



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

5th January 2018

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! The staff and I would like to thank you for the kind Christmas gifts that many of you sent us. It was extremely generous of you and much appreciated.

The pantomime yesterday was fantastic (“Oh no it wasn’t!”). The children and staff enjoyed the bad jokes, dances and songs and we even had an ice lolly during the interval. Thank you again to the FAS members, and to everyone who has supported their events, enabling us to take the children to this annual treat.

Year 3 and 4 start swimming next Tuesday afternoon. All swimmers need their costume (single piece for girls and trunks, not Bermuda shorts, for boys), a towel and a swimming hat. They do not need goggles as detailed on the letter.

In discussion with the teachers I have decided to move Parent Consultations to the second half of the Spring Term, along with the sharing assembly, as this was thought to be a more productive time given the shortness of the first half term.

Please remember our different pick up points to help with collections at the end of the day. As we have more children joining the school it can be difficult to see parents as we release the children and safety always needs to be our priority.

If you have children in multiple classes please collect your youngest child first and work your way up the path.

On the Spring Census day we are running a special lunch menu with an American theme - please see the flyer. We hope again that as many children as possible will have a school dinner on this day. School dinners are counted on this day and form part of our funding.

Thank you to those parents who have already notified us if anyone else is collecting their children. We will not be able to let children go home with another adult without this authorisation. This is for ad-hoc collections only; we do not need to be notified daily of regular arrangements for collections, such as by grandparents and child-minders. I hope you understand this is to keep the children safe.

With kind regards,  
Karen Connolly



## Spring Diary Dates



Wednesday 17 January

Safeguarding training for all staff after school  
\*After school club will not run this evening\*

Thursday 18 January

Census day American themed lunch

Thursday 25 January

Birdwatch KS1

Friday 26 January

Birdwatch KS2

12-16 February

Half Term