



Alfriston School

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Newsletter - 28th February 2019

Reminders

Bear Hunt - Pearl Class will be going on a bear hunt tomorrow around the school grounds. Please can they bring in wellies.

Anxiety Workshop - if you wish to attend, please return forms by 6th March.

Drusillas - all permission slips need to be returned by 7th March.

Bikeability - if your Year 6 child would like to take part, please return the consent form and payment by 11th March.

Year 5 - if you haven't done so already please return the slip for the trip to the Little Big Bang at Kings Academy, Ringmer.

Healthy Living Week - 'Healthy: Inside and Out'

This week we have been fortunate to have Chartwells, the school meal provider, visiting us to deliver workshops. Pearl and Ruby Classes have looked at the '5 a day caterpillar' where they shared the story of the 'Hungry Caterpillar' before making a caterpillar or butterfly wrap filled with healthy vegetables. The Sapphire Class workshop looked at the 'Most Important Meal of the Day' thinking about what healthy options they can have for breakfast. The workshop for Emerald Class saw the children thinking about how much sugar is in a variety of food and drinks and what would be good healthy swaps.



World Book Day - 7th March

We are very excited about the activities being held at school to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

On the day children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character.

Parents are welcome to come in to school at 2.45pm to share a book with your child and maybe one of their friends. You may bring in a book from home or use one of the school books. It would be very helpful if you could let us know in advance if you wish to come in and take part in this activity.

Chartwells are providing a special lunch menu to celebrate World Book Day. The choice will be Jungle Book Chicken Curry or Cloudy with a Chance of Quorn Meatballs or jacket potato with a choice of fillings and dessert will be Winnie Pooh's Honey Cake, yogurt or fresh fruit.

Mid-Year Reports

If you haven't already booked a parent consultation via eSchools, please note that you have until 9am on Monday to do so as booking closes at this time.

On the day of your parent consultation, please arrive 20 minutes before your appointment so that you can collect the mid-year report and go to your child's classroom to look at their books. This will give you time to read your child's report so that it can be discussed with the teacher during your meeting.

What's coming up next week

Wed 27th February - Wed 6th March	Healthy Living Week 'Healthy: Inside and Out'
Tuesday 5th March	Mid Year Reports Out
Tuesday 5th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 8th March	Year 6 Visit to Online Safety Performance

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

It seems like a long time ago now but on the Friday before half term Pearl Class enjoyed a 'Space Day' - they came to school in amazing space themed costumes, made 'space smoothie' and junk model aliens.

Their new topic is 'Bears' and they have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and dancing and creating movements to this in PE. To practice their writing they have made posters to try and find Paddington who is lost somewhere in our school, and tomorrow they will be going on a bear hunt around the school grounds to try and find him.

Ruby Class

This week in maths Ruby Class have been focusing on division. Their new topic for this term is 'Giants' so the children have made dolls house furniture for their 'giant small world' in art and DT and in computers they have made an animation where the giant's hair grows.

As part of our Healthy Living Week 'Healthy: Inside and Out', the children have been thinking about mental health and how they can make each other happy throughout the day. This has seen them reading stories about this and they have also been writing their own.

Sapphire Class

In maths this week the children have been finding out how to work out the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In literacy they have been writing action sequences for stories and in PE they have been creating various ways to roll.

As part of our Healthy Living Week 'Healthy: Inside and Out', the children have been starting to explore how they can be pro-learning and pro-social. Please ask your child/children to explain to you what this is all about!

Emerald Class

The children have been continuing with their learning journey topic of The Romans and this week have created a timeline of the Romans in Britain. They have started a new topic in science - light - and have made mind maps of what they know already and questions about what they would like to find out for this subject.

In maths the children have been focusing on area and perimeter; today they have been looking at how to decide if a shape is a quadrilateral or not and how to work out the area of a quadrilateral.

At the start of the week in literacy the children carried out a peer review of their descriptive writing in order to see how to improve it and following that they have started to create a newspaper about Pompeii.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Mon 11th March	Science Day
Wed 13th March	Whole School Trip
Thurs 14th March	Anxiety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Fri 15th March	Science Day Assembly - Learning Presentations by all Classes
Tues 19th March	Class Photos
Wed 20th March	Sapphire Class Trip
Thurs 21st March	Y5 Visit to 'Little Big Bang'
Fri 29th March	Sapphire Class 'Wild Beach' Session
Mon 1st - Thurs 4th April	Year 6 Bikeability

Friends of Alfriston School



Fri 1st March - Meeting at 8.45am. All welcome.

Fri 1st March - 100 club draw.

AGM - has been re-scheduled from 13th March to another date which is yet TBC.

Every Friday we will be selling tea & coffee before assembly.