



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 4th October 2019

Our School Charter

In their classes the children have been working on what they feel should be included in the School Charter. They have been thinking about rights and responsibilities and pro-social and pro-learning. Lists from each class were then taken to the School Council who formed our agreed School Charter.

- ◇ We have the right to feel good and be able to do our best learning in school.
- ◇ We have the responsibility to make sure the people around us also feel good and can learn at their best.
- ◇ We have high expectations for ourselves and everyone around us.

For this to happen, we have agreed everyone needs to:





1. Respond to others calmly and with kindness ("Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words, Kind Everything")
2. Make sure what we say and do helps us and those around us to learn
3. Take turns to speak and listen to others
4. Look after equipment and resources with care

Attendance

Well done to Pearl Class for 100% attendance last week.

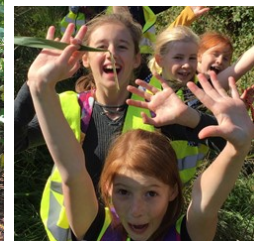
When children miss school it disrupts their learning and impacts on their progress.

We appreciate children get ill but please ensure they are in school as much as possible.

	Pearl 100%
	Ruby 97.19%
	Sapphire 96.9%
	Emerald 96%

Emerald Class at Forest School

On Wednesday Emerald Class went to Forest School in Friston Forest. The weather was beautiful and the class enjoyed a lovely walk along the river, getting to the forest in time for lunch. They then enjoyed an afternoon in the forest. Carrying out a number of fun activities including clearing the forest school area to ensure there was room for them to carry out their activities in the coming weeks.



INSET Days

We have now set our INSET days for the year, these are being held on **Monday 15th June** and **Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd July**.

Friends of Alfriston School



100 Club - This months winner with number 81 is Miss Rogers. She won a fantastic £40.50.

Dogs Trust Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from the Dogs Trust who came to deliver advice and dog safety information to the children. The children learnt about how to behave around dogs that they don't know, how to approach a dog correctly and what to do if they are scared by a dog.



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What's coming up next week

9th October 2019

Forest School - Emerald

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week in Pearl class, they have been learning about parts of our body and similarities and differences between ourselves. They have been reading stories, singing songs and playing games to help them learn. They have also painted a self portrait, looking closely at the features on their face! They have been revising the sounds s,a,t,p,i,n and learning to orally blend in phonics. In maths, they have been learning about the number 2 and have also been practising their counting skills. They have also started 'Funky Finger' time where they have been practising threading beads, drawing circles and writing their names! Another busy week !

Ruby Class

In PE this week, Ruby Class continued their 'Seasons' dance unit and created a dance inspired by the beach on a sunny day. In English, the children have been retelling 'Wombat goes Walkabout' using drama and drawings. In Maths, they have been continuing their work on counting , reading and writing multiples of ten. On Tuesday afternoon, the children loved using their designs from last week to create a waterproof coat for their wombats. During RE, the children listened to and discussed several stories from the Bible.

Sapphire Class

In Sapphire Class, they have continued their Science topic about humans and other animals, finding out about the digestive system and learning some of the scientific words for the process. In English, they have started to read a version of the story of Noah's Ark and are writing dialogue, thinking about how it is set out in books that we have read. In maths, the class are practising facts in the multiplication tables and using number lines to support in problem-solving situations. They have also started to ask and answer simple questions in French to introduce themselves.

Emerald Class

In Emerald class, the children have been focusing on expanding the strategies they can use confidently to add and subtract large numbers and using the inverse to solve mathematical problems. English this week has been about using dialogue in writing remembering all of the grammatical rules which apply. Emerald class were excited this week to receive a visit from The Dog's Trust and had an amazing time exploring and setting up their Forest School site in Friston Forest.

Dates for your Diary

Any new dates that have been added are in bold

14th October	Think: Protect: Connect Workshop - Emerald Class
16th October	Think: Protect: Connect Workshop - Emerald Class
16th October	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:00)
21st October	Think: Protect: Connect Workshop - Emerald Class
21st - 25th October	Book Week
23rd October	Think: Protect: Connect Workshop - Emerald Class
24th October	Parent consultations (15:45 to 17:00 & 18:00 to 20:00)
25th October	Yr 5/6 Rugby Festival (details tbc)
	Last day of term
28th Oct – 1st Nov	Autumn holiday
4th November	Children return to school
8th November	Flu vaccinations
10th November	Remembrance Sunday
11th – 15th November	Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week 'Change Starts With Us'
11th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week
12th November	House Talent Competition (13:15 to 15:15)
15th November	Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week class presentations in Celebration Assembly
18th November	Orca Whale Workshop for all classes