



# Alfriston School



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## Newsletter - 5th July 2019

### Request for Cakes - URGENT APPEAL



Next 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.

### Sun Hats and Sun Cream



With the continuing good weather can you please ensure your child brings a sun hat to school with them each day. Please also apply sun cream before your child comes to school in the morning. You are welcome to send sun cream in to school with your child to apply again later in the day but they must be able to apply this themselves as staff are unable to do it for them. Please ensure any hats or sun cream sent in to school is clearly labelled with your child's name.



### Football Kit

Can all members of the school football team please return their kit to the school office as soon as possible. Please ensure the kit is washed before it is returned, thank you.

### 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.

### End of Year Reports

The end of year reports will be sent out on Wednesday 10th July. The consultations for any parents who have questions or queries following receipt of the reports are being held on Thursday 11th July. If you require an appointment having received your child's report please contact the school office.

### Emerald Class Residential

This week Emerald Class have been on their residential trip, please see back page for more details.

### Friends of Alfriston School

Summer Family BBQ - this is being held on Friday 12th July, 5.30pm - 8pm, details were sent out this week. If you would like tickets please return the slip and payment to the school office.

Mufti Day - we are holding a whole school mufti day on Friday 12th July. Children may come to school in non-uniform in return for £1 per child. The money raised will be used to buy items for the August Bank Holiday weekend fundraiser.

Bake Off Winner - the winner will be announced in the final celebration assembly.

### What's coming up next week .....

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
Thursday 11th July	Parent consultations (if required following receipt of end of year reports)
Friday 12th July	FoAS Summer Family BBQ & Party
	Mufti Day (FoAS)

# This Week's Class News

## Pearl Class

In Pearl class this week, they have been learning about pirates! They have read lots of 'Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaur' books and written exciting sentences about the scary Pirate T-Rex! They created their own scary pirates in art using pen and watercolour paints and enjoyed mixing colours together.

The children have been learning position and direction words in maths. They used the trikes to follow instructions with position and direction words. They also programmed Pirate Beebot to find his way to treasure on his treasure island map!

They have enjoyed reading and writing words with four sounds in during phonics and playing games with small balls and swimming in PE! Another busy week!

## Ruby Class

In Ruby class this week the children have been busy making their seaside themed buntings. They are looking absolutely amazing! They have also been creating our holiday brochures and adding pictures and colour.

In computing, they have designed and made greetings cards for loved ones.

In phonics, the class have been looking at spelling patterns for words in the past tense.

In PE we had another great session outdoors playing lots of fun games.

## Sapphire Class

In maths this week, Sapphire Class have been exploring shapes including what makes a quadrilateral, what different angles we might find and how to find lines of symmetry.

In English, the class have had to plan their own learning week in order to write a unique story. They have also been beginning to learn about Tudor tapestries and have even made their own Tudor inspired board games!

## Emerald Class

This week Emerald Class having been at Hindleap Warren activity centre for their residential.

After arriving on Monday and having settled in to their rooms, the children were split in to two groups. Throughout the week they took part in lots of activities including archery, climbing tower, zip wire, canoeing, bush craft, high adventure, map reading & orienteering. Everyone tried their very best giving all activities a go.



We are extremely proud of the kindness and the support the children showed each other. Their team work was wonderful and was commented on by the centre staff.

Everyone had so much fun with some very funny moments.



## Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

**Friday 19th July**

Tuesday 23rd July

Thursday 5th September

**Final Celebration Assembly**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Last day of term

Children return to school