



# Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 26th September 2022



## Ruby Class Explorers Day

As part of their topic Ruby Class held an Explorers Day with the children coming to school dressed as explorers. During the morning they explored a range of mathematical activities with magnifying glasses, searching for jungle animals, comparing the sizes of snakes and counting treasure gems!

The afternoon involved careful exploration of a variety of materials.

All of the children looked fantastic as exciting explorers!



## Open Morning & Evening

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## Safeguarding Spotlight

Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition: Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings.

As we start a new school year, parents may well be looking for after-school clubs, theatre groups or sports' clubs. The DfE has a document that helps parents identify the safeguarding issues to consider when choosing a provider. Keeping children safe during community activities, after-school clubs and tuition: Questions to help parents and carers choose out-of-school settings.

Parents can access the guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings/keeping-children-safe-during-community-activities-after-school-clubs-and-tuition-questions-to-help-parents-and-carers-choose-out-of-school-settings>

## Curriculum Corner

Each newsletter we will be taking a closer look at what is going on in various curriculum subjects/areas in our school. This edition....

### Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHEe).

We follow the 'Jigsaw' PSHE curriculum, which brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. Our learning theme this term is 'Being Me in My World'. This includes children understanding their own identity and how they fit well in the class, school and global community, as well as establishing routines and responsibilities, and of course our behaviour policy.

PSHE knowledge and skills are taught in a developmental and age-appropriate way. These explicit lessons are reinforced and enhanced through our assemblies, our School Vision and Life Values, our School Charter, the British Values and in our relationships - we aim to 'live' what is learnt and apply it to everyday situations in the school community.

For more information about PSHE education and our approach to behaviour, please read these policies on the school website.



## European Day of Languages

Today the children celebrated European Day of Languages. Each class learnt about a different country, where it is in Europe and some well know words. They then shared their learning with the classes in a special end of day assembly.



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## Dates for your diary .....

### New dates are shown in bold

Tue 27th September	First Aid Training - All classes
<b>Tue 27th September</b>	<b>Pearl Class autumn walk</b>
Wed 28th September	Open classroom (after school)
Fri 30th September	Harvest assembly led by Sapphire Class 2.15pm, celebration assembly follows
Mon 3rd October	Scam Awareness Education - Emerald Class (PM)
Thu 6th October	Performance Poetry Competition - Kings Academy Ringmer (PM)
Fri 7th October	INSET day
Tue 11th October	Tempest - Individual photos
<b>Tue 18th October</b>	<b>Emerald Class trip to Glyndebourne - Marriage of Figaro</b>
Fri 21st October	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 21st October	Last day of term
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct	Autumn holiday
Mon 31st October	Children return to school - Start of term 2
Tue 1st November	Dogs Trust visit
<b>Tue 8th November</b>	<b>Ruby Class trip to Drusillas</b>
Fri 11th November	Armistice Day
Mon 14th - Fri 18th Nov	Anti-Bulling/Friendship Week 'Reach Out'
Mon 14th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week
Thu 17th November	Open morning for prospective parents (9.30 to 10.45)
Thu 17th November	Open evening for prospective parents (18:30 to 19:30)
Fri 18th November	Open classroom (after school)
Tue 22nd November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meetings)
Thu 24th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Remote (including APDR meetings)
Mon 28th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meetings)
Thu 1st December	Christmas decoration day
Fri 2nd December	Christmas tree decorating celebration assembly (2.30pm)
Fri 9th December	Flu vaccinations (PM)
Tue 13th December	Class parties
Wed 14th December	Christmas lunch
Wed 14th December	Christmas film afternoon
Thu 15th December	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 16th December	Christmas Carol Service (14:00 to 15:00)
Fri 16th December	Last day of term
Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan	Christmas holidays
3rd January	INSET day
4th January	Children return to school
25th January	Open classroom (after school)
6th - 12th February	Children's Mental Health Week
7th February	Safer Internet day
10th February	FoAS non-uniform day
10th February	Last day of term
20th February	Children return to school