



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

1st December 2017

Dear Parents

I know you will be as proud as I am of the recent Anglican Schools inspection report and our grade of Outstanding. My thanks once again to everyone in the school community who helped us to achieve this.

The Craft Fair raised over £700! Thank you again to Mrs Jones, all the volunteers and all those who came along to support it. The School Council stall raised £29 which covers our sponsorship of Sarah for the first month and is a great start. The children who 'pinned the hat closest to my head' have collected their prizes of books.

We are pleased to announce that we have filled the vacancy soon to be left by Mr Suckling. Miss Sheldon will be joining us in January. She has come to us from a church school in Waltham Cross where she taught Year 4. Miss Sheldon has a particular passion for Literacy and drama. The class have met Miss Sheldon and she will have transition sessions with Mr Suckling to ensure the handover is as smooth as possible. We look forward to welcoming Miss Sheldon to Ardeley.

The children are working very hard on the nativity for next week. I am looking forward to seeing it, as I am sure you are. The church can be chilly at this time of the year so please do wrap up warm and remember to bring a torch to light your way back home or to your car.



The Ardeley School Christmas Post Box will be put in the entrance hall from Monday. Children can post cards in there to each other and these will be handed out regularly until the end of term.

These children have been awarded Merit Certificates this week:

RED:	Tobie	KS1	Caprice	LKS2
ORANGE:	Cameron	KS1	Joshua	KS1
	Stanley L	KS1	Ayva	KS1
	Saphi	KS1	Laylah	KS1
	Mia	LKS2	Corbie	LKS2
	Harry	LKS2	Evan	LKS2
	Thomas	LKS2		
	Harrison	UKS2	Brandon	UKS2
YELLOW:	Beatrice	LKS2	Dylan	LKS2

Well done children!



The outdoor stage and some of the larger climbing equipment is very slippery in wet and icy conditions and we have had several accidents. We have made the decision that, when the weather is wet and the children are wearing wellingtons, they will not be able to use these larger pieces of equipment. Wellingtons provide very little grip, are difficult to climb in and often do not fit as well as their shoes. This will be monitored on a daily basis and children can still use the small play equipment.

If I have not yet met you, please do come and introduce yourself at the Nativity Service, it would be lovely to see you. Alternatively feel free to contact the office and make an appointment to come and meet me.

With kind regards,
Karen Connolly



Autumn Diary Dates



Tuesday 5 December	2.00pm	Nativity Matinée
Wednesday 6 December	1.30pm	Children collected early
	6.15pm	Bring children to the church in costume/school uniform
	6.30pm	Nativity Evening Performance
	After the Nativity	*After school club will not run this evening*
		Festive gathering in the village hall - all welcome
Wednesday 13 December		Christmas Dinner
Monday 18 December		Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 December	2.30pm	End of Term



Spring Diary Dates



Wednesday 3 January		INSET DAY
(This is a change of date and will replace the INSET day planned for 4 June 2018)		
Thursday 4 January	pm	Pantomime visit - Reception to Y6
Wednesday 17 January		Safeguarding training for all staff after school
		After school club will not run this evening