

Ardeley St Lawrence Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Autumn Newsletter Number 10

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Dear Parents and Carers,



All has been quiet here at Ardeley Primary since our last newsletter. You should by now have had a code that gives you access to a copy of the school photograph taken of your child / children a few weeks ago. Don't forget to order your copies in time for Christmas, I am sure that they will make fab gifts for family members and friends. The deadline is **Tuesday 6th December**.



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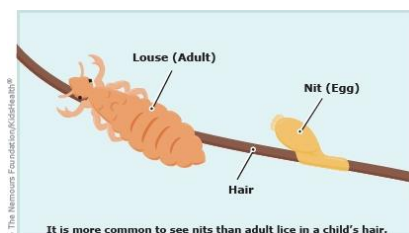
Today we had members of St Lawrence Church come to talk to the children about the Children's Society and the work they do through Christingle to help less well-off children. Do think about attending the Christingle Church Service this year to show support for this worthy cause. Thank you to Mrs. Waygood and Mrs. Tilby-Baker, for coming in to explain to the children what it is all about.



Well, we always seem to be having one kind of visitor or another. This time, it's the kind you don't want returning! Yes, like a bad sitcom, they are back, those pesky Head Lice.

Please have a peek at your child's hair to see who is calling, or should that be crawling...All it takes is for one child to not be checked to allow the infestation to rampage through a class or school once again.

Please have a look and treat your child if those beasts are there. We appreciate that so many of you are vigilant about these irritating guests. However, we need everyone to check and treat please, if we are to stand a chance of having no uninvited guests for Christmas!



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



So, now for some cheery news – how amazing are you!

In the Poppy Appeal this year, you were so wonderfully generous in supporting our fallen heroes. This year, you helped raised a staggering

£1615.13 as part of the Parish.

Of that some **£184.24** came from Ardeley Primary School alone. It is one of our highest amounts yet! Thank you all so much for showing such powerful support for these special people who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of us all.



P.S. Congratulations to the school council for organising Children in Need Day, the donations received from the children in school came to a grand total of £70.

The children as ever, are as busy as usual. Let's find out what they have been up to this week:

In Year 3 & 4

This week in Year 3/4 we have been learning all about volcanoes! In Geography we explored the structure of volcanoes and how they form and then we wrote a descriptive paragraph about an eruption in extended writing! All the children have been working so hard on their use of exciting vocabulary and handwriting!

This week we have also been thinking about anti-bullying week and what makes someone a bully! We have been discussing how we can make mature and kind choices to ensure that our actions do not upset others. We have also explored how we should respond if someone upsets us and why retaliation can make the situation worse!

Once again, we have had an amazing week filled with lots of hard work and plenty of laughter! I am, yet again, so proud of all LKS2 and their hard work and determination!

Miss Sheldon

In Years 1 & 2

Hello Everyone, Year 1 and 2 have had another wonderful week.

This week the Year 1s have been learning to make the same number in different ways. They had to show me how they made the number using cubes and balance it like a scale to show me it was equal. They were very good at balancing!



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Laceigh came up with $6+2=8$ and $5+3=8$

Hermione came up with $3+1=4$ and $2+2=4$

Jess found out that $3+3+4=10$ and $3+2+1+1+1+1+1=10$

Well done year 1! What lovely proud faces they have 😊



Our RSPB Science challenge this week was to look closer at plants. They had a great time looking closer at leaves, sticks and acorns. They then had a time challenge to draw the object in 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes



and then 5 minutes.

We all agreed that having 5 minutes to draw a picture gave us lots of time to add extra detail and really look closer! Have a super weekend year 1 and 2 😊

I love the intensity of study the children are showing in their learning – Such attention to detail



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to include in their drawing. Great observational skills children, wow! Mrs. Young



*In early Years,
The children went to RAF Hendon as part of their topic on transport.*



Wow, how many Early Years children can you fit underneath a plane...?



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

YELLOW

Y1 & 2 Poppy Lavery
Y3 & 4 No Award Achievers this week
Y5 & 6 No Award Achievers this week

Orange Award Achievers:

Y1 & 2 Arthur Ware, Jacob Crossman, Theo Brierley, Albie Careford, Betsy Head, Annabelle York, Brody Muncer, Bradley Chumbley, Hailey Clarke, Laciegh-Rose Goldsmith-Wright, George Scrivens
Y3 & 4 Dougie Redman-Shackell, Harrison Rowell, Poppy Evans, Lyra-Rae Redman-Shackell, Leo Twiston-Davies,
Y5 & 6 No Award Achievers this week



Star Readers of the Week:

Amelie-Rose Hill (Y5&6), Jacob Osborne Y3&4), Grace Koop (Y1&2), Lauren Smith (EYFS)



Star Writers of the Week:

James Goldsmith-Steele (Y5&6) Alex Randall (Y3&4), None this week (Y1&2), Ella Warburton (EYFS)



Star Mathematicians of the Week:

Noah Hill (Y3&4), Hailey Clarke (Y1&2), (EYFS) Ted Ackery (Y5 &6) Amelie-Rose Hill



Star of the Week:

Y1 & 2 Theo Brierley for being a good friend to others.
Y3 & 4 Jack Warburton for always being polite and following instructions.
Y5 & 6 Bradley Large for settling quickly after having to be away for a while.
EYFS Charlie Heuer for working so hard in all areas.



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Bear Boxes have gone to: **EYFS:** Beau **KS1:** Brody
Lower KS2: Dougie **Upper KS2:** Laylah R-S
Happy Reading children



Happy Birthday wishes this week goes to:



James Goldsmith-Steele



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 for more details and a booking form. Alternatively, you can contact **Mr Evans on 07568467751**. We look forward to hearing from you.



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.



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A polite reminder...



This is an updated extract on an issue first reported in the Newsletter Number 2 in September 2022.

We have been made aware that one or two parents are not clear about the expectations concerning when they should collect their children from school. So for clarity's sake I would like to share what the new arrangements are:

School ends at 3:20 pm. That is when we expect our parents to collect their children. There should not be an expectation that staff are available to look after children after the school has closed to pupils. Even though we still have teachers on the premises, they are busy with their planning, marking and preparation for the next day. This is not at all unusual and is in line with the practice of the vast majority of schools.

If you find that you are going to be late, you are most welcome to let us know and use the School's after school facility. The rates are **£5** for the first hour (**or part there of**) and **£15** for the full session ending promptly at **6pm**, which includes a hot tea.

Please note the **After School Club Mobile Number** for you to use to contact Milli when your child is with her. **The number is 07592 730850**

If there are any further queries about collection time, please contact the School Office and Miss Mullins can arrange for you to have an appointment with the Head. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Diary Dates

What's Going On...

Date	Event	Time	Class
September			
October			
November			
21.11.2022	New Menu with new options starts		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
December			
02.12.2022	Elf Day	All Day	Whole School
05.12.2022	Wreath Making with FAS and Mrs Minson	7:00pm – 9:00pm	After School Adults only
13.12.2022	Nativity Morning Performance	2 pm Matinee	
14.12.2022	Nativity Evening Performance (leave 1.30pm)	6.00 pm	
09.12.2022	FAS Christmas Fayre	3:30 pm	Whole School
15.12.2022	2nd Flu Spray Session		
16.12.2022	#sockittous! Kids Cancer Charity fundraising	All Day	All invited to participate
20.12.2022	Christmas Lunch	12:00 pm	Whole School
20.12.2022	Last day of term	2:00 pm finish	
21.12.2022	INSET Day School Closed to pupils	Closed All DAY	
January			
05.01.2023	Panto at school – Oh no it isn't - Oh yes it is!	9:30 – 10: 45	Whole School

Another note for your diary:

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8 May. Settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day. This will include schools and colleges.

We will release further information on how this affects the Year 6 SATs when we have this confirmed.



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WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing:

• 2022: 31 October, 21 November, 12 December

• 2023: 5 January, 23 January, 20 February, 13 March

MONDAY

BBQ Dusted Chicken with Rice

Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) with Crusty Bread

CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)

TUESDAY

Pork Sausages with Diced Potato (Ve)

Macaroni Cheese (V) with Garlic Bread

CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing

Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap

THURSDAY

Cottage Pie

Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) with Diced Potatoes

CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll

FRIDAY

Battered Fish

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich

WEEK TWO

Served Week Commencing:

• 2022: 7 November, 28 November, 19 December

• 2023: 9 January, 30 January, 27 February, 20 March

MONDAY

Pork Sausages in Gravy with Creamed Potatoes

Cheese & Veg Pasties with Diced Potatoes (V)

CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich

TUESDAY

Chicken Pie with Herby Potatoes

Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Rice

CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll

WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Lentil Roast (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap

THURSDAY

Beef Burger (V)

Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V) with Garlic Bread with Potato Wedges or Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)

FRIDAY

Crispy Coated Salmon

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)

WEEK THREE

Served Week Commencing:

• 2022: 14 November, 5 December

• 2023: 16 January, 6 February, 6 March, 27 March

MONDAY

Pork Sausages With Diced Potatoes

Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Diced Potatoes

CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)

TUESDAY

Mild Chicken Curry with Rice

Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes and Baked Beans (V)

Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Ham Roll

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing

Tomato Bolognese (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)

THURSDAY

Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges

Cheese, Potato and Broccoli Bake (V)

CHILLED OPTION: Chicken Mayo Wrap

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet Fingers

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Pasta

CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Sandwich

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