



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



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Using the Olympic and Paralympic Values



Christian Value for the Spring Term is:- COURAGE



What a fabulous evening show casing the amazing talent that the children of Ardleigh Primary School have.

We were proud to have 6 participating acts this year, with jaw dropping performances. For those who couldn't join us to witness our future super stars, we have put together a small summary of the acts that you missed. Kaci opened the show with a fantastic rendition of "Read all about it". Jenny followed with a show stopping and winning performance of "In my own little corner". Kaci, Leah and Maisie were joined by a new competitor, Brooke, on the Horse Vault Barrel. Routines displayed with new, exciting complex and daring moves were demonstrated. We must not forget that this is normally done on a live moving horse. (Unfortunately the real horse was not allowed to join them on this occasion in the school hall, however come to the Summer Fair to see them and the rest of the Harwich Vaulting Squad in action!). Milo gave George Ezra a run for his money singing "Shotgun". Leah, following in her sister's footsteps, sang "Never Enough". Brooke beautifully closed the first round of acts singing "A thousand years". Our talented performers made it difficult for the voters to choose their favourite act as they all demonstrated fantastic bravery and outstanding talent. But in the end after a gruelling final the winners were:



1st place: Jenny Owen

2nd place: Harwich Vaulting Squad - Kaci Bircher, Leah Bircher, Maisie Reid and Brooke Davidson

3rd place: Kaci Bircher



I wish to say a great big "Thank you" to all of our performers, Mr Cole our fantastic Compere, our Friends Of team for all of their help and support and to the audience who came to enjoy the evening and to support our super stars, it was a great success and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Sue Partridge - Chair of Friends of.



Meals - Lunch Menu
w/c 20.05.19 - Menu 65

Additional Letters

*Ardleigh Pre-School Flyer

*Mini Design Competition Flyer

*Summer Fair information including Raffle Books from Friends of



Ardleigh Pre-School Visit



Last Monday 14 children from Ardleigh Pre-School came along for their first experience of Forest School at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

They had a lovely afternoon trying lots of fun activities including bug hunting, den building, rope swinging, tree climbing and, of course, making muddy handprints on the fence!

We are looking forward to welcoming them back very soon.

Mr Evans



Parking

We have received a few complaints from local residents regarding the manner in which parents are parking when dropping off their children at school in the morning and then at the end of the day when they are collecting them.



Cars parked inconsiderately can cause accidents and create stressful situations for all concerned.

Please can you ensure that you think about how and where you park during these times so that the least amount of disruption is caused.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Class 1 Plea!



Class 1 are asking for any donations of boys' underwear.

If you have any unwanted, clean boys' underwear and would like to donate them to Class 1, please take them straight to Class 1 or the School Office.

Thank you.

Sunday at 3

Next Sunday at 3 is 19th May.





Year 6 SATs

This week our Year 6 pupils have been involved in the Year 6 SATs.

We have all been really pleased with the way they have approached these tests.

Mr Barrott, our Chair of Governors, was particularly impressed with their mature attitude and their desire to do their best. We totally agree with him when he says that they are a real credit to the school.

Today they shared their lunch together as a mark of the end of this week and as they reflect back over the last four days we would also like the children to think about the words in this poem:



SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons, you were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly, you can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come so far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse, of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember, SATs aren't who you are

REMEMBER, YOU'RE THE BEST!

Anon

Dates For Your Diary

- *20.05.19 Colchester Rotary Forum Junior Youth Speaks event - details sent out 14.05.19
- *20.05.19 Class 1 visiting Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear Run - details sent out 14.05.19
- *21.05.19 Tennis for Class 3
- *21.05.19 Dance for Class 2
- *22.05.19 Squash for Class 2
- *22.05.19 Colchester Sixth Form Annual Tag Rugby Festival - details sent out 13.05.19
- *22.05.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament - details sent out 13.05.19
- *22.05.19 Friends of Meeting - 7.30pm start
- *24.05.19 Break up for half term
- *03.06.19 Non Pupil Day
- *04.06.19 Children return to school
- *04.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Aspire KS2 Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *04.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Aspire KS1 Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *05.06.19 Food and Farming Day - Y4, Y5, Y6 - details sent out 13.05.19
- *05.06.19 Squash lessons start for Class 1
- *07.06.19 Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair - details sent out 17.05.19
- *07.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ Great Oakley - details to follow
- *w/c 10.06.19 Phonics Check Week - Year 1
- *10.06.19 Swimming starts for Year 6
- *10.06.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools Cricket Tournament - details to follow
- *13.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Foreign Language Workshop @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *14.06.19 Harwich and District Schools' Scatterball Competition @ Great Bromley - details to follow
- *15.06.19 Friends of Summer Fair
- *17.06.19 Swimming for Year 6
- *17.06.19 pm - Ardleigh Pre-School visit Class 1
- *18.06.19 Swim safe Event for Year 6 - details to follow
- *20.06.19 Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cricket Tournament @ Mistley Cricket club - details to follow
- *21.06.19 Class and Team Photographs
- *21.06.19 Bushcraft Skills for Year 6
- *24.06.19 Swimming for Y6
- *24.06.19 pm - Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session
- *27.06.19 Sports Day - 1.15pm start
- *28.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

2019

Science

Development

Joint Training Day
with Tiptree and
Stanway
Consortium
Network Group

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions

W/B 20.05.19

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - No Forest School

Y3 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday



After School Clubs



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on **Monday 10th June 2019** and will be for **Group 2**.



English Club

English Club has now finished



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on **Monday 20th May 2019**



Thursday Challenge Maths Club

Thursday Challenge Maths Club has now finished



Tuesday Challenge Maths Club

Tuesday Challenge Maths Club has now finished



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 23rd May 2019**



Gleebees

The next Gleebees Club is on **Tuesday 21st May 2019**



Build It!

The next Build It! Club is on **Friday 24th May 2019**



Wednesday Maths Club

Wednesday Maths Club has now finished



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on **Friday 24th May 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 last Tag Rugby Club is on **Friday 24th May 2019**



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

