



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



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Remembrance



On Friday 11th November 2016 we held our own Remembrance Service in the school hall so that we could join together and remember together.

Some of the children from Class 4 volunteered to read out their Remembrance Poppy thoughts and these were amazing, extremely thought provoking and poignant. They will be on display in the hall if you would like to read them.

On Sunday 13th November 2016 children and their parents from the school attended the Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, Ardleigh, where the Year 6 children presented the School Poppy Wreath for laying at the War Memorial.

Emily Waddell, who was the eldest Year 6 in attendance, handed the Wreath over, ably assisted by Oli Elden, Edward Reeve and Matthew Salmon.

The other children who attended were:

Arthur Elden, Olivia Harmer, Stanley Harmer, Thomas Owen, Jennifer Owen, Rebecca Salmon,

Beatrice Scatola, Lucy Waddell.

Amelia Elden, Martha Scatola, Eliza Harmer and Poppy Waddell were also in attendance with their parents.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 21.11.16 is Menu 48 - New Menus!



Additional Letters



Crucial Crew

On Tuesday 15th November 2016, our Y6 children went to Dovercourt Caravan Park, in Dovercourt, to attend the annual Crucial Crew event. This is organised by Tendring District Council for the Year 6 pupils across the area to find out more about the emergency services, how to manage and avert certain risks in their lives and to introduce them to many different kinds of occupations.

The children joined pupils from the two other schools in the Tendring area and enjoyed taking part in the different scenarios they encountered.

"All the Year Six pupils really enjoyed the experience!"

"We recommend this event to the Year 5 children in our School and to all other schools."

"There were seven activities which were all great."

Quotes from Keaton Huffey, James Tree, Oli Elden



Diabetes Talk

On Wednesday 16th November 2016 Kelly Turner, our Specialist Diabetes Nurse, came into school to talk to Class 2 about Diabetes. This was arranged as part of our PSHE curriculum and also because, earlier in the term, one of our pupils was diagnosed with this condition.

Kelly explained to the children what diabetes was and why some children/adults have this condition and why some do not. They were able to ask questions and I know that Kelly was extremely impressed with how well the children listened and the types of questions they asked. She will be sending some details of a website so that if parents/children have any more questions this will be available to be used. As soon as I receive this information I will include it in the newsletter.

Friends of News



As you can see Pudsey is filling up nicely.

The children are continuing to add their loose change to his body and so we are planning to count up on Monday.

We will tell you next week the total amount.

We have had a great Children in Need Day. Many of the children came dressed in their 'Spotacular' clothes and Mrs Wignall was very busy taking plenty of photographs. The photographer from the Daily Anglian Times also came in and took photographs of some of the children.

These will appear in the newspaper on Monday 21st November 2016.



Friends of Christmas Fair

2nd of December 2016

Christmas is coming...

Just a little reminder that next Friday Christmas will be starting at Ardleigh St Mary's!

We will be starting our countdown to Christmas with a non-uniform day on Friday 25th of November, but rather than asking for money, we would like to ask you to make of donation of festive themed goodies for our fantastic Christmas hamper raffle.

Any items donated should be new and unopened and we would like to invite you to bring them to the School Hall on the non-uniform day.

We had such a brilliant response last year and raised in excess of £300 just from the raffle.

We hope to match this, if not better that this year, so we thank you in advance for digging deep.

We are very excited to announce that Father Christmas will be visiting us again in his Grotto this year.

Due to popular demand Father Christmas's elves, will be pre-selling tickets in the school playground from next week onwards.

Tickets will be sold for £2.50 each.



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Places Available

The new term has begun and the pre-school children have now settled in after their return from the summer holidays.

It is now time for us to open places for new starters who would be welcomed to start at any time during the current term or join our waiting list for January.

We accept the **Government funding** otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful *transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details. (*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07517 430114.

Plea

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

Eggs For Sale

We are selling eggs from our school chickens - £1 per half dozen.

All money raised is used to buy food for the chickens.

If you would like to buy any eggs, please speak to Mrs Arnold who will be selling them on Wednesday afternoons near the school gate.

Thank you.



Forest School Sessions -



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Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - No Forest School

Picking up Children

If your child is being collected from school by someone other than yourselves, please could you let the school know - either by informing the *Classteacher/ Teaching Assistant*, sending an email/ letter or by a phone call.

If we do not receive this information and someone different arrives to collect your child, we will need to contact yourselves to verify the situation. As you can imagine, this causes some concern and frustration. We hope you understand that the welfare of your child/children is the most important factor in all of this and this is why we need to have this information.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Dates For Your Diary

- *21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *25.11.16 Non Uniform Day for Friends of Christmas Fete - details sent out 11.11.16
- *25.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *25.11.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *30.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- *01.12.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *01.12.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete - details to follow
- *05.12.16 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *06.12.16 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.16 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *08.12.16 Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity - Class 1 to attend - details to follow
- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2pm - details to follow
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *15.12.16 Pantomime - details to follow
- *16.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *21.12.16 Break up
- *05.01.17 Return to School
- *11.01.17 Squash lessons start for Class 3
- *12.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 21st November 2016



Football Club

The last Football Club of the term is on Monday 21st November 2016



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 22nd November 2016



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on Tuesday 22nd November 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 23rd November 2016
This is for Group A



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 23rd November 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 24th November 2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 25th November 2016



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 25th November 2016



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

