



Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 22nd November 2018

Last Week's Attendance

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

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Reminders

Christmas Card Design Deadline - the deadline for designing a Christmas card for our school has been extended until Monday 26th November at 9am.

Emerald Class Residential - if you have not paid the November instalment, please can you do this by Monday.

Wild Beach Session - Sapphire Class will be out on the final two of their sessions on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November.

Leaving



This week we regret to announce that our kitchen assistant, Sam, will be leaving us on 7th December for a change in career. She's been with us for the last 3 years and we are very grateful for all of her help with the children's lunches over this time and always with a smiley face!

Christmas Tree Decorations

On Friday 7th December our celebration assembly at 9am will include the decorating of the school Christmas tree. We invite children to bring in decorations which they have made at home that they would like to decorate the school tree with. By the end of the assembly our bare Christmas tree is transformed into a beautifully dressed tree! It would be fantastic if the children could begin to plan out their decorations ready to bring in on the 7th.



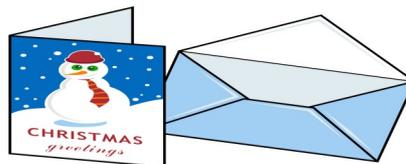
Parking

Please can we remind everyone bringing and collecting the children to and from school, not to stop and drop off the children on the yellow zig zags outside the school. This area is to be kept clear for everyone's safety. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Christmas Card Competition - Deadline Extended!

Mrs Hudson is looking for some help again this year with our school Christmas card. If your child would like to design a card, it needs to be A4 or A5 size and a 'flat' design that can be photocopied in school; they also need to remember to put their name on the back. All designs will be displayed in school and the chosen design will be used to produce this year's card. All cards should be handed in to the office by 9am on Monday 26th November, with the winning design being announced in assembly on 30th November.



What's coming up.....

Tues 27th November

Wild Beach Session

Wed 28th November

Wild Beach Session

Fri 30th November

Albion in the Community Albion Cup Finals

Christmas Productions

This year we will be taking part in the East Sussex Music Service's 'Big Sing' at Christmas with our Year 5 and 6 children giving them the opportunity to take part in a large concert with other schools and orchestras on the evening of Thursday 6th December. Pearl and Ruby Classes will be performing 'Christmas With the Aliens' at 2pm on Tuesday 11th December and again at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th December. Letters regarding these events have been sent home to parents already.

The East Sussex Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on Friday 14th December at 11am to administer the nasal influenza vaccine to those children for whom parental permission has been given.

School Open Day

We held our open day on Tuesday, which was aimed at prospective parents for September 2019 Reception Class intake. It was a busy morning with children from Sapphire and Emerald Classes giving tours of the school to the visitors and Mrs Hudson gave a presentation to prospective parents, with our House Captains, representatives from the governors and the FoAS also present. It was lovely to hear many comments from the visitors on the confidence, friendly nature, helpfulness and attitude of the children who acted as tour guides. Well done to everyone involved.



Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 4th Dec	Christmas Decorations Day
Thurs 6th December	Big Sing (Emerald Class)
Fri 7th December	Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly
Fri 7th December	Christmas Fair
Tues 11th December	Nativity Play (afternoon)
Wed 12th December	Nativity Play (morning)
Thurs 13th December	Football Match
Mon 17th December	Class Christmas Parties
Tues 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19th December	Carol Service
Wed 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thurs 3rd January	INSET Day
Fri 4th January	INSET Day

Friends of Alfriston School



Bags2School - the collection will be made on Monday, 26th November. Please send in any unwanted, but good quality, clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. We will receive money based on the weight of our donations. Unfortunately bags cannot be brought in before the 26th as we haven't got anywhere to store them. Please take bags to the gazebo by 9am on the 26th. Items can be bought in in any bin bag.

Santa's Grotto - the deadline for returning the forms for this is Monday 26th November. Please see letter sent home on Monday.

Christmas Hampers & Tombola - this week we have been requesting savoury biscuits, chutneys, cheese straws and Christmas sundries for the hampers. Many thanks for all the goodies that you have donated over the past few weeks. If anyone still wishes to donate an item from any of the categories (chocolates, Christmas biscuits, wine and pamper or savoury items), then it isn't too late. We also still need teddies and cuddly toys for the teddy tombola. Please send any teddies or hamper items in to the school office by Wednesday 28th November.

Raffle Tickets - we will be sending home raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair on Monday.

Christmas Card Competition - thanks to everyone who came along and supported us at the Deans Place Hotel Christmas Lighting event last Friday evening. We raised £82 on our stall. The winner of the Deans Place Christmas card competition was Annie and the two runners up were Alice and Red.

Christmas Wreath Making - this workshop takes place on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £20 each. Tickets are limited - we now only have only 3 left!

100 Club - the next draw will take place on Friday 30th November.