bow

Year 3 - Elsie

Year 4 - Owen

Year 5 - Orlah

Year 6 - All of year 6

### What's coming up .....

Monday 16th March

Tuesday 17th March

Thursday 19th March

Eco Warrior visit to King's Academy Ringmer

Tempest class photos

FoAS quiz night at the Sussex Ox

Little Big Bang STEAM Event at King's Academy Ringmer - Year 5

# This Week's Class News

## Pearl Class

This week in Pearl Class, the children have been reading and retelling 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They have practised using a story voice and great story words when telling the story with their friends. They have been playing with porridge to learn about capacity! They have learnt the words, 'full', 'empty', 'nearly full', 'nearly empty' and 'half full' to describe how much is in a bowl. The children also compared the capacity of two bowls, finding out which one was the best for Daddy Bear!

## Ruby Class

This week Ruby Class were reporters! They have been learning all about newspapers in preparation for writing their own article. In maths, they have been learning about multiplication. They have been learning to recognise equal groups and beginning to record their calculations. In art and design, the children made their 'underpants' using a simple running stitch. They also carefully cut out patterns from felt to add detail to their designs. The children are looking forward to writing their newspaper reports next week!

## Sapphire Class

In Sapphire Class this week the children have been showing their creative flair by studying poetry structure and writing poems about their favourite Greek Gods and Goddesses. Their creative and descriptive language has been outstanding. They will showcase these poems outside the classroom and also plan to make a class poetry book. In maths the children have tackled division with remainders using a variety of different methods. They have also been continuing to practice their times tables and are really making great progress.

## Emerald Class

Emerald Class have been quite split through their mornings this week, with Year 6 doing an amazing job on some practice SATs papers! Year 5 have worked hard in the classroom, learning about proportion and scale factors, as well as decimal numbers in maths and practising punctuating in English. The class have learned about the Ancient Greek myth 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and began to compose dance sequences based on the events.

## Dates for your Diary

Any new dates that have been added are in bold

<b>26th March</b>	<b>Football match against Cradle Hill</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Mufti Day - FoAS (in return for a £1 donation per child)</b>
	<b>FoAS AGM (9am)</b>
30th March – 3rd April	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 6
<b>30th March</b>	<b>FoAS Easter egg hunt &amp; craft afternoon</b>
3rd April	Last day of term
3rd April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church
6th – 17th April	Spring holiday
20th April	Children return to school
8th May	Bank holiday (VE Day)
11th – 14th May	Year 6 SATs
22nd May	Last day of term
25th – 29th May	May holiday
1st June	Children return to school
4th June	Ruby Class visit to the Clergy House
<b>5th June</b>	<b>Mufti Day - FoAS (in return for bottle donations)</b>
18th – 19th June	Yr 2 overnight stay at Rathfinny
23rd June	Games Day & Summer Fair
25th June	Reserve Games Day