



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



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Using the Olympic and Paralympic Values

Meet The Teacher Sessions

Many thanks to all of the parents who came to our Meet The Teacher Sessions on Wednesday evening - we hope you found them useful.

We know that some parents were unable to attend the meetings and so we will be offering an alternative date for those who wish to come.

A letter will be coming out on Monday asking for levels of interest and then we will confirm the date and times.

Non Pupil Days

The governors have now approved the final two Non Pupils Days of this academic year. They will be added to the calendar on the website.

They are:-

Monday 20th February 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Forest School Sessions - W/B 10.10.16

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday



Forthcoming Event ****Diary Date****

Online E-Safety Session for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Manningtree High School.

Please put this date in your diary - Tuesday 15th November 2016

More information will be sent out soon



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 10.10.16 is Menu 42



Additional Letters



Cross Country Competitions

On Friday 30th September 2016 our Key Stage Two children took part in the annual Cross Country Competitions which are held at this time of year.

There were two different events, both held at the Wix Equestrian Centre; Year 3/4 in the morning and Year 5/6 in the afternoon.

For both competitions the children from all of the participating schools walked the course first so that they knew where they would be running and marshalls were positioned around the course in order to help the pupils in case of injury and/or becoming lost; Mrs Carey was our marshall in the morning and Mr Jones our marshall in the afternoon.

The children have been training hard and so when it was the time for their races they were more than ready. Everyone tried really hard and should be very proud of themselves.

Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y3/4 Competition - Y3/4

They all did really well, with Mia Milne winning the girls' race and the team winning the event, thus retaining the shield for the third year running!

"At first we got into our PE kits and then we went to the ICT Suite so that we knew who we were going with. It was a very long drive. When we got there we had a girls' race and a boys' race. Overall Ardleigh won. I won a medal and we got the trophy back!"

Report written by Mia Milne - Y4

Results

Boys' Race

James Blacker - 4th, Stanley Harmer - 6th, Harvey Weaver - 11th

Girls' Race

Mia Milne - 1st, Rebecca Salmon - 8th, Lucy Waddle - 9th

Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association - Y5/6

The whole team did really well, with James Tree winning the boys' race.

"On the 30th September, on Friday, a team of four Year Fives and four Year Sixes, went to a cross Country competition. The girls' team was Emily, Grace, Jessica and Rebecca. The boys' team was Jamie, James, Sonny and Archie. All of the runners did really well. Emily came 18th, Grace came 20th, Jessica came 9th and Rebecca came 11th. Jamie came 9th, James won the boys' race, Sonny came 6th and Archie came 15th. Altogether Ardleigh came joint third - so well done everyone."

Report written by James Tree - Y6

Results

Boys' Race - James Tree - 1st, Sonny Dines - 6th, Jamie Smith - 9th, Archie Cathro - 15th

Girls' Race - Jessica Scotchmer - 9th, Rebecca Morley - 11th, Emily Waddell - 18th, Grace Johnson-Laird - 20th





Ardleigh Pre-School News
Places Available



The new term has begun and the pre-school children have now settled in after their return from the summer holidays.

It is now time for us to open places for new starters who would be welcomed to start at any time during the current term or join our waiting list for January.

We accept the **Government funding** otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

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 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details. (*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

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.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07517 430114.

Plea

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

Dates For Your Diary

- *13.10.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country Competition - KS1, Y3/4 & Y5/6 - am - details sent out 07.10.16
- *17.10.16 Ardleigh Community Award - Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *20.10.16 Harvest Service - 2pm - details to follow
- *20.10.16 Break up
- *21.10.15 Non Pupil Day
- *31.10.16 Children return to school
- *02.11.16 Individual Photographs
- *02.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 4pm - 8pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- *03.11.16 Roman Cup Y/6 Squash Tournament - Round 1 - details to follow
- *07.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - details to follow
- *08.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Drama Workshop at Mistley Norman Primary School - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- *08.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- *15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- *15.11.16 Online E-Safety Workshop at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Y6 Height and Weight checks - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *25.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *25.11.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *30.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- *01.12.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *01.12.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete - details to follow
- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2pm - details to follow
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *15.12.16 Pantomime
- *16.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 10th October 2016



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 12th October 2016



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 10th October 2016



Thursday Gardening Club

The next Thursday Gardening Club is on Thursday 13th October 2016



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 11th October 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 13th October 2016



Tuesday Gardening Club

The next Tuesday Gardening Club is on Tuesday 11th October 2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 14th October 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 12th October 2016



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 14th October 2016



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

