



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 29th March 2019

Children's Hair

Please ensure your child's hair is fully tied back if it is below shoulder length. Any child with a long fringe should have it clipped back out of their face.

Easter Service at St Andrew's Church

On Friday 5th April we will be holding our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church in Alfriston, if you are available to help walk the children to Church please could you inform the school office.

Bikeability

Some Year 6 children will be taking part in the level 2 Bikeability course next week. The course runs every afternoon, Monday to Thursday next week.

What does my child need to take part?

- A safe working bike with two working brakes (bikes will be checked for safety at the start of the course)
- A correctly fitted helmet
- Suitable clothing for weather on the day (i.e lightweight waterproofs if wet and gloves if cold)
- Sun cream
- Sensible footwear

Bikes must be brought to school each morning and securely stored by the PE sheds at the side of the hall. All bicycles must be taken home each day.



Healthy Lunch Box Reminder

In line with our Healthy School policy please ensure your child's packed lunch box DOES NOT contain any of the following:-

- Fizzy/sugary/no added sugar drinks in cartons, bottles or cans (including squash, fruit shoots, diet or energy drinks which can contain high levels of caffeine and other additives which are not suitable for children)
- Confectionary such as sweets, marshmallows and candy, this includes chocolate spread as a sandwich filling
- Chocolate of any type including chocolate bars, chocolate cake, chocolate coated biscuits or items containing chocolate
- Nuts or nut products, including coconut

Easter Service Refreshments



Happy Easter!
On Friday 4th April from 1pm, prior to the service, the FoAS will be selling tea, coffee and cake at the church. If you are able to bake a cake for them to sell, please bring it to the school office on Friday morning. Many thanks.

Sussex School Games Cross Country Final

Well done to Andrew Harmer who represented the school in the Sussex School Games Cross Country Final yesterday. He did amazingly well and we are really proud of him!

What's coming up next week

Monday 1st April

Monday 1st - Thursday 4th April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

No trumpet or violin lessons

Year 6 Bikeability

Ruby class visiting the Clergy House, Lullington Church & St Andrew's Church

Easter Service at St Andrew's Church

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

In Pearl class the children have been reading 'Old Bear' stories by Jane Hissey. They have written about their favourite toys thinking carefully about finger spaces, using their sounds and full stops. They drew pictures of their favourite toy using charcoal, which was very messy! They then thought about how to make marks to show the texture of their toy.

The children have been learning about money and have been solving addition and subtraction problems in the toy shop.

The class also met some old teddy bears, including Mrs Nickalls' very precious old teddy bear. They compared them to new teddy bears thinking carefully about similarities and differences.

For PE outdoors, the children have been playing games with hoops and while indoors they have been making stretching and curling shapes in gymnastics. What a busy week!

Ruby Class

In Ruby class, this week the children have been comparing different giant stories using a Venn diagram. In maths, they have been problem solving and reasoning using money and in science they have been preparing to write a non-fiction booklet about good health and hygiene.

Sapphire Class

This week, Sapphire Class have been learning about what it takes to be a recruit in the Roman Army. They have read and answered questions about who they might fight alongside and the enemies that the Romans encountered, and have written a diary of a typical day in the life of a legionary.

In maths, the children have continued to explore fractions, particularly equivalent fractions.

In science, they made sundials and are waiting for a sunny day to test them out!

Rehearsals have begun for the Easter Service next week and it is the return of Wild Beach!

Emerald Class

In maths this week, Emerald Class have looked at coordinates and used them to solve mathematical problems.

In the Science topic about light, they have found out about how we see objects and also colours. In games and P.E. the children have continued to develop their teamwork and gymnastics skills.

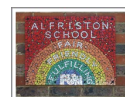
In English, they have looked at persuasive writing, designing leaflets that advertise a family tourist attraction. They have also found out about the legacy left in Britain after the Roman occupation.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tues 23rd April	Children return to school
Tues 23rd April	Maths Competition
Thurs 25th April	Year 5/6 Keysteps Gymnastics Competition
	Sun Safety Session - Pearl Class
Tues 30th April	St Andrew's School - Authors Day
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May	KS2 SATs
Tues 21st May	Alfriston Football Tournament
Thurs 23rd May	Ruby Class visit The Clergy House

Friends of Alfriston School



Uniform Sale - raised £38.60

Easter Craft Workshop

Tuesday 2nd April

3.15pm - 4pm (see letter for details)

Easter Service Refreshments -

Friday 4th April from 1pm

Sponsored Bounce -

Friday 26th April