



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



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We wish you a super, relaxing Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Farewell



Today we say farewell to Jack and Joshua Franklin, in Class 4 and Class 3 respectfully.

We are sad to see them go and will miss them but wish them every happiness in their next adventure.

Good luck Jack and Joshua.



### Friends of News



The Friends Of team would like to say a huge thank you to all that supported the Christmas Fair and they are now able to let you know how much money was raised.

The grand total raised was £1934.06.

This includes-

£547.36 - class stall takings  
(Class 1- £109.29, Class 2- £137.20,  
Class 3- £160.87 and Class 4 £140.00)  
£1386.70 - FO profit



### Crib and Christingle Service

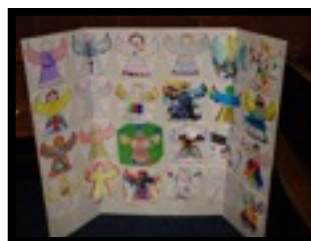
St Mary's Church Ardleigh

Christmas Eve 4pm

**ALL WELCOME**

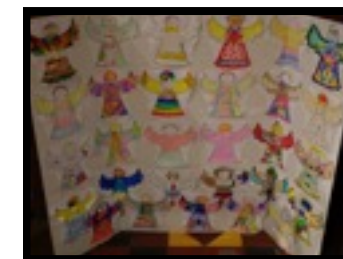


### Angel Colouring Competition



Many thanks to all of the children who took part in the Angel Colouring Event.

There is a wonderful display in St Mary's Church.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.01.2020 is 69

### Reports

All termly reports were sent home yesterday. If you did not receive your child's report please contact the class teacher.

## Christmas Events



### Christmas Service

On Monday 16th December 2019, in the afternoon, the whole school went to Ardleigh Methodist Church.

We sang three songs; Silent Night, Starry Night and last but not least, we sang Calypso Carol.

Reverend Hogg told us the Christmas Story, he told us the story in between songs.

There was also a person playing a recorder and he played Silent Night and Jingle Bell Rock.

My favourite part was when we sang Calypso Carol as I like that song.

Written by Amelia Jackson - Year 6



### Christmas Show

On the evening of Monday 16th December 2019 we held our Christmas Show at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

Www had to be there for 6pm as the Show was starting at 6.30pm. We sang lots of songs, some of the staff did readings and the classes did class performances. My class sang 'Last Christmas' by Wham and 'Mistletoe and Wine' by Cliff Richard and Class 3 sang 'I have a Dream' by Abba. Both classes also signed the words of the songs to the audience.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Salmon who taught us how to sign to 'Mistletoe and Wine'.

This was fun packed evening and I think all of the parents, families and friends who attended, enjoyed it.

Written by Annabelle Tunmore - Year 6



### Pantomime

On Tuesday 17th December 2019 the whole school went to the Pantomime at the Mercury Theatre, which this year was based at Abbey Fields.

This year the pantomime was 'Cinderella' and everyone who went, was so happy that they were able to watch it and they all enjoyed it.

At the interval we were given sweets to eat, which Mrs Hoggarth had bought for us.

My favourite part was when the swan was flying in the air - I really loved this.

We would like to thank our Friends of Team for paying for the coaches.

Written by Mia Andrews.



### Christmas Lunch

Today, Thursday 19th December 2019, we were all lucky enough to sit together and have our christmas lunch, prepared, cooked and served by our fantastic catering and mid day staff. Thanks go to Ruth and her team for cooking such a fantastic meal.



## Dates For Your Diary

- \*19.12.19 Break up
- \*06.01.20 Children return to school
- \*13.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children visiting Class 1
- \*13.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- \*17.01.20 Essex School Games Squash Competition - details to follow
- \*27.01.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Forest School - pm
- \*28.01.20 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*29.01.20 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- \*03.02.20 Young Voices O2 Concert
- \*12.02.20 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Robotics Workshop @ Langham Primary School
- \*13.02.20 Break up for half term
- \*14.02.20 Non Pupil Day
- \*24.02.20 Return to school
- \*25.02.20 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- \*02.03.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children visiting Class 1
- \*03.03.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- \*05.03.20 World Book Day - details to follow
- \*16.03.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Forest School session
- \*21.03.20 Friends of Ardleigh's Got Talent - details to follow
- \*24.03.20 Full Governing Body Meeting
- \*31.03.20 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- \*03.04.20 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow
- \*03.04.20 Break up
- \*20.04.20 Return to school
- \*27.04.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children visiting Class 1
- \*27.04.20 Ardleigh Pre-School Transition Children attending Assembly
- \*04.05.20 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Discover and Explore Workshop - Details to follow



### FOREST SCHOOL

All Forest School sessions have now finished for the term.

### Non Pupil Days

Friday 14th February 2020

Science Development - Joint Training Day with Stour Education Partnership

Monday 1st June 2020

Planning Development

After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

Handicrafts Club has now finished for the term.



Magic Maths Club

The next Magic Maths Club is on Wednesday 8th January 2020



Open the Box Club

Open the Box Club has now finished for the term



Playleaders' Leadership Skills Club

Playleaders' Leadership Skills Club has now finished for the term.



Film Club

Film Club has now finished for the term.



Music Tech Club

Music Tech Club has now finished for the term.



Maths Club

Maths Club has now finished for the term.



Debating Club

Debating Club has now finished for the term



Challenge Maths Club

The next Challenge Maths Club is on  
Tuesday 7th January 2020



Performing Arts Club

Performing Arts Club has now finished.



GleeBees

GleeBees has now finished for the term.



Gardening Club

Gardening Club has now finished for the term.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



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

