



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

28 June 2019

Dear Parents,

## Events...

The Ardeley Summer Fete is tomorrow, starting at 2.30pm. The children will be singing to open the fete. Please could all children arrive at school by 2.15pm - the playground will be open for parking. As the weather is set to be so hot please can children wear school shorts and a white T-shirt or school summer dresses.

It is a lovely traditional fete with lots of fun, inexpensive games to have a go on. The cakes alone are worth the journey! Please do come along as this is one of our major fund raisers in the year, with the school receiving a third of the money raised.

## Good News...

Our Hertfordshire Partner (HIP) visited us this week as part of the regular review cycle. Once again she was pleased with our progress; she heard some children read and was impressed with their fluency. We look forward to receiving her report soon.

The school council met this week and discussed events and issues around the school. They reported that all children feel safe. They also decided on an 'own clothes' day to raise money for Sarah towards the end of term.

Well done to all of these children for gaining their merit certificate this week:

GREEN: Sophia

BLUE: Jack B (UKS2), Libby, Thomas, Mei

INDIGO: Henry

VIOLET: Archie, Priya, Zach, Noah, Lyra-Rae, Jack B (EYFS), Blake

RAINBOW: Serefina, Ella, Zach

The 'Inter School' sports event today was great fun! The children represented the school brilliantly. My thanks to the staff and Mrs Harmel who took them along. It is unlikely however that the Sports partnership will now rearrange the Rounders Festival - refunds have been organised for this and the cancelled swimming lesson from earlier in the term.

## Thank you...

The Harry Potter trip was a huge success, although I don't know who had more fun, Miss Sheldon or the children! My thanks to Mrs Minson for organising this and to Mrs Lavery and Mr Green for volunteering to help.

As part of our continuous school reflection and improvement the EYFS staff have been working on renovating their outdoor provision. Our thanks to Mrs Lawrence and Mr Burgess who have been



generous with their time in helping us with this. We have also received kind donations of materials from Dunhelm Mill, Wilko and B&Q.

### What else is going on...

The SEN working party are meeting tonight after school - this is a group of staff, parents and governors who meet regularly to ensure that we are delivering the best provision possible for our children with additional needs. This is an area of great strength for us and we are very proud of what the children achieve with our support.

Transition day for all pupils will be on Thursday 11 July. Year 6 pupils will go to visit their secondary schools and we will welcome our new reception class to Ardeley.

Finally, as I am sure you may have noticed, our new door and window project has been completed. This raises our fire safety standards and ensures we comply with disability access requirements. Hopefully it might save money on our electricity bill too, come the winter! Our next big project is the refurbishment of the KS2 toilets over the summer holidays as we continually improve the working environment of the school for the children.

With kind regards,  
Mrs Connolly



#### Summer Diary Dates



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| 'New to Reception' Parents information evening | 2 July 7pm                          |
| Summer Show                                    | 9 July - 2pm & 7pm<br>10 July - 7pm |
| Secondary transfer Day & transition            | 11 July                             |
| End of Term Service                            | 19 July                             |