



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 8th November 2018

## This Week's Attendance

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

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

## Children In Need 2018

The Big Spotacular returns next month to raise money to help change young, disadvantaged lives across the UK. As a school we will be getting involved by having a mufti day on Friday 16th November where the children will have the opportunity to come to school in their pyjamas or onesies in return for a suggested donation of £1 per child.

## Talent Show

On Tuesday we had a lovely afternoon with the House Talent Show. The children enjoyed taking part in acts as well as watching their peers showcase their talents. We are very grateful to our three judges and to all the parents and carers who joined us for the show. Final thanks and well done goes to all the acts and to the House Captains who organised the afternoon entirely themselves.

## Reminders

**Maths Workshop** - for parents/carers of KS2 children will take place tomorrow, Friday 9th November, at 2.30pm in the school hall hosted by Mr Sibson and Mrs Crystal.

**NSPCC**—tomorrow, 9th November, Sally from the NSPCC will be joining us for celebration assembly to thank the children for their recent efforts in fundraising with their sponsored activities. If you have any outstanding sponsor monies and the form, the final chance to bring them in is by 9am tomorrow.

**Remembrance Sunday** - on Sunday the children who have signed up to take part in the village Remembrance Service, please meet Mrs Hudson at 10.30am at the Market Cross.

**Friendship Week** - children can come to school wearing colourful odd socks on Monday, 12th November, as part of Friendship Week (see overleaf for full details)

## Creative Diversity Event

Today we have celebrated diversity by holding a creative diversity day. This included a Bollywood dancing workshop and craft activities about Diwali where children have made Diwali lamps, Rangoli patterns and Mehndhi henna hand prints. This has been part of our ongoing programme to educate the children about British values and gaining knowledge and understanding of different beliefs. We are very grateful to the Friends of Alfriston School who helped to fund this event.



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

Fri 9th November  
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Sun 11th November  
Mon 12th –Fri 16th November  
Fri 16th November

Sally from the NSPCC in assembly  
Maths Workshop for Sapphire & Emerald Class Parents  
Remembrance Sunday  
Friendship Week  
Children In Need Mufti Day

### Friendship Week

On the 12th - 16th November we are celebrating Friendship Week. This year's theme, created by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, is based upon 'Choosing Respect' and additionally putting a stop to 'Cyber Bullying.' We would like to request that your child comes to school on Monday 12th November in colourful odd socks! We will be celebrating that we are all unique and that everyone should be valued and respected. We will not be asking for money or donations as we are simply raising awareness. Please can your child come to school in normal school uniform apart from their colourful odd socks! The week will involve each class engaging in various activities and will end with them all giving a presentation during Friday's celebration assembly on the 16th. We look forward to promoting friendship next week.



### School Open Day

We will be holding our open day on Tuesday 20th November which is aimed at prospective parents for September 2019 Reception Class intake. The school will be open for tours between 9.30am and 11am. Mrs Hudson will be giving a talk to prospective parents at 10am.

### Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 20th November	Open Morning
<b>Wed 21st November</b>	<b>Wild Beach Session</b>
<b>Tues 27th November</b>	<b>Wild Beach Session</b>
<b>Wed 28th November</b>	<b>Wild Beach Session</b>
Tues 4th Dec	Christmas Decorations Day
Thurs 6th December	Big Sing (Emerald Class)
<b>Fri 7th December</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly</b>
<b>Fri 7th December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
Tues 11th December	Nativity Play (afternoon)
Wed 12th December	Nativity Play (morning)
Wed 19th December	Carol Service
Wed 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thurs 3rd January	INSET Day
Fri 4th January	INSET Day

### Friends of Alfriston School



**Christmas Card Competition** - the deadline for entering the Deans Place Hotel design a Christmas card competition has been extended to 9am on Monday, 12th November. Entries are invited from the children and the hotel will choose the winning entry to be their Christmas card design for this year. Please give entries to the school office. Next Friday, 16th, will see the hotel light their Christmas tree at an event starting at 6pm where they will also announce the winner of the card competition.

**Christmas Hampers** - this week we have been looking for bottles of wine. Next week we are asking for toiletries such as bubble bath, shower gel and nail varnish to be donated. Please give the items to the school office.

**Curry and Race Night** - this event is being held in conjunction with Alfriston War Memorial Hall and St Wilfrid's Hospice on Friday 23rd November at the War Memorial Hall. Doors will open at 6pm, food will be served from 6.30pm with the first race at 7pm. Tickets cost £10 each and include a choice of homemade curries, poppadums, chutneys and nan breads. For tickets please put a cheque, made payable to 'Friends of Alfriston School', with your name and phone number on the back, in an envelope and send in to the school office.

**Halloween Disco** - the children had a lovely time at last week's disco. Thank you to everyone who came along and to those that helped., especially to Pete Leonard, our DJ. The fantastic amount of £395.20 was raised by this event!

**100 Club** - The winner of the November draw was Sophie Coleman with number 96.

**Christmas Wreath Making** - this workshop takes place in the school hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £20 each. Please note numbers for this event are limited.