



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 10th May 2019

Code of Conduct

Along with this week's newsletter we are also sending our Parent, Carer and Visitors' Code of Conduct. The purpose of this code is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors about expected conduct at any time while they are on school premises. This is to ensure a safe and positive school environment for the children.

We would especially like to remind you of the following:

- ◆ You must not approach someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards your own child.
- ◆ You must not approach another parent to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of their child towards your own.

As detailed in the policy, if we feel it is necessary we will take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or sadly consider banning offending adult/s from entering school premises.

We thank you for your support in ensuring the school remains a positive environment for everyone.

School Lunch Change

Next week, the school dinners for Thursday and Friday are being swapped over.

If your child normally has school dinners on a Friday only, this will be served on Thursday instead, they will therefore need to bring a packed lunch on Friday instead of Thursday.

Swimming

The pool is lovely and warm and ready for swimming lessons that start next week.

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school every day. Please remember your child must have a swimming hat and if they are bringing goggles must be able to fit them themselves.

Clergy House Trip



In Pearl class this week the children visited the Clergy House gardens where Mrs Davidson helped them to find signs of spring. They saw catkins on trees, lots of blossom and

growing herbs and vegetables.

They even sang 'Here we go round the mulberry bush' around the mulberry bush!

Thank you again to the parent helpers for their time!



Office - Next Week

The office will be closed every morning, next week as Mrs Fitzgerald is supporting the year 6 children with their SATs. Mrs Fitzgerald will be on the door to take messages as usual in the morning.

Friends of Alfriston School



Sponsor Money - please return any outstanding sponsor money or donations as soon as possible.

Mufti Day - we will be holding a Mufti Day on Thursday 23rd May. Children dress in their own clothes in return for bottles for our summer fair bottle stall.

100 Club - The next draw will take place on Friday 24th May.

Pool Clean Up - Sunday 19th May, 10am to 12noon - if you can come please let the Friends know.

Reminders

Year 6 - please return the year 6 photo release form as soon as possible.

Swimming Slips - if you haven't done so already, please return the swimming slip as this is one of the lessons of our PE curriculum. Thank you.

What's coming up next week

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

KS2 SATs

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

As well as visiting the Clergy House Pearl Class have been reading 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'Oliver's Vegetables' and retelling the story using expression and writing sentences.

They have also been practising naming and describing 3 dimensional shapes and making lots of models too.

They are continuing to watch their beans growing...

Ruby Class

In Ruby class, the children have had a maths week! They have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. They have been using lots of different resources to investigate the properties of different shapes and solving problems too.

On Wednesday, the children engaged in a science investigation. They each planted a sunflower seed and placed it where they thought it would grow best. They also planted one seed in the dark, one with paper instead of soil, one in just water and one without water. They are excited to see how they grow over the next few weeks.

In art, the children used their ideas from last week to create their own printing tile and used it to make a repeating pattern picture.

Next week, the children will be making their own book on the computer with sound effects!

Sapphire Class

In English, Sapphire Class have introduced DADWAVERS! – a way to help them to use a greater variety of openers to their sentences. These have worked well when rewriting The Frog Prince.

In maths, the focus has been on ordering and comparing fractions.

Sapphire's science lesson was all about electrical circuits and the symbols that are used to represent different elements.

Emerald Class

Despite the Bank Holiday, Emerald Class have packed in lots of learning. In maths, they have continued to investigate ways to use statistics, looking at finding averages, focussing on finding the mean of a set of data.

In Science, they have continued to look at life cycles, researching some of our local wildlife; we are fortunate to have such a variety of living things in our local area.

In English, they have used their own plans to write stories: they will now be redrafting and editing, working in groups to support each other. They have also written about the reason for the distinctive shape of the oxbow lakes on the River Cuckmere and produced some art work to represent this.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tuesday 21st May	Alfriston Football Tournament
Thursday 23rd May	Ruby Class visit to Clergy House
Friday 24th May	May Break
Friday 24th - Sunday 2nd June	School Closed
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Thursday 6th June	Year 6 at Safety in Action
Monday 17th June	INSET Day
Thursday 20th June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tuesday 25th June	School Games Day
	FoAS Summer Fair