



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents

We have now entered Lent, a time of reflection before Easter. This year, instead of asking the children to 'give something up' we will be talking to them about making a difference with an act of kindness each day - at school or at home. We hope this will help them to find ways to demonstrate our values of Love, Compassion and Friendship.

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week, on Thursday 1 March. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring with them the book they 'appear' in. We have a special World Book Day menu that day too - organised by Hertfordshire Catering. I am looking forward to dressing up myself, as are all the staff; it is the one day when we really, really hope we don't have car trouble on the way to school!

Sharing assembly this term will be part of the Mother's Day afternoon tea and we will hold 'drop everything and read' on a separate day next half term. Please do come along to the afternoon tea - it will be a lovely event.

'TT Rock Stars' (ttrackstars.com) is proving a great hit. Brandon in KS2 is the first to become a 'Rock legend'! Well done Brandon. There are free mobile apps available for both Apple and Android that you can download at home too. Please encourage your children to use it - if they play in the 'studio' part they get timed and love trying to beat their time. We will be giving certificates out every half term for the top ranking pupils.

We have recently been investing in new books across the school. Many of these have become part of the reading scheme; we have also started to add some new titles to the library. We have used the vouchers that we won for the Scarecrow and Sunflower competition, as well as some of the money raised by the Christmas Fair. I hope the children enjoy the new books.



With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Spring Diary Dates



Tuesday 27 February 9.15am

Eucharist in church - all welcome

Friday 9 March

FAS Mother's Day afternoon tea

Tuesday 13 March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 14 March

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Tuesday 27 March 9.15am

Easter Service in church - all welcome

More details regarding Parent Consultations and Easter will be in next week's newsletter.