



# Alfriston School



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## Newsletter - 28th September 2020

### Consultation on draft 'Relationships & Sex Education' (RSE) within the Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) Education Policy

We have been modifying our teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in line with new Government policy. Alfriston Primary uses a scheme called 'Jigsaw' to support the teaching of Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) Education, including RSE, throughout the school.

This [draft policy](#) largely reflects what is already taught (through PSHE Education) at Alfriston. Through our RSE learning, children will be given their entitlement to information about relationships, puberty and human production appropriate to their age. As part of the policy writing process, we have already consulted with the Governing Board and conducted a pupil voice. Please take a moment to read the draft policy and send in any comments or questions to [office@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk) which we can, if appropriate, work into our policy. The consultation period will finish on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

### Important Reminder

If you haven't done so already please return your child's signed ICT Acceptable Use Agreement. This should be returned to the school office via your child's book bag by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, as children will not be permitted to use the internet after this date if we have not received consent.

### Hot School Dinner

This **Thursday**, as well as offering the packed lunch meal option, we will be trialing offering a hot lunch option.

#### The menu is ...

Fish & Chips  
Quorn Nuggets & Chips (v)  
Tomato Pasta (v)  
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna

#### On the side .....

Peas  
Baked Beans

#### For Dessert ....

Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices or  
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

For Pearl and Ruby Class meals are free as part of the Government scheme. For KS2, meals are £2.10. Meals can be paid for and booked through ParentPay. Children will make their choice on the day.

### Hurray for the House Captains of 2020

Last week, we held elections for House Captains, with the interested candidates pitching for the coveted role. Hugely important, the House Captains are role models, responsible for representing their House team at school events and showcasing the skills and characteristics that we are so very proud of in our children. They also help Mrs Hudson with our celebration assembly each Friday.

So without further ado, we are delighted to announce that our new House Captains for 2020 are:

**Exceat - Alice Webber**  
**Cuckmere - Boston Roucher**  
**Windover - Florence Geddes**

Congratulations to our wonderful House Captains of 2020! We wish them well in their new and exciting role this year.

### Hector's Amazing Fundraising

During lockdown Hector, in Year 2, started making an 'arcade' out of cardboard. He made lots of different games including a hoopla, a basketball game made from an old fishing net and many others. He also made tickets and a ticket booth. He wanted to let others have a go on his games so about three weeks ago Hector set up his arcade and invited people from his street to come and have a go as well as raising money for his chosen charity – Chestnut Tree House. He was expecting to raise £20 but the afternoon was so successful he ended up raising a fantastic £60. Well done Hector we are so proud of you!



## Friends of Alfriston School News



After a quiet few months away, we're absolutely delighted to be back! Okay, so it's not going to be quite the same this year, but we're an adaptable and resourceful bunch and the creative juices are already flowing, we're also always open to new ideas! It is undoubtedly going to be a challenging year ahead for all charities, but we can't wait to get started!

We hope you have all received your 100 club renewal or new numbers. These have been sent to you via email. This is such a fantastic fundraiser, especially in our current situation, where we are unable to host our usual group events.

Exciting news .... do not buy a **2021 calendar** anywhere else! Alfriston School has this covered ... more information coming soon!

### Dates for your diary

23rd October	Last day of term
26th – 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn holiday
2nd November	Children return to school
3rd November	Parent consultations via Teams or by phone (15:45 to 18:00) - Pearl & Sapphire
4th November	Parent consultations via Teams or by phone (15:45 to 18:00) - Ruby & Emerald
6th November	Reception and Yr 6 Height and Weight Check plus Year 6 Health and Wellbeing Review
11th November	Armistice Day
11th November	Parent consultations via Teams or by phone (15:45 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 20:00) - Pearl & Sapphire
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultations via Teams or by phone (15:45 to 17:00 and 18:00 to 20:00) – Ruby & Emerald
16th – 20th November	Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week 'United Against Bullying'
16th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week
19th November	Individual photos
11th December	Flu vaccinations
18th December	Last day of term
21st Dec – 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas holiday
4th January 2020	Children return to school
9th February	Safer internet day
12th February	Last day of term
15th – 19th February	February holiday
22nd February	Children return to school
4th March	World Book Day
17th March	Tempest class photos
1st April	Last day of term
2nd – 16th April	Spring holiday
19th April	Children return to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank holiday
10th May	KS2 SATs Week
28th May	Last day of term
31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June	May holiday
7th June	Children return to school
17th June	Year 2 Rathfinny overnight stay
28th June - 2nd July	Emerald Class residential at Hindleap Warren
23rd July	Last day of term

## **This Fortnight's Class News**

### **Pearl Class**

In Pearl class, we have been busy getting to know new friends and new routines! We have been finding out about our favourite activities and telling each other about our families. We have enjoyed lots of rhyming stories and played rhyming games with our friends, including 'Silly Soup'. In maths, we have enjoyed sorting, matching and comparing different objects and have begun to learn all about the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have taken part in circle times where we have been learning to name different feelings. We loved reading, 'The Colour Monster' who has lots of different feelings represented by different colours! We made our own colour monsters too.

### **Ruby Class**

Ruby class have had a wonderful start to the term! We have been getting stuck into our 'explorers' topic and have learnt about Amelia Earhart in history. In science, we have been learning about materials and thinking carefully about their properties. We have loved learning about the Christian creation story and have created our own cartoon strip. In art, we are exploring collage and on Friday we looked at the artist Henry Matisse. During English, we have been reading a story about a bear who goes on an adventure. We wrote our own diaries and then wrote in role as the bear. We are looking forward to learning about Christopher Columbus this week!

### **Sapphire Class**

In Sapphire Class our topic is The Sound Collector and we have been using the poem of the same name by Roger McGough as the inspiration for our English lessons – we have been writing our own version of the poem set at school, then at the seaside and this week we are in the jungle! We have been using rhyme, onomatopoeia and alliteration. We have also been writing newspaper articles with sensational headlines and this week we are letter writing too. In maths our topic is number – place value. We have learnt about Roman Numerals and are now learning about 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers and counting in tens, hundreds, thousands, fifties and twenty-fives.

In Science our topic is Sound and we have been finding out how the ear hears!

### **Emerald Class**

In maths, Emerald Class have been place value explorers – looking at different ways of representing numbers and trying rounding challenges up to 100,000s. In English, the book Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce has inspired some incredible persuasive writing. The topic of Space has provided a range of awesome science activities and in DT the class have created planets and stars using paint and paper craft techniques which now hang above their heads in the classroom!