



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



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new academic year 2013-2014!
We hope you had a good summer.

We would like to say hello to all our new entrants and their families who started this week and hope that they settle in quickly and happily.

We look forward to getting to know them all much better.

Welcome to:-

Chloe Adams, Jamie Adams, Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Reuben Dines, Arthur Elden, Stanley Harmer, Harry Ives, Rebecca Salmon, Harry Rawlinson, Harry Reeve, Beatrice Scatola, Amelie Sorrell, Annabelle Tunmore, Lucy Waddell, Harvey Weaver

We would also like to welcome some new staff to our school.

Mrs Jarvis is the new teacher in Class 1 and she is covering Miss Barnes' maternity leave - no news yet of the arrival of her baby - and Ms Gallaher, who is teaching Year 2 as part of Class 2. In addition, we are again hosting a student teacher, Mr Kempster, who will be with us throughout the year. He will also be connected to Class 2.

If you have not already seen them about the school, you will be able to meet them at our 'Meet the Teacher' Evenings in a couple of weeks.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 09.09.13 is
Menu 18



Additional Letters

- *Clubs Letter
- *Debbie Millar Flyer



Ardleigh Pre-School Early Drop Off Service

"Do you struggle to juggle the school drop off with getting to work on time?"
"Would it make your life easier if you could drop your child off between 8.15am and 8.25am instead?"

Well this could be a reality if you sign up for the Walking Bus service operated by Ardleigh Pre-School.

To find our more information please:-

- Speak to either Liz Nash or Jenny Scofield,
- Visit our website where you will find more details with the newsletters,
- Visit the Pre-School website www.ardleighpreschool.co.uk,
- Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk,
- Or call Jenny: 07092 846384.

We will also be available in the playground in the mornings should any parent wish to ask questions about the service.



Manningtree Stour Valley Rotary Club News Calling All Young Photographers

Manningtree Stour Valley Rotary Club are looking for 13 scenes of Manningtree which will be published in their 2014 Calendar.

They need entries from all young people aged 16 and under.
Entry is free and the competition is open until **Sunday 15th September 2013**.

Your photographs can be in each of these 3 categories:

Wildlife

Scenic

Fun

and they should be within a 3Km radius of the Manningtree Ox.

You can download an online entry form from the website homepage: www.manningtreerotary.org.uk

Dates For Your Diary

- *09.09.13 Swimming starts for Y6
- *13.09.13 Induction for FS2 finishes
- *17.09.13 Class 1 and Class 2 visit to the Zoo - letter sent 06.09.13
- *W/B 23.09.13 Mersea Residential Trip
- *04.10.13 Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Cross Country Competition - details to follow
- *06.10.13 St. Mary's Church Harvest Festival - details to follow
- *08.10.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - Cookery @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *16.10.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - English @ Boxted Primary School - details to follow
- *21.10.13 Last swimming session for Y6
- *22.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 5.30pm / 6pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *23.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 7pm - details to follow
- *24.10.13 Break up
- *25.10.13 Non Pupil Day
- *04.11.13 Return to school

Information Sessions at Manningtree High School for Y6 Parents

Information Sessions - for parents and children

Tuesday 17th September 2013 at 7.30pm

Or

Thursday 26th September 2013 at 6pm

Open Evening for parents and children

Thursday 3rd October 2013 - 6pm - 8.30pm

Open Week for Y6 Parents only

During week commencing 7th October 2013

Tours will commence at 8.45am and 11am.

Non Pupil Days

- Monday 2nd September 2013
- Tuesday 3rd September 2013
- Friday 25th October 2013
- Monday 24th February 2014
- Monday 2nd June 2014

Special Menus

Tuesday 5th November 2013

Bonfire Night Lunch

Monday 11th November 2013

Remembrance Day Lunch



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