



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 3rd May 2019

Sponsorship Money

If you still have sponsorship money or would even just like to make a donation please return it to the school office by Tuesday 7th May. We are grateful for all your support in raising money to help the children, it makes a huge difference!

Author Day at St Andrew's

Some of our Year 5 children (William, Rodney, Ewan, Scarlett and Eva) were invited to St Andrew's Prep School in Eastbourne on Tuesday to take part in a visit by author, Stuart Reid. Mrs Bliss, the member of staff who accompanied the children, said that they all represented our school very well. Throughout the day they were polite, respectful, mingled well with the other children and contributed to the activities.



Football Report

The school team won a tight match away at Cradle Hill on Tuesday. They went ahead in the first half with a great run and finish from Lola. For most of the second half, they defended brilliantly only to concede a minute from the end. With seconds to go, Andrew scored with another great finish. The team now need to beat Seaford Primary at home to win the league. If they play this well next time, there's no reason why they can't! Well done Sasha, Bruce, Jack, William, Rodney, Ewan, George, Andrew & Lola.
What a team!

School Games Day

Sorry for the confusion over the day and date of School Games Day. I confirm this is being held on the morning of **Tuesday 25th June** with the Summer Fair in the afternoon. If it is necessary for us to postpone Games Day due to the weather it will be held on **Thursday 27th June**.

School Lunch



As from the beginning of next term Emerald Class will be allowed to eat their packed lunch outside. Starting after half term Chartwells will be providing a packed lunch option as part of their lunch menu, this will enable those children on school dinners the option of also eating outside. As in the dining hall, the children will be expected to sit sensibly and eat the majority of their food, the staff on duty on the playground will monitor this.

Friends of Alfriston School



100 Club - the winner of last months 100 club which was drawn in assembly last week was Nina Spencer with the number 42. The next draw will take place on Friday 24th May.

Bouncing Bunnies - Thank you for all sponsor money from the Bouncing Bunnies. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE give generously.

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

Next Meeting - Friday 17th May to discuss the Summer Fair

What's coming up next week

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 7th May

Trip to The Clergy House - Pearl Class

Friday 10th May

NHS Sight and Hearing Test - Pearl Class

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

In Pearl class this week, they have been enjoying beautiful spring flowers! They observed flowers and then painted them by mixing colours and thinking carefully about the shapes they could see. They created their own collaborative work of art on display in the classroom! They also created flowers using the paint program, '2paint a picture' on the interactive whiteboard.

The children have been naming and describing the properties of 2 dimensional shapes. They have printed flowers using 2 dimensional shapes and played lots of games to help them remember the names of the different shapes. Keep practising recognising and naming 'rectangles'!

They have read the story, 'Eddie's Garden' and then shared information about their gardens during 'show and tell'. Thank you for all the wonderful posters, drawings, pictures and props - it has helped the children to talk in detail about their gardens.

Lastly, in PE the class enjoyed games involving quoits and hoops and using the apparatus in gymnastics to develop stretching and curling sequences of movements.

Ruby Class

In English this week Ruby class have been reading the story 'The Bog Baby'. The children wrote a wonderful description of the magical pond where the Bog Baby was found using lots of exciting adjectives.

In maths the children have been continuing their learning on fractions.

In art, they sketched wild flowers and leaves on the playground and used the images to create printing block ready for next week.

In science, the children labelled parts of a tree and looked at their functions. Next week they will be planting seeds!

Sapphire Class

This week in Sapphire Class, they have been learning how to vary our sentence starters ready for writing their own European legend!

In maths they have been finding fractions of amounts.

In computing, the children have learned how e-mails are sent around the world.

Their PE lessons have involved testing and pushing their athletic fitness levels and practising their catching skills.

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have had a busy week. In maths, they have revised methods for multiplication and division, including working with large numbers. They have also looked at the ways that data can be presented, for example in pie charts and tables. They were able to find information in timetables.

In Science, they looked at differences between a variety of living things and their life-cycles.

The children have planned their own stories, thinking about the point of view and how their language choices affect the reader.

For their Learning Journey topic, they looked at the ways land is used in the area around Alfriston and they are beginning to look more closely at the River Cuckmere.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	KS2 SATs
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