



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



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**Welcome**

We would like to welcome a new pupil who started in Class 3 this week.



Harry Thornton-Wood, who is in Year 3, has joined us from Long Ridings Primary School, which is in Hutton, near Shenfield.

We are looking forward to getting to know him and his family and we are sure that Harry will settle in quickly and make plenty of friends.

**Centenary Challenge Activities for the summer holidays.**

**Challenge 28**

**'Visit a church you have never been to before'**

During the summer holidays if you visit a town you have not been to before and if you have time, please pop into the local church and take a picture of the church for our display board.



**Challenge 65**

**'Create a shoebox from a biblical text'**

Use a shoebox to create a 3D scene from the Bible. These shoeboxes will be on show at the Flower Festival at St Mary's Church, Ardleigh, in October. Closing for returning the shoeboxes is 22nd September 2014.

**Meals - Lunch Menu**



The menu for the week beginning 21.07.14 is Menu 27



**Additional Letters**

\*There are no additional letters today.

## News

### ACA Camp Out



Last Friday evening we held our Camp Out for the pupils involved in the Ardleigh Community Award. The children arrived back at school for 8pm and then had the task of pitching the tents. Once completed we then staged a few games of rounders before heading to the Forest School area where we sat around the camp fire, singing songs, drinking hot chocolate and eating marshmallows!

We all then settled down for the night and were rudely awoken by the birds at 4.30pm! Everyone enjoyed a breakfast of cereal and sausage sandwiches, before packing up the tents and participating in a few games of Dodgeball!

We all had a great time and I would like to thank Mr Talbot who joined us for the evening, Mr Jones who joined us for the evening and then returned at 7am to help with the breakfast and Mrs Perou and Mr Evans who stayed overnight with me to look after the children.

The staff involved are already looking forward to next year!

### Guitar Assembly



On Tuesday morning we held our annual Guitar Assembly.

It was great to see the children, who have been taking guitar lessons throughout the year, sit confidently in front of an audience and show us how good they were. Although there were some nerves, they performed their pieces extremely competently.

Many thanks to Mr Wright, their guitar teacher and well done to all the children involved:

Danny Percival - Y2, Blake Williams - Y2, Callum Nash - Y4, Nathan Scofield - Y4, Emily Nash - Y6, Jake Lay-Flurrie - Y6.

### ACA Awards Evening

Last night we held our Awards Evening for the children who have been involved in the Ardleigh Community Award.

It was lovely to see so many parents, families and friends in the audience and I know that the children appreciated the support.

Well done to all the children as they have worked really hard over the year to complete the tasks and activities involved in this award.

Many thanks go to all the people who have helped put this programme together and made it so successful.

Special thanks go to Mr Cawthorne and Colchester Trophies who provide all of the plaques.

The awards were as follows:



#### Participation Award

Daniel Lane  
Mark Lofts  
Jasmine Rice  
Joshua Smith

#### Bronze Award

Emily Nash  
Poppy Smee-Hotene

#### Silver Award

Lily Arnold  
Hattie Callen  
Lily-Mei O'Connell  
Beth Ridley

#### Gold Award

Leighton Huffey  
Jake Lay-Flurrie  
Benjamin Mayne  
Emma Scofield  
Becky Tucker

#### Special Awards

Contribution to the Community - Jake Lay-Flurrie  
Outstanding Effort and Commitment - Leighton Huffey



## Dates For Your Diary

- \*21.07.14 Y6 Treat - Bowling - details sent out 08.07.14
- \*22.07.14 Leavers' Assembly - 10am start
- \*22.07.14 Break up
- \*08.09.14 Children return to school

### Forest School Sessions

Forest School sessions have now finished.

### Non Pupil Days 2014 - 2015

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - National Curriculum Training  
Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning Training  
Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness Training  
Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with  
Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.  
Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum

### Ardleigh Pre-School



#### 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](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk)

or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.



## Leavers' Assembly



Tuesday 22nd July 2014  
10am start

You are all welcome



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