



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

8 March 2019

Dear Parents,

This week has been so much fun in school, with different events happening every day! Our 'Book Week' has been really enjoyable. My thanks to Mrs Dawson, Mr Twiston-Davies and Mrs Hayward who all came in to share books with the children this week. The children have shared their favourite books and enjoyed listening to these and other stories. World Book Day itself saw a wonderful array of fantastic costumes - all book themed. The children all have a voucher from World Book day that they can swap for a book at a bookseller.

Today we have been learning Bollywood style dances to celebrate Holi. The children have had a great time and should be worn out - it is a very energetic style of dancing. Merit certificates will be held over to next week as we have been busy dancing all day!

Miss Fry has been on 'Steps' training this week. This is a therapeutic approach to positive behaviour management that is based on the following shared principles: A focus on the inclusion of children and young people, a set of values and beliefs about understanding behaviour, open communication, a commitment to diversion and de-escalation and reparation, reflection and restoration. We will be reflecting on this with our governors and staff; thinking about how we can establish this in Ardeley for the benefit of the children.

Thank you for booking your parent consultations. We look forward to seeing you next week. Should you feel, at the end of the consultation, that you require further discussion with the teacher please make a separate appointment at a later date so that we can keep to time for all those attending.

On Friday 15 March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Children can wear something red, along with red noses/deely-boppers/T-shirts etc. for a donation of £1.

Mrs Jones is running her Easter Competition again this year. This year the theme is recycling. The children can make a recycled Easter Garden or recycled flowers. The entries are all displayed in church for the Easter Service. This falls at the end of the Easter holidays this year so please no fresh flowers, plants or food items as the entries will have to be stored for two weeks. All entries should be brought into school of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be First, Second and Third prizes awarded.

Another 'road closure' sign has appeared in the village for Monday 11 March. As usual we have very little information on this and it does not show on Hertfordshire Highways website. We think it will be closed at the top of the hill as you come into Ardeley (where they dug the road up before for electrical works). I will update the Twitter page on Monday morning when I know more.

With kind regards,  
Mrs Connolly



### Spring Diary Dates



Eucharist (in church - all welcome)	12 March
Parent Consultations (forms have been sent out)	12 & 13 March
Red Nose Day (red clothes/noses etc.)	15 March
Mothers' Day Tea Party (pm)	29 March
Easter competition entries due in	4 April
Science Theme Day	5 April
End of Spring Term 2.30pm	5 April