



# Alfriston School

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## Newsletter - 7th March 2022

### World Book Day

Last week the children and staff celebration World Book Day with some wonderful costumes!



### Cross Country Sussex Final

The top Yr5/6 cross country runners across Sussex competed at the Sussex School Games Final in Brighton on 3rd March.

This was the third, and final round of the whole competition, and Bodhi, Connie, Isobel and Sophie were the runners who got all the way through to this round from Alfriston!

Such an amazing achievement, and we are so very proud of them! They showed determination, respect, passion, self-belief and team work – all crucial sporting values. What superstars!



### Swimming Gala

We are very proud of the fantastic efforts and excellent sporting attitudes that each member of our Alfriston team had during this event on 25th February.

There were five schools competing and our Alfriston team came third place!

Ruby, Dakota, Jacob, Nicole, Freya, Bodhi, Mills and Darcey  
Thank you for representing us and being fantastic!

## Secret Agent Day

Emerald Class took part in an exciting Secret Agent Day to mark the end of their topic last term. The class came dressed as agents, many inspired by the Alex Rider books, and spent the day undertaking tasks including code-breaking and reporting on action-packed scenarios. In the afternoon, they used their language skills 'on location' as they visited a French café which contained some hidden secrets. They were invited to order food and drink from the traditional French menu which also included 'un message secret'.



## Space Day

Pearl Class had a wonderful Space Day! The children prepared their very own space smoothies with strawberries, bananas and oat milk. They then travelled to the moon to have a picnic! The smoothies were delicious and the children loved sharing them with their friend 'Mr Bear'.



## **Music Teacher - a sad farewell**

You may have heard that Sue Whitehead, who teaches music with us, will sadly be leaving at the end of this term. Sue has been with us for over 16 years, and has always been very involved with the school, initially as a parent and Chair of the Friends of Alfriston School and then teaching music. We will all miss her very much but wish her well on her next adventure. If you would like to make a donation for a leaving gift for Sue this should be sent to the school office by Wednesday 23rd March.

## **Observatory Science Centre Trip**

On Friday we are going on a whole school trip to The Observatory Science Centre, very kindly funded by the Friends of Alfriston

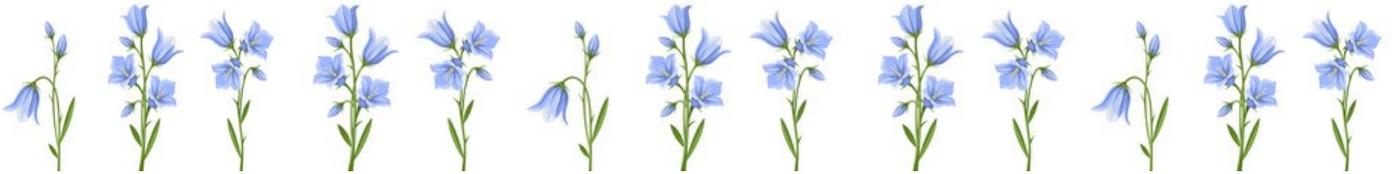
School. Please return the reply slip to the school office by Wednesday. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the trip, free of charge, although they will need to make their own way to the observatory. If you are available and would like to come please indicate this on the slip sent with the letter on Friday.



## **Bird Visit!**

We had an interesting start to the week when we found a bird in the Emerald classroom. The feathered intruder must have come down the chimney over the weekend. We contacted East Sussex Wildlife Rescue who came and collected the jackdaw. We will let you know how it is when we have an update.





## **Bluebell Day - Friday 18th March**

On Friday 18th March we are holding a 'Bluebell Day' in preparation for the FoAS fundraiser at the Bluebell Woods, in Arlington on Wednesday 13th April 2022.

On Friday 18th, the children will get creative and make decorations and posters for the event, and we are **inviting children to come to school on Bluebell Day dressed in blue.**

Just a reminder that the FoAS are looking for volunteers to bake cakes, scones, flapjacks and more, but essentially volunteers to help on 13th April.

Help is needed with food preparation or front of house in the cafe, we also need volunteers to take money at the gate and greet our visitors.

There is a rota so the work is shared and all volunteers can also then enjoy the day with their families/friends.

This is an amazing opportunity and could potentially raise a substantial amount of money, which will help to reach our goal of having enough funds to erect an extra building, enabling the school to offer much needed extra space for our pupils.

**If you are able to help in any way, please leave a message on the FoAS Facebook page, or speak to your class representative.**

This is an amazing opportunity but we can't do it without you!

All proceeds from the cafe will go straight to the school, along with a percentage of the entrance fee.



### **This term's events .....**

11th March	Whole school trip to The Observatory Science Centre
11th - 20th March	British Science Week 'Growth'
21st - 25th March	'Healthy Me' Week
24th March	Tempest - class photos
25th March	Open classroom (after school)
28th March	Year 6 SATs information meeting
28th - 31st March	Bikeability - Year 6
1st April	Easter service for the whole school (led by Sapphire Class)
	Last day of term
19th April	Start of Term 5