



# Alfriston School



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## Newsletter - 16th December 2022



We are coming towards the end of another term and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **Pearl & Ruby Nativity**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Ruby and Pearl Class performed the school Nativity 'Christmas with the Aliens!'. Their weeks of hard work and line learning were clear as they wowed the audience with a fantastic show full of catchy songs and snazzy dances. Each pupil put on their very best show, despite feeling a little nervous and apprehensive. We could not be prouder of them!

### **Links with our Community**



Our school choir, with Mrs Crockford sang beautifully to the residents of both Care Homes in the village

- Alfriston Court and Abbeyfield. The children were also complimented on their courtesy and their social skills.



### **Staffing Update**

Today Ms Kneller leaves us. Ms Kneller has worked in the school office for many years and we will be extremely sad to see her go, we wish her luck in her new venture.

In the interim, on a Tuesday and Thursday the office will be covered by Mrs Fitzgerald.

In the new year Mrs Ottaway our SENCo will be leaving us to take up a new role within the Local Authority. Many of you will know Mrs Ottaway both from her previous role as Pearl Class teacher and then as our SENCo. She will be greatly missed by everyone but we wish her the best of luck in her new role. We will keep you updated as we appoint a new SENCo.

We are pleased to confirm that Mrs Claire Hunt has been appointed our new Clerk to the Governing Board. Mrs Hunt takes over from Hannah Young who left the role after many years of hard work for the Governing Board. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Hunt to the team, and glad to also know that we still have Mrs Young as a member of staff.

### **Decoration Day & Tree Decorating Assembly**

The children and staff had a creative learning day, applying the skills and knowledge that they've been learning across the curriculum into designing and making decorations.

Our vision and life values were clearly being shown throughout the whole day too, with many examples, in particular, of collaboration, independence, creativity and determination.



### **FoAS Christmas Market**



**The Friends of Alfriston School held a wonderful Christmas Market on Friday 2nd December. The event was a roaring success with £1178 raised! It was so lovely to see so many of you there and for your support running stalls and helping to set up and clear away.**

**Thank you very much.**

**The Friends of Alfriston School**

## Dates for your diary .....

Tue 3rd January	INSET day
Wed 4th January	Children return to school
Wed 25th January	Open classroom (after school)
Mon 6th - Fri 10th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tue 7th February	Safer Internet day
Fri 10th February	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 10th February	Last day of term
Mon 20th February	Children return to school
Thu 2nd March	World Book Day 'Reading for Pleasure';
Mon 13th - Fri 17th March	Science Week 'Connections'
Thu 23rd March	Tempest - Class photos
Mon 20th - Thu 23rd March	Bikeability - Year 6
Tue 21st March	Open classroom (after school)
Thu 23rd March	Mid Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meetings)
Mon 27th March	Year 6 SATs meeting with Mr Sibson (after school)
Tue 28th March	Mid Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Remote (including APDR meetings)
Thu 30th March	Mid Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meetings)
Thu 30th March	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 31st March	Easter Service (TBC)
Fri 31st March	Last day of Term
Mon 3rd - Fri 14th April	Spring holiday
Mon 17th April	Children return to school
Tue 25th April	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check meeting with Mrs Farror (after school)
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Thu 4th May	KS1 SATs meeting with Mrs Prosser for Year 2 parents (after school)
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tue 9th - Fri 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thu 18th May	Open classroom (after school)
Fri 26th May	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 26th May	Last day of Term
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	May holiday
Mon 5th June	Children return to school

