



# 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



### Gardening Club News

Firstly, I would like to say some thank yous.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Quiz Night and to Mr Cole who hosted the evening. We raised a super £417! I would like to thank Ardleigh Horticultural Society and Blenheims Nursery and Garden Centre for their support and kind donations this year. Also, our Friends of group who always allow us to have a stall at their fantastic summer fair.

We have been busy spending the money raised; we have replaced our watering cans, gloves, netting and purchased some more fruit bushes. We have bought some planters with attached trellis, which have been placed around the school and contain climbers to grow up the fences.

We have a bee house which Mr Kempster and last year's Class 3 sowed wild flowers around to try and save the bees. This is located in our Queen Mary boat, at the front of the school.

During the summer holiday a few children helped me create our new music area in the garden. We had to clear one of the flowers bed and found ourselves digging up the roots on a very hot day! We have recycled items that make a noise and I hope the children enjoy this new feature. I would like to say a huge thank you to those children who worked really hard to create this area: Nico Adams, Katia Dunn, Jude Mansfield, Lucas Reid, Jack Roberts, Beau Scott, Lucy Waddell and Poppy Waddell. They also entered the Ardleigh Horticultural Show and did very well.

Lastly, we have had a very successful growing season. Before the summer term the children were very excited to pick spinach, lettuce, strawberries and radishes from the garden and all of this produce was then given to the school kitchen! They now have runner beans, broad beans, peppers, courgettes, baby cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, blackberries and grapes. In a few weeks time we will have potatoes ready to dig up.

It has been lovely to see so many children piling our garden produce on to their plates and this is what makes all our hard work worth while.

Happy Gardening.

Ms Mutineer.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 16.09.19 is Menu 67



### Additional Letters

## Treasure Hunt



Don't forget to put this into your diary!

## Thank you

We wish to say a massive thank you to Cox's Landscape for donating and installing the new friends of shed.

This will allow friends of more space to store equipment, aiding many more friends of projects, activities and events to come.





Sunday at 3 at St Mary's Church Ardleigh is Church with a difference. We meet in Church for a Bible story, crafts which relate to the story, songs, a time to reflect and for a snack.

Our next meeting is on Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> September.



## FOREST SCHOOL



### Forest School sessions W/B 16.09.19

Class 1 - Friday

Class 2 - Forest School to start for Y1 on Wednesday 25th September

Class 3 - Y3 - Thursday

Class 4 - Y5 - Tuesday

We would like to remind you of the need to provide suitable clothing when taking part in Forest School sessions over the year.

Below is a list of suitable clothing:

- \*Wellington boots / sturdy trainers which you don't mind getting muddy. These should not be the same trainers that your child wears for PE lessons.
- \*Warm socks
- \*All in one suit
- \*Jogging trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- \*A fleece or sweatshirt
- \*A warm waterproof coat - preferably not their school coat as it is likely to get muddy
- \*Hats and gloves on particularly cold days

We do have a supply of spare boots and waterproofs but I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child does have their own clothes and footwear.

## Aldi's Kit for Schools

We have already received some of the stickers - which is great.  
Here they are stuck on the poster.



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Stickers will be issued from 6th September until 31st October 2019.  
There is a box in the Food Technology Area to place all the stickers collected for the school.



## After School Clubs

The new Club form was sent out on Monday 9th September 2019.

The completed form must be returned by Monday 16th September 2019 to guarantee a place.

If you did not receive the form please contact the school office.



## Dates For Your Diary

- \*18.09.19 Squash starts for Class 4 - Group A
- \*18.09.19 Meet the Teacher Evening - details sent out 05.09.19
- \*22.09.19 Friends of Treasure Hunt Event - details sent out 10.09.19
- \*24.09.19 - 27.09.19 Mersea Residential Visit
- \*25.09.19/26.09.19/27.09.19 - New Entrants' Parents Taster lunches - details to follow
- \*25.09.19 Friends of Coffee Morning - details to follow
- \*W/C 30.09.19 After school clubs begin - details sent out 09.09.19
- \*01.10.19 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*02.10.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Beach Schools Workshop - aimed at KS1 - details to follow
- \*03.10.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y3/4 Cross Country Competition @ Wix Equestrian Centre - am - details to follow
- \*03.10.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Y5/6 Cross Country Competition @ Wix Equestrian Centre - pm - details to follow
- \*08.10.19 Type Onesie Day - details to follow
- \*08.10.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Ultimate Frisbee Event - aimed at Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*15.10.19 'Alice in Wonderland' Production - Class 4 - pm
- \*18.10.19 Show Racism the Red Card Day
- \*22.10.19 Last Tennis for Class 2
- \*23.10.19 Individual and Siblings Photographs
- \*23.10.19 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- \*24.10.19 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y5/6 Cross Country Competition @ Colchester Rugby Club - am - details to follow
- \*24.10.19 Harvest Service - 2pm start - details to follow
- \*25.10.19 Break up for half term
- \*04.11.19 Non Pupil Day
- \*05.11.19 Children return to school

### Non Pupil Days

#### Monday 4th November 2019

Well Being, Positivity and Mindset - Children and Adults - Joint Training Day with Tiptree and Stanway Consortium

#### Friday 14th February 2020

Science Development - Joint Training Day with Stour Education Partnership

#### Monday 1st June 2020

Planning Development



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

