



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



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Remembrance Service



On Sunday a group of pupils from Class 3 and Class 4 attended the Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

They took part in the Service in the church and accompanied all the other members of the congregation outside to the War Memorial at the appropriate time for the laying of the wreaths; Alfie Austin and Lexi Gowing helped to lay our school wreath alongside the others.

Many thanks go to the children and their parents for attending the service:-

Lily Arnold, Alfie Austin, Lexi Gowing, Matthew Salmon and Emily Waddell.

William Dutch and Jacob Saunders were also there as members of their Cub Pack.

I would like to thank Mr Evans for attending in my place as I was unable to go this year.

Remembrance Lunch

On Monday the children enjoyed eating their Remembrance lunch.

Thanks go to our cook - Ruth and our assistant cook - Sue for all their hard work in preparing such a delicious meal.



Bikeability

Our first group of Y5/6 pupils have started their Bikeability programme this week.

They will be involved in this for another 3 weeks and in that time they will learn how to look after their bikes and how to ride them safely, especially on the roads.

They certainly looked like they were enjoying their first session, even though it was a little cold!!!



Table of The Week



Class 1
Harvey Weaver

Class 2
Eve Johnson-Laird

Class 3
Callum Nash

Class 4
Hannah Morley



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 18.11.13 is Menu 23
New Menus (21-24) were sent out on Tuesday 22nd October 2013.



Additional Letters

*There are no additional letters today.



KS2 Music Festival

On Tuesday, members of the School Choir from Class 4 attended the annual Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School.

The children have worked hard to learn the songs and they thoroughly enjoyed performing them and playing their instruments at the festival.

Once again I was delighted to hear so many positive comments about the attitude and behaviour of our pupils when visiting other schools -

Well done children - we are very proud of you.

Many thanks go to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children.



Class 4 and their Risk Assessments!!

On Thursday Class 4 received a visit from our Consortium Premises Manager, Mr Adrian Phillips. He came to talk to the class about the importance of Health & Safety and carrying out Risk Assessments.

This is part of their PSHE Curriculum and teaches them to be able to identify risks and hazards in their daily lives but also how to control and deal with those risks.

Mr Phillips was very impressed by the children's knowledge and ideas regarding health and safety and carrying out risk assessments. This was especially the case when carrying out a classroom risk assessment!!!

Children in Need

Today we have been participating in the Children in Need Appeal.

The children came dressed in their 'onesies' and other types of nightwear!

Mrs Wignall was very busy taking photographs which will appear on our VLE soon.

So far, with donations and the proceeds of the cake sale, we have raised a fantastic total of **£220!!** We will let you know the grand total next week.

Thank you very much for sending in all of your fantastic cakes and the money for the donations and to buy the cakes!

We are very appreciative of your support.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you for taking part in Operation Christmas Child this year.

This has been our best year yet with over 80 boxes being collected.

Thank you.





Ardleigh Pre-School News

Ardleigh Xmas Fair

Sunday 24th November,
11am to 3pm, at Ardleigh Village Hall

£1 adults, children free!

Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto.....

Help find Rudolf and his friends in our free Reindeer Trail.....
Plenty of stalls with gifts and crafts, bric-a-brac, cake stall, tea room, chocolate tombola and face painting.

All in aid of Ardleigh Pre-School

Xmas Fair Helpers!

We need your help please!

If you are able to volunteer on the day to help run one of the stalls we would be extremely grateful.

If you are able to help please contact Jenny, 07092 986050,
email: business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk.

Thank you.

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school,
either in the playground or
by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk

or
by phone: **07092 846384.**

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or on an ad-hoc basis.



Tea Towels

Letters sent out on Monday 11th November 2013

Tea Towels available immediately from the 'Friends of' at
£3 each.

Please send cash or cheque
(payable to "Friends of Ardleigh St.Mary's")
in an envelope to the school office with your child's name.

Remember your orders need to be returned by
Friday 22nd November 2013.

Christmas Cards

The Friends would like to thank you for supporting the
Christmas card project.
They hope you are happy with the final product.

If you would like to order further cards please visit the
'Total Knockout' Website - www.totalknockout.co.uk
and go to 'shop' and 'buy cards'.

A percentage of any further proceeds will also go to the
'Friends of Ardleigh St. Mary's School'.

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- *18.11.13 Bikeability - Week 2
- *20.11.13 Squash Tournament - details to follow
- *21.11.13 Harwich League Football Match vs Chase Lane C Team @ Home - 3.30pm start - details to follow
- *22.11.13 Harwich Sports Association Uni-Hoc Tournament @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *24.11.13 Ardleigh Pre-School Christmas Fair
- *25.11.13 Bikeability - Week 3
- *26.11.13 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *28.11.13 Y5/6 Indoor Athletics @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *02.12.13 Final Bikeability session
- *02.12.13 2.20pm - Pre-School attending Assembly
- *03.12.13 Parent's Reading Workshop - 6pm - 7.15pm - details sent out 13.11.13
- *04.12.13 Squash Tournament - details to follow
- *06.12.13 Friends of Non Uniform day - details to follow
- *06.12.13 Class 4 go to Manningtree High School - Science Outreach - details to follow
- *09.12.13 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *10.12.13 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *11.12.13 Squash Tournament - details to follow
- *11.12.13 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *13.12.13 Friends of Christmas Fair - 3pm - 5.30pm - details to follow
- *17.12.13 Christingle Service - 2.15pm - details to follow
- *18.12.13 School Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *19.12.13 Pantomime Visit - details sent out 05.11.13
- *20.12.13 Break up
- *06.01.14 Return to School

Non Pupil Days

- Monday 2nd September 2013
- Tuesday 3rd September 2013
- Friday 25th October 2013
- **Monday 24th February 2014**
- **Monday 2nd June 2014**

Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 18.11.13

Monday - Y6
Wednesday - Y4
Thursday - Y2

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 18th November 2013



Cookery Club

The next Cookery Club is on Tuesday 19th November 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 3

Olivia Elden, Imogen Howard-Lock, Edward Reeve, Jamie Smith,
James Tree, Emily Waddell

Please bring an apron, a container and 50p donation.



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 19th November 2013

This is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Leighton Huffey, Benjamin Mayne, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Gareth Thrower, Gino Wallis



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 19th November 2013



Art Club

The next Art Club is on Tuesday 19th November 2013

This is for the following children:

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Group 2

Alfie Austin, Hattie Callen, Evie Cathro, Olivia Elden, Lucy Harris,
Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Leighton Huffey, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Jake Lay-Flurrie, Cherri-Mai Moore, Hannah Morley, Emily Nash, Rebekah Potter,
Jasmine Rice, Helena Sahin, Poppy Smee-Hotene, Rosie Snook,
Josie Mason-Cherry, Ella Thompson

Please bring an apron or an old shirt - Thank you.



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.



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 20th November 2013

This is for the following children:

William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Jude Moore, James Palmer, Jasmine Rice, Molly Scotchmer

****Please bring an apron as the children will be involved in pickling their tomatoes!!!****



Cheerleading Club

The next Cheerleading Club is on Wednesday 20th November 2013
Due to the large numbers wishing to take part the children have been divided into two groups - Group A and Group B

This session is for the following children in Group A:

Becky Adams, Evan Bament, Lucy Banks, Eve Brill, Lucas Howard-Lock,
Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird, Ruby Mason-Cherry,
Charlotte McKenna, Mia Milne, Rebecca Morley, Mya Patel, Jessica Scotchmer,
Mollie Thrower, Blake Williams



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Thursday 21st November 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 1 - for 6 weeks

Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Cherri-Mai Moore, Rosie Snook, Amelie Sorrell,
Alfred Sorrell, Mason Vearer

The children will be learning to knit so if any parents would like to attend as well, either to learn or to help, you are very welcome.



Handball Club

The next Handball Club is on Friday 22nd November 2013

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jacob High, Darcy Lee,
Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Emily Nash, Beth Ridley,
Sonni Smee-Hotene, Jaob Saunders, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, Gino Wallis



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