



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

25 January 2019

Dear Parents,

The first tag rugby club took place this week even though it was a little chilly outside! Mr Fitzgerald also took all the classes this week for a speed stacking competition. Mr Fitzgerald and I have worked with the other small school heads to ensure we still have access to competitions now that the Sports Partnership team, who used to arrange this, has been dissolved.

Mr Fitzgerald will run competitions in each of the schools across the term. The winning children or team in each of the competitions he has run (which are enormously varied) will then come together with the other schools and take part in a 'finals day' a couple of times a year. At these days the children will compete against the other schools in all the different events and other children in the schools will help and support. We hope this will be a success and give us the chance to participate in a wide range of sporting events.

Our attendance for last week was 93% - the usual winter viruses are going around; however, do please bring your child in if they have a cold or a cough. We will contact you if they get worse during the day.

As the weather has become much colder please ensure your child has a thick coat, hat, scarf and gloves - all named. The children are out at lunchtimes and playtimes and some children have been feeling very cold. We do have a few spare items but not enough for everyone!

Well done to these children who received Merit certificates today:

ORANGE: Stanley L

YELLOW: Jack B, Vishnu, Emily, Amelie, Taya, Jack, Lyra-Rae, Eden, Abigail, Harrison

GREEN: Harry G, Lacey RS, Milo

BLUE: Seren

PLEASE ensure your details are up to date on our systems. Mobile telephone numbers in particular are often changed and we are not informed. We hope we will never have to call you in an emergency but we need to have the correct details to hand. Thank you.

As I am sure many of you will have heard, Mrs Carter banged her head in the Dinner Hall yesterday. She has been checked out thoroughly by the doctor and has rested at home today. She is feeling much better and hopes to be back with us on Monday.

With our current focus on Love and Compassion and Tolerance and Democracy all children had an extra PSHE lesson this week on similarities and differences. Mrs Templeton has purchased some lovely books to support our discussions here and we will be sharing these with the children and discussing them. Please support our discussions at home by thinking about the similarities and differences between you, as family members, and with others (neighbours, friends). In discussion the children felt we have far more in common than we do which divides us.

With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Spring Diary Dates



Half Term

18 - 22 February

Swimming Y 3 & 4

Second half of the Spring Term
First half of the Summer Term

Parent Consultations

12 & 13 March

End of Spring Term

5 April