



Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 4th October 2018

This Week's Attendance

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

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Keyboard Lessons

The beginners' group of keyboard lessons with Sue Whitehead starts next week. She has 2 spaces available to join the group if anyone else would like their child/children to learn. If you are interested, please contact Sue directly

Children In Need 2018

The Big Spotacular returns next month to raise money to help change young, disadvantaged lives across the UK. As a school we will be getting involved by having a mufti day on Friday 16th November where the children will have the opportunity to come to school in their pyjamas or onesies in return for a suggested donation of £1 per child.

Reminders

Parking - please can parents and carers park considerately towards our neighbours, fellow road users and pedestrians when doing the school run by not parking over driveways or parking/stopping on, or opposite, the yellow zig zags. Your help in this matter is appreciated.

World Mental Health Day

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10th October every year. This year the theme set by the World Federation for Mental Health is young people and mental health in a changing world. We will be joining in with this important day by Mrs Hudson giving an assembly to the whole school where the children will be shown a video about mental health that is suitable for primary school children. Throughout the day, within their individual classes, children will be doing work about feelings using a variety of resources including books, film and discussion.

Forest School Trip

Last Friday the children from Ruby Class went to forest school. They had 'an amazing time' including making wooden necklaces, flags, pencils and fire as well face painting with natural items. We are very grateful to the Sussex Wildlife Trust who gave us this opportunity as well as to the parent helpers who came along and supported us with the trip.



What's coming up next week.....

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| Mon 8th October | Mrs Kearley to meet parents of children interested in brass instrument lessons |
| Wed 10th October | World Mental Health Day |
| Thurs 11th October | NSPCC Assemblies and Workshop |
| Thurs 11th October | Football Match |

E-Safety

The National Online Safety Team have created a free updated YouTube guide for parents and carers as part of their #WakeUp campaign.

YouTube is the world's largest video platform and the 2nd biggest search platform (after Google), with over 1.8 billion users per month, and the guide for parents & carers covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks including; age inappropriate videos, in-app messaging, dangerous challenge/viral videos, digital wellbeing and more. To view the guide, please visit <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/youtube-guide-for-parents>

Xmas Card Competition

Our local MP, Maria Caulfield, is inviting children from her constituency to design a Christmas card on the theme 'Favourite Christmas Songs' where the winning entry, and 4 runners up, will feature on her Christmas card that will be sent to constituents, Ministers and the Prime Minister. The winner will also be invited to attend the House of Commons. All participants will receive a certificate. Entries close on 18th October & need to be sent to Maria Caulfield MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Fri 19th October	Last Day of Term
Fri 19th October	Mufti Day
Mon 29th October	Children Return to School
Mon 29th October	Football Match
Thurs 1st November	Football Tournament
Fri 2nd November	FoAS Meeting
Tues 6th November	House Talent Show
Tues 6th November	Parent Consultations
Thurs 8th November	Parent Consultations
12th–16th November	Friendship Week
Wed 19th December	Last Day of Term
Thurs 3rd January	INSET Day
Fri 4th January	INSET Day

Friends of Alfriston School



Meeting - our next meeting will take place tomorrow, 5th October, at 8.45am, where we will be discussing future events and also how to spend the money we have raised. All are welcome, so please come along.

Mufti Day - we will be having a mufti day on Friday 19th October where children can come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for contributions for the Christmas jar stall. Ideas of things to bring in include individually wrapped sweets and chocolates, stickers, hairbands; basically things that you might find in a goody bag or party bag.

Quiz Night - this raised £208.88 which was fantastic! Many thanks to Pete Leonard and Mick Roderick for being the quiz masters.

100 Club - the winner of our September draw was Hannah Young with number 32. She won £38.50. It's not too late to join in for the rest of this academic year if anyone else would like to as there are still some numbers available, at a cost of £11. Please see Eleanor Farror in the playground or leave a message at the school office. This is a great way to raise money for the school and also give yourselves a chance to win some money! So far the 100 Club has raised £462 this year.

Halloween Disco - this will be held on Friday 2nd November from 6pm - 7.30pm in the school hall at a cost of £3 per child. Tickets will be available to purchase soon.

