



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 1st November 2018

### This Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Amber
Ruby Class	Green
Sapphire Class	Green
Emerald Class	Red

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

### Maths Workshop

Following our maths information session last term, and feedback received, it was decided to hold a maths workshop for parents/carers of KS2 children. This will take place on Friday 9th November at 2.30pm, in the school hall, hosted by Mr Sibson and Mrs Crystal. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



### Reminders

**Parent Consultations** - booking is open for the consultations which will take place on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November, and it closes on Sunday 4th November at 10am.

**Christmas Card Orders** - the deadline for placing orders for the cards that the children have designed, is Tuesday, 6th November. Orders must be placed online. Details were sent home on Tuesday.

**Remembrance Sunday** - if you can, we would like more children please to join in this event with the village on Sunday 11th November starting at 10.30am. Please refer to the letter sent home on 18th October for full details. Forms need to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 7th November.

### Creative Diversity Event

Next week we will be celebrating diversity by holding a creative diversity day. This will include a Bollywood dancing workshop and craft activities about Diwali. During the course of the day every class will take part in various activities as part of our ongoing programme to educate the children about British values and gaining knowledge and understanding of different beliefs. We are very grateful to the Friends of Alfriston School who are helping to fund this event.



### Talent Show

The House Talent Show will be taking place on Tuesday, 6th November, in the school hall starting at 1.30pm. We have three judges from the community joining us and we will see a variety of acts from children of all ages throughout the school. Parents, carers, family and friends are all welcome to join us for this event which has been entirely organised and presented by our House Captains.

### Help Required

Please can we ask for parents help in ensuring that at the end of the day children, including pre-school siblings, do not play on the grass and the activity trail or in the gazebo, climb trees or stand on the table tennis table and picnic benches. Thank you.

### What's coming up.....

- Tues 6th November House Talent Show
- Tues 6th November Parent Consultations
- Tues 6th November Deadline for Christmas Card Orders
- Thurs 8th November Creative Diversity Event
- Thurs 8th November Parent Consultations
- Fri 9th November Maths Workshop for Sapphire & Emerald Class Parents

## Football

This week has been a busy one for the school football team. On Monday they played two games at Seaford Primary. The first was a 6-a-side friendly; a close game with some great defending and goalkeeping, which Seaford won 1-0. The second match was between 7-a-side scratch teams and we won this 1-0 with a last second goal!

Today the team has been out again, this time taking part in the Albion in the Community Albion Cup Tournament East Sussex Qualifiers.

The team did fantastically well and reached the final and now will go on to play in the finals at the Albion's training ground in Lancing later this month. We are very proud of them all.

## The Invictus Games 2018

As mentioned in previous newsletters, Bella's Dad, Dan, was taking part in the Invictus Games in Australia recently. We are thrilled to share with you that Dan won a silver medal in his category of indoor rowing. You can see photos at

<http://www.zimbio.com/photos/Daniel+Phillips/Invictus+Games+Sydney+2018+Day+3/e7bqy8Lb-a9>

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## Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 6th November	House Talent Show
Tues 6th November	Parent Consultations
Thurs 8th November	Parent Consultations
12th–16th November	Friendship Week
<b>Fri 16th November</b>	<b>Children In Need Mufti Day</b>
Tues 20th November	Open Morning
<b>Tues 4th Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Decorations Day</b>
Thurs 6th December	Big Sing (Emerald Class)
Tues 11th December	Nativity Play (morning)
Wed 12th December	Nativity Play (afternoon)
Wed 19th December	Carol Service
Wed 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thurs 3rd January	INSET Day
Fri 4th January	INSET Day

## Friends of Alfriston School



**Deadline for Christmas Cards** - the deadline for placing orders for the children's Christmas cards, which must be done online, is Tuesday 6th November. The designs and details were sent home on Tuesday.

**Halloween Disco** - this is taking place tomorrow, Friday 2nd November, from 6pm - 7.30pm in the school hall. Tickets cost £3 each and can be purchased from the school office or on the door. Sweets, drinks and novelties will be available to purchase.

**Meeting** - our next meeting will take place tomorrow morning, Friday 2nd November, at 8.45am in the school library. All are welcome; please come along.

**100 Club** - The next draw will take place tomorrow, 2nd November.

**Christmas Wreath Making** - this workshop takes place in the school hall on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £20 each. Please note numbers for this event are limited.

**Christmas Hampers** - earlier this week we sent out a letter explaining how you can help contribute towards filling our Christmas hampers ready for the school Christmas Fair which will take place on Friday 7th December. This week we have been looking for chocolates and Christmas tins of biscuits, and it's not too late to contribute items for this. Next week we are asking for bottles of wine to be donated. If



it is more convenient, then you are welcome to contribute towards all the categories in one go. Please give the items to the school office. Thank you.

**Curry and Race Night** - this event will be in conjunction with the Alfriston War Memorial Hall's 300 Club and St Wilfrid's Hospice on Friday 23rd November. Details to follow.