



Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter – Friday 4th May 2018

This Week's Attendance

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

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Well done once again to Ruby and Emerald Class who are consistently 'Green' with 98% to 100% attendance! We hope that the attendance of Pearl and Sapphire will start to improve soon!

Clergy House Visit

Pearl class visited the Clergy House gardens to identify plants and learn more about how plants grow well. Matt, a Clergy House volunteer, helped us to identify the herbs and vegetables growing in the garden and spot different trees around the gardens. We then went on a bug hunt around the lawns, finding spiders, woodlice, ants and flies! Thank you again to all the parent (and grandparent) helpers who joined us!



REMINDERS

Whole School - there are still some slips outstanding for the whole school trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre. Please return by 7th May.

Year 2 - Please return the slip for the Rathfinny overnight stay. Please return by 8th May.

Helpers Needed!

To get the pool ready for the children to start swimming the Friends have organised a 'Miracle Makeover' session to makeover the pool changing rooms. This is happening on **Sunday 13th May, 10am to 12noon.**

The roof has this week been replaced so we need some help waterproofing the outside and to tidy and treat the wood inside. The roof had been leaking quite badly so there is lots to do!



Able Writers Day

On Thursday, five of our year 6 more able writers attended an event at Laughton School arranged by Mrs Crystal and Mrs Brown, the Laughton School English lead. During the day the children shared one of Mrs Crystals favourite books, looking at the language and the way it was used to inspire writing of their own, to improve their own writing.

What's on next week

Tuesday 8th May

Home Learning parents' discussion meeting

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.

Curriculum Enrichment Day

Four of our year 2 children had a wonderful day out at Bedes on Thursday with Mrs Bliss. The children were split in to groups and throughout the day took part in some exciting activities. They played Maths games, experienced being in a science lab, and carried out a chemical colour changing experiment. While in the Science department the children even got to hold one day old chicks! After a great lunch the children did some trampolining, practising seat drops and star jumps.

Uniform

We are looking for donations of second hand uniform for our sale being held at the new parents' meeting in June. If you have any uniform you are able to donate that is in good condition please hand it in at the school office.



Race Sponsors

The Friends are looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor a race at the upcoming Curry & Race night. The cost is £15 per race and your name/company name will be printed in the programme. All money raised goes to the school!

East Sussex Music Service Proposal

We have been asked to draw your attention to the proposal to close the County non-statutory music provision, currently provided by East Sussex Music Service. This would mean the Music Service would cease to provide small group or individual instrumental lessons.

If you would like to sign the petition that is currently running against this proposal, please go to the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/esmpetition18>

Don't forget your tickets!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Curry & Race night, the Friends need to know numbers for catering purposes.

Come along and support the FoAS raise money for the school and have a fun evening!

Tickets are £10 and include a delicious home-made curry, rice and side dishes.

Doors open at 7pm with food served at 7.30pm and racing starting at 8pm.

There will not be a bar so bring your own bottle - or bottles!

Tickets are available from the school office.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 14th - Fri 18th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Fri 18th May	FoAS Race Night
Thurs 24th May	Trip to Herstmonceux Observatory
Fri 25th May	Last day of term
Mon 4th June	Children return to school
Mon 18th June	INSET day - school closed
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tues 26th June	School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Thurs 28th June	Reserve School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Wed 4th July	Emerald Class end of year play - 7pm