



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 10th January 2019

## Happy New Year & Welcome to Term 3

### Last Week of Term's Attendance

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

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

Unfortunately attendance across the whole school was not good in the week's before the Christmas holidays. Let's hope it will improve with the new term.

### Reminders

**Census Day Lunch** - a letter was sent home yesterday regarding lunch next Thursday, 17th January. If your child would like a school lunch on Thursday, please advise the school office by Monday. We really would like as many children as possible to have a school lunch that day.

**Clubs** - we still have spaces available in the cricket and creative writing clubs. If you would like your child to join, please complete the reply slip from the clubs letter and return it to the school office.



### Thank You

On behalf of all the staff, thank you very much for all the cards and gifts you kindly gave us for Christmas. They were very much appreciated.



### Parent Helpers

If any parent/carer would like to come into school on a regular basis and help by hearing readers or play maths games, then we would very much appreciate this. You will need to have an up to date Alfriston School DBS check. Please see the school office for details.

### Football

On Thursday 13th December we took a team comprising of Years 3 and 4 children to Firle School for a match. They played very enthusiastically but unfortunately after scoring first, were soundly beaten 8 - 1. Their effort and determination gives us great hope for the foundations of the next school team. Well done to all the children involved and many thanks to Mr Gratwick, our football team coach and manager!



The Years 5 and 6 team will be out playing another friendly match next week, 17th January. A report will follow after that match.

Please note the football match that was scheduled for 31st January in Seaford is now going to take place on 7th February.

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

Friday 11th January	FoAS Meeting
Thursday 17th January	Football Match

### E Safety tip from the NSPCC

Parental controls can be used to block upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases or manage how long your child spends online. And the good news is parental controls are really easy to set up. Innocent searches sometimes reveal not so innocent results. So if you're worried about what your child is searching for online, who they're talking to or what they're seeing, the NSPCC can help. It's simple to get started. And, along with talking to your child regularly, using parental controls is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online. To find out more information give the NSPCC a call on 0808 800 5002 to chat to one of their expert advisors.



### Parking



Unfortunately this week we have received complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking by parents when doing the school run. Please can everyone be mindful about where they park and not obstruct local residents driveways. Your help in this matter is very much appreciated.

### Illness

Just a reminder that when any child suffers from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must be kept off school for 48 hours following the final episode. This is a County directive and is to try and reduce the spread of germs.

### Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 29th January	Y3/4 Wild Beach Session
<b>Fri 1st February</b>	<b>FoAS Meeting</b>
Tues 5th February	Safer Internet Day
<b>Thurs 7th February</b>	<b>Football Match</b>
Fri 15th February	Last Day of Term
<b>Mon 25th February</b>	<b>Children Return to School</b>

### Friends of Alfriston School



**Meeting** - our next meeting will take place tomorrow, Friday 11th January, at 8.45am in the school library. We will be planning events for the rest of the academic year and it would be great to have as many people there as possible to have input on the decisions about events. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

**100 Club** - the winner of the December draw was Cally Hole with number 65. The next draw will take place on 25th January. If you would like to join in, we still have some numbers available, please see Eleanor Farror in the playground or leave a message at the school office. The monthly prize fund has just increased and is now £38.50.



### Milk Bottle Tops

We are about to start an energy efficiency scheme. As part of this we would like to use some green and red milk bottle tops to monitor electricity usage in a visual way that the children can be involved with. If you have any of these bottle tops at home that you could send in for us to use, then that would be very much appreciated. Please can they be washed before sending them in to school office!

