

Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 21st June 2019

School Games Day & Summer Fair

A letter has gone out with the details for School Games Day. We aim to start on the playground at 9.15am, moving over to the recreation ground for the races to start at 11am and to finish by 12.30pm when the children will return to school for lunch.

As well as School Games Day we are holding our Summer Fair from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Parents are welcome to collect their children from 2.30pm to enable them to attend the fair. If anyone else will be collecting your child please ensure you notify the school office. Until children are collected they will remain in class, we are unfortunately unable to take them to the fair as supervision will be a challenge.

Transition Meetings for Parents

Our parent transition meetings are being held at 3.15pm on the following dates:

> Monday 8th July Miss Foster - Ruby Class For current reception and Year 1

Tuesday 9th July Mrs Crystal - Sapphire Class For parents of current Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 10th July Mr Sibson - Emerald Class For parents of current Year 4 and Year 5

At the meetings the teacher will give a short presentation and will then answer any questions you may have. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

Medication for Hindleap Warren

If your child needs medication for the Hindleap Warren residential, this must be handed in to the school office by Wednesday 27th June. Please note we are unable to accept medication unless it is handed in good time as we have to complete the relevant paperwork.

What's coming up next week

Tuesday 25th June

School Games Day **FoAS Summer Fair**

Request for Cakes



On Wednesday 10th July we are holding an afternoon tea for volunteers and community members who have helped and supported the school this year. Over 40 people attended last year so we would be very grateful if

any parents/carers would like to make, or buy, a cake for us to serve at the tea as a thank you for the assistance these people have provided to our children. If you are able to make/buy a cake, then please let the school office know. Thank you.

Water Bottles

We would like to remind you of the importance of sending your child into school with a water bottle every day. Although we have water fountains. children need to be constantly drinking, particularly

during the warmer weather.



Emerald Class

In Monday's swimming lesson. Emerald Class will be learning 'rescue skills'. For the lesson the children will need to go into the pool wearing shorts and a t-shirt. Can you please therefore ensure that as well as their swimming kit, your child brings shorts and a t-shirt that you are happy for them to wear in the swimming pool.

Friends of Alfriston School



Summer Fair & Games Day

Raffle - Please return raffle tickets to the school office as soon as possible. Helpers - We are still looking for helpers, if you can help during the day (setting up, packaging away, running a stall etc.) please let the school office know.

Pearl Class

In Pearl class this week, they have been learning about sea creatures! They have watched film clips and read information books about sea creatures and then written their own facts about their favourite sea creatures!

They have also been practising naming and describing 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes. To help them, they made shape sea creatures and named the shapes they used. The class have also been practising counting in 2's, reading and spelling tricky words and practising for School Games Day next week.

They have spent some 'transition' time with the Year 1 children to continue to get to know them before they move on to join them in Ruby class!

Ruby Class

In Ruby class this week, the children finally re-potted their sunflowers and took them home. They also looked carefully at the other seeds in the investigation and found out what plants need to grow happy and healthy.

In maths, they have been exploring symmetry and position and direction.

The children are still enjoying working on their holiday brochures. Thank you for sending in lots of examples - the children loved looking through them to gain inspiration.

Sapphire Class

In Sapphire, they have been exploring statistics and have used their maths lessons to represent and interpret data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

In English, they have been looking at standard and non-standard English so that they can make sure they use standard English in our writing.

The children also recreated Tudor symbols in their art lessons using tone and shading.

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have been writing letters to their French penfriends this week, using short phrases that they have learned and dictionaries to check vocabulary and spellings. They have also continued their work about living things and habitats, looking at how non-flowering plants reproduce - they did some research and wrote about their findings as well as drawing pictures to illustrate their work.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	Emerald Class residential
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July	Whole school transition days
Monday 8th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Reception and Yr 1
Tuesday 9th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Yr 2 and Yr3
Wednesday 10th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Yr 4 and Yr 5
	End of year reports being sent out
	Thank you tea for volunteers and links in the community
Friday 12th July	FoAS Summer Family BBQ & Party
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Last day of term
Thursday 5th September	Children return to school