



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



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Phonics Workshop

Don't forget to sign up for our 'Letters and Sounds' Phonics Workshop event which is taking place on Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 7pm, in the school hall.

A flyer was sent out on Friday 3rd November which gave you all the information about this event.

Remembrance Services

Last Friday some Year 9 students from Manningtree High School came to our Assembly to lead a Remembrance Service for our children. The students had researched and planned for the assembly themselves and gave a really informative talk on the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and also spoke about the Battle of Passchendaele, as this year marks it's 100th anniversary. Their assembly was full of interesting facts and our children were captivated throughout. There was even time for questions at the end, which were thoughtfully asked by our children and expertly answered by the students.

It was a great way to mark the occasion.

On Sunday a group of children from Class 3 and Class 4 attended the Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh. They joined various other members of the local community to remember those that served their countries during the two world wars and in all the conflicts since.

The three Year 6s who attended were asked to help during the service; Thomas Owen laid the wreath and Lucy Banks and Amelia Watkins helped with the readings.

I would like to thank all of the children who joined us and their families who stayed to remember too.

Thank you:-

Year 6 - Lucy Banks, Thomas Owen, Amelia Watkins

Year 4 - Arthur Elden, Harry Rawlinson, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Lucy Waddell

Year 3 - Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Jack Franklin, Jennifer Owen, Martha Scatola



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 20.11.17 is Menu 56



Additional Letters



Pipe Band

On Tuesday lunch time the children had a surprise during their lunch hour.

As they were going outside, the children heard some music coming from the playground and found a Pipe Band practising with their instruments!

They were going to be playing at a close friend's funeral which was taking place at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh later on that day.

The children were so excited to see and hear the pipes playing that when the band had finished, the pupils burst in to spontaneous applause!

We would like to thank the band for making our lunchtime such a memorable one.

Friends of News

Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 2017
3pm - 5pm

Two letters were sent home last Friday with information about the christmas Fair

- *Non Uniform Day
- *Father Christmas

If you did not receive these letters please contact the school office or any of the Friends of





Ardleigh Christmas Fair - Soft Toy Adoption

If anyone has any spare soft toys at home that they would like re-homed then please bring them in to school as soon as you can and the pre-school will make sure they go to a good home as part of their Christmas Fair - Soft Toy Adoption scheme.

Sponsored Autumn Look & Find

Thank you to everyone who took part in our joint sponsored event over the half-term holiday. We hope you enjoyed searching for all the items and we were very impressed with the descriptions of where you spotted Pudsey and also the items you found that began with your initial. We were absolutely amazed to count up the monies and find that together with the children from pre-school your sponsors had been extremely generous and you raised **£325!!** This total will be put together with the money raised at the quiz night which was held earlier in the year and we definitely have enough money to buy the new school signs. Thank you so much.

Thanks go to the families for their participation1
Lucas & Maisie Reid, Jack Roberts, Evelyn Coombs
James & Daniel Blacker, Milo McSherry, Harry Dagnall-Hood
Amani Poulter, Lily Agnew, Henry & Freddie
Poppy Grothier, Harry Partridge & Beau Scott
The Elden family (who made a donation but didn't fill in the form)





Religious Events

Monday 20th November 2017 - Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly

Monday 4th December 2017 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal - School hall

Tuesday 5th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall

Wednesday 6th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Christmas Service @ Ardleigh Methodist Church

Wednesday 13th December 2017 - Christingle Service @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Christmas Concert @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh



Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

Monday 4th September 2017 - Christian Values Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 5th September 2017 - Safeguarding Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Leadership Development

Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with SEP Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training Together - The Outdoor Curriculum

Monday 4th June 2018 - Assessment Development



Forthcoming Events Reminders

Phonics Workshop - Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Friday 24th November 2017

Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 2017

Pantomime - Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 19th December 2017

Break up - Wednesday 20th December 2017



Rise n Shine

Hymns - Songs - Bible Stories - Refreshments

All-Together Worship - 2nd Sunday each month at Dedham Church 9.30am-10.15am



Forest School Sessions for w/c 20.11.17

Class 1 - Monday 20th November

Y2 - No Forest School

Y4 - Thursday 23rd November

Y6 - Friday 24th November

Dates For Your Diary

- *20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details sent out 13.11.17
- *20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- *22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details sent out 16.11.17
- *23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details sent out 15.11.17
- *24.11.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends of Christmas Fete donations - details sent out 10.11.17
- *01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details to follow
- *04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details to follow
- *13.12.17 Christingle Service - details to follow
- *14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *03.01.18 Return to School
- *11.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *15.01.18 Life Bus - details to follow
- *16.01.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *22.01.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly - pm
- *25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details to follow
- *25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *30.01.18 Young Voice Concert at the O2 Arena, London - details have been sent already
- *02.02.18 Maths Day - details to follow
- *05.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School participating in a Forest School activity - pm
- *06.02.18 Manningtree High School Production - Year 6 to attend - details to follow
- *07.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Break up
- *09.02.18 Non Pupil Day
- *19.02.18 Return to School
- *21.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on **Monday 27th November 2017**



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on **Wednesday 22nd November 2017**



Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on **Monday 27th November 2017**



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 23rd November 2017** for **Group B**



Gleebees

The next GleeBees is on **Tuesday 21st November 2017**



Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until further notice



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on **Tuesday 21st November 2017**



Tag Rugby Club

The **LAST** Tag Rugby Club is on **Friday 24th November 2017**



Football Club

The next Football Club is on **Wednesday 23rd November 2017**



Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on **Friday 24th November 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.



Have a lovely weekend.

Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

