



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 28th June 2019

School Games Day & Summer Fair

On Tuesday we held our School Games Day and Summer Fair.

Games day started with the carousel of activities, followed by races on the recreation ground. In the end Windover House won overall by just one point! We are so proud with how the children worked together supporting and encouraging each other. Every child did so well trying their very best.

In the afternoon we held our Summer Fair which was organised by the FoAS and the children from Emerald Class. It was a lovely afternoon and lots of fun was had by all.

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents that helped with the day, we couldn't do it without you.

An absolute massive thank you goes to the FoAS committee for all their hard work in ensuring Summer Fair was the best ever.

They all worked extremely hard both leading up to the event and during the day itself and managed to raise an amazing amount of money! All money raised benefits all the children in the school and is so important with the current funding crisis in schools.

Transition Meetings for Parents

Our parent transition meetings are being held at 3.15pm on the following dates:

Monday 8th July

Miss Foster - Ruby Class
For current reception and Year 1

Tuesday 9th July

Mrs Crystal - Sapphire Class
For parents of current Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 10th July

Mr Sibson - Emerald Class
For parents of current Year 4 and Year 5

At the meetings the teacher will give a short presentation and will then answer any questions you may have. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

Request for Cakes



On Wednesday 10th July we are holding an afternoon tea for volunteers and community members who have helped and supported the school this year. Over 40 people attended last year so we would be very grateful if any parents/carers would like to make or buy a cake for us to serve at the tea as a thank you for the assistance these people have provided to our children. If you are able to make/buy a cake, then please let the school office know. Thank you.

Rathfinny

Last week Year 2 had their overnight stay at Rathfinny. The children and staff had an amazing time! They played games, had a barbecue tea and an evening disco with



Miss Foster's disco light ball, before having a story and going to bed.

Next morning everyone had a delicious cooked breakfast before walking back to school.



Swimming Lessons Next Week

During next week's swimming lessons, Ruby and Sapphire Class will be learning 'rescue skills'. For the lesson the children will need to go into the pool wearing shorts and a t-shirt. Can you please therefore ensure that as well as their swimming kit, your child brings shorts and a t-shirt that you are happy for them to wear in the swimming pool.

Friends of Alfriston School



Summer Fair & Games Day - We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £2866.82.

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions and support.

Summer Family BBQ - this will be held on Friday 12th July, 5.30pm - 8pm, tickets will be available soon.

100 Club - the winner of this month's 100 club draw is Jenny Douthwaite with number 100.

What's coming up next week

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

Emerald Class residential

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week has been a very sporty week! The children have practised and taken part in their first School Games Day. Well done, Pearl Class for being very determined to do your best!

The class have also been reading the story, 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson and writing about their favourite part. They have been learning how to share objects in maths too! They created sea creature prints by drawing onto polystyrene tiles and used printing ink to print their drawings. They look amazing! They have also been continuing to practise reading and spelling words with four sounds during phonics. What a busy week!

Ruby Class

In Ruby Class this week, the children have looked at lots of different stories told by Jesus. They thought carefully about the meaning of each story and then wrote their own version of 'The Lost Sheep'. In maths, the children have started a unit on data handling where they will collect information about their favourite seaside activities. In English, they are still working hard on their seaside brochures and are looking forward to adding pictures and colour next week. The children have also designed a seaside themed bunting which they will begin to make next week. In science, the children looked at seaside habitats and thought about which animals might live where.

Sapphire Class

The highlight of the week for Sapphire Class was School Games Day, when every member of the class represented themselves, and the school, superbly! They have had a busy week of learning too. In maths, Sapphire Class have represented data in tables and line graphs before moving on to reading and understanding time. In English, they have been preparing to write their own play scripts inspired by William Shakespeare! In their music lesson they have continued to explore the music of The Beatles and have been playing our recorders along to 'Blackbird'.

Emerald Class

Emerald Class have had another really busy week. During our School Games Day, they were great role models and also helped to set up and tidy the equipment and chairs. In the afternoon, they also ran their own stalls at the Summer Fair. They had designed the activities and organised everything that they needed. In Science, they have started to research some famous naturalists as part of the topic about living things and their habitats. They have also been looking closely at light and shade in art, producing some interesting sketches.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July	Whole school transition days
Monday 8th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Reception and Yr 1
Tuesday 9th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Yr 2 and Yr3
Wednesday 10th July	Transition meeting for parents of current Yr 4 and Yr 5
	End of year reports being sent out
	Thank you tea for volunteers and links in the community
Friday 12th July	FoAS Summer Family BBQ & Party
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Last day of term
Thursday 5th September	Children return to school