



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. This is always a busy period but is also lots of fun. The book swap was today and there were some really lovely books brought in by the children to swap. We will be running this again - on World Book Day in March.

We have recently 'refreshed' the entrance area and the hall. Thank you to the staff who have helped make these changes - I think it looks very welcoming and bright.

We will be supporting the Children in Need appeal this year. The theme this year is 'Spotacular'. On the 17 November the children can choose to wear their own clothes, spotty if they wish, and/or Pudsy ears etc. for a donation of £1. This event is optional.

These children have been awarded Merit Certificates this week:

RED:	Evie	KS1	Joshua	KS1
	Laylah	KS1	Woody	KS1
	Lillie-May	KS1		

ORANGE:	Megan	KS1	Ryelann	KS1
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Our merit certificates are awarded to children who have gained 10 merit points. Merit points are awarded for exceptional work and homework, going above and beyond to be helpful and demonstrating our Ardeley values. There are 9 certificates to achieve: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet, Rainbow and Gold.

Well done children!

Millie and Harrison have been given monitor roles helping in the dining hall and the playground at lunchtimes. They are positions of responsibility and I know that the lunchtime staff welcome the extra help. The new lunch options seem very popular and we have more children having a school dinner every day. Thank you for supporting these changes.

Please remember our Open Morning is on Tuesday 14 November; school will be open for any parents who may be thinking of sending their child to us in September 2018. You are welcome to look around for sibling admissions. However please also spread the word if you know someone looking for a school place; you are our best advert. The Open morning will run between 9.30 and 11.30 and our admissions arrangements are available on our school website.

With kind regards,  
Karen Connolly



### Autumn Diary Dates



Tuesday 14 November 9.30-11.30am	Open morning
Friday 17 November	Children in Need non-uniform day
Thursday 23 November 2.00pm	Craft Fair
Friday 24 November 2.00pm	Craft Fair
Tuesday 28 November	Y1-4 Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 5 December 2.00pm	Nativity Matinee
Wednesday 6 December 1.30pm 6.30pm	Children collected early Nativity Evening Performance
*After school club will not run this evening*	
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 18 December	Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 December 2.30pm	End of Term