



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



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### Campanology - Bell Ringing

On Monday 17th October 2016 the Year 6 pupils visited St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, to be introduced to Campanology - the art of Bell Ringing!

This is a new part of the award - the Ardleigh Community Award - which all of the children undertake during their final year at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

Mrs Arnold is one of the bell ringers at the church and she organised this visit with the Tower Captain - Mr Stephen Cheek.



The children were taken into the bell tower to look at where the bell ringers stand and Stephen gave them the history behind the bells and the tradition of bell ringing in St. Mary's Church.

He then took the children into the Clock Tower and to the top of the tower itself, so they could see the actual bells!

Especially the bell which is 600 years old!!

The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and they are looking forward to returning in December when they will be taught a little chiming themselves.



Many thanks go to Mrs Arnold and Mr Stephen Cheek for arranging this wonderful experience.



#### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 31.10.16 is Menu 45 - New Menus!



#### Additional Letters

\*New Menus - 45 - 48

\*Young Voices



### Football Match

On Wednesday 19th October 2016 our football squad travelled to St. George's Primary School, Great Bromley, to take part in their first match of the season in the Constable League.

The first half goals from Archie Cathro and Jamie Smith gave us a 2 v 0 lead and as the match progressed, the players' confidence increased.

In the second half they created many more chances and Archie took two more of them to make the final score 4 v 0.

Well done to Jamie and Archie - especially on his hat-trick!

This was an encouraging start to the season, especially as several of the players were making their first appearance for the school team.

Well done to all of the squad as they played really well - with determination and enthusiasm:

Archie Cathro, Sonny Dines (Captain), Ashton Heath, Lucas Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey,

Edward Reeve,

Jamie Smith, James Tree, Paolo Wallis



### Friends of News



### Forthcoming Event



### Halloween Party

Sunday 30th October 2016 - 4pm - 6pm - Ardleigh Village Hall

Please remember:-



Tickets will not be sold on the door on the night of the Halloween Party



## Secondary School Applications for September 2017 - Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2017) is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

If you have not yet submitted your application, please make sure you do so this date - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Applications can be made via the website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

### School Lunches - Price Increase

Don't forget - The price of School meals, as from Monday 31st October 2016, will be £2.00.

#### Please Note - Important Dates

Thursday 20th October 2016 - Break up  
Friday 21st October - Non Pupil Day  
Monday 31st October 2016 - Return to School

#### Forest School Sessions - W/B 31.10.16

Class 1 - Tuesday  
Y2 - Wednesday  
Y4 - Thursday  
Y6 - Friday



#### Photographs

Individual  
Photographs

Wednesday 2nd  
November 2016

#### Non Pupil Days

Friday 21st October 2016 - Autism Awareness Training  
Monday 20th February 2017  
Monday 5th June 2017

#### Forthcoming Event \*\*\*\*Diary Date\*\*\*\*

Online E-Safety Session for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Manningtree High School.  
Please put this date in your diary - Tuesday 15th November 2016  
More information will be sent out soon



**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](mailto: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.

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*20.10.16 Break up
- \*21.10.15 Non Pupil Day
- \*31.10.16 Children return to school
- \*01.11.16 Ardleigh Community Award Launch Evening for Year 6 parents - details sent out 10.10.16
- \*02.11.16 Individual Photographs
- \*02.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 4pm - 8pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- \*03.11.16 Roman Cup Yr 5/6 Squash Tournament - Round 1 - details sent out 20.10.16
- \*07.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - details sent out 19.10.16
- \*08.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Drama Workshop at Mistley Norman Primary School - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- \*08.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- \*09.11.16 Friends of AGM - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Online E-Safety Workshop at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Y6 Height and Weight checks - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- \*21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- \*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
- \*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
- \*16.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- \*21.12.16 Break up



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 21st November 2016



### Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 9th November 2016



### Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 31st October 2016



### Thursday Gardening Club

Gardening Club has now finished until Easter.



### Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 1st November 2016



### School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 3rd November 2016



### Tuesday Gardening Club

Gardening Club has now finished until Easter.



### Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 4th November 2016



### Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 9th November 2016

This is for Group A - names will be sent via ParentMail



### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 4th November 2016



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 Half Term Break.  
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

