



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

17 May 2019

Dear Parents,

The Year 6 children have completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of them. They all approached it with maturity and the determination to do their best. The tests were made a little less stressful by the fabulous breakfasts organised by Mrs Minson and the regular appearance of Miss Honey who quickly understood that there were toast crusts available every morning.

Dad's Afternoon went really well - thank you to all the male relatives who came to support their children in making kites and windmills. The session was great fun, even though the weather was changeable. With great running speed several children got their kites airborne!  
As we had Dad's afternoon today Merit certificates will be held over until next week.

We have spoken to the farm about feeding the lambs. Unfortunately for us (but fortunately for the lambs!) there were very few lambs that needed bottle feeding this year. This combined with our late Easter means that we won't get a chance this year - however we will make sure we still pop over to the farm for other activities and lessons.

We are aware of rumours circulating that may be causing some concern and felt it was important to address this, to reassure you.

Last term a child brought an inappropriate toy into school which was confiscated by staff, without any children being aware of the incident at the time. We have spoken to the parents concerned.

We take these issues very seriously and at no point were any children at risk. The safety, happiness and welfare of every child at Ardeley school is always our first consideration; so please do come and speak to me if you have any concerns. I am always available to discuss matters that are important to you.

Sports Afternoon (starting at 1.30pm), and our family fun session afterwards run by FAS, will be on **THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - we will be running it on a similar basis to last year (but without the holes in the track I hope!).

A Parentmail regarding arrangements for the Residential was sent out this week with a kit list. The information session about the Residential Trip will be on Tuesday 4 June at 3.30pm. Children attending the residential are welcome to come along so that they too can see the photos of the site and hear about the exciting activities we are doing. If you are unable to make this meeting, please do not worry - a full information pack will be sent home with your child.

With kind regards,  
Mrs Connolly



## Summer Diary Dates



Sports day & family fun

23 May PM 1.30pm

Half Term

27 - 31 May

Phonics test week

10 - 14 June

Residential

17 - 19 June