

Ardeley St Lawrence Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Head Teacher: Mrs. Barbara Young



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for checking into these weekly newsletters. It is where we get the opportunity to share with you some of the fab learning that the children have been doing. They are not 'specials' put on to impress you. They are all part of the children's ordinary day to day learning experience, even when you are not looking!

We are proud of the provision that they receive. However, as highlighted in the recent Ofsted Report, the School is now very much aware that with precision focus, we can make that experience even better. Over the coming weeks and months, we will be working hard to put this in place. Rest assured however, that we shall hold true to our core principles of *'Loving and Learning through fellowship and Faith'* so that the children continue to 'love their school because they learn well, play happily and feel safe and that pupils know that their teachers care about them.' (Ofsted 2022)

Goodbye and farewell

To Mrs Muncer who has been with us for just over a year and has decided to move on to pastures new. We wish her every success in her future position.

We also shall be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Minson. As far as I understand it, she has often talked about returning to her native home of New Zealand. She has decided that the time is right for her family to do this. Officially, she leaves us as a member of staff at the end of December. However, we still expect to see her around and about in January as she makes her final preparations to depart. She is currently poorly. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her joining us when she is fit and able to do so. Behind the scenes we have started the process of recruiting a suitable teacher to step in as the other half of the job share team with Mrs Templeton, who is remaining. We shall let you know when plans have firmed up.



Now for News from the classes:

This week all sorts has been happening at school, let's take a look and see...

Greetings from Year 1 & 2:

This term our topic in History has been explorers! We have learnt about lots of different explorers like Annie Londonderry, Tim Peake, Paddington and Mae Jemison, and why they are important. 😊



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Learning from our Ofsted Report, we have been having a push on letting the children learn independently and collaboratively. It was great dropping in beside them to see and listen to them all working so well together.



It was great when later, this week we thought about what an explorer is, and the class came up with some excellent responses!

"Robots can be explorers too, like the one that went to Mars"- **Isaac**

"People who gather new information"- **Toby**

"People that go to exotic places"- **Arthur**

We then combined our lesson with computing and researched different explorers using the BBC Bitesize website. Well done year 1 and 2 another fantastic week 😊

Miss Weston

From Early Years: Miss Fry has written:

Pupils have been focussing on space vehicles this week. They enjoyed watching the shuttle take off. Nursery pupils made rockets, using their handprints.



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Ronnie drove past Stonehenge last week and chose to build the structure.

The pupils have finished creating their vehicles. The fire engine is complete with a ladder. The vehicle to transport giraffes is very tall. The tractor has special tyres and wheels of different sizes. Pupils thought about their designs before they made them. The smallest vehicle is made for ants to travel in!

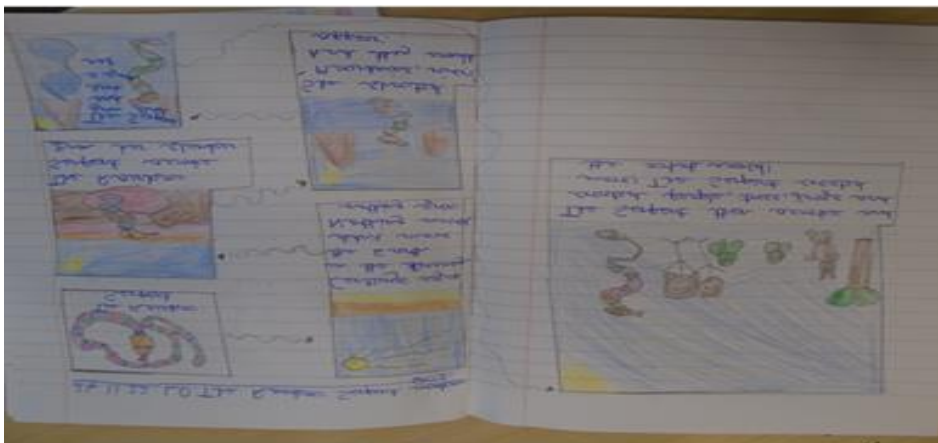


Pupils have also been busy creating with Stickle Bricks and writing a sentence to go with their models.

Miss Fry

In Years 5 & 6

This week the children in UKS2 have been learning about the Aboriginal creation story - The Rainbow Serpent. We have compared it to the Christian creation story and found there are similarities.



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In PSHE, continuing with our theme of Celebrating Difference, we have looked at gender and disability and had some great discussions about accepting others for who they are. We have taken turns using the school wheelchair to see what life in the classroom would be like if a pupil was unable to use their legs. This has been a valuable and eye-opening experience.



And how great was it that we all turned up kitted out for Elf Day! Don't we look super ☺

In Years 3 & 4

Once again, we have been working our socks off in LKS2! In English we have been writing and editing our non-chronological reports about non-Christian religions. The children have worked so hard on their research at home and their writing in school!

In DT, we have started building our prototypes for earthquake resistant structures. It has been amazing to see their creativity in action and links perfectly to our learning in geography where we explored what to do in the event of an earthquake.

It has been a very busy week but full of lots of exciting learning opportunities!

Miss Sheldon



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Happy Birthday wishes this week goes to :



Alice Proctor



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

Merits Awards

YELLOW

Y1 & 2 George Scrivens, Grace Koop, Mason Muncer, Jess betley, Betsy Head, Olivia Rowell

Y3 & 4 Felix Twiston-Davies

Y5 & 6 No awards achieved this week

Orange Award Achievers:

Y1 & 2 No Award Achievers this week

Y3 & 4 Alex Randall, Noah Hill, Hudson Streatfield, Leon Minson, Jacob Osborne, Harper-Rose Thompson, Chloe Wilkinson, Rohan Ramana, Zach Chumbley, Charlotte York, Jack Warburton, Gabriel Daodu

Y5 & 6 No Award Achievers this week



Star Readers of the Week:

None this week (Y5&6),

**Harper-Rose Thompson (Y3&4), None this week (Y1&2),
Charlie Heuer (EYFS)**



Star Writers of the Week:

Lillie-May Stapleton (Y5&6)

Poppy Evans (Y3&4),

Grace Koop (Y1&2),

Opie Forrest (EYFS)



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Star Mathematicians of the Week:



Alice Proctor (Y3&4),

Mason Muncer (Y1&2),

(EYFS) Laruen Smith

(Y5 &6) Daniel Daodu



Star of the Week:

Y1 & 2 Bradley Chumbley for always working really hard and being very helpful.

Y3 & 4 Zach Chumbley for always working hard and being kind to others.

Y5 & 6 Not awarded this week

EYFS Elis Evans for excellent behaviour at all times and for getting dressed independently.



Bear Boxes have gone to: **EYFS:** Jude

KS1: Rogue

Lower KS2: Chloe

Upper KS2: Bradley

Happy Reading children!



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.



SCHOOL NATIVITY COMING SOON!

Please join us on December 13th at 2pm or 14th at 6pm. Please aim to be in your seats 10-15 minutes before the show starts.

Refreshments will be available by FAS in the Village Hall **AFTER** the performance on Tuesday and **BEFORE** the show on Wednesday.



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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
September			
October			
November			
December			
13.12.2022	Nativity Matinee 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
February			
March			
April			
May			
08.05.2023	His Majesty's Coronation Bank Holiday	Closed All DAY	
09.05.2023	SATS Week all week Tuesday to Friday incl.	No holidays permitted please	
June			
July			



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After School Club

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**

Have a super Weekend,
Best wishes,
Mrs Young

WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing:

• 2022: 31 October, 21 November, 12 December • 2023: 5 January, 23 January, 20 February, 13 March

PUPILS' CHOICE MENU

WINTER/
SPRING
2022/23

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

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan



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