



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 24th April 2023

Easter Service

On the last day of term Sapphire class supported Reverend Stephen in his Easter Service for the School at St Andrew's Church. The children performed three delightful songs - two with sign language and one as a round. The older children also read a prayer.

They did a brilliant job!

Huge thanks to Mrs Ellis who chose the music, taught the children the songs and wrote the script.

Safeguarding your Children

As you know safeguarding your children is our top priority so we would like to remind you of the following:

- ♦ If you are inside the school please do not open the gates or doors to anyone, even if you know them. Please wait for a member of staff.
- ♦ No one, including parents/carers, should be interacting with or observing the children (even if it is your own child), either from their vehicle or on foot without the permission of the School. This includes while they are on the playground, recreation ground, outdoor learning areas or in the swimming pool. The only time anyone should need to be outside the school is if they are dropping off or collecting their children.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping your children safe.

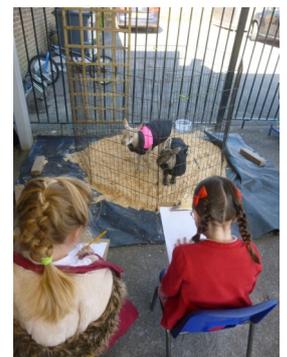
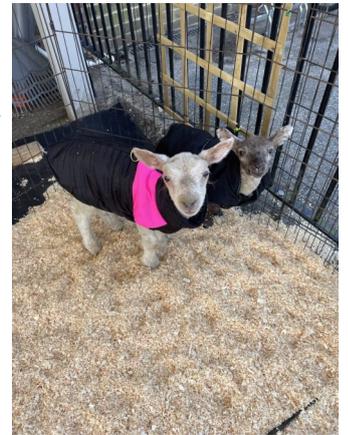
Pearl Class Visitors

Pearl Class were very lucky to have a visit from two lambs last week.

The children absolutely loved stroking them, watching them be fed and asking questions about them. The visit

inspired the children to create some beautiful drawings and some wonderful writing too.

A big thank you to Mrs Clay for enabling the children to have this wonderful experience.



Lola Brown - an Alfriston School sporting star celebrity!

Lola Brown, who was a pupil here at Alfriston a few years ago continues to be selected to play for the England U17 squad.

Lola has been playing in the Euro qualifiers, travelling across Europe. It is so lovely to receive updates from Lola's family and we hope to have a visit from Lola some time soon.



Staffing Update

We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed a new SENCo, Mrs Caroline Caley. Mrs Caley's usual day of working will be a Tuesday. We are very excited to welcome Mrs Caley to the team and she is looking forward to meeting you soon.

Reminder - Year 4 parents

Tomorrow Mrs Farror is holding a meeting about the Year 4 Multiplication Table Check. The meeting will take place in Sapphire classroom after school. Children will be handed over on the back gate as usual, once all children have gone you are welcome to join us with your child via the back gate.

Cost-of-Living Support

Parents and carers struggling with the cost-of-living crisis can find help and advice on the East Sussex County Council's website. The website can be accessed by clicking on the following link - [Support with the cost of living | East Sussex County Council](#).

Dates for your diary

Tue 25th April	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check meeting with Mrs Farror (after school)
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Thu 4th May	KS1 SATs meeting with Mrs Prosser for Year 2 parents (after school)
Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Tue 9th - Fri 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thu 18th May	Open classroom (after school)
Fri 26th May	FoAS non-uniform day
Fri 26th May	Last day of Term
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	May holiday
Mon 5th June	Children return to school
Thu 8th June	New to Reception meeting with Mrs Hudson & Miss Foster
Mon 12th June	Open classroom (after school)
Fri 16th June	School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Mon 19th June	INSET Day
Tue 20th June	Reserve School Games Day
Thu 22nd June	Year 2 Overnight Stay
Mon 26th - Fri 30th June	Emerald Class Residential - Hindleap Warren
Mon 10th July	Meeting with teacher for next year's Ruby Class parents (17:00 to 17:30)
Tues 11th July	Meeting with teacher for next year's Sapphire Class parents (17:00 to 17:30)
Wed 12th July	Meeting with teacher for next year's Emerald Class parents (17:00 to 17:30)
Fri 14th July	Whole school transition day
Thu 13th July	End of year reports out to parents
Tues 18th July	Whole school celebration event (9:00 to 9:30)
Thu 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
	FoAS non uniform day
	Last day of Term 6