



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



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Friends of Christmas Fair

We would like to thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair last week.

It was a fantastic evening which helped to raise vital funds for the school.

The money is still being counted and we will let you know the total as soon as possible.



Nativity - Prickly Hay

This week we held our Nativity performances. It was lovely to see so many people coming to watch their children performing in this year's play - Prickly Hay'.

The children were absolutely fantastic; the singing, acting and narrating were all super and it was evident that the children really enjoyed taking part.

Many thanks go to all of the staff involved for their hard work in putting this production together.

We would also like to say a thank you to our Friends of Association who provided drinks and cakes to help the afternoon along.



Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity Play

On Thursday afternoon Class 1 went to St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, to watch the Ardleigh Pre-School's Nativity Play.

They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were really pleased that the Pre-School had invited them.

Class 1 thought that the children performed really well - well done to all of the children at Ardleigh Pre-School.

Church Inspection

On Monday 11th December 2017, we will be visited by Virginia Corbyn from the Rochester Diocese. She is coming to carry out our Church Inspection.

This will last all day and she will look at the Christian Character of the school, our Collective Worship and how we teach Religious Education.

We will inform you of the outcome as soon as we are able to.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 11.12.17 is Menu 55



Additional Letters

Roman Cup - Final Round



Thursday was 'finals day' in the Roman Cup Squash competition. Our three teams had already played two rounds of matches and now would discover their final positions in the tournament.

The Year 6 'B' team had just missed out on the top group and were in the playoffs. They lost their first match but responded very well, winning all four of the remaining matches to accumulate 154 points and clinch 2nd place in the group and 8th overall.

The Year 5s had mixed fortunes, winning 2 and losing 3 matches. Their 122 points were enough to give them 4th place.

The Year 6 'A' team had qualified for the final in second place behind Great Bromley and just ahead of Lawford. They knew they had to be at their best and they all raised their game to win all 5 matches including a narrow and very exciting victory over their great rivals, Great Bromley.

At the end of the afternoon they had just done enough, winning the trophy by just two points.

The cherry on the cake was Amelia Watkins also winning the 'Best Girl' trophy!

All the children displayed great skill, determination and sportsmanship in victory and defeat and were a credit to the school and to their families.

Y6 'A' team: Amelia Watkins, Rebecca Morley, Thomas Owen, Danny Percival

Y6 'B' Squad: Jessica Scotchmer, Lucy Banks, Archie Cathro, Finley Blanchette, Grace Johnson-Laird

Y5 Squad: Sarah Scofield, Mia Milne, Lucas Howard-Lock, Curtis Oleforo, Alfred Sorrell,
Carys Thompson

Many thanks go to all the parents who helped with transport and who came to support.



The Manningtree Festival

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017 - 10am - 6pm

Flyers were sent out 23.11.17

Christmas Market
Grand Prize Draw at
5.30pm



Children's Christmas Competition

The Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Children's Committee are once again inviting our children to participate in their Christmas competition. They are being asked to design and decorate the stained glass window (template sent home on 04.12.17) by colouring, sticking, painting etc. Their entry needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 13th December 2017. All the entries will be on display in St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, over the Christmas holidays.



The Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Messy Church Event

Countdown to Christmas!

Sunday 10th December 2017 - 2.30pm - 5pm @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.



Religious Events

Tuesday 12th December 2017 -
Christmas Service @ Ardleigh Methodist Church

Wednesday 13th December 2017 -
Christingle Service @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Tuesday 19th December 2017 -
Christmas Concert @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh



Come and join us at Rise N Shine

All-together worship at Dedham Church 9.30am - 10.15am
for Advent

Sunday 10th December 2017



Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

Monday 4th September 2017 - Christian
Values Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 5th September 2017 -
Safeguarding Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Leadership Development

Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with
SEP Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training
Together - The Outdoor Curriculum



Forthcoming Events Reminders

Pantomime - Thursday 14th December
2017

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 19th December 2017

Break up - Wednesday 20th December 2017



Forest School Sessions for w/c 11.11.17

Class 1 - No Forest School

Y2 - No Forest School

Y4 - Last Forest School - Friday 15th December

Y6 - No Forest School -

Dates For Your Diary

- *10.12.17 Messy Church @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 2.30pm - 5pm - details sent out 30.11.17
- *12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details sent out on 04.12.17
- *13.12.17 Christingle Service - details sent out on 04.12.17
- *14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 27.11.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details sent out on 04.12.17
- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *03.01.18 Return to School
- *11.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *15.01.18 Life Bus - details to follow
- *16.01.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *22.01.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly - pm
- *25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details to follow
- *25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *30.01.18 Young Voice Concert at the O2 Arena, London - details have been sent out already
- *02.02.18 Maths Day - details to follow
- *05.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School participating in a Forest School activity - pm
- *06.02.18 Manningtree High School Production - Year 6 to attend - details to follow
- *07.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Break up
- *09.02.18 Non Pupil Day
- *19.02.18 Return to School
- *21.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Music Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Roman Cup Round 1 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm
- *25.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *27.02.18 Year 5 Language Workshop @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *28.02.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *01.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz - details to follow
- *02.03.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament @ Chase Lane - details to follow
- *08.03.18 Roman Cup Round 2 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Mothers' Day Activity - details to follow

After School Clubs



Computing Club

Computing Club has now finished for the term



Gardening Club

Gardening Club has now finished for the term



Drama Club

Drama Club has now finished for the term



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

Ardleigh Music Tech Club has now finished for the term



Gleebees

GleeBees has now finished for the term



Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until further notice



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for the term



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term



Open The Box Club

Open The Box 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

