



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



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Christian Value for the Spring Term is:- FORGIVENESS



Y3/4 Football Tournament

Last Friday, 8th March, we took a football team to Langham to take part in a football tournament for years 3 and 4. Unfortunately, the team was badly hit by sickness absences resulting in some very late calls to action. The tournament involved seven other schools and our team acquitted themselves very well, winning 3, drawing one and unluckily losing three of their matches. They ended the afternoon in 5th position, just missing out on the top 4 who went on to the semi-finals. All the players performed with great determination. Jacob Partridge and Jules Nunn led the team, scoring some great goals. Jack Franklin performed heroics in goal and Robert Reid made some important tackles in defence. A special mention goes to Brooke Davidson, playing in her first ever match, who grew in confidence as the tournament progressed, and to Harry Partridge from Year 1, who was called in to the team very late and did very well playing against children three years older than him.

Thanks go to all those parents who came along to support and helped with transport.

Mr Evans



Clive the Diver

On Wednesday 13th March, Daisy Crilly's grandad, Clive the Diver, visited Class 3 to tell us all about his adventurous hobby. Clive brought with him a whole array of different kit, including two sets of flippers, a dry suit and an inflatable jacket. He also brought along his aqualung equipment and the children were able to experience what it is like to breath through a tube. As well as demonstrating his equipment, Clive shared a host of stories with the children from more than 40 years diving experience and they hung on his every word as he discussed some of the treasure he has found and the types of sea life he has seen.

It was an extremely valuable and memorable afternoon and we thank Clive for giving up his time to come and speak to us.

Mr Kempster



**Meals - Lunch Menu
w/c 18.03.19 - Menu 63**

Additional Letters



Table Top Sale

Ardleigh Village Hall
Sunday 17th March 2019

2p - 4pm
£8 per table
50p Entry - Adults
Children Free

If you would like to book a table please text or
phone
Lyndsey on 07562 399847

Also serving tea, coffee and cakes, with lots of
prizes to be on the raffle.

All proceeds will be donated to Ardleigh St. Mary's
Primary School's Gardening Club.



Gardening Club News

Gardening Club will be having a
stall with plants and lavender
bags for Mothers' Day.

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Y3/4 Roman Cup - Round 2

Round 2 of this year's Year 3/4 Roman Cup took place on Thursday
14th March.

The teams from Year 3 and 4 once again made the journey over to the Garrison
and arrived just in time for the earlier than usual start.

The Year 4 team had two games to make up from the previous round and
quickly got off to a winning start. This set the tone for the afternoon and all 8
players managed to score points in every game they played. The behaviour of all
was impeccable throughout the afternoon and all our players approached their
games with confidence and a great deal of support from their team mates.

After the final ball had been hit and the points totalled, the Year 3 team
finished in 2nd place for the second week running and the Year 4s were in top
spot, again for the second week running.

Both teams did us proud and we are looking forward to the final on the 28th
March.

Once again, thank you to Mrs. Elden for providing transport and also to Mrs.
McKenna for driving too.

Mr Kempster

Sunday 17th March



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

Come and join us as we explore the bible, get creative and enjoy cake
together.

All welcome.

Sunday at 3pm on the 3rd Sunday

Dates For Your Diary

- *20.03.19 Constable League Football Match vs St George's, Great Bromley at home - 3.30pm kick off
- *20.03.19 Friends of meeting
- *21.03.19 Class 3 Village Walk - details to follow
- *22.03.19 KS1 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *25.03.19 Constable League Football Match vs Dedham at home - 3.30pm kick off
- *27.03.19 Reception and Y6 Vision and Height checks
- *28.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Final - details to follow
- *29.03.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival - details to follow
- *w/c 01.04.19 Book Fayre - details to follow
- *02.04.19 KS2 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School - details to follow
- *02.04.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament - details to follow
- *02.04.19 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *04.04.19 Easter Service - details to follow
- *04.04.19 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt
- *05.04.19 Break up
- *23.04.19 Return to School
- *23.04.19 Tennis starts for Class 3
- *23.04.19 Colchester United Maths Stars start for Y5 and Y6
- *01.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *03.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Discover and Explore Workshop - FS2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School.
- *06.05.19 School closed - Bank Holiday
- *07.05.19 Children return to school
- *08.05.19 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *08.05.19 Full Governing body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *11.05.19 Friends of 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' - details to follow
- *w/c 13.05.19 Y6 SATs
- *13.05.19 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - Forest School session
- *20.05.19 Class 1 visiting Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear Run - details to follow
- *22.05.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *24.05.19 Break up for half term
- *03.06.19 Non Pupil Day
- *04.06.19 Children return to school

Non Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

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**Science
Development**

Joint Training Day
with Tiptree and
Stanway
Consortium
Network Group

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions

W/B 18.03.19

Class 1 - Monday

Y2 - Wednesday

Class 3 - No Forest School as
Class 3 are going on a village
walk

Y6 - No Forest School as Y6
will be going Bell Ringing



After School Clubs



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on Monday 25th March 2019



English Club

The next English Club is on Wednesday 20th March 2019



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 18th February 2019
- FOR GROUP 2



Thursday Challenge Maths Club

The next Thursday Challenge Maths Club is on Thursday
21st March 2019



Tuesday Challenge Maths Club

The next Tuesday Challenge Maths Club is on Tuesday
19th March 2019



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 21st March
2019



Performing Arts Club - 3pm - 4.15pm

The first Performing Arts Club is on Tuesday 19th March
2019



Multi-Sports Club - 3pm - 4.15pm

The first Multi-Sports Club is on Thursday 21st March
2019



Wednesday Maths Club

The next Wednesday Maths Club is on Wednesday 20th
March 2019



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 22nd March 2019



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.



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 22nd March 2019



Have a lovely weekend - take care.
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

