



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



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Christian Value for the Spring Term is:- FORGIVENESS



Football Tournament SILVER MEDAL AGAIN FOR ARDLEIGH!

Last Tuesday we hosted the the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Football Tournament. Teams from Langham, Great Oakley, Great Bromley and Wix and Wrabness, joined Ardleigh, with each school playing the others in a mini-league.

The first game saw Ardleigh meet Great Bromley. A close match with chances at both ends finished a 0 - 0 draw.

Our next game was against Wix and Wrabness. Stanley Harmer scored in the first minute and soon after added a second.

Although Wix and Wrabness pulled one back, Ardleigh scored two more to make the final score 2 - 0.

Langham were the next opponents. It was another exciting game decided by a strike from Lucas Howard-Lock with just a minute left.

Ardleigh's final match was against Great Oakley. Despite having the best of the chances we couldn't find the net and the match finished 0 - 0.

When all the matches had been completed, Great Bromley, were the league winners, just pipping Ardleigh by one point.

The team were proud to receive their silver runners up medals having played some excellent football.

Many thanks go to Mrs Adams who braved the weather on the scoring desk.

Thanks also go to the many parents and grandparents who cheered on the boys despite the rain.

Well done to the team:

James Blacker, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock, Jules Nunn, Jacob Partridge,
Harry Rawlinson, Alfred Sorrell.



Mr Evans

Farewell



Today we have said farewell to two members of our school community.

Mrs McDiarmid, who has been covering for Mrs Skerritt in Class 1, leaves today as Mrs Skerritt is returning after the Easter break. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Mrs McDiarmid and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm during her time here.

We are also saying auf weidersehen to Mr Chandler. Mr Chandler has been carrying out part of his teaching practice in Class 2 this term and he leaves us to go back to his host school, Holland Haven, next term.

We wish them good luck for the future and send our best wishes to them both.



Meals - Lunch Menu

w/c 22.04.19 - Menu 65 - New menus sent out today - 05.04.19

Additional Letters

*Reports

* Sailing Flyer

*Menus 65 - 68

Easter Service



We would like to say thank you to the parents, families and friends who joined us on Thursday, in St. Mary's Church, to share our Easter Service.

The children did a magnificent job and they should be very proud of themselves; their readings, singing and class presentations were all fantastic.

We would like to say thank you to the year 6s who rang the bells prior to the service and the band who played throughout the service.

We are delighted to inform you the retiring collection raised £123.77.

Thank you very much.

This will be given to the Bishop's Lent Appeal:-

"The 2019 Lent Appeal will be supporting the work of our long-term friends at St Andrew's College of Theology and Development in Kabare, which is located in the foothills of Mount Kenya. We want to partner with them as they seek to develop vocational courses for the people of their region, enabling them to full their potential and flourish in the way God desires for them. There are a number of barriers in their way that prevent them from doing this at the moment. With your help, these will be broken down."

Rt. Reverend Stephen Cottrell - Bishop of Chelmsford

Sunday at 3

There is no Sunday at 3 in April.

Next Sunday at 3 is 19th May.



After School Clubs

A new club list will be sent out after the Easter break.



Tuesday and Thursday Maths Challenge Club, Wednesday Maths club and Wednesday English Club will all carry on as normal.

Easter Egg Hunt



On Friday afternoon, our Friends of Association, organised their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed searching for some tasty treats.

Many thanks go to the Friends of for arranging this event.

KS1 Music Festival



Well done to all the Year Two children who attended the KS1 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School, West Bergholt on Tuesday. This has become an annual event organised by Heathlands and is attended by many local schools.

The children sung their hearts out and performed their excellent solo of 'Hey Hey We're the Monkees'. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the morning, especially the rendition of their song.

Thank you to the parent and staff volunteer drivers.

Mrs Brecht



Good Friday Get Together



Friday 19th April - 10am to 12 noon

Come and make an Easter Garden and enjoy a hot cross bun.

Activities for all ages.

Amanda Watts

Dates For Your Diary

- *05.04.19 Break up
- *23.04.19 Return to School
- *23.04.19 Tennis starts for Class 3
- *23.04.19 Dance starts for Class 2
- *23.04.19 Colchester United Maths Stars start for Y5 and Y6
- *24.04.19 Squash starts for Class 2
- *26.04.19 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *29.04.19 Swimming start for Class 4 - Y5
- *29.04.19 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1
- *29.04.19 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *01.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *03.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Discover and Explore Workshop - FS2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School.
- *06.05.19 School closed - Bank Holiday
- *07.05.19 Children return to school
- *07.05.19 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *11.05.19 Friends of 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' - details sent out 03.04.19
- *w/c 13.05.19 Y6 SATs
- *13.05.19 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - Forest School session
- *17.05.19 Squash for Class 2
- *20.05.19 Class 1 visiting Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear Run - details to follow
- *22.05.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *22.05.19 Friends of Meeting - 7.30pm start
- *24.05.19 Break up for half term
- *03.06.19 Non Pupil Day
- *04.06.19 Children return to school
- *04.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Aspire KS2 Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *04.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Aspire KS1 Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *10.06.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools Cricket Tournament - details to follow
- *13.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Foreign Language Workshop @ All Saints, Great Oakley

Non Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

2019

**Science
Development**

Joint Training Day
with Tiptree and
Stanway
Consortium
Network Group

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions

W/B 22.04.19

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday



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 Easter break - take care.
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

