



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 21st June 2024

Year 5/6 Sussex Cricket Competition at The Saffrons, Eastbourne - Friday 7th June 2024

Our cricket teams were sensational! Every single team member showed fantastic enthusiasm, super skills and a perfect sporting attitude. I was very proud to be told by other adults there how respectful and polite they were to each other and their

opponents. And, to top it all off - Alfriston were crowned the champions of the whole tournament!

Thank you to the parents who were able to come and support (and umpire!). It was a really fun afternoon.

Alfriston School: 'Small but Mighty!' I can't wait for our younger cricketers to follow in their footsteps!



Sapphire Class Raft Building

Sapphire Class had the most amazing time raft building at Buzz Active on the Cuckmere River. The children were challenged to work together as a group to design and construct a raft using 4 giant plastic barrels, 2 giant wooden poles and 4 lengths of rope. Plans were made, discussions were had and rafts were eventually constructed. After a rigorous testing process the children set afloat and paddled to the other side of the river and back. It was great fun! The morning concluded with the children securing their rafts together to make a mega raft!



Emerald Class - Buzz

On Tuesday 4th June, Emerald Class spent a fun morning at Buzz Active at Cuckmere Haven. The class split into 3 groups and rotated through a selection of activities: canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddle-boarding.

All of the children listened well and worked together, enjoying a superb experience and learning some amazing skills!



Lunchtime Volunteer

Mrs Terry, who is a local resident, has volunteered to be with us at lunch play. She is passionate about and experienced in using music and song, and will teach children fun musical games.

D-Day Commemorations

The children from Sapphire Class, who gathered on 6th June on The Tye to mark the historic 80th anniversary operation of D-Day, were an absolute credit and represented our school to the highest standard.

The children sang beautifully and presented themselves with impeccable manners and utmost respect throughout. We were inundated with compliments from villagers and the honourable guests who were there. The children met war veterans and army cadets, had close encounters with remotely controlled tanks and military vehicles, listened to wartime songs and even managed to visit the National Trust Clergy House.

"I didn't realise how amazing we are at singing!" one child exclaimed. Another said, "I enjoyed seeing the army tanks and I learned lots about the past."

It was a memorable occasion for the children so that they can understand and pass on this significant moment of our history to the next generation - we thank Sylvia Daw and the Alfriston community for inviting us.



School Games Day

School Games Day took place last Thursday and, despite the weather being slightly chilly, it was still a fantastic event. The children were wonderful, all trying their best and being extremely supportive of others - the Olympic Values of 'Respect', 'Friendship' and 'Excellence' were in abundance! The Sports Captains led the House Chants brilliantly and were great role models. Following the activity carousel, **Exceat** had a slight lead and, after the track races, extended this lead to be overall winners.



Earrings

Jewellery should not be worn to school. The only exception to this is watches and small plain stud earrings.

We are seeing more elaborate earrings being worn which are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. Thank you.

Swimming

It has been fantastic to see the children swimming - we are so lucky to



have a pool! Sapphire Class have had lessons over the past couple of weeks and really enjoyed it. The children all tried really hard and we could see their progress. It is now the turn of Emerald Class who are having lessons three times a week, starting this week.



Dates for the Diary 2023 - 2024

Any new or amended dates will be shown in bold

Friday 21st June

Drama Club performance & violin demonstration at celebration assembly 2.30pm

Friday 28th June

Celebration assembly trumpet performance 2.45pm

Mon 1st & Tues 2nd July

Kings Academy transition days

Tuesday 2nd July

Open classrooms (after school)

Thursday 4th July

Emerald Class performance (6pm)

Friday 5th July

Emerald Class performance (2pm)

No celebration assembly

Mon 8th - Fri 12th July

Seaford Head transition week

Monday 8th July

End of year reports out to parents (+ APDR sheets, where relevant)

Monday 8th July

Meeting with Teacher for next year's Ruby Class parents (after school)

Tuesday 9th July

Sapphire Class - Taste the World Workshop with Chartwells

Meeting with Teacher for next year's Sapphire Class parents (after school)

Wednesday 10th July

Meeting with Teacher for next year's Emerald Class parents (after school)

Thursday 11th July

Ruby Class trip to Lewes Castle

Friday 12th July

Summer Fair

Monday 15th July

Whole school transition day

Friday 19th July

Whole school celebration event (09.00 to 09.30) – no end of day celebration assembly

Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00 to 15:00)

FoAS non-uniform day

Last day of Term 6

Tuesday 23rd July

INSET day

Monday 2nd Sept

INSET day

Tuesday 3rd Sept

Start of Term 1 of the new academic year