



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 2nd July 2025

Hindleap Warren Residential Trip

Last week, Emerald Class spent an amazing week at Hindleap Warren on their residential trip. During their stay, the children tried a variety of activities challenging themselves and learning new skills.

They were all so supportive of one another with fantastic team work!



Year 2 Overnight Stay

Year 2 recently had their school sleepover.

The children enjoyed an evening of fun which included a bouncy castle, games and swimming.

They then had a takeaway pizza for dinner before a story and bed. The following morning after a very early start, the children had a lovely breakfast of toast, cereal, croissant and orange juice. We are so proud of all the children - they were amazing!



School Games Day

Our School Games Day was fantastic and the children were brilliant. Every single child took part, all trying their best and being extremely supportive of each other.

Our Sports Captains led the House Chants and were great role models. Following the activity carousel, the scores were extremely close but after the track races, **Exceat** ended up the overall winners.



Tennis International Championships

The group of Sapphire children, who had played so brilliantly and had represented our school as 'Small, but Mighty!' during a recent tennis competition, were invited to attend the Tennis International Championships at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne. They had a wonderful day watching the professional tennis players up close from all over the world, and they were a pleasure to be with. As usual, we had lots of lovely compliments about the children from the stewards at the venue and many members of the public.





The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure. It's **FREE** to take part. Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src. The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 5th July and end on Saturday 6th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#).

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. They will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability.

Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in **Story Garden** children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature to the library and you can join the whole family. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it, or ask in the library for a new one.

You will need the PIN to sign up to the Challenge.

Your local library has lots of free events over the summer holidays. You can also visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for online fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

Dates for the Diary 2024 - 2025

Any new or amended dates will be shown in bold

4th July	Sapphire Class orienteering trip to Berwick Church
7th July	Alfriston Cricket team to Sussex County Finals
7th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Ruby Class parents (after school)
8th July	Emerald Class fieldwork enquiry trip - Friston Forest & Cuckmere Haven
8th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Sapphire Class parents (after school)
9th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Emerald Class parents (after school)
11th July	Pearl Class trip to Seven Sisters Country Park
11th July	End of year reports out to parents
14th July	Whole school Transition Day
16th July	Whole school Celebration Event (9am - 9.30am)
18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
18th July	FoAS non-uniform day
18th July	Last day of term 6
3rd September	INSET Day
4th September	Children return to school



Lindsey Hudson
Designated Safeguarding Lead
(DSL)

Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child you can contact Lindsey Hudson, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Tanya Fitzgerald, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) through the school office. It is also possible for you to make a referral to the Single Point of Advice (SPOA) on 01323 464222



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