



# Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter – Friday 9th March 2018

Welcome to our newsletter. The children have had a busy week and lots of fun!

## REMINDERS

**Year 5** - please return your slip for the Big Bang Event.

### Forest School

Sapphire Class had lots of fun at Forest School on Thursday afternoon. The children made wooden necklaces, started a fire, did den making and charcoal tree writing.



## This Week's Attendance

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

**Green** = 98% to 100%

**Amber** = 96% to 98%

**Red** = Below 96%

Well done Pearl Class!

## Waste Week

We surveyed 25 lunchboxes (children and staff!) and school dinner waste on Monday. We are really pleased to see lots of reusable pots in lunchboxes and lots of packaging that could be recycled too!

We are going to survey lunchboxes and school dinners waste again next week to see if we can reduce food packaging and school dinner waste even more! Please see our tips sent out on Monday for more ideas! Thank you for helping us with our challenge.

The Eco Team

Our Eco team mission next week is to begin to compost our fruit and veggie waste.



## Puppet Theatre 'Creative Day'

The whole school had a brilliant and fun 'Creative Day' on Tuesday! Reverend Peter, Miss Katie and Miss Ellie (from Rust and Stardust Productions) visited to help the children create the props and scenery for the puppet performance some of the Year 5 & 6 children have been preparing for. The performance of 'The Lost Sheep' will be at St Michael & All Angels Church in Berwick Village on Tuesday 20th March. Doors open at 3.30pm and there will be refreshments available for all. We hope to see you there!



## What's on next week .....

Tues 13th March

Alfriston football team match against Chyngton

Thurs 15th March

Easter Hat Making Workshop - arranged by FoAS

Fri 16th March

'Break the Rules' Day in return for a bottle of wine per family



### Football Match Reports

On Monday afternoon we played Seaford Primary School unfortunately losing 5-1. We were playing on a larger pitch than usual which was a challenge but with the lessons learned and some tactical changes we hope for a better result in our next match!

Thursday saw our second match of the week, this time against Annecy. It was an exciting and entertaining game which we won 5-4. We played some amazing football at times and had lots of chances, with a bit more luck we could have won by more!

### Easter Egg Design & Colouring Competition

There is still time to return your entry for the Friends Easter Egg Design & Colouring Competition.



Templates were sent home last Friday but if you haven't received one please speak to the school office. It's £1 to take part and entries must be returned to the school office by Friday 16th March. Winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 23rd March with an Easter-themed prize for the best design/colouring in each class.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Chartwells, our school meals provider, would like to know what you think. Have your say from 12th—25th March 2018 for the chance to win a family ticket to Drusillas, Knockhatch or Diggerland. Go to [www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/wae](http://www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk/wae) to take the survey.

### Easter Hat Making Workshop

Tickets are still available for the Easter Hat Making Workshop being run by the Friends, after school on Thursday 15th March. Tickets are £4 per child and are available from the school office. Parents must attend with their child. Refreshments will be available.



### Year 6 Bikeability

There are still places available for the year 6, Level 2, Bikeability course running from 16th - 20th April. If your child is interested forms should be returned to the school office as soon as possible.



### 'Break the Rules' Day

Next Friday, 16th March, is 'Break the Rules' Day. In return for one bottle of wine per family the children can break **ONLY ONE** school uniform rule ... perhaps painted finger nails, crazy hair, trainers instead of shoes or jeans instead of trousers! The Friends will use the donated bottles on the stall they are running on Sussex Day.

### Thank you

Over the next few weeks our school football team will be competing in a spring league against teams from four of the Seaford Primary Schools. We would like to thank Intersport who have very kindly donated the winners trophy.

### Dates for your Diary

Tues 20th March	Class photos Puppet Theatre Project performance - Berwick Church
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
Mon 16th - Fri 20th April	Year 6 - Level 2 Bikeability
Mon 14th - Fri 18th May	Key Stage 2 SATS week
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