



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 6th March 2020

Staffing News

Following interview, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Young will be joining our team of amazing teaching assistants. Mrs Young will be working in both Pearl and Emerald class. In the short term, Mrs Young will continue to work in the office on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. There has been a change to the teaching assistant in Ruby Class, Mrs Nickalls will be in there during the morning and Miss Rogers the afternoon.

World Book Day

The children and staff had a wonderful World Book Day yesterday. Everyone made such an effort with their costumes and looked amazing!

During the day we had a six word story competition, there was a book themed quiz in house teams, every class enjoyed a range of reading based activities in lessons and at the end of the day the children got to share the books they brought in with a child from another class.



Quiz Night

The FoAS are holding a Quiz Night on March 19th at the Sussex Ox. Tickets are £5 per person for just the quiz, or £10 per person, if you would like to pre order a burger/veggie burger. Food is available from 6pm with the quiz starting at 8pm. Tickets are available from the office.

Healthy School Policy

At break time all children are provided with a fruit snack. Children can bring their own snack to enjoy at break time or for after school if they are staying for an after school club but this should only be fresh fruit, vegetables or raisins. Other snacks are not permitted.

Please also remember that packed lunches must NOT include any of the following:-

Fizzy/sugary drinks in cartons, bottles or cans (including squash, fruit shoots, diet or energy drinks which can contain high levels of caffeine and other additives which are not suitable for children)

Confectionary such as sweets, marshmallows and candy

Chocolate to any type including chocolate bars, chocolate cake, chocolate coated biscuits or items containing chocolate or chocolate chips.

Chocolate spread as sandwich filling.

Nuts or nut products, including coconut.

Thank you

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated tissues, we are getting through so many particularly at the moment. If you haven't donated yet but were planning to we would still appreciate more!

Hair Reminder

If your child has hair below shoulder length please ensure that it is fully tied back. Children with a long fringe should have it clipped back out of their face. Please also remember that children should not come to school with dyed hair.

Friends of Alfriston



A huge thank you to everyone who came to the Movie Night on the last day of term. We raised a fantastic £200.50! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and it was great to team up with Firle School.



Stars of the Week



Reception - Harry

Year 1 - Emily

Year 2 - Molly

Year 3 - Harriet

Year 4 - Freya

Year 5 - Oscar

Year 6 - William

What's coming up

9th – 13th March

Science Week

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl class have been learning about real bears! They researched facts about grizzly bears, polar bears and panda bears using information books. They wrote their own information book including their favourite facts. They made bear masks using paint and collage materials. They learnt to count back when subtracting and used some polar bears to help them practise this new skill! In their PE sessions they enjoyed dancing to the music, 'The Bear Necessities' and practising stretching and curling movements in gymnastics. Lastly, they had lots of fun during 'World Book Day', making their own 'Brown Bear, brown Bear' books and reading with Emerald class.

Ruby Class

In Ruby Class this week, the children received a special message from Bob's wife (Bob, The Man On The Moon). The message asked if they could write a set of instructions for someone to follow so that Bob can take a holiday with his wife. The children have written some excellent instructions! In computing the children used their new logins and learnt how to turn the laptops on and off. During DT, they explored where food comes from and sorted food into different groups. In art and design, the children designed a pair of underpants (for an alien) which they will then make out of felt in the upcoming weeks. The children had a great time celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday and loved the House Competition.

Sapphire Class

In Sapphire Class this week, in their English lessons, the children have continued their work on the Greek Gods and Goddesses. They have worked on persuasive writing and writing with strong descriptive phrases. In Maths the children have been continuing to learn methods to divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers and can now exchange between the tens and ones when required. They are also continuing to learn their times tables - this week the 4 times table. In Design and Technology, the children have constructed their multi surface race tracks and they look forward to testing the magnetic cars on them next week!

Emerald Class

The maths focus in Emerald Class this week has been ratio and proportion. This introduction to ratio has included learning the correct mathematical language and linking fraction knowledge. English lessons have been spent exploring film trailers and film techniques. The class then created their own trailers for their chosen World Book Day book. In geography, the learning has been focused on renewable energy sources and the class constructed and tested their own hydro turbines. Tuesday afternoon we had fun designing and constructing Ancient Greek items and artefacts!

Dates for your Diary

Any new dates that have been added are in bold

17th March	Tempest class photos
19th March	FoAS quiz night at the Sussex Ox
	Little Big Bang STEAM Event at Kings Academy Ringmer - Year 5
30th March – 3rd April	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 6
3rd April	Last day of term
3rd April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church
6th – 17th April	Spring holiday
20th April	Children return to school
8th May	Bank holiday (VE Day)
11th – 14th May	Year 6 SATs
22nd May	Last day of term
25th – 29th May	May holiday
1st June	Children return to school
4th June	Ruby Class visit to the Clergy House
18th – 19th June	Yr 2 overnight stay at Rathfinny
23rd June	Games Day & Summer Fair
25th June	Reserve Games Day
30th June	Emerald Class performance (PM)
1st July	Music Cabaret evening