

## **Newsletter**

10th November 2017

#### **Dear Parents**

Well there is no avoiding Christmas in school now! Mrs Jones has been working with the classes, with a wonderful band of volunteers, to help the children create some brilliant Christmas crafts. These will be on sale at the Craft Fair - please do come along as the children have worked so hard to produce their crafts and they are of a fantastic standard.

Thank you also to the 'Friends of Ardeley' parents who made the sweet cones this week with your generous donations. They will also be on sale at the Christmas Craft Fair.

Please remember that we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal this year. The theme this year is 'Spotacular'. On the 17 November the children can choose to wear their own clothes, spotty if they wish, and/or Pudsy ears etc. for a donation of £1. This event is optional.

Also on the 17 November we are having an inspection visit from the Diocese. Please see the separate letter regarding this. Collective Worship with Father Mike will therefore be on Friday next week; you are welcome to join us as usual at 9.05am.

Amelie

KS1

These children have been awarded Merit Certificates this week:

Ethan

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	Harley	KS1	Theo	KS1
	Rubi	LKS2	Felicity	LKS2
	Jose	LKS2	Mia	LKS2
	Lacey	LKS2	Rex	LKS2
	Jorge	LKS2	Jack B	UKS2
	Vishnu	UKS2	Archie	UKS2
	Libby	UKS2		
ORANGE:				
	Mei	KS1	Henry	KS1
	Eve	KS1	Seren	LKS2

KS1

#### Well done children!

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I have visited lots of classes recently and it has been a pleasure to see the interesting writing going on; UKS2 were creating some useful survival guides, LKS2 were writing spooky settings. KS1 were writing about a naughty monster called Bernard and Early Years were enjoying stories about a cat called Pete.



Last reminder for our Open Morning on Tuesday 14 November; school will be open for any parents who may be thinking of sending their child to us in September 2018. You are welcome to look around for sibling admissions. However please also spread the word if you know someone looking for a school place; you are our best advert. The Open morning will run between 9.30 and 11.30 and our admissions arrangements are available on our school website.

With kind regards, Karen Connolly



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### **Autumn Diary Dates**

Tuesday 14 November 9.30-11.30am Open morning

Friday 17 November Children in Need non-uniform day

Diocese Inspection

9.05am Collective Worship - all welcome

Thursday 23 November 2.00pm Craft Fair

Friday 24 November 2.00pm Craft Fair

Tuesday 28 November Y1-4 Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 5 December 2.00pm Nativity Matinée

Wednesday 6 December 1.30pm Children collected early

6.30pm Nativity Evening Performance

\*After school club will not run this evening\*

Wednesday 13 December Christmas Dinner

Monday 18 December Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19 December 2.30pm End of Term

Wednesday 3 January INSET DAY

(This is a change of date and will replace the INSET day planned for 4 June 2018)

Thursday 4 January pm Pantomime visit YR-6