



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



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Christian Values



Our Christian Value for the Autumn Term 2019 is Truthfulness



Christmas Trees

We would like to say a huge thank you to two companies this year for donating Christmas Trees to the school.
We really appreciate the kindness and generosity of these businesses.



This tree was donated by 'Mole Country Stores' based in Langham.

Contact moleonline.com

It can be found outside the School Hall and was decorated by Gardening Club.

This tree was donated by 'FINEST FIRS' based in Slough Lane.

Contact finestfirs@email.com
07922583162

It can be found in our School Hall and was decorated by Mr Cole.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 09.12.19 is Menu 71



Additional Letters



Roman Cup - The Final!

The final of this year's Roman Cup Squash Tournament took place at the Colchester Garrison on Thursday 5th December.

All 5 teams were in respectable positions, going in to the afternoon, including our Year 6 Team 1 who were sitting top of the Gold group.

Energy and excitement was high as the games began and our teams quickly got in to their stride. Some had to wait longer than others for their first game but spent the time cheering on their fellow players. Such was the quality and intensity of the squash on show, the afternoon ran over time but when the winners were finally announced, after a thrilling exhibition match involving former British Champion and Commonwealth Games Silver medalist, Daryl Selby, our young players featured heavily.

Results

Individual medals went to:

Daisie Crilly - awarded Best Year 5 Girl,

Rebecca Salmon - awarded Best Year 6 Girl - Rebecca has won this award every year since Year 3!

Arthur Elden - awarded Best Year 6 Boy - Arthur has won this award every year since Year 3!

All three children were only defeated once throughout the whole tournament!



There was also success for two of our teams:

Year 5 Team 1 winning the Year 5 competition

Year 6 Team 1 winning the Year 6 Competition - This team have been crowned champions every year since Year 3!



Y5 Team 1 - Daisie Crilly, Jenny Owen, Jacob Partridge, Jack Franklin

Y5 Team 2 - Jules Nunn, Chase Johnson, Kaci Bircher, Kyra Pearson

Y6 Team 1 Rebecca Salmon, Lucy Waddell, Arthur Elden, Stanley Harmer.

Y6 Team 2 - Ellie Da Costa, Beatrice Scatola, James Blacker, Harry Rawlinson

Y6 Team 3 - Reuben Dines, Harvey Weaver, Amelie Sorrell, Amelia Jackson

Substitutes - Paige McMaster and Levi Booth.



Every member of the teams played extremely well and tried their hardest to produce their best games.

All in attendance were immensely proud of our fabulous little squashers!

Thank you this week to Mrs Bircher, Mrs Nunn, Mrs Weaver, Mrs Elden, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Owen and Mrs Salmon for assisting with transport and to all the family and friends who came along to show their support.

Report written by Mr Kempster

Class 1 Shed



As many of you would have noticed Class 1 has a new shed to store their bikes and outside resources in. This has replaced a leaky, old metal shed that was no longer useful. The new shed has been purchased by the Friends of team but a huge thank you should also go to Cox Landscapes for supplying the new shed at a discounted cost and for delivering and building the shed.

We are very thankful to Cox Landscapes for their continued generous support.



Non Uniform Day

A huge thank you goes to everyone for their kind donations sent in on the non uniform day. The Friends of team have created 4 wonderful hampers which will be in the raffle at the fair this afternoon.

Also, the Friends of Team would like to say many thanks to Lucas and Maisie Reid's Grandma who has donated a whole range of beautiful handmade crafts to sell at the fair this afternoon.



Library Cake Sale

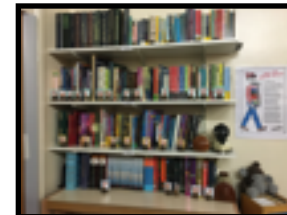
As part of the Ardleigh Community Award, Year 6 are allocated jobs to carry out around the school. One of those jobs is being a Librarian. This half term Ellie Da Costa and Annabelle Tunmore have been the Librarians. They held a cake sale on the non uniform day to raise money to buy some resources for the library - here is their report.

Since half term we have been looking after the library.

We have worked very hard creating lots of wonderful signs for the library, such as: alphabetical letters for the book spinners, a poster to remind people to bring their books back that they have borrowed and a poster saying welcome to the library. We have also made 2 signs on each of the spinners saying 'Older Readers' and the other for 'Younger Readers'. Finally, we have made a poster that shows which Year 6s are doing the 'Library' job in the shape of books with our names on.

On Friday the 29th November we held our cake sale with our homemade cakes and managed to raise £44.00! We were raising money so we could buy some wooden log holders that hold letters in them to help children find books. With this activity we also went home and made little alphabetical letter signs that fit in the wooden logs. We are really pleased with what we have achieved this term as well as all the book sorting and tidying each day.

Written by Ellie Da Costa and Annabelle Tunmore.





Christmas Events



Nativity Play - Operation Christmas

Tuesday 10th December 2019 - Nativity Play

Wednesday 11th December 2019 - Nativity Play



Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity



On Thursday 5th December 2019 Class 1 attended Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity at the Ardleigh Village Hall. The Pre-School children did very well acting on their stage. Class 1 joined in with singing some christmas songs and sang Operation Christmas from our own nativity play.

We all had a marvellous time!

Mrs Skerritt



Christingle

Thursday 12th December 2019 - Starting at 2pm
St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh



Christmas Service

Ardleigh Methodist Church
Monday 16th December 2019



Christmas Show

Monday 16th December 2019
Starting at 6.30pm
St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh



Pantomime

Cinderella
Tuesday 17th December
2019
Mercury at Abbey Field



Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
2019

Music Festival

On Thursday 5th December 2019, the school held a Music Festival in the hall. This Music Festival had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Enrichment Programme for Year 1 pupils. Out of the 10 schools in the Cluster, 5 schools, including Ardleigh, took part.

Mr Wright, our Music teacher, hosted the event with 6 helpers from Class 4: Harvey Weaver, Harry Rawlinson, Danny Handley, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Annabelle Tunmore and Levi Booth.

We all got into pairs and brought the schools into the hall. We started off playing the djembe drums and after a hour we had a break. We served drinks and cookies - Danny and Harvey had to share a cookie but we were promised another on another day!

The children from the other schools were all well behaved and had a lot of fun.

Written by Harry Rawlinson - Y6 and Harvey Weaver - Y6

Dates For Your Diary

- *10.12.19 Nativity Performance - details sent out Monday 25th November 2019
- *11.12.19 Nativity Performance - details sent out Monday 25th November 2019
- *12.12.19 Christingle Service - details sent out 27.11.19
- *16.12.19 Christmas Service at Ardleigh Methodist Church
- *16.12.19 Christmas Concert - details sent out 19.11.19
- *17.12.19 Whole School visit to the Pantomime - details sent out 08.11.19
- *19.12.19 Christmas Lunch - details sent out Monday 2nd December 2019
- *19.12.19 Break up
- *06.01.20 Children return to school
- *13.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children visiting Class 1
- *13.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *27.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Forest School - pm
- *28.01.20 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *29.01.20 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *03.02.20 Young Voices O2 Concert
- *12.02.20 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Robotics Workshop @ Langham Primary School
- *13.02.20 Break up for half term
- *14.02.20 Non Pupil Day
- *24.02.20 Return to school
- *25.02.20 Friends of Pancake breakfast - details to follow
- *02.03.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children visiting Class 1
- *03.03.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *05.03.20 World Book Day - details to follow



FOREST SCHOOL

All Forest School sessions have now finished for the term.

Non Pupil Days

Friday 14th February 2020

Science Development - Joint Training Day with
Stour Education Partnership

Monday 1st June 2020

Planning Development

After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

The last Handicrafts Club of the term is on Monday 9th December 2019



Magic Maths Club

The last Magic Maths Club of the term is on Wednesday 11th December 2019



Open the Box Club

Open the Box Club has now finished for the term



Playleaders' Leadership Skills Club

The last Playleaders' Leadership Skills Club of the term is on Thursday 12th December 2019



Film Club

The last Film Club of the term is on Monday 9th December 2019



Music Tech Club

Music Tech Club has now finished for the term.



Maths Club

The last Maths Club of the term is on Tuesday 10th December 2019



Debating Club

Debating Club has now finished for the term



Challenge Maths Club

The last Challenge Maths Club of the term is on Tuesday 10th December 2019



Performing Arts Club

Performing Arts Club has now finished.



GleeBees

The last GleeBees of the term is on Tuesday 10th December 2019



Gardening Club

The last Gardening Club is on Friday 13th December 2019 - This is their Christmas Party - places must be booked.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the 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

