

# Ardeley St Lawrence Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Head Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Young



## Autumn Newsletter Number 9

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

At the going down of the sun, we will remember them

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here for the children. We are pleased to report that the move to dining at school has been a resounding success with the children. In the words of one child this week, if she had to rate the move out of 10, she would give it 100! Pleasingly, as of next week, the already wide menu offer is increasing with jacket potatoes for instance being added with a variety of toppings. There will certainly be something to suit everyone's taste buds.

*We do have a quick ask – we'd like to give the temporary tables that are being used for the children's lunches a really deep clean and wondered if there is a kind soul out there who wouldn't mind loaning the school the use of a power washer for a day or two so that we can do this? Please get in touch if you can, we'd be really grateful. Thank you.*

Some possible good news if you currently pay for school dinners! I came across this little-known information on a government website this week about entitlement to free meals. We are all feeling the pinch – perhaps this could help you?

[Free School Meals: Government guidance 22.10.2022](#)

The guidance permanently extends free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to maximum income thresholds. There is an application form for families and carers to verify your eligibility.

For those families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF): The government has also permanently extended free school meal eligibility to children in all households with no recourse to public funds.

School cannot however, use the eligibility checking system (ECS) to confirm your eligibility you will not be in receipt of Universal Credit or legacy benefits. The maximum income threshold differs based on your location and the number of children that your family has.

**Under the permanent extension of free school meal eligibility to all NRPF groups, the annual household income thresholds for those families able to work are:**

- £22,700 for families outside of London with 1 child

- £26,300 for families outside of London with 2 or more children

- In addition to these thresholds, families must hold no more than £16,000 in capital and savings.

Please use this link to download a [sample application form](#), including a self-declaration that you can complete to verify your eligibility. If you have any difficulty in completing the form, please let us know and we will help you confidentially.

Hope this helps.

Mrs Young



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## Now for News from the classes:

### Year 3 & 4



This week was a really special week in LKS2 as we made the poppy wreath for Remembrance Day. The children worked so hard and their poppies look beautiful! Thank you to everyone for sending in your plastic bottles for us to use!

In PSHE we have been thinking about the importance of identity and love. The children wrote about what love means to them and why it is important. Their responses were insightful, mature and thought-provoking. Although we all had different ideas and experiences, we could all agree that 'Love has no labels.'

**Miss Sheldon**

### Early Years:

Early Years have started to make their vehicles using junk, wood and different tools. Keep an eye open next week to see the finished results.



The children thoroughly enjoyed their farm visit. Opie walked a goat! All the class fed the pigs with windfall apples. They viewed a JCB and a John Deere tractor and learnt all about them. Thanks to Tom and his team, at the farm for having us.

In RE pupils learnt about Diwali and made lights. I am sure you will agree, they are very attractive.



**Miss Fry**

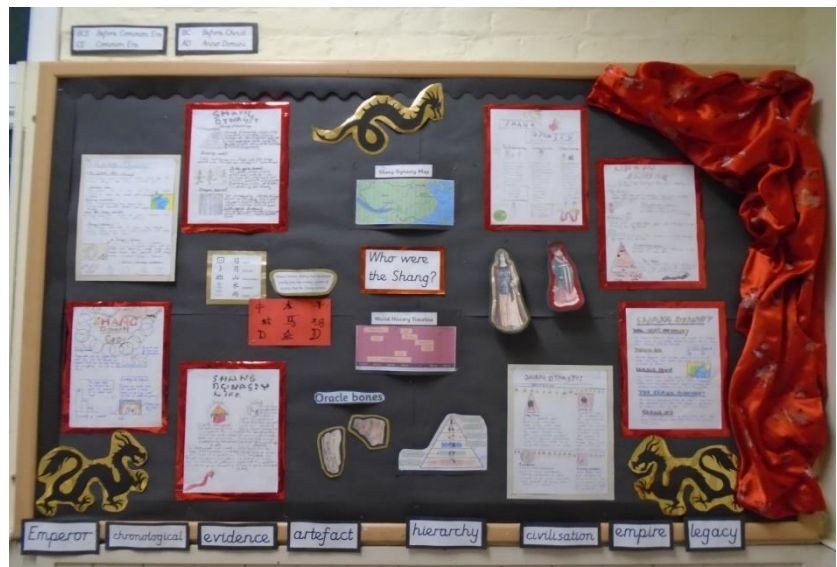
### Years 5 & 6



UKS2 and EYFS love buddy time. The EYFS children visited the UKS2 classroom for the first time and enjoyed playing with the Cam toys that we made. They listened beautifully to the older children telling them about the animals on the toys.

Our work on the Shang Dynasty is up on display now and we are very proud. We have learned the meaning of some very tricky vocabulary during this topic. Ask us what ancient, hierarchy, civilisation or artefact means...we should be able to tell you!

**Mrs Templeton**



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Year 1 & 2



Hello, this week KS1 used the computers to create firework pictures! They logged on all by themselves and were great at taking turns and following instructions 😊



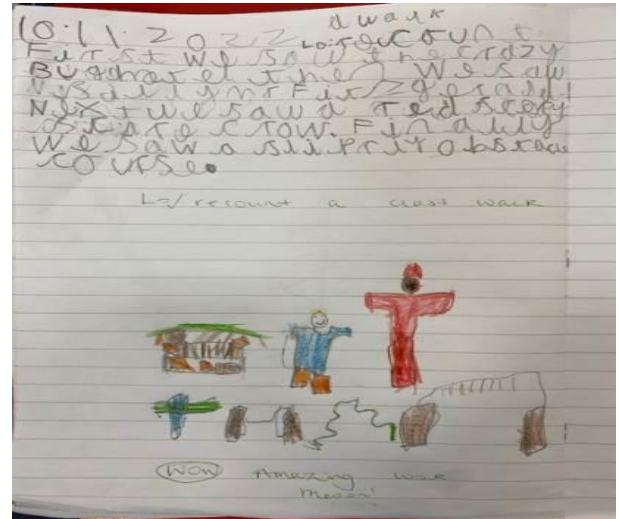
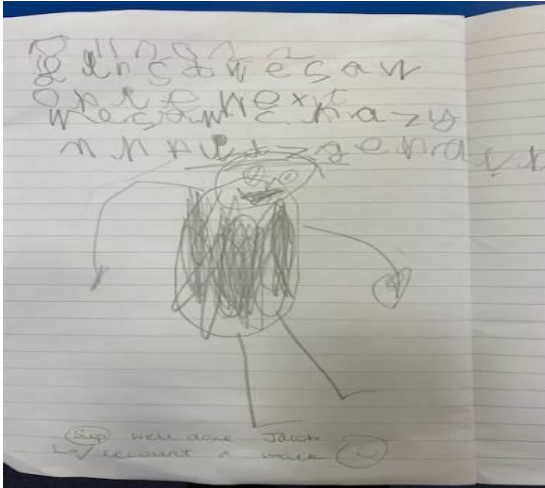
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In English, we have been learning about how to write a recount. The class went on a walk and then had to write about what they saw. Well done to everyone and a big WELL DONE to Jacob and Mason who both added lots of interesting words to their writing ☺.

Have a great weekend KS1! ☺

**Miss Weston**



*Now, let's celebrate:*

Well done to the following children for earning these certificates for their super behaviour and attitude:

### YELLOW

Y1 & 2 No Award Achievers this week

Y3 & 4 No Award Achievers this week

Y5 & 6 **James Goldsmith Steele & Daniel Daodu**

### Orange Award Achievers:

Y1 & 2 **Laceigh-Rose Goldsmith-Wright, Indie Hill, Azra Bloom, Toby Ballard, Olivia Rowell, Grace Koop, Jess Betley**

Y3 & 4 **Eden Triplow, Felix Twiston-Davies**

Y5 & 6 **Amelie -Rose Hill & Amelia Dalal**



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## *Star Readers of the Week:*

**Lillie-May Stapleton (Y5&6), Leon Minson Y3&4), George Scrivens (Y1&2),  
Ronnie Large (EYFS)**



## *Star Writers of the Week:*

**James Goldsmith-Steele (Y5&6) Leo Twiston-Davies (Y3&4), Jess Betley (Y1&2),  
Jude Martin (EYFS)**



## *Star Mathematicians of the Week:*

**Jack Warburton (Y3&4), Arthur Ware (Y1&2), (EYFS) No award this week  
(Y5 &6) Laylah Redman-Shackell**



## *Star of the Week:*

**Y1 & 2 Isaac Robbins Who helped Mrs Cannon to tidy the classroom  
Y3 & 4 Alice Proctor for always showing Ardeley values  
Y5 & 6 No award this week  
EYFS Jude Martin For a great attitude to learning and trying hard in all areas.**



Bear Boxes have gone to: **EYFS:** Ella W    **KS1:** Hermione    **Lower KS2:**  
Ella B    **Upper KS2:** James Goldsmith-Steele  
Happy Reading children



*Happy Birthday wishes this week goes to :*



**Beau Goldsmith-Wright**



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Next week is **Anti Bullying week**. To show support and increase awareness that at Ardeley we have zero tolerance for bullying and bullies, we are encouraging everyone to wear odd socks on Monday.



All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!



Don't forget - Exclusive concession to Ardeley Primary School's families

Any parent who spends £10 or more in the Farm Shop or Cafe on produce or farm entry, will be given / can ask for a "Free Parking Pass" for the next 5 school days following their visit where they are welcome to use the Farm's Car Park when dropping off and picking up children.

This Free parking Pass must be displayed on the dashboard of the car.

This Pass will be dated and given to Parents in the Farm Shop.

\*There was a hiccup last week, but this has now been sorted out\*



## Events:

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place on **9th December**. We will once again be having stalls in the main hall and would like to give parents with small businesses the opportunity to book one first. If you are interested, could you please contact [friendsofardeleyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofardeleyschool@gmail.com) for more details and a booking form. Alternatively, you can contact **Mr Evans** on 07568467751. We look forward to hearing from you.



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**Scarlet Fever alert - We have had some cases in school, it is doing the rounds please be alert to the signs. Thank you.**

## Signs and Symptoms of Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection. The early symptoms include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present.

Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur. Infections can be spread through direct physical contact with people or surfaces. Children with scarlet fever **must** remain away from school for **24 hours after** the start of appropriate antibiotic treatment has started.

## What's Going On...

Date	Event	Time	Class
<b>September</b>			
<b>October</b>			
<b>November</b>			
14.11.2022	Anti-Bullying Week	All Week	Whole School
15.11.2022	EYFS Trip to Hendon	9:00 – 3:00	EYFS
18.11.2022	Children In Need	All Day	Whole School
23.11.2022	Online Natural History Workshop	1pm	Year 5 & 6
25.11.2022	FAS Non Uniform Day – Bring a donation for the Xmas tombola	All Day	Whole School
<b>December</b>			
05.12.2022	Wreath Making with FAS and Mrs Minson	7:00pm – 9:00pm	After School Adults only
06.12.2022	Nativity Morning Performance	2 pm Matinee	
07.12.2022	Nativity Evening Performance (leave 1.30pm)	6.30 pm	
09.12.2022	FAS Christmas Fayre	3:30 pm	Whole School
13.12.2022 tbc	Christmas Lunch		
16.12.2022	#sockittous! Kids Cancer Charity fundraising	All Day	All invited to participate
21.12.2022	INSET Day School Closed to pupils	Closed All DAY	
<b>January</b>			
05.01.2023	Panto at school – Oh no it isn't - Oh yes it is!	9:30 – 10: 45	Whole School



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**REGISTER FOR YOUR PLACE NOW!  
It's freeeee!!**

## FEED YOUR FAMILY ON A BUDGET MASTERCLASS!

Food shop costing more each week? Energy bills going up? Worried about rising household costs?

As qualified nutritionists we are here to offer some tips and ideas to help support you in finding ways to make sustainable changes that are cheaper AND healthier.

This workshop covers:

- Challenges to feeding a family on a budget
- Lower cost healthy swaps
- How meal planning can help to keep costs down
- Shopping tips to stick to the list and the budget
- Do cooking methods make a difference?
- Helpful resources
- Q&A opportunity to share your ideas and tips!

**SIGN UP FOR FREE ON EVENTBRITE!**



**TWO DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:**  
Tuesday 4th October 12:00 – 13:00  
Wednesday 26th October 18:00 – 19:00

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