



Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 7th February 2019

Last Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	
Ruby Class	
Sapphire Class	
Emerald Class	

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Reminders

Young Writers Poetry Competition - please return forms to the school office for Ruby Class children who wish to take part in this competition by tomorrow, 8th February.

Space Day - Next Friday, 15th February, Pearl Class will be having 'Space Day' where they can come to school dressed up.

Fishbourne Roman Palace - please can the forms for this trip for children in Sapphire Class be returned to the school office by next Friday, 15th February.

Cross Country



On a cold and snowy day last Thursday Andrew, Evie, Jack, Rodney and Sasha from Emerald Class took part in the South Downs Area Cross Country Finals in Lewes as part of the Sussex School Games. Before Christmas they, along with several other children from Emerald Class, had participated in our local area event and at that they had qualified to the area finals, which saw approximately 120 boys and 100 girls running. The five of them put in amazing performances and all finished within the top half, however Andrew finished within the top 15 and, as a result, has qualified to represent the area at the Sussex School Games Finals which take place at the end of next month. Many congratulations to them all.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to those parents who came along to our parent forum this morning with Mrs Hudson and Mr Gratwick. The focus for today's forum was how we support the children in school academically, emotionally and with friendships. We received some useful comments and feedback from those present and the minutes from the meeting will be made available to everyone in the near future.

Newsletter

Following feedback via the recent parents' questionnaire, from next week the newsletter will change slightly. It will include news from each class so that you will be kept informed about what the children have been up to in class that week.



What's coming up.....

Friday 8th February	Celebration Assembly - Safer Internet Day Presentations by Classes
Wednesday 13th February	School Health Team Visiting Sapphire Class - Sleep & Screen Time
Friday 15th February	'Space Day' for Pearl Class
Friday 15th February	Last Day of Term
Monday 25th February	Children Return to School



Safer Internet Day

As a school we participated in the international initiative of 'Safer Internet Day' which took place on Tuesday. The theme for this year was "Together for a Better Internet" and all classes took part in activities where they thought about how to be safe online. Pearl Class thought about the message 'Zip It, Block It, Flag It' using playground situations, Ruby Class worked with the story 'Buddy the Dog' which tells about being safe when using tablets and they linked it to the message 'Zip It, Block It, Flag It' by the use of a song. Sapphire and Emerald Classes watched films about considering if people are being honest online. Tomorrow, Friday, each class will be presenting and sharing their learning about online safety in celebration assembly at 9am, to which parents/carers are invited as usual. Don't forget we also have a section of our website dedicated to online safety

https://www.alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk/website/online_safety/87326



World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and, as part of the celebrations, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. It is always lovely to see how the children interpret their favourite characters and we hope that they can begin to think about their outfits over the February break.

Friends of Alfriston School



Celebration Assembly - from tomorrow we will be selling teas and coffee before assembly. Please come along and join us.

Meeting - Our next meeting is taking place on Friday 1st March at 8.45am in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

100 Club - The next draw will take place on Friday 1st March.

AGM - we will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 13th March at 8.45am for a 9am start. Again, all are welcome to attend.

Piano Tuning

We are very grateful to the FoAS who have just paid for the piano in the school hall to be tuned.



Parents Questionnaire

Many thanks to all the parents who took the time to complete our online questionnaire recently. We are currently reviewing the results and we will be sharing them with you in the near future.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Mon 25th February	Children Return to School
27th Feb - 6th March	Healthy Living Week
Tues 5th March	Mid Year Reports Out
Tues 5th March	Parent Consultations
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day
Thurs 7th March	Parent Consultations
Mon 11th March	Science Day
Wed 13th March	FoAS AGM
Thurs 14th March	Anxiety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Tues 19th March	Class Photos

