



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 7th June 2019

Safety in Action

Our Year 6 children had a great time yesterday afternoon showing their excellent skills and knowledge (and learning some more) of how to recognise hazards, and take action to keep themselves and others safe. They took part in a range of scenarios, delivered by emergency services, including fire safety, road safety, water safety, first aid, railway, internet safety and electrical safety. The organisers, and even the bus driver, commented on how sensible and beautifully polite they were - as always, excellent ambassadors for our school!



Transition Meetings for Parents

Miss Foster, Mrs Crystal and Mr Sibson will be holding transition meetings during the week commencing 8th July, please see 'Dates for your Diary' on the next page for the date relevant to your child's class.

Forest School

Despite the rain, on Tuesday Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in Friston Forest led by staff and Year 10 pupils from Seaford Head. After a blindfolded trust exercise, they hiked to the camp where they learnt how to start campfires using flint and steel and how to whittle wood. Needless to say, all of Year 6 were extremely sensible, showing they had listened closely to their instructions and said a big thank you to the staff and pupils before coming home to dry off.

Friends of Alfriston School



100 Club - The winner of the 100 club draw for May is Laura Porter with number 73.

Summer Fair Raffle - Tickets went out with the children this week. Please return your tickets to the school office as soon as possible

Musical Cabaret Evening



Wednesday evening we held this years musical cabaret evening. What a lovely evening, with so many talented young performers, the children played brilliantly!

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the concert, bought food platters, wine and juices. Thank you to Sue Whitehead for all her hard work organising the event and to the FoAS who came and ran the bar. We raised £214.42 in total, which all goes to FoAS funds.

Lessons with Mrs Whitehead continue as usual next week. The following week will be the last lesson of the year and the children will be playing fun musical party games.



Auction of Promises

The summer fair is fast approaching and we are still looking for donations of items or 'promises' that can be auctioned.

If you either have an item or promise you are willing to donate please inform the school office or speak to Hannah Young on the playground.

Reminders

Emerald Class - If your child requires medication during the Hindleap Warren residential or overnight stay at must complete a medical consent form for each medication and return it to the school office by Monday 10th June.

Year 2 - if your child requires medication during the overnight stay at Rathfinny you must complete a medical consent form for each medication and return it to the school office by Friday 14th June.

What's coming up next week

Friday 14th June Year 3 Swimming Gala with Firlie and Laughton

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl class had a butterfly day! They read the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and watched a film clip of their butterflies emerging from their cocoons and flying away! They created their own animation of the life cycle using the program, '2animate'. They also learnt about symmetrical patterns and made their own symmetrical printed butterfly. The children have been sharing their experiences of visiting the beach during 'show and tell', which has led to lots of interesting discussions on plastic waste, fossils and unusual sea creatures! They have also enjoyed swimming and gymnastic sessions during PE, doubling and halving problem solving in maths and reading and writing 4 sound words in phonics!

Ruby Class

In Ruby class this week, they have been learning to tell the time. They have been looking at both digital and analogue clocks. In art, they have been preparing to draw shells by learning about tone and shading. In computing, the children began looking for images to use on their greetings card. During PE, the class have been preparing for sports day and worked on jumping. Next week, they are going to be looking at holiday brochures and starting to write their own. If you find any attraction leaflets over the weekend, please bring them in!

Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class have returned to school raring and ready to go. In maths, they have been exploring decimal numbers, looking at how they can be ordered and rounded. In English, the focus has been on reviewing and evaluating their learning. The topic 'Much Ado About Nothing' has been introduced with historical investigation of the Tudor period. The class are also very excited about a visit from storyteller Jamie Crawford.

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have made a great start to term 6, reviewing the learning that they have done over the year. In maths, they have been looking at the properties of shapes, thinking about the way the two scales on a protractor work to enable them to accurately measure angles. In Science, they have looked in depth at the role that flowers have in the reproductive process in some plants. They have also made a start at thinking about why Sussex, and Alfriston in particular, was a haunt for smugglers in the past!

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Friday 14th June	Year 3 Swimming Gala
Monday 17th June	INSET Day
Thursday 20th June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tuesday 25th June	School Games Day
	FoAS Summer Fair
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July	Emerald Class residential
Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July	Whole school transition days
Monday 8th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 9th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 10th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Year 4 and Year 5
	End of year reports being sent out
	Thank you tea for volunteers and links in the community
Friday 12th July	FoAS Summer Family BBQ & Party
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Last day of term
Thursday 5th September	Children return to school