



**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**



**Class 4 Visit**

Last Friday Class 4 went to St. Mary's Church's graveyard and to Ardleigh Cemetery; this had been organised as the memorable experience for their their RE topic this term.

The children had a range of questions to answer and included observations about what they could see in both places, the ages of the graves and the types of memorials they could find. They were fascinated by the inscriptions on the tombstones and were inspired by the language used to describe people's loved ones.

It was an interesting visit which all the children enjoyed.



**Life Space Visit**

On Tuesday the 15th January, we were visited by Nancy Hughes from Coram Life Education.

This year, she brought with her the 'Life Space' - a tent-like structure filled with lights, sound and video. Each class spent time in the space tent throughout the day, focusing on a range of personal, social and health issues. Class 1 and Year 1 looked at how special our bodies are and ways to look after yourself, Year 2 explored feelings, Class 3 focused on the harm that can be done to the body by drinking alcohol excessively and smoking and Class 4 looked at making the right decisions.

The children learnt so much during the day and had a wonderful time doing so. We are looking forward to the next time already.

Mr Kempster

Meals - Lunch Menu - The menu for w/c 21.01.19 is Menu 64



## FRIENDS OF CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018 UPDATE

Our Christmas Fair raised just over £2,000 which for a small school like Ardleigh St. Mary's is a fantastic achievement. Thank you so much for all of your help, support and generous contributions.

As always with the Christmas Fair, each class keep the profits they make on their individual stalls to put towards something that the staff and pupils in the class choose. We look forward to hearing what they decide to spend their money on in the near future....

Class 1: £144.80  
Class 2: £172.68  
Class 3: £166.22  
Class 4: £258.74  
**TOTAL: £742.44**

Friends Of added a fantastic £1,300 into the funds from the Hamper Raffle, Auction, Jewellery Sale, Xmas Stalls and Nativity refreshments. This money will be used to support the School with library resources for the new curriculum including lots of lovely new books and story bags for all ages/abilities as well as a new library shelving area.

In December we were able to support the school in paying for the Pantomime Coaches again this year (£600) which not only helps keep ticket prices down, but also supports a whole school activity which we have been able to do for over 10 Years now.

Our plans for 2019 include providing another x 3 Recycled Plastic Picnic Benches to the field to add to the ones we bought last year (and hopefully finally condemn the wooden ones which are beyond repair!).

Our next events are:-

- Cinema Club: 6th February 2019
- Pancake Breakfast: 5th March 2019

If you would like to help out with any of our Friends of Events, join our team, or find out more please give us a shout.

Thank you  
Friends Of  
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## Sunday at 3 ....

At St Mary's Church, Ardleigh is Church with a difference.

We meet in Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

St Mary's Church Ardleigh



## St Mary's Church Christingle



On behalf of The Children's Society I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve.

£205.00 was raised as a retiring collection for The Children's Society and some people donated directly.

Many thanks.

Amanda Watts

### Dates For Your Diary

- \*25.01.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Take One Picture @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School
- \*25.01.19 Taster cricket session for Y1/2
- \*30.01.19 Young Voices at the O2 Arena, London
- \*01.02.19 Taster cricket session for Y3/4
- \*05.02.19 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- \*05.02.19 Manningtree High School Production - Y6 to attend
- \*06.02.19 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- \*06.02.19 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*07.02.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Computing Workshop @ Langham - Y5/6
- \*07.02.19 District Tag Rugby Competition! Clacton - details to follow
- \*08.02.19 Taster cricket session for Y3/4
- \*11.02.19 Taster cricket session for Y3/4
- \*13.02.19 Y5 Languages Day at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*14.02.19 Break up
- \*15.02.19 Non Pupil Day
- \*25.02.19 Return to School
- \*01.03.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Ukulele Workshop @ Wix and Wrabness
- \*04.03.19 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- \*05.03.19 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- \*07.03.19 World Book Day
- \*07.03.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- \*07.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 1 - details to follow
- \*14.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- \*15.03.19 Comic Relief Day
- \*22.03.19 LKS2 Football Tournament @ Langham
- \*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 KS1 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

### Non Pupil Days

**Friday 15th February 2019 -**  
Expressive Arts - Joint Training  
Day with Stour Education  
Partnership

**Monday 3rd June 2019 -**  
Science Development - Joint  
Training Day with Tiptree and  
Stanway Consortium Network  
Group

### **FOREST SCHOOL** **Forest School sessions**

**W/B 21.01.19**

Class 1 - Monday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 & Y4 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday



## After School Clubs



### Coding Club

Coding Club starts on Monday 21st January 2019



### Thursday Challenge Maths Club

The next Thursday Challenge Maths is on Thursday 24th January 2019



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 21st January 2019



### Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 24th January 2019



### Tuesday Challenge Maths Club

The next Tuesday Challenge Maths is on Tuesday 22nd January 2019



### Gardening Club

Gardening Club starts on Friday 1st March 2019



### GleeBees

GleeBees is next on Tuesday 22nd January 2019



### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 25th January 2019



### Wednesday Maths Club

The next Wednesday Maths is on Wednesday 23rd January 2019



Have a lovely Weekend.

Take care.

From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.



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.