



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



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Cookery Workshop



On Thursday 12th January 2017, 3 children (Daniel Batchelor, Ellie Da Costa and Annabelle Tunmore) from Class 3 went with Mr McKenna to Bradfield Primary School to take part in a Cookery Workshop.

This had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

Our children joined pupils from the other schools in the Cluster to make cookies; they were all involved in the making of the cookies, taking it in turns to sort the ingredients and stir the mixture.

After a break, which included a snack and a drink, they were asked to design the patterns for the top of their cookies and used yellow or green icing and chocolate sprinkles for their decoration!

Their last activity was a wordsearch, which included the vocabulary they had used throughout the morning.

The children had a great time, they enjoyed working with the other children and everyone was extremely well behaved.

School Closure



In case of bad weather or an emergency the school may need to close.

Our letter explaining the procedure has been sent home today just to remind you of what happens in this situation.

There is also a copy of this letter on the website.

Please remember that the radio stations no longer broadcast any closure notices.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 16.01.17 is Menu 47



Additional Letters

*School Closure Letter * ASM Active Kids Flyer

Rentokil Visit

On Wednesday 11th January 2017, Rentokil came to speak to the children about a range of topics. Mr. Kempster had arranged this visit as he felt that the children would be very interested in their presentations; 'Hygiene Angels' and 'The Pestaurant'!



They visited class 1 and 2 with their 'Hygiene Angels' Workshop.

The purpose of this topic was about the importance of keeping your hands clean.

They talked about bacteria and viruses and the children learnt lots of interesting facts.

Some volunteers had their hands swabbed to read how many bacteria they had before and after washing their hands.

They learnt how to wash their hands properly then they swabbed some items around their classrooms too.

It was a fun session which everyone thoroughly enjoyed!

Pestaurant

Class 3 and 4 were invited to 'The Pestaurant', where they learnt about Entomophagy (humans using insects as food).

The children and staff had the opportunity to try a range of edible insects, including 'Curried Crickets', 'Cheese Flavoured Buffalo Worms', 'Dry-Roasted Locusts' and 'June Beetles'.

Some enjoyed the experience more than others but most were willing to give them a go, especially the Frankenstein Fudge which completely ran out!



Dates For Your Diary

- *16.01.17 Ardleigh Community Award - Visit from Friends at Mistley Manor to meet with Y6
- *17.01.17 'Spirit' the Peacock to launch Daily Mile initiative
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *20.01.17 Essex Schools Games Squash Competition - details sent out 05.01.17
- *23.01.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session at Ardleigh St. Mary's
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *26.01.17 Manningtree High School Music Event for Year 5 pupils - details to follow
- *27.01.17 Manningtree Schools' Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament at Ardleigh - details to follow
- *02.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Music Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *06.02.17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2 Arena, London
- *07.02.17 Manningtree High School 'Guys and Dolls' Production - Class 4 - details to follow
- *07.02.17 Safer Internet Day
- *09.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Computing Workshop - aimed at Y6 @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *10.02.17 Break up
- *20.02.17 Non Pupil Day
- *21.02.17 Return to School
- *22.02.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Championship - Introductory Talk - Class 4
- *23.02.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 1 - details to follow
- *24.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - KS2 Quiz @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *02.03.17 World Book Day
- *03.03.17 HSA 5-A-Side Indoor Football Tournament @ Harwich Sports centre
- *09.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- *10.03.17 HSA Outdoor Hockey Tournament - Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *13.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - visiting Class 1 / attending Assembly
- *17.03.17 Healthy Schools' Award Ceremony - details to follow
- *20.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session at Ardleigh St. Mary's
- *23.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Science Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details to follow
- *23.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 3 - The Final! - details to follow
- *24.03.17 Red Nose Day

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017 - Provision Enhancement Day
Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Forest School Sessions

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Class 1 - Thursday Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday Y5 - Friday

After School Clubs



Football Club

Football Club starts on Monday 16th January 2017



Chatterbooks Club

Chatterbooks Club starts on Wednesday 18th January 2017



Handicrafts Club

Handicrafts Club starts on Monday 16th January 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 19th January 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

Let's Get Sporty Club starts on Tuesday 17th January 2017



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 20th January 2017



Computing Club

Computing Club starts on Tuesday 17th January 2017



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 20th January 2017



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

