



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



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### Summer Fair Update



Friends Of wish to say .....

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair on Saturday. It was a great success and not only were there lots of happy faces, laughter and fun we have raised a staggering **£3796.70!**

This money will continue to help, support and provide our children with valuable resources and opportunities at school.

We will be selling refreshments on Thursday at sports day to help us hit the £4000 mark!

Friends of  
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### Summer Fair Update

I would like to thank everyone who visited the Cancer Research stall at the Summer fair.

I am delighted to inform that we raised £76.70 for Cancer Research.

Many Thanks

Vicky Price

(Jamie Morrisson's mummy - Class 2)



Meals - Lunch Menu  
w/c 24.06.19 - Menu 65

### Additional Letters

### Scatterball Tournament



Last Friday, ten children from Class 2 went to Great Bromley Cricket Ground for the Harwich and District Primary Schools' annual Scatterball competition. In Scatterball, each player hits 3 balls and then runs around a circle, collecting points for each post they pass, until all the balls have been returned to the centre bucket by the fielding team. The Ardleigh team batted and fielded well and improved in every match. Unfortunately, they only won one game but they all enjoyed their morning.

Well done to:-

Esther Barry, Farris Cavalier, Katia Dunn, Eliza Harmer, Vallon Johnson, Elizabeth Parker, Amani Poulter, Lucas Reid, Mateusz Reid and Camble Weaver.

Many thanks go to Mrs Newman, Mrs McKenna, Ms Parker, Mrs Poulter - Amani's mummy, for her support and help with transport.



Mr Evans



### Swim Safe



On Tuesday 18th June 2019 our Year 6 pupils went to Dovercourt beach to take part in 'Swim Safe 2019'.

When we arrived we all had our lunch. Next we prepared ourselves ready for the session; this included putting on a wetsuit, swimming hat, beach shoes and a t-shirt. Following this we carried out some safety positions on land. We went on the beach and walked in to the sea one at a time. We then had to high five the instructor in the sea and then walk back out. After that, we all walked in together and swam out. Initially we had to lay on our backs and stay there for 90 seconds as that is how long it takes to get your breath back to normal. Then we had to get into a position that keeps us warm - we did this by crossing our arms and legs. When we were all in this position we had to put our hand into a fist and shout 'help' as loud as we could. We were then told to gather together and link arms so we didn't float away from each other. Next we had to pick a person and link in threes - we chose Mya Patel - and then shouted help as loud as we could. She counted to 3 and then we all shouted! When we had finished the safety aspects of the lesson, we were allowed to have a swim in the sea. We all enjoyed the event and some of us are even going to go on-line to see if we can come again!

We would like to thank Mr Evans, Mrs Poulter from the school office, Mrs Elden, Mrs Thrower and Mrs Johnson-Laird for taking us and looking after us.

Written by Eve Johnson-Laird and Carys Thompson - Year 6



### St Fillians Care Home Visit



On Wednesday 19th June 2019 Year 6 visited St Fillians Care Home. This trip was organised by Mya Patel as part of her Ardleigh Community Award.

This report has been written by Mya and Mollie Thrower.

During our visit to St Fillians Care Home we were involved in a mixture of activities; arts and crafts - painting with some of the residents, reading out our World War 1 poems and singing songs. Brenda, one of the residents, kept us entertained with her stories of her childhood during World War 2. She explained how she had to take shelter when the bombers flew over and the air raid sirens sounded and also how she and her family felt during this - we all learnt a really interesting fact.

We all really enjoyed our visit - we would like to especially thank Mya for arranging this visit and St Fillians Care Home for allowing us to spend the morning with them.



## Cricket Tournament



On Thursday 20th June, two teams, one from Class 3 and one from Class 4, travelled to Mistley Cricket Club for their Key Stage 2 Cricket Tournaments.

The weather was kind to us and allowed for a full morning of cricket in the warm, Mistley sunshine. Playing a variant of cricket called 'Three Tees', the Class 3 team got off to a good start with a victory over Dedham before losing their second game to a strong team from Highfields. After a break, including the obligatory squash and biscuits, the team had success in their second round of matches, securing second place.

The Class 4 team had an equally strong start, playing the more traditional 'pairs' cricket, and managed to build on their momentum in their remaining game, finishing in first place overall. Both teams showed a fantastic level of support and encouragement for their teammates and conducted themselves sportingly, both in victory and defeat.

A huge thank you goes to the parents who volunteered to transport the children and stayed to cheer them on because without their support, we would not have been able to participate in the tournament.

Mr Kempster

"On Thursday 20th June 2019 our cricket squads from Y3/4 and Y5/6 went Mistley Cricket Ground to play in a Cricket Tournament. There were 3 schools altogether in the two competitions; Y3/4 Tournament and the Y5/6 Tournament - Ardleigh, Dedham and Highfields and so each school played 2 games. Our Year 5/6 team won both their games and so that meant that they won their tournament!"

Written by Stanley Harmer and Nico Adams - Year 5



### Y5/6 Team

Nico Adams      James Blacker  
Ellie Da Costa    Stanley Harme  
Lucas Howard-Lock    Harry Ives  
Abigail Pearson    Rebecca Salmon  
Sarah Scofield    Alfred Sorrell  
Lucy Waddell

### Y3/4 Team

Daisie Crilly      Brooke Davidson  
Milly Elden      Harriet Fletcher  
Paige McMaster    Jude Mansfield  
Jules Nunn      Jennifer Owen  
Jacob Partridge    Robert Reid



## Parking



I have received some complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking around the school area.

I have been advised that this inconsiderate and irresponsible parking may result in photographs being taken as evidence which could lead to some kind of parking enforcement being brought into the village.

Please think carefully about where and how you park when dropping and collecting your child from School.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*24.06.19 Swimming for Y6
- \*24.06.19 pm - Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session
- \*25.06.19 Y5 Science Day at Manningtree High School - details sent out 20.06.19
- \*25.06.19 Information Meeting for Mersea Residential Trip - details sent out 17.06.19
- \*26.06.19 New Entrants' Parents' Meeting
- \*27.06.19 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - details sent out 17.06.19
- \*28.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament - details sent out 20.06.19
- \*28.06.19 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- \*01.07.19 Swimming for Year 5
- \*01.07.19 Induction Day at Manningtree High School
- \*02.07.19 Induction Day at Manningtree High School
- \*02.07.19 Induction Day at Colchester Academy
- \*02.17.19 Class Swap Day
- \*02.07.19 Full Governing Body Meeting
- \*03.07.19 Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day and Summer Fete - details to follow
- \*03.07.19 Flower Arranging Workshop for Year 6
- \*04.07.19 'It's Your Move' event for Year 6 - details to follow
- \*04.07.19 Reserve date for Sports Day
- \*05.07.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Forest Fun Workshop - Class 1 - at Tendring Primary School
- \*05.07.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools Rounders Tournament at Great Oakley - details to follow
- \*08.07.19 Swimming - Biathlon event
- \*11.07.19 Music Festival - details to follow
- \*11.07.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ Great Oakley - details to follow
- \*12.07.19 Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- \*13.07.19 Tendring Show
- \*15.07.19 Swimming - Biathlon Event
- \*18.07.19 Assembly at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
- \*19.07.19 'Break The Rules' day - details to follow
- \*19.07.19 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details to follow
- \*22.07.19 Y6 Treat - details to follow
- \*22.07.19 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening - details to follow
- \*24.07.19 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am start
- \*24.07.19 Break up for Summer

## FOREST SCHOOL

### Forest School sessions

#### W/B 24.06.19

Class 1 - Monday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - No Forest School -  
Sports Day

Y6 - Friday - Bushcraft  
Skills





## After School Clubs



### Coding Club



The next Coding Club is on Monday 24th June 2019

### Handicrafts Club



The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 24th June 2019

### Community Squash Club



The next Community Squash Club is on Monday 24th June

### Gleebees



The next Gleebees Club is on Tuesday 25th June 2019

### Performing Arts Club



The next Performing Arts Club is on Thursday 27th June 2019



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.

### Music Tech Club



The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 27th June 2019

### Build It!



The next Build It! Club is on Friday 5th July 2019

### Gardening Club



The next Gardening Club is on Friday 28th June 2019

### Rounders Club



The next Rounders Club is on Friday 28th June 2019



Have a lovely weekend  
take care.

From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

