



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

13th July 2018

Dear Parents,

Well here we are at the end of another year! It has been a busy year with so many great events and opportunities for the children. It is lovely to see so many of you engaging with all these extras, helping and encouraging your children to participate and make the most of every opportunity.

I thought the Summer Show was absolutely fantastic! We had so many positive comments about the great singing, dancing and acting. Some of the children also have the most amazing comic timing! My thanks to all the staff who helped put together the show - it is a huge undertaking. My thanks also to FAS who provided some lovely refreshments.

The FAS have run some brilliant events this year, including the family fun event today, and my thanks goes to them all. It is not easy fitting in helping here with their many other job and family commitments, but it is much appreciated. All the money FAS raises goes directly to helping your children so please do continue to support FAS, practically where possible, and by attending events. Mrs Roskilly will be leaving FAS at the end of term as her son leaves us to go to middle school. She has been a great supporter of the school and a key FAS member for many years.

The children all took part in transition morning yesterday and spent some time in their new classes. They have been given some simple holiday homework. Please support your child to do this - it will help them so much in September if they have done a little writing and reading over the holidays.

We have 4 children who will receive their Gold Merit certificate at the Leavers' Service on Tuesday; they have shown an outstanding attitude to behaviour and learning over the whole year.

It will be an emotional evening as we say goodbye to our Y6 children and some of our Y4 children but I hope that they know that we are proud of them all and that they go with our best wishes for a successful future.

Please read the attached information sheet carefully regarding the service as we ask all children and parents to attend. There will be the opportunity to join us for refreshments at the village hall after the service.

On the subject of 'goodbye' we are sorry to see Mrs Cordell leave us at the end of this term - albeit for a happy reason. Mrs Cordell is expecting a baby and I know you will join me in wishing her and her family all the best for the future. We very much hope that she will pop in to see us frequently. We will miss her.

In this last newsletter of the year I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff at Ardeley. Every single one of them comes in, every day, determined to do the absolute best for the children in our care. We don't always get it right but we always try our hardest. We really



value it when you work with us to get things right for your child and we always appreciate your support.

I would also like to thank the Ardeley community as a whole for welcoming and supporting me over the last year - my first year with you. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Summer Diary Dates



Tuesday 17 July

Leaver's Service (children home at 1.30pm to rest & have supper - all children to return to St Lawrence Church, in uniform, by 6.15pm)

Thursday 19 July

'Ardeley's Got Talent' children's show 9.15am
End of term - 2.30pm Finish



Autumn Diary Dates



Monday 3 September

INSET

Tuesday 4 September

Term starts