



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



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Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March 2017



With the success of the recent Friends of Pudsey Bear coin fill, Friends of have made a red nose which will be in the hall for the week starting Monday 20th March 2017.

The challenge is for the children and teachers to see if we can fill this up!
Good luck everyone!!

We are also inviting all children to come to school dressed in something funny and RED.
Watch out for our Red Nose Day flyer which is being sent home Monday!



Ardleigh Pre-School Visit



On Monday 13th March 2017 Ardleigh Pre-School visited Class 1 in preparation for their Forest School visit next week.
Mrs Jarvis read them all a story entitled 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'.

This is all about a slug, called Norman, who wants to be a snail and finds a variety of items to put on his back as a shell. The children found this story very funny and enjoyed listening to Mrs Jarvis.

They then went for a walk to the Forest School area. Mr Evans had set them all a task to find enough small twigs and sticks to build up the fire pit. They then went to the pond and then went out to play.

They finished the afternoon visit by attending the school assembly, led by Amanda Watts.

They had a great afternoon and are really looking forward to next Monday for their actual Forest School experience!



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 20.03.17 is Menu 47



Additional Letters

None

Sports News

Hockey Tournament



Last Friday, 10th March 2017, our hockey team took part in the HSA Hockey Tournament at Chase Lane Primary School. The team began well with a 2 - 1 win over All Saints, Great Oakley but then came up against a very strong team from All Saints, Dovercourt and were well beaten.

They narrowly lost their next two matches and completed the afternoon with a 0 - 0 draw against Spring Meadow.

The results meant Ardleigh finished 4th in their group. Unfortunately, this was not good enough to qualify for the finals of the tournament which was eventually won by Chase Lane.

Well done to all of the team who played with determination and enthusiasm:

Sonny Dines, Keaton Huffey, Daisy Pearson, Rebecca Morley, Edward Reeve, Jessica Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, James Tree.

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



Mr Evans



Tag Rugby Tournament

Yesterday, Thursday 26th March 2017, saw our rugby players heading off, bright and early, to Southend for the Essex Tag Rugby Finals.

Fifteen schools from all across the county were taking part, having already won their district championships.

During the morning the schools were split into 3 groups, competing for a place in the afternoon's 'Super Ten' groups.

Ardleigh got off to a good start with a win in their first game and followed up with two exciting draws. Despite losing the 4th game they had done enough to finish 3rd in the group and qualifying for the next round.

The afternoon's matches proved to be a tougher proposition. Although they all tried their best, the team could not quite repeat their performances from earlier in the day and eventually finished 5th in their group.

However, they should all feel very proud of their achievements in reaching the top ten Primary Schools in Essex!

Well done to:-

Jack Andrews, Archie Cathro, Sonny Dines, Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Daisy Pearson, Danny Percival, Jessica Scotchmer, Jamie Smith and James Tree.

Thanks go to all the parents and staff who helped with transport and who came to support and in particular Mr Percival and Simon Carter from Mistley Rugby Club for their coaching.



Dates For Your Diary

- *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 sent out 16.03.17
- *24.03.17 Red Nose Day - details to follow
- *24.03.17 KS1 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details sent out 17.03.17
- *27.03.17 Last Cricket session for Class 2
- *28.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- *29.03.17 KS1 Music Festival @ Heathlands Primary School, West Bergholt - details to follow
- *29.03.17 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow
- *30.03.17 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - pm - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Break up
- *18.04.17 Return to School
- *19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 2
- *20.04.17 HSA Netball Rally @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *21.04.17 Tennis Taster sessions for all of the school
- *22.04.17 Ardleigh's Got Talent - details to follow
- *26.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition Open Practice Event - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tennis sessions start for Class 3
- *27.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Environmental Art Workshop - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *27.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition - The Championship! - details to follow
- *01.05.17 Bank Holiday - School closed
- *02.05.17 Children return to school
- *02.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS1 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *W/C 08.05.17 Y6 SATs Week
- *15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - pm
- *15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *17.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS2 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Vouchers.



Please put any vouchers collection in the collection box which is located in the Library.

Forest School Sessions

w/b 20.03.17

Class 1 - Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y3/Y4 - Thursday (Those not going to Roman Cup)

Y6 - Monday

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 20th March 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 20th March 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 21st March 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 21st March 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.



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 22nd March 2017



Squash Club

The next Squash Club is on Wednesday 22nd March 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 23rd March 2017



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 24th March 2017



Glee Bees Club

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

