



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



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### Healthy School Award Ceremony

Last Friday, 17th March 2017, Emily Waddell went with Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgins to Chelmsford Race Course to attend the Healthy School Award Ceremony. Keaton Huffey was also supposed to accompany them but unfortunately he had sustained an injury the day before at the tag Rugby Tournament and was therefore unable to go.



Here is Emily's report:-

On the 17th of March, Emily, Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgins went to the Chelmsford Horse Racing Track for the Healthy Awards Ceremony. It started at 10am until 1pm. During this time they gave awards out for different things. Then at 1pm there was a buffet and fruit table with a palm tree made out of pineapples! It was amazing!

### Science Day

Last week was British Science Week and on Friday 17th March 2017, to finish off this with a bang, the Friends of organised a day of fascinating experiments and demonstrations which took place in the hall.



The children had the opportunity to make their very own 'Lava Lamp' using a chemical reaction, investigate the effects of an emulsifier when added to fat and were shown a dramatic demonstration of how to make 'elephant's toothpaste'.



Everyone had a fantastic time and thanks goes to the Friends of for organising the day.



#### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 27.03.17 is Menu 48  
Friday 31st March - Easter Menu - sent out 23.03.17



#### Additional Letters

- \*Mothering Sunday Flyer
- \*Tending Holiday Activities Flyer



### Ardleigh Pre-School Visit

On Monday 20th March 2017 the Ardleigh Pre-School children came to our school to do Forest School with the Year Sixes. The Year Sixes, along with Mr Evans, Mrs Flannery and the Pre-School Staff, helped and showed them how to do Forest School activities like climbing the tree and using a shovel. The Pre-School children said they had a great time! They will be coming back in the Summer Term to learn more with the Year Sixes.

Report written by James Tree - Y6



### Science Workshop

On Thursday morning Mrs McKenna took three children from Year 4; Eve Brill, Albert Haig-Smith and Mya Patel, to a Science Workshop at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Dovercourt. This had been arranged as part of the Tending Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

Here is Mya's report:-

On Thursday 23rd March 2017, me, Albert and Eve Brill went to a Science Workshop at St Joseph's Primary School. When we got there we did some plate spinning. They spun it for us and then we got to spin a plate on our finger. Then we had a go at the Diablo and then it was playtime - we all got a biscuit and a drink. After playtime we went on a starter unicycle; the man said it was easy for little people. When Eve and Albert went on it it was fine but when I went on it I nearly fell off! At the end they asked us some questions about the morning. Albert won a balloon in a shape of a mouse.

We all enjoyed the workshop very much.



### Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March 2017

We were delighted to see so many children making a real effort to take part in our Comic Relief - Red Nose Day.

They have dressed in a range of costumes, all different shades of red and with some crazy modifications which have made some pupils almost unrecognisable!

The children have been busy filling up the Red Nose (pictured right) with their money and once we have counted all of the donations. we let you know the final total.



## Roman Cup - Round 3 - The Final!



The Roman Cup Final is always a special event and on Thursday 23rd March it was the turn of the Year 3s and 4s to take to the courts for the final time.

All of the teams were in good positions after the first two rounds so there was all to play for.

The competition was fierce and it was clear that all the players had raised their game for the afternoon. Nevertheless, our teams gave a great account of themselves and they all put in some excellent individual performances.

At the conclusion of play, the tension began to mount and after a number of recounts the final standings were announced.

The Results:-

Rebecca Salmon and Arthur Elden were awarded with best Year 3 girl and boy respectively.

There were team successes as well:-

Year 3 Team 1 - 1st place

Year 3 Team 2 - 3rd.

Year 4 Team 1 also finished a very respectable 4th with Year 4 Team 2 not far behind them.



Congratulations to everyone who took part:-

### Year 3 Team 1

James Blacker  
Stanley Harmer  
Rebecca Salmon  
Lucy Waddell

### Year 3 Team 2

Arthur Elden  
Harvey Weaver  
Nico Adams  
Ellie Da Costa  
Beatrice Scatola

### Year 4 Team 1

Lucas Howard-Lock  
Alfred Sorrell  
Mia Milne  
Mollie Thrower

### Year 4 Team 2

Curtis Oleforo  
Harry Rawlinson  
Eve Johnson-Laird  
Sarah Scofield  
Carys Thompson  
Reuben Dines



Many thanks go to all of the parents who helped with transport and who came to support and cheer the children on.

### Dates For Your Diary

- \*27.03.17 Last Cricket session for Class 2
- \*28.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details sent out 24.03.17
- \*29.03.17 KS1 Music Festival @ Heathlands Primary School, West Bergholt - details sent out 20.03.17
- \*29.03.17 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow
- \*30.03.17 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - pm - details sent out 21.03.17
- \*31.03.17 Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details sent out 21.03.17
- \*31.03.17 Break up
- \*18.04.17 Return to School
- \*19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 2
- \*21.04.17 Tennis Taster sessions for all of the school
- \*22.04.17 Ardleigh's Got Talent - details sent out 21.03.17
- \*26.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition Open Practice Event - details to follow
- \*26.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally - details to follow
- \*26.04.17 Tennis sessions start for Class 3
- \*27.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Environmental Art Workshop - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- \*27.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition - The Championship! - details to follow
- \*01.05.17 Bank Holiday - School closed
- \*02.05.17 Children return to school
- \*02.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS1 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- \*02.05.17 FGB Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*04.05.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- \*05.05.17 Friends of Film Club - details to follow
- \*W/C 08.05.17 Y6 SATs Week
- \*15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - pm
- \*15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- \*17.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS2 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- \*22.05.17 Junior Youth Speaks - Class 4 - details to follow

### Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis



### Gardening Club

The invites for Gardening Club were sent out yesterday.

Gardening Club will be on Wednesdays - starting on Wednesday 19th April 2017.

If your child would like to attend Gardening Club, their form must be returned by **TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 2017.**

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Vouchers.



Please put any vouchers collection in the collection box which is located in the Library.

### Forest School Sessions

w/b 27.03.17

Class 1 - No Forest School

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - No Forest School

Y6 - No Forest School

## After School Clubs



### Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 27th March 2017



### Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 28th March 2017



### Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 28th March 2017



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 29th March 2017



### Squash Club

The last Squash Club is on Wednesday 29th March 2017



### School Band Practice

School Band practice has now finished for the term



### Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



### Glee Bees Club

Glee Bees Club has now finished for the term



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

