



Alfriston School

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Newsletter – Friday 23rd February 2018

Welcome to the first edition of our new look newsletter, we hope you like the new layout. Please let us know what you think and whether you find this easier to read.

This Week's Attendance

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

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Well done to **Emerald Class**.

There was a lot of illness before half term which affected our attendance levels. We hope to start seeing a whole school improvement from now on.

REMINDERS

Sapphire Class - you haven't done so already please return the reply slip for forest school.

Ruby Class - can all children bring an empty cereal box or a shoe box with a lid to school for their art lesson on Monday 26th February.

Mid-Year Reports

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

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day next Thursday, 1st March. As part of the celebrations children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character.



Special World Book Day Lunch Menu

To celebrate World Book Day on 1st March Chartwells are providing a special 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' themed lunch. The menu that day is

Baguette with choice of filling, pizza slice, sausage, carrot & cucumber sticks, sponge cake, shortbread, fresh fruit

Or

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings and sponge cake, shortbread, fresh fruit

Lost Property

We are trying very hard to reduce the amount of lost property that piles up in our lost property bin, by redistributing named items regularly.

Please can we ask for your help by ensuring **all** clothes and personal belongings brought into school by children are clearly named. Un-named items do have to be disposed of if unclaimed.

What's on next week

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| Tuesday 27th February | Puppet Theatre Project - whole school creative day
Parent consultations - mid-year reports |
| Thursday 1st March | World Book Day - children can come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character
Alfriston football team match against Annecy School - POSTPONED
Parent consultations - mid-year reports |
| Friday 2nd March | Celebration assembly and Puppet Theatre Project show and tell
Friends of Alfriston School meeting at 8.45am |

Uniform Reminder

At the start of a new term we feel it is a good idea to send out a reminder about our school uniform as we have noticed a few children wearing non-uniform items.

Children must not wear nail varnish, tattoos or make up.

Shoes must be plain and dark coloured with low heels, trainers are not allowed.

PE trainers should be plain black or white with either laces or velcro fastening to ensure a secure and safe fit.

PE kits should contain red shorts and a white t-shirt with the Alfriston logo. A plain tracksuit is optional during cold weather.

Please remember that if your child has long hair (below shoulder length) this must be tied back, any child with a long fringe must have it clipped back.



Well Done

Yesterday the Alfriston School football team took part in a tournament run by Albion in the Community. More than 10 teams took part, some much larger schools but our team did amazingly well, we are very proud of them.

School Term Date Consultation

East Sussex County Council is consulting on a draft proposal for school term dates for the academic year 2019/20. The Council would like to hear the views of parents/carers before the dates are finalised and published. The consultation will be open until **Sunday 18 March 2018** and comments should be submitted by this date. The consultation can be viewed using the following link <https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk>.

100 Club

This month's 100 Club draw took place in assembly today and the winner was Pete & Yvonne Fuller with the number 1.

Home Learning Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Home Learning Questionnaire. Once we have collated all the responses we will produce a Home Learning Policy based on the majority views.

Easter Hat Making Workshop

The Friends are holding an Easter Hat Making Workshop after school on Thursday 15th March. Tickets are £4 per child and will go on sale in the school office on Monday.



Thank you to the Friends of Alfriston School who have purchased a replacement gazebo for the children to use on School Games Day. The previous one was damaged last summer.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 5th March	Alfriston football team match against Seaford Primary School
Mon 5th - Fri 9th March	Waste week
Thurs 8th March	Sapphire Class at Forest School afternoon
Fri 9th March	Emerald Class puppet show performance
Tues 13th March	Alfriston football team match against Chyngton
Mon 12th - Fri 16th March	Puppet Theatre Project Display at Berwick Church
Thurs 15th March	Easter Hat Making Workshop - arranged by FoAS
Tues 20th March	Class photos
Tues 27th March	Alfriston football team match against Cradle Hill
Thurs 29th March	Easter Service, St Andrew's Church at 2pm & last day of term
Mon 16th April	Children return to school