



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 14th February 2019

Reminders

'Space Day' - Pearl Class are welcome to come dressed up for this special themed day tomorrow.

Sapphire Class Trip - all permission slips need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow.

Anxiety Workshop - if you wish to attend, please return forms by 6th March. See letter sent home on Tuesday.

Drusillas - all permission slips need to be returned by 7th March.

Bikeability - if your Year 6 child would like to take part, please return the consent form and payment by 11th March.

Online Safety Assembly

Following on from last week's Safer Internet Day, on Friday each class presented their learning in Celebration Assembly.

Home Learning Projects

This week Emerald Class have been sharing their volcano home learning projects with each other. On Friday Sapphire Class will share their playground game ideas.



Football Match Report

Last Thursday our school football team played Chyngton Primary. As ever, the children played with great intensity, and won the match 9-2 in spite of playing with only 6 players compared to Chyngton's 7! Well done to Jack, Ewan, Lola, Bruce, George and Andrew.

World Book Day - 7th March

Parents are welcome to come in to school at 2.45pm to share a book with your child and maybe one of their friends. You may bring in a book from home or use one of the school books. It would be useful if you could let the office know in advance if you will be coming in.

Sculpting Workshop

On Friday Emerald Class had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a sculpting workshop run by famous sculptor Lorne McKean. Lorne has received commissions from the Royal Family, even The Queen! The sessions went really well and the children picked up some great tips from Lorne ending up with some amazing sculptures with great detail.

Please see the following clip for more information about Lorne and her work <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=635AL0UMyEU>



Achievements Outside of School

As well as celebrating achievements in school we also like to celebrate the children's achievements outside of school. If your child receives an award, trophy or certificate for something they do outside of school, please hand this in to the school office by a Thursday and it will be recognised in Friday's celebration assembly.

What's coming up.....

Friday 15th February

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Monday 25th February

Wed 27th February - Wed 6th March

'Space Day' for Pearl Class

Last Day of Term

Children Return to School

Healthy Living Week 'Healthy: Inside and Out'

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week Pearl Class has been very busy. They have had the bikes and trikes out on the playground during PE. In art and design they have been creating junk model aliens and using their own handprint or footprint to make aliens. The number of the week was 16 and the maths focus has been repeating patterns which has been linked to the book they have been sharing called 'Aliens Love Underpants'. This saw the children print repeating patterns on underpants, they may have come home and told you! They have been doing writing telling the aliens all about the space food they will be having tomorrow during 'Space Day'.

Ruby Class

On **Monday** Ruby Class sent off their entries to the Young Writers Poetry Competition. The children were all very excited!

On **Tuesday** morning Ruby Class went on the hunt for a dinosaur bone and then wrote a news report about their adventure and in the afternoon did dance in their PE lesson.

Yesterday in art and design they started painting the clay model dinosaurs that they made last week and this afternoon they have been outside taking part in PE with running and ball games.

Sapphire Class

Last **Friday** Sapphire Class had a fun music lesson with Mrs Hudson. They used Glockenspiels to play a song using specific notes, keeping to the beat of the music.

On **Tuesday** morning Sapphire Class did some Go Noodle Plus challenge games to enhance their Maths and English learning. In the afternoon they had their last cricket session with Mr Smith from Sussex Cricket Club. Mr Smith has been taking weekly PE lessons throughout this term.

Yesterday the School Health Team visited and held a session with the children about sleep and screen time.

Emerald Class

Last **Friday** Emerald Class had the amazing opportunity to take part in a Sculpting Workshop run by famous sculptor Lorne McKean - please see the front page for more information.

On **Tuesday** Emerald Class had their last cricket session with Mr Smith from Sussex Cricket Club. Mr Smith has been taking weekly PE lessons throughout this term.

This week the children have been re-drafting their information writing about volcanoes and creating final copies. They are also absolute whizzes at converting between fractions, decimals and percentages!

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 5th March	Mid Year Reports Out
Tues 5th March	Parent Consultations
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day
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Fri 8th March	Y6 Visit to Online Safety Performance
Mon 11th March	Science Day
Wed 13th March	Whole School Trip
Thurs 14th March	Anxiety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Tues 19th March	Class Photos
Wed 20th March	Sapphire Class Trip

Friends of Alfriston School



Every Friday- we will be selling teas, coffee & brioches before celebration assembly.

Fri 1st March at 8.45am - Meeting, all welcome.

Fri 1st March - 100 club draw

Wed 13th March at 8.45am - AGM, all welcome.