



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

15th June 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to all the dads, granddads, uncles and other male relatives who came to 'Dad's Afternoon'. Once again we were lucky with the weather and a great afternoon was had by all. The 'tent putting up' competition was fiercely contested; however I have to give top marks to our pupil Jorge who helped to put up and take down four tents! 'The Floor is Lava' provided some great teamwork between the adults and children and everyone enjoyed both the woodland crafts and snail racing.

The Father's Day Gift Sale took place today - my thanks to Mrs Carter, Mrs Jones and Mrs Cordell for organising this.

Effort certificates were not presented this week as we were having a full play rehearsal. We will present them all next week.

School Journey

Your children will be coming home with a letter today with final reminders. We are looking forward to it and I hope you are looking forward to a couple of days of peace and quiet! Thank you to everybody who has signed up to get Twitter updates. Only children whose parents have agreed to allow photographs on Twitter will be featured in any group photos but all parents who have signed up will receive the updates and information about how we are getting on.

The children who are staying at school have an action packed few days planned too - with the highlight being a trip to Woburn Safari Park - and I am sure they will have a fantastic time.

Other events

The Ardeley Summer Fete this year is on the 30th June (not the 23rd as previously advised). The choir will be performing and some children will be requested to help on our stall. Please do ensure that you come along. This is one of our major fund raisers in the year, with the school receiving a third of the money raised. As you know, school funding has reduced and we rely on raising money through events to ensure enriched opportunities for the children.

We will be holding auditions this year for the children for children concert. These will be on the 28th June. We welcome all talents! This will then give children time to 'polish' their act before the performance.

Our updated Privacy notices are now on our website, and are in line with the new GDPR requirements.

With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Summer Diary Dates



Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 June	School Residential
Tuesday 19 June	Woburn day trip
Thursday 28 June	Children for Children auditions
Monday 9 July	Summer Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 July	Matinee & evening performances
Wednesday 11 July	Evening performance
Friday 13 July	Sports Day & Summer Fun event
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 End of term - 2.30pm Finish

We are looking for an extra Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant to join our team on a Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 11.55am - 1.25 p.m. (term time only, one year fixed term contract in the first instance) to encourage healthy eating and run play activities with the children. Please contact me for more details.