



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 17th May 2019

Staffing Arrangements for Next Year

As we come towards the end of the school year we will soon be starting our transition work with the children in readiness for next year. The children have been told today who their teacher will be next year and we wanted to share it with you.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Pearl	Mrs Ottaway	Mrs Nickalls
Ruby	Miss Foster	Mrs Foot
Sapphire	Mrs Crystal	Mrs Townsend
Emerald	Mr Sibson	Mrs Bliss and Miss Rogers

Both Mrs Crystal and Mr Sibson have experience with their new year groups and taught in these prior to coming to Alfriston.

Help Needed - Pearl Class Swimming

We need one additional adult to help with Pearl Class swimming on a Thursday each week, 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

To enable Pearl Class to have a second swim on a Tuesday morning we need two additional adult helpers each week, 10.30am to 12.00pm.

If you have a DBS and can help between these times, please let Mrs Ottaway know or speak to the school office.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to find additional helpers the class may have to reduce the number of times Pearl Class swim.

Year 6

A big well done to all of the children in Year 6. It has been a funny old week but they have all maintained their usual focus and good humour and have supported each other admirably. We are so proud of you all!

Swim Caps

We now have latex swim caps in stock in the office for £1.50 each.

Mufti Day

The FoAS are holding a Mufti Day next Thursday, 23rd May. Children can dress in their own clothes in return for bottles or cans of drink, for the summer fair bottle stall.



Uniform

We are seeing an increasing number of children coming to school in non uniform, particularly their shoes. Please ensure your child has plain dark coloured shoes/boots with low heels; these should be fastened by means of buckles, velcro or laces to ensure a good fit (no trainers or canvas shoes). Sandals may be worn in the summer during hot weather but should have a secure back strap and not have open toes. We will contact parents should their child be wearing something that is not part of the school uniform. Thank you for your support

Thank you

The total raised by the FoAS sponsored Bouncing Bunnies is more than £1000. Thank you all for your help raising this amazing amount!

What's coming up next week

Monday 20th May	Hindleap Warren residential meeting for parents/carers
Tuesday 21st May	Alfriston Football Tournament
Thursday 23rd May	Ruby Class Visit to Clergy House Football Match Versus Seaford Primary Mufti Day (bring in a bottle!)
Friday 24th May	May Break
Friday 24th - Sunday 2nd June	School Closed

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl class have been finding out about fruit! They read 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and enjoyed making and eating their own fruit salad. They also read, 'Handa's Surprise' and completed writing tasks in response to the story. In Maths the class have also been comparing the weights of different fruits.

They are continuing to observe their bean plants growing and changing and are also keeping a close eye on their growing caterpillars! In music they played fruit rhythm games and learnt a new song about keeping healthy!

Ruby Class

In Ruby class this week, the children have been planning and writing their own story inspired by 'The Bog Baby'.

In maths, they have been consolidating their learning on fractions, subtraction, shape and multiplication.

In computing, the class began planning their audio book which they will record next week and in art they added to their William Morris prints using an extra colour.

The children have been keeping a close eye on their plants and are looking forward to learning even more about plants on their trip to the Clergy House next week.

Sapphire Class

This week in Sapphire class, the children have been using their fraction and place value knowledge to begin to understand and explore decimal numbers.

In English, the class have been developing technical skills through writing descriptive poems inspired by the myth of Romulus and Remus, and have been learning how to identify and use subordinate clauses.

Letters have been received from our French pen pals and Sapphire Class have begun to plan and prepare a response which will be written in French.

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have had a particularly busy week. The Year 6 children have been demonstrating their learning and have been incredibly sensible. They have also had the opportunity to participate in Yoga sessions.

The class has started their swimming lessons this week and are also working at their sprint and running relay techniques. In art, they are drawing the local area, looking at the work of other artists as inspiration. They have worked with Roman Numerals and are producing fact sheets about animals that can be found in the local area.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school

Tuesday 4th June

Year 6 to Forest School

Wednesday 5th June

6pm Musical Cabaret Evening

Thursday 6th June

Year 6 at Safety in Action

Friday 7th June

Jamie Crawford Storyteller - Sapphire & Emerald Class

Monday 17th June

INSET Day

Thursday 20th June

Year 2 overnight stay

Tuesday 25th June

School Games Day

FoAS Summer Fair

Monday 1st - Friday 5th June

Emerald Class residential

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th June

Whole school transition days