



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 24th May 2019

Football

This week the school football team have been very busy!

On Tuesday they played in the annual Alfriston football tournament with 9 other local teams taking part. Having come second in their group they went on to play Seaford Primary in the semi final. After a nail biting match, the score at full time was 1-1 so the match went to penalties. After Seaford Primary missed a penalty it was down to George to score for us to go through to the final and he did!

In the final the team played brilliantly, with Andrew stepping forward to take over in goal. Once again the teams couldn't be separated and the match went to penalties, unfortunately despite all their hard work they lost the penalty shootout. We are so proud of them for finishing second, their team work and kindness to each other was fantastic. Thank you to Albion In The Community who kindly supplied two referees free of charge, and Seaford Martello Rotary Club again, who sponsored the trophies.

The school team put in another great performance on Thursday but narrowly missed out on winning the league, losing 1-0 to Seaford Primary in the deciding match. It was another tight game played with great intensity.

Very well played Andrew, Jack, Evie, Bruce, Sasha, Lola, George, William and Rodney.

Alfriston Horticultural Society

Today we had a visit from Cuckmere Valley Horticultural Society. They came in to assembly to explain to the children about the competition they are running at their Early Summer Show being held on Saturday 8th June. The theme for the children's entries is 'A Bugs Home'. All children will bring an entry form home with them this afternoon, this provides full details of how they can enter and gives them the opportunity to make their Bug's Home over half term.



Ruby Class Trip

Ruby Class went on a trip to the Clergy House yesterday. They retold the tale of Peter Rabbit as they walked around the garden. They then explored the garden identifying different plants, looking closely at the parts of a plant and considering what the plant needs to grow. There was also a wildlife trail which encouraged them to think about the contribution that each and every creature in the garden makes to sustaining the health and diversity of the garden habitats.

Competition Time!

Twin kookaburra chicks have hatched at Drusillas Park and they would love the children to help name them!

It's time to get your creative thinking caps on and have some fun!

Email Drusillas with your two suggested names at education@drusillas.co.uk to be in with a chance of winning!

The prize is a year's adoption of the chicks!

School Meals

As from Monday 10th June, Chartwells will be offering a baguette and wrap packed lunch option.

Next term any children from [Emerald Class](#) who choose this option or bring their own packed lunch will be allowed to eat outside.

Musical Cabaret Evening

The deadlines to purchase tickets for the cabaret evening is Monday 3rd June.

What's coming up next week

Monday 3rd June

Children return to school

Violin demonstration - Pearl and Ruby Class

Rathfinny Meeting - Year 2 Parents

Tuesday 4th June

Year 6 to Forest School

Wednesday 5th June

6pm Musical Cabaret Evening

Thursday 6th June

Year 6 at Safety in Action

Friday 7th June

Jamie Crawford Storyteller - Sapphire & Emerald Class

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl class have been learning all about minibeasts! The children have enjoyed hearing minibeast poems and finding out facts using non fiction books. They have been on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds spotting flies, bees, woodlice, ants and spiders! They have thought carefully about where they like to live and why.

They have been practising doubling numbers this week, and have played lots of games in maths to help us.

The class have been continuing to learn how to read and spell 4 sound words in phonics and writing lots of sentences to practise finger spaces, spellings and full stops.

They have enjoyed another exciting swimming session too!

Mrs Ottaway looks forward to hearing about their beach visits for show and tell after half term (please refer to the letter sent home in book bags earlier in the week! Thank you!)

Ruby Class

In Ruby class this week, the year two children have taken their Key Stage One SATs. All the children worked very hard and Miss Foster is very proud of them! On Monday afternoon, the children used the i-Pads to record their own audio books with sound effects. The end results were fantastic! On Tuesday, Ruby class loved their weekly swimming lessons and worked on collaboration during their 'Life Values' time. The children also went on a leaf hunt in the school playground.

Sapphire Class

This week, Sapphire Class have been combining English and RE as they have learnt about the similarities and differences between Christianity and Judaism, including exploring the inside of a synagogue.

Maths lessons have continued the exploration of fractions and decimals up to two decimal places.

Sapphire geography lessons have continued to focus on Europe, and we are building up to a celebration of home learning and a European Café today!

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have been working hard in Maths. As well as practising their calculation skills using the Countdown game, they have developed their learning about statistics, whilst solving a murder mystery. To do so, they have had to create tables, calculate percentages and plot information into a scatter graph. I am sure that we have several potential forensic experts in the making.

They have also redrafted their written work, looking at ways to improve it, and created some neat illustrated fact sheets linked to our Science. In Science, they have also started to look at the different ways that plants reproduce.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Friday 14th June

Monday 17th June

Thursday 20th June

Tuesday 25th June

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Tuesday 23rd July

Year 3 Swimming Gala

INSET Day

Year 2 overnight stay

School Games Day

FoAS Summer Fair

Emerald Class residential

Whole school transition days

Thank you tea for volunteers and links in the community

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Last day of term