



Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!



Newsletter - 21st March 2019

Children's Hair

Please ensure your child's hair is fully tied back if it is below shoulder length. Any child with a long fringe should have it clipped back out of their face.

FoAS AGM

The Friends of Alfriston held their Annual General Meeting last Friday. The elected committee is as follows:

Chair - Jenny Douthwaite & Nina Spencer

Vice Chair - Sarah Turrall

Secretary - Hannah Young

Treasurer - Eleanor Farror

Village Liaison - Yvonne Fuller

The committee are always looking for new fundraising ideas so if you have suggestions they would be happy to hear from you.

Little Big Bang Event

On Thursday our year 5 children went to a Little Big Bang event organised by Kings Academy Ringmer. We joined year 5 children from other local primary schools

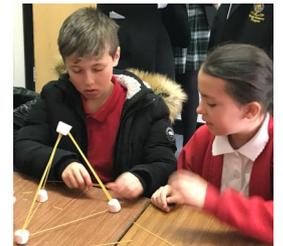


and had the opportunity to take part in a variety of

workshops. The children learnt about engineering by building structures using just marshmallows and spaghetti.



They used a vacuum pump to see the effect it had on different items and they took part in a chemistry experiment, looking at the heat of different types of flame.



Sapphire Class Trip to Fishbourne

This week, Sapphire Class enjoyed an exciting trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace near Chichester! They had an early start leaving by coach at 8.20am and arrived at Fishbourne at 10.15am. While they were there, they had a fun Roman Activity Workshop where everyone dressed as slaves and had a go at writing on wax tablets, building arches, working in the kitchens and more. They even had a visit from a prince and princess! They then got to explore the gardens and ruins, and see some of the best preserved Roman mosaics in the country.

Football Match Report

On Monday the school team played away at Seaford Primary in the Spring League. We lost 3-2 in a very close contest. The match was memorable for the number of times we hit the post and crossbar, and some great goalkeeping by George. After two matches, Alfriston are top of the league by the closest of margins (goals scored) with each of the teams on 3 points. Well done Jack, Andrew, Lola, George, Evie, Sasha, Bruce, William and Ewan.



Music Lessons

Sue Whitehead is currently taking names for September music lessons. She teaches keyboard, clarinet, saxophone, flute and piano. All lessons take part in school time. If your child is interested, please email her on suzannewhitehead@me.com



What's coming up next week

Thursday 28th March

Sussex School Games Cross Country Final

Friday 29th March

Sapphire Class 'Wild Beach' Session

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl Class have been reading the story, 'A New Chair for Baby Bear' by Kaye Umansky. They designed and labelled a new chair for Baby Bear and then made the chair!

In physical development they learnt to hoola hoop in their games lesson.

In Maths the children have been comparing lengths and heights of different objects, they took a pencil around the school and found items longer and shorter than the pencil!

Ruby Class

This week, Ruby Class received a very exciting message! The message asked them to write a persuasive letter asking a selfish giant to let a group of children play in his beautiful garden. The letters were amazing and we're sure they will have changed his mind.

In maths, the children have been learning about the value of coins and using their understanding to buy things in the role play shop.

In science, they finished off their helicopter investigation and found out that size does effect how long it can stay in the air for.

Sapphire Class

The Sapphire Class English learning this week has tied in with their trip as the children have put together a brochure for Fishbourne Roman Palace.

In maths the children have continued to explore fractions and in science the learning has been all about eyes.

Emerald Class

This week, Emerald Class have been exploring number sequences including square and cube numbers. They have also found out about algebra, creating expressions that replace numbers with letters.

They have looked at how our brains work and ways in which we can help ourselves to be comfortable and ready to learn.

In Science, they have looked at the functions of different parts of the eye. Year 5 also had the opportunity to attend the Little Big Bang event at Kings Academy Ringmer.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Mon 1st April	No violin lessons
Mon 1st - Thurs 4th April	Year 6 Bikeability
Thurs 4th April	Ruby class visiting Litlington and St. Andrews Church
Fri 5th April	Easter Service
	Last day of term
Tues 23rd April	Children return to school
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Thurs 25th April	Year 5/6 Keysteps Gymnastics Competition
	Sun Safety Session - Pearl Class

Friends of Alfriston School



Easter Craft Workshop

Tuesday 2nd April
3.15pm - 4pm (see letter for details)

100 Club Draw - next draw 29th March

Easter Service Refreshments - Fri 4th April from 1pm

Sponsored Bounce - Fri 26th April