



Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 15th November 2018

Last Week's Attendance

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| Pearl Class | Red |
| Ruby Class | Amber |
| Sapphire Class | Red |
| Emerald Class | Red |

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Leaving

We are sorry to advise you that Mr Windsor will be leaving us at Christmas. After more than 10 years at our school he has decided to retire to enable him to spend more time travelling and following creative pursuits. He will continue to be one of our school governors and support the school with various activities. We will be making a collection for a leaving gift for him. If you wish to contribute, please send any donations in an envelope to the school office.



Sickness reminder

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 prevent the spread of germs.

Reminders

Pyjama & Onesie Day - tomorrow the children may come to school in their pyjamas/onesie in return for a suggested donation of £1 per child for Children In Need.

Friendship Week - in tomorrow's celebration assembly, all the classes will be giving a presentation about friendship.

Wild Beach Session - Sapphire Class will be out on the first of their trilogy of sessions on Tuesday, 21st November.

Big Sing - the deadline for returning these forms from Emerald Class is Monday, 19th November.

Thanks

Remembrance Sunday - thank you to all the children and parents who came along to the village Remembrance Sunday event on Sunday representing the school. They took part in the parade and then joined in the service by reading a poem and a prayer. They behaved wonderfully and were a great credit to the school.

NSPCC - Sally from the NSPCC joined us for last week's celebration assembly and collected the last of the sponsor money. We have since been advised that the total we raised was £311.53. Well done everyone for your contributions. Sally asked us to say thank you on the NSPCC's behalf for supporting their SPEAK OUT.STAY SAFE Programme.

Maths Workshop - many thanks to the parents who attended the KS2 maths workshop run by Mr Sibson and Mrs Crystal last Friday afternoon. Those who came along found it a very useful session. Working in a partnership between school and parents benefits the children, so if anyone requires anything else explained, has any queries about other parts of the curriculum or what happens in school then please talk to your child's teacher or contact the school office to find out the best way to help.

What's coming up.....

Tues 20th November

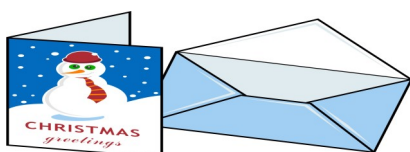
Open Morning

Wed 21st November

Wild Beach Session

Christmas Card Competition

Mrs Hudson is looking for some help again this year with our school Christmas card. If your child would like to design a card, it needs to be A4 or A5 size and a 'flat' design that can be photocopied in school; they also need to remember to put their name on the back. All designs will be displayed in school and the chosen design will be used to produce this year's card. All cards should be handed in to the office by 23rd November, with the winning design being announced in assembly on 30th November.



School Open Day

We will be holding our open day on Tuesday 20th November which is aimed at prospective parents for September 2019 Reception Class intake. The school will be open for tours between 9.30am and 11am. Mrs Hudson will be giving a talk to prospective parents at 10am.



Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

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| Tues 27th November | Wild Beach Session |
| Wed 28th November | Wild Beach Session |
| Tues 4th Dec | Christmas Decorations Day |
| Thurs 6th December | Big Sing (Emerald Class) |
| Fri 7th December | Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly |
| Fri 7th December | Christmas Fair |
| Tues 11th December | Nativity Play (afternoon) |
| Wed 12th December | Nativity Play (morning) |
| Mon 17th December | Class Christmas Parties |
| Tues 18th December | Christmas Lunch |
| 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



Christmas Card Competition - thanks for all the lovely artwork that was submitted for the Deans Place Hotel Christmas card competition. There is an open invitation to their Christmas Lighting event which takes place tomorrow, 16th November, from 6pm. We will be having a stall there featuring light up items, a chocolate tombola, and a name the elf competition. The hotel will also be announcing the winning entry that they have chosen to be their Christmas card design for this year.

Bags2School - the bags for this have gone home today and the collection will be made on Monday 26th November. Please send in any unwanted, but good quality, clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. We will receive money based on the weight of our donations. Unfortunately bags cannot be brought in before the 26th as we haven't got anywhere to store them. Please take bags to the gazebo by 9am on the 26th.

Christmas Hampers - this week we have been looking for toiletries. Next week we are asking for savoury biscuits, chutneys, cheese straws and Christmas sundries to be donated.

Curry and Race Night - this event is being held in conjunction with Alfriston War Memorial Hall and St Wilfrid's Hospice on Friday 23rd November at the War Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6pm, food from 6.30pm and the first race at 7pm. Tickets cost £10 each and include a choice of homemade curries. For tickets please put a cheque, payable to 'Friends of Alfriston School', with your name and phone number on the back, in an envelope and send in to the school office.

Christmas Wreath Making - this workshop takes place on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £20 each. Tickets are limited - we now only have only 4 left!