



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

24 May 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Afternoon yesterday and the FAS Family Fun Event afterwards. We were so lucky with the weather! There was a lovely atmosphere throughout and everyone enjoyed themselves. FAS raised about £400 - my thanks to all of the volunteers and the staff who helped to run the stalls. It was a wonderful school community effort.

Today we awarded our next 'Ardeley Ambassador' wrist bands to the children who consistently demonstrate our values. Our value of Hope is about understanding each day is a fresh start, for ourselves and our friends, and encouraging others. Our value of Respect is showing respect for others, including class mates, teachers and other adults in the school and their beliefs. These are awarded to children who consistently demonstrate our values and who are considered by all staff to be ambassadors for the school, as well as an excellent example to their peers. We are so proud of them!

They are:

KEY STAGE 1	VALUE
Laylah	Respect
Ivy	Hope
LOWER KEY STAGE 2	VALUE
Owen	Respect
Eve	Respect
Oscar A	Hope
UPPER KEY STAGE 2	VALUE
Jack	Respect

Well done to all of these children for gaining their merit certificate this week:

YELLOW: Evie

GREEN: Eve, Oscar B, Harley, Joshua S, Holly, Joe, Molly

BLUE: Liana, Maddie, Saphi, Tobie G, Ethan, Beatrice

INDIGO: Owen, Ella, Alex, Eden, Lilly

VIOLET: Seren, Laylah

Please do complete our Survey Monkey regarding the options for the Leavers' Service by the end of half term, so we can notify everyone of the arrangements :

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BVZCR55>

We have some sad and exciting news all rolled into one...

Miss Shears is leaving us at the end of the school year to take up a new post at The Valley School, a Secondary Special school for pupils with learning difficulties. This is a complete change for Miss Shears; she is excited and is looking forward to the new challenges it will bring. We will all miss her immensely - she has been a key part of our team for many years and approaches



everything with meticulous planning and a great sense of humour. I am not sure she will miss all the spiders we have here though!

We are very excited however to have appointed a fantastic teacher for Year 1/2 - Mr R Moore. Mr Moore has plenty of teaching experience in Key Stage One and has also spent time teaching in Australia during his travels there. He is looking forward to joining us and will be coming in for transition days towards the end of the Summer Term.

I hope you all have a good half term.

With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Summer Diary Dates



Half Term	27 - 31 May
Residential meeting	4 June - 3.30pm
Phonics test week	10 - 14 June
Residential	17 - 19 June
Summer Show	9 & 10 July
Secondary transfer Day & transition	11 July
End of Term	19 July