



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 2nd October 2023

Playtime Fun!

The children have been enjoying the wonderful weather at playtime. With a range of games, toys and activities - there is something for everyone!



Start of the Day

It is vital children arrive at school on time every day. It can be difficult for children arriving late and they can miss out on settling in time and important learning which starts as soon as they arrive at school. It can also be disruptive for the rest of the class.

Pearl & Ruby Class start time is **8.40am**.

Sapphire & Emerald Class start time is **8.45am**.

Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating Harvest Festival, this Friday. Following this, all food donations will be donated to the local food bank.

So that we are only donating essential items, could we ask for donations of non-perishable food within its 'best before' date.

Items on the current priority donation list are:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned soup
 - Sugar
- Pasta & Rice
- Tea & Coffee
 - Biscuits

As part of our celebrations, Sapphire Class will lead the first part of celebration assembly. Therefore, this Friday, our assembly will start earlier at 2.15pm.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Alfriston Primary School Open Morning & Evening



Thursday 16th November 2023

Morning session - 9.30am to 10.45am
Evening session - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Come and see our wonderful school

To book an appointment call 01323 870203

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Poetry Fun!

All children have been studying poetry for the past few weeks and every child has learnt at least one poem in time for National Poetry Day.

Leo, Parisa and Molly are representing our school at the forthcoming Poetry Competition and we wish them the best of luck!



Curriculum Corner

Each newsletter we will be taking a closer look at what is going on in various curriculum subjects/areas in our school. This edition....

Personal, Social, Health & Economic education (PSHEe).

We follow the 'Jigsaw' PSHE curriculum, which brings together PSHE education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. Our learning theme this term is 'Being Me in My World'. This includes children understanding their own identity and how they fit well in the class, school and global community, as well as establishing routines and responsibilities, and of course our behaviour policy.

PSHE knowledge and skills are taught in a developmental and age-appropriate way. These explicit lessons are reinforced and enhanced through our assemblies, our School Vision and Life Values, our School Charter, the British Values and in our relationships - we aim to 'live' what is learnt and apply it to everyday situations in the school community.



Dates for the Diary 2023-2024

* **New/amended dates are shown in bold.**

6th October	National Poetry Day - Local Schools Competition at Kings Academy Ringmer
6th October	Harvest Assembly led by Sapphire Class - 2.15pm followed by Celebration Assembly
9th October	Christmas card making activity organised by FoAS (3.15pm - 4.15pm)
10th October	Individual photos
12th October	Christmas card making activity organised by FoAS (3.15pm - 4.15pm)
20th October	FoAS non-uniform day
20th October	Last day of term 1
23rd - 27th October	Autumn holiday
30th October	Children return to school - start of term 2
3rd November	FoAS disco
8th November	Flu vaccinations
9th November	House Talent Competition (3.15pm to 5pm)
10th November	INSET Day
11th November	Armistice Day
13th - 17th October	Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week (Friday 17th November - 2.30pm Assembly)
13th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week
16th November	Open morning for prospective parents with Mrs Hudson & Miss Foster (9:30 to 10:45)
16th November	Open evening for prospective parents with Mrs Hudson & Miss Foster (18:30 to 19:30)
17th November	Open classrooms (after school)
21st November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting where relevant)
23rd November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Remote (including APDR meeting where relevant)
29th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting where relevant)
1st December	Christmas Tree Decorating Celebration Assembly (2.30pm start)
4th December	Christmas decoration afternoon
6th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity dress rehearsal to rest of the school (pm)
7th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity performance to parents (pm)
8th December	Friends of Alfriston School Christmas Fair (after school)
13th December	Christmas lunch
13th December	Christmas class party afternoon
14th December	FoAS non-uniform day
15th December	Christmas Carol Service at St Andrew's Church (14:00 to 15:00)
15th December	Last day of term 2
18th Dec - 1st Jan	Christmas holiday
2nd January 2024	Children return to school - start of term 3
9th January	INSET Day

Please note the FoAS Summer Fair will now be held on Friday 12th July instead of 14th June