



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter – Friday 15th June 2018

## This Week's Attendance

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|----------------|-------|
| Pearl Class    | Green |
| Ruby Class     | Green |
| Sapphire Class | Amber |
| Emerald Class  | Green |

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

Another fantastic week of attendance, well done! We really hope you keep this up as good attendance is key in ensuring children do not miss valuable learning time.

## New Activity Trail

Please can we remind parents and carers that despite how tempting the new play equipment looks, it must not be used before and after school.

Please also ensure children do not go on the grass.

Yesterday we had a visit from a 'Sports For Champions' athlete, Stefania Lenart, a Sport Aerobics athlete who represented Hungary at international level. She started her career at age 7 and over her career, which lasted a decade, she won 4 World Championship titles.

Stefania took an assembly in which she explained all about her sport, how she got to where she is and the food you need to eat to become an athlete. She then led an exercise session with the children taking part in lots of different activities. After the activities the children got to see her World Championship medals!

£467 was raised from the event, which was shared between the 'Sports For Champions' athletes and our school.

## School Uniform

We are still noticing a number of children coming to school in the incorrect uniform, particularly the incorrect footwear. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform each day.

As a reminder this should be;

- Red jumper, cardigan or school sweatshirt;
- White shirt, or red or white polo shirt with collar;
- Red or white polo neck;
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, culottes or skorts; black or grey plain school trousers or shorts – no jeans, tracksuits, combat style trousers, sports shorts or leggings;
- School fleece for outdoor wear;
- White, black, red or grey ankle or knee length socks or tights (no trainer socks);
- Plain dark coloured shoes with low heels; these should be fastened by means of buckles, velcro or laces to ensure a good fit (no trainers). Sandals may be worn in the summer during hot weather but should have a secure back strap and not have open toes. All school shoes or sandals need to be worn with socks or tights;
- Red and white check/stripe school dress.

## What's on next week .....

Mon 18th June

Tues 19th June

Thurs 21st June

INSET day—School closed to children

New Reception parents meeting

Year 2 overnight stay

**E Safety tip from the NSPCC: check your connections are safe**

It's important that your internet router is secure. Most internet service providers have security features, so you may want to consider switching these to safe mode. If the device has Bluetooth, set it to 'undiscoverable', otherwise you may unintentionally share data or allow hackers to take control of the device.

You'll find lots more information on the NSPCC website – or give the NSPCC a call on **0808 800 5002** to chat to one of their expert advisors.



**Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament**

Yesterday some of our Year 3 & 4 children took part in an Albion in the Community football tournament at the Downs Leisure Centre, Seaford.

The children had never played as a team before so it was challenging, but they worked together improving with every match they played. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us, but the children battled on!

**Alfriston All Stars Netball Match**

This week Alfriston All Stars netball team played a match against Ringmer Primary School.

The team played well with great team work and sportsmanship and we are really proud of their effort.



**Photo Permission Form - Urgent**

Following the introduction of the new GDPR rules around data protection, we sent out new photo permission forms to parents as we broke up for the May break. Please can the outstanding forms be returned to the school office by Tuesday, 19th June.

**Raffle & Auction**

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets for the summer fayre raffle. There are more available from the school office if you need them.

If you are able to offer a 'promise' for the auction please contact Tanya in the office as soon as possible.

**Donations**

Mrs Golding is leaving us in July. If you would like to make a donation to her leaving gift please hand this in to the school office in a sealed envelope .

**Cabaret Evening**

Sue Whitehead, our music teacher, is organising a musical cabaret evening on Monday 2nd July at 6pm. More details will follow in due course, but if your child/children play a musical instrument with another music teacher and would like to perform at the evening, please advise the school office by next Thursday, 21st June, so that Sue can include them.

**Dates for your Diary**

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| Tues 26th June  | School Games Day (9 - 12:30pm) & FoAS Summer Fair (2.30pm - 4.30pm)            |
| Thurs 28th June | Reserve School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair                                    |
| Wed 4th July    | Emerald Class end of year play - 7pm   |
| Thurs 5th July  | Emerald Class end of year play - 1.30pm  |
| Fri 6th July    | FoAS Meeting   |
| Mon 9th July    | Whole school Transition Day ( <b>Amended Date</b> )                            |
|                 | New classroom open session for parents (2.30pm to 3pm) ( <b>Amended Date</b> ) |
| Tues 10th July  | Whole school Transition Day ( <b>Amended Date</b> )                            |
| Wed 11th July   | Volunteers' Thank You Tea  |
|                 | Parent consultations following end of year reports                             |
| Wed 18th July   | End of year assembly   |