



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

15 March 2019

Dear Parents,

Well Storms Freya and Gareth have given us quite a few challenging days this week weather wise. Luckily we have had no damage - just quite a few soggy children and wet coats to dry out! Thank you for making your way through the 'extreme puddles' each day to get your children to and from school. I hope the weather improves soon.

Our celebration of Holi last week was great fun. The children did a fantastic finale dance and really enjoyed the day. The paint session was rather messier than I was led to believe but everyone made the most of the opportunity to make a mess!

As we were celebrating Holi last week we have a lot of children who have been awarded Merit certificates this week:

RED: Harry Gr

YELLOW: Holly, Corbie, Stan, Joe, Harley

GREEN Libby, Jack B, Vishnu, Amelie, Woody, Emily, Jasmine, Rex, Taya

BLUE: Harry G, Priya, Archie, Laylah, Santi, Lillie-May, Lyra-Rae, Abigail, Milo, Harrison

INDIGO: Lacey

VIOLET: Loren

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent Consultations this week. I hope it was a positive and helpful meeting. My thanks to the staff too - it makes for two very long days indeed for them. You will have been given a reading leaflet with ideas to help with reading with your child, if you are finding it difficult.

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. A selection of noses, deely boppers and red clothes has raised £60.50. This provides over 160 tests to quickly diagnose people with Malaria - helping nearly double the number of children we have in school. This is fantastic and really does show that we can all make a difference.

We have 2 Mother's Day fundraising events happening with the help of FAS - our Gift Sale and our Mother's Day Tea Party (with entertainment from the children). Details of these have come out in book bags.

Please can I ask you to switch off your car engines when waiting to drop off or collect your children. Leaving your engine idling causes air pollution which is very unhealthy for the children who walk past the cars.

Don't forget entries for Mrs Jones' Easter Competition should be brought into school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There will be First, Second and Third prizes awarded.

With kind regards,  
Mrs Connolly



### Spring Diary Dates



|                                     |                                    |
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| Eucharist (in church - all welcome) | 26 March (postponed from 12 March) |
| Mother's Day Gift Sale              | 26, 27, 28 March (break/lunchtime) |
| Mother's Day Tea Party (pm)         | 29 March (letters in book bag)     |
| Easter competition entries due in   | 4 April                            |
| Science Theme Day                   | 5 April                            |
| End of Spring Term 2.30pm           | 5 April                            |