

Alfriston School: Fair, Friendly, Fulfilling & Fun!



Monday 18th May 2015

Dear parents and carers,

Our next House Competition

We are writing to let you that the next suggested and most popular House Competition is now all organised . . . it's the 'Great Alfriston Making Bee'! It was very difficult to choose exactly what to 'make', and so after much discussion, using the ideas put forward from our House Teams, we've decided to include a home baking element into the competition, and then an alternative making idea possible for a whole school activity and for all children to be able to enter.

Therefore, there will be 2 parts to this competition, one part will take place at school for all children to be able to participate in, and the other part is optional to do at home. The results will be announced and awards given at our Summer Fair on Thursday 18th June.

'Great Alfriston Making Bee', Part 1 - Baking

- All children are invited to bake and contribute to our 'Great Alfriston Making Bee' stall at our forthcoming Summer Fair on Thursday 18th June.
- The children can make fairy cakes, whole cakes, biscuits/cookies, flapjacks or brownies.
- They can enter as an individual baker or as a pair (as long as you and your partner are in the same House Team)
- Each baking entry must have a label with:
 - ✓ some information about what has been made
 - ✓ the name/s of the baker/s
 - ✓ their year group/s
 - ✓ their house team.
- No nuts to be used, please (remember, we are a 'nut free' school).
- All baking entries must be brought into school on Thursday 18th June (the day of our Summer Fair).
- The baking entries will be judged on the day of the Summer Fair. As people come to our 'Great Alfriston Making Bee' stall, they will be presented with a display of all the baking entries and asked to indicate their favourite looking one by putting a cross in the box on the ballot paper and placing their ballot paper into a secret ballot box (the same voting method we've used for our 'mock' election day on 7th May!).
- At the end of the fair, the votes will be added up and the baker/s with the most votes will be declared the winner. All the baking entries will then be auctioned off.

'Great Alfriston Making Bee', Part 2 – Paper aeroplanes

- The children will compete against the other children in their year group. Each child will be given an A4 piece of paper and up to 3 minutes to design their paper aeroplane. After the 3 minutes, the children will stand at the same starting point and throw their aeroplane in order to make it fly the furthest.
- Each class will decide on when to carry out their paper aeroplane competition. The paper aeroplane that flies (and lands) the furthest will be the winner for their year group. The House Team of each winner will be noted down and calculated to work out the winning house overall for this part of the 'Great Alfriston Making Bee' competition.
- This is an individual competition – no pairs or groups may enter – children will be encouraged, but not forced to enter if they don't wish to.
- This links to our recent Science Week and extends the learning that is already taking place (as there's more science involved than you think when making a paper aeroplane!)
- Teachers will use lesson time to further investigate and give opportunities for the children to practice so that they can use their scientific conclusions to make the 'best' paper aeroplane possible.

We're really looking forward to another fantastic House Competition and we wish everyone the best of luck. Parents and carers, please join us at our Summer Fair on Thursday 18th June to congratulate all the efforts that our team members have made and when we will announce the overall winning house team!

Yours sincerely,

Emily (Windover House), Indie (Exceat House) and Sam (Cuckmere House)

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