



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

13th March 2020

Dear Parents,

## Good news ...

Well done to these children who were awarded their merit certificate this week. We are proud of them:

YELLOW: Liana

ORANGE: Bronwyn

GREEN: Harry Ge

BLUE: Lacey, Priya, Gabriel, Chloe, Isla H.

INDIGO: Owen



We had a great time raising money for Sports Relief and the school this afternoon! So far we have already collected in £90 which is fantastic. Every single child took part in both activities - a 'clubbercise' session in the hall (aerobic dance to music) and a range of circuit activities outside. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity.



I hope you found the Parent Consultations this week useful; it was a great opportunity to show you the wonderful work the children have been doing and to discuss their progress. Thank you for attending. Thank you for filling in the parent questionnaires - if you missed completing one please contact the office.



## Wrap around care...

Remember we now offer wrap around care from 8am to 6pm with our Breakfast Club and After School Club. Please do book in and use these services so we can keep them going!

## Events and dates...



Our knitted crème egg chicks, characters and squirrels are back in the run up to Easter!

Please pop into the office and Miss Mullins will be delighted to sell you one!

## Germ & attendance...

Our attendance for last week was 96%. As I'm sure you are all aware we have moved into the 'Delay' phase when dealing with Covid-19. There has been lots of speculation regarding school closures; these are not currently planned. We have had no reported cases of parents or children at Ardeley; we continue to follow the Government and Public Health guidelines and receive daily updates.

We have already, as you know, implemented additional hygiene measures including extra handwashing and cleaning. We have planned ahead for possible closures and have made contingency plans to minimise the impact on children's learning.

The only change to advice for schools is to send home any children (or staff) with a new continuous cough or a high temperature. When sent home, they are to then stay off school for 7 days, however mild their symptoms. This is designed to protect others in your community and is direct government advice. If you or your child are unwell, or have been in contact with anyone suspected of having the virus, please do not visit the school but let us know by telephone. We are reviewing and assessing our events and activities continuously; including swimming, trips and the planned Mothers' Day Tea Party. We will keep in touch with you regarding any changes to these.

**Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.**

Please visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the most up to date advice or call 0800 046 8687 - Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday).

## Nursery applications open!

Our Nursery applications are open. Please do recommend us to your friends - we are always open for tours and enquiries.

With kind regards  
Mrs Connolly



### Spring Diary Dates



Monday 13 January - 30 March (11 weeks)

Friday 20 March        PM

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 April

Thursday 2 April

Friday 3 April        2.30pm

Swimming Y3 & 4

Mothers' Day Tea Party

Residential

Celtic Harmony Trip

End of Term