



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

## Newsletter – Friday 20th April 2018

It is lovely to see everyone back after Easter. We have had lovely weather for our return to school and the children have been enjoying playing on the grass for the first time this year.

### This Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Red
Ruby Class	Green
Sapphire Class	Red
Emerald Class	Green

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

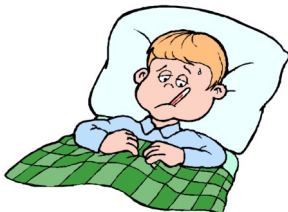
**Red** = Below 96%

Well done to Ruby and Emerald Class, both have fantastic attendance.

Keep it up!

### Absence Notification

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school office by telephone on the morning of the first day of absence before 9.30am and every subsequent day. Please do not notify us by email as we don't always have time to check our emails first thing in the morning.



### REMINDERS

Children should not go on the grass or activity trail before or after school, this also includes younger siblings. We would be grateful if you could ensure this is communicated to anyone who brings or collects your child from school. We are grateful for your support.

### The Lost Sheep

Following their amazing performance at Berwick Church, the children will be performing their puppet show to the whole school on Monday 23rd April, starting at 9am. Parents are invited to come along and watch and see the brilliant puppets made by the children and the props and scenery made during the whole school creative day.

### New Play Equipment

We are excited to announce that we will be having a new activity trail installed in the next few weeks. We have been working with the children to decide on the equipment, and the final plan has now been agreed. We would like to thank the Friends of Alfriston School who are contributing to funding we already have to enable this project to happen. The final design is on display in the hall if



### Lifesavers Needed!

In preparation for the new swimming season we have arranged lifesaving training. A number of staff and two members of the FoAS are due to attend but we have some spaces and are looking for volunteers who would be willing to attend the training and would be available to occasionally help when the children are swimming. The training is due to take place on Monday 30th April and Tuesday 1st May, 3.30pm to 6.30pm. The training involves one session in the pool and one session in the classroom. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please speak to Tanya in the school office.

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

Thursday 26th April

Football match against Firle

Friday 27th April

Friends of Alfriston School AGM - 9.30am in the hall after assembly, please attend if you can.

100 Club draw

### Our regular E-safety tip from the NSPCC

Make sure all passwords are changed from their defaults. The use of strong, unique passwords is essential to protecting you and your family online.

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.



### Staff News

Mrs Golding will be leaving us at the end of the year to further her career in a new setting. We wish her luck in her new venture!

We will be advertising to appoint a new class teacher for Sapphire Class and will keep you updated with our progress

### Sporting Update

Lola and Andrew represented the Southdowns Area at the Sussex School Games Cross Country Finals. Lola came 35th out of 125 and Andrew 108th out of 135. We are so proud of them, they did amazingly especially as neither of them were feeling 100%.

In the week before half term the school football team played against Cradle Hill. The score went against us with us losing 0-2 but it was a tight game and the team played really well.

On Thursday some of our school Gymnasts took part in a competition at Hailsham Community College. They all did so well, coming 6th, we are extremely proud of them.



### Big Bang Event

Year 5 took part in a STEM event held at Kings Academy, Ringmer. They had a fantastic day, carrying out lots of fun and exciting activities.



In the last activity of the day the children had to build structures to hold the heaviest weight!

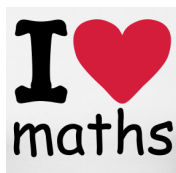


### Warmer Weather

Now we are starting to see some warmer weather we would like to remind you to send you child to school with a named sun hat. Staff are unable to apply sun cream to your child so please apply this before they arrive at school. If children bring sun cream in to school they must be able to apply it themselves. Please ensure bottles are clearly named.

### Maths House Competition

The children enjoyed another Maths House Competition at the end of last term with Windover winning overall.



### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 3rd May

Tues 8th May

Mon 14th - Fri 18th May

Fri 18th May

Fri 25th May

Mon 4th June

Mon 18th June

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd June

Tues 26th June

Thurs 28th June

Pearl Class trip to the Clergy House

Home Learning parents' discussion meeting

Key Stage 2 SATs week

FoAS Race Night

Last day of term

Children return to school

INSET day - school closed

Year 2 overnight stay

School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair

Reserve School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair