



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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Christmas Events



This week the children have been very busy with their Christmas events.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Class 1 and Class 2 performed their Nativity Play for the rest of the school, Ardleigh Pre-School and their families and friends.

The children were very excited about performing and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

On Thursday afternoon our Christingle Service was held in the Church.

The singing was beautiful and the Year 6 performed their Christingle duties really well.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas events and hope that you enjoyed them.

Christmas Tree

We would like to thank Blenheim Garden Centre for their very kind donation of a Christmas tree.

We really appreciate their generosity and it is a very welcome addition to all of the Christmas decorations in the hall.

Mr Cole and the members of the Gardening Club have now decorated it and it looks absolutely lovely!



Table of The Week



Class 1
Daisie Crilly

Class 2
Amelie Sorrell

Class 3
Sonny Dines

Class 4
Jacob High



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 15.12.14 is the Special Christmas Menu



Additional Letters

Dates For Your Diary

- *12.12.14 Friends of Christmas Fair - 3pm - 5pm
- *W/c 15.12.14 Christmas Menu - Menus sent out 27.11.14
- *15.12.14 'Christmas Jamboree' - Ardleigh Methodist Church - 1.30pm start - details sent out 10.12.14
- *15.12.14 Friends of Cinema Club - details sent out 04.12.14
- *16.12.14 Pantomime - 2pm - details sent out 12.11.14
- *17.12.14 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 28.12.14
- *19.12.14 Break up



St. Helena Hospice Reindeer Dash

This is taking place on Sunday 14th December 2014 around Castle Park in Colchester.

Registration starts from 10am with the walk beginning at 11am.



Friends of News

*Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December - 3pm - 5pm

*The next Cinema Club is on:-

Monday 15th December 2014 - 3pm - 5pm - letter sent out 04.12.14 - Film - 'Frozen'



Forest School Sessions

Forest School sessions have now finished for this term.

They will start again in January.

Non Pupil Days

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - New National Curriculum training

Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning training

Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness training

Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.

Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum

Special Menus

*Friday 14th November 2014 - Remembrance Lunch

*W/B 15.12.14 - Special Christmas Menu

*Wednesday 17th December 2014 - Christmas Lunch



Ardleigh Pre-School News



New Starters for January 2015

The pre-school is currently accepting new starters from January 2015.

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Sessions for children not yet in receipt of the Government funding are £10.00.

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2015.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or Miss Barnes for more details.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07092 986050.

Walking Bus Service

Do you sometimes wish you could drop your children off at school earlier than 8.30am/8.40am?

Well you can! The pre-school operates a walking bus service for the children of Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School.

You can drop your child(ren) at the village hall between 8.15am and 8.25am, and the pre-school staff safely escort the children to the primary school and hand them over to the teacher on playground duty, or direct to the classroom for reception age children.

Only £2.00 per day, with regular user & sibling discounts available.

This service can be a regular booking for one day a week or more, or just the occasional one-off, and it doesn't matter if your child(ren) previously attended the pre-school, this service is for St Mary's and if your child attends this school then the walking bus service is available for you.

If you would like more information please speak to Jenny or Lizzie in the playground (you can identify us as we are usually in pre-school uniform), or use the contact details as mentioned above.

After School Clubs



Maths Club

Maths Club has now finished for the term.



Gardening Club

Gardening Club has now finished for the term.



Get Sporty Club

Get Sporty Club has now finished for the term.



Choir

Choir has now finished for the term.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Computing Club

Computing Club has now finished for the term.



Handicrafts Club

Handicrafts Club has now finished for the term

Group 2

Thursday 8th January 2015 - Thursday 12th February 2015

inclusive

Eve Brill, Daisy Crilly, Lucy Harris, Chase Johnson,
Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird,
Logan Mitchell, Harvey Weaver, Blake Williams

Group 3

Thursday 26th February 2015 - Thursday 26th March 2015

inclusive

Arthur Elden, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing,
Paige McMaster, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Mia Milne,
Libby Milne, Curtis Oleforo, Rosie Reade,



Music Makers Club

Music Makers Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for this term.



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please come in and speak to us.



Have a lovely weekend, take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's