



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term

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Reminder

Don't forget that we break up today for the half term holiday. Monday 3rd June 2019 is a non pupil day. The children return on Tuesday 4th June 2019. Have a lovely holiday.



Junior Youth Speaks

Last Monday, 20th May 2019, our school took part in the Rotary Club of Colchester Forum 'Junior Youth Speaks' competition.

Mya Patel, Lucy Waddell and Abigail Pearson went with Mrs McKenna and Miss Ruff to Colchester and read their speech about School Uniform - 'To Wear or Not To Wear - That is the Question', in front of the other schools, the Judges and the Mayor.

The children had to stand and talk about the pros and cons of wearing School Uniform for five minutes altogether. The argument that they wrote was very inspiring and explained all of the reasons why the children thought that school uniform should be kept. Each member of the group had a role;

Lucy Waddell - The Chairperson - she had to introduce the talk

Mya Patel - The Speaker - she delivered the speech

Abigail Pearson - The Proposer of Vote of Thanks - she had to give a summary of the speech and thank the other members of the group.

Photographs were taken of the children with their certificates. Everyone did really well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Written by Lucy Waddell - Y5



Ardleigh Pre-School Teddy Bear Picnic/Run

On Monday 20th May 2019, the year 6s went to Ardleigh Pre-School to help with the Teddy Bear Picnic/Run.

We walked Class 1 down to the Pre-School and when we arrived we went into the hall and Class 1 and the Pre-School children ate their lunch.

Half way through Mr Evans called the Year 6 pupils and we all went outside and set up the 4 activities for the children to do their run.

The Stations were:

speed jumps, balancing on a balance beam, throwing beanbags into a hoop and a ladder run.

After that the children came outside to start the run. They took part in all of the activities and they really enjoyed them. Then the Year 6s put all of the equipment together to make an obstacle course. All of the younger children went first, then the Year 6s and then some of the adults did it too. After all of that fun, we gathered together all of Class 1's belongings then began to walk back to school. All of the Year 6s enjoyed themselves immensely.

Written by Carys Thompson and Mollie Thrower - Year 6



Meals - Lunch Menu
w/c 03.06.19 - Menu 66

Additional Letters

* New Clubs Letter



Tag Rugby Festival

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019, 10 of our pupils took part in a 7-A-Side Tag Rugby match in Colchester. They played 6 games (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon). They won 4 of these games and lost 2 matches but in the 2 that they lost they tried their hardest.

The tournament started at 10am and finished at 2.30pm. Each school were supposed to play 10 games each but unfortunately quite a few teams did not turn up so they were only able to play 6.

There was also a training area run by Northampton Saints Rugby Club.

Comments from the children about the day were as follows:

"It was great fun" and "It was really exciting".

Well done to all the members of the team:

Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Ellie Da Costa, Jack Franklin, Summur Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Harry Ives, Curtis Oleforo, Alfred Sorrell, Lucy Waddell.



Written by Lucy Waddell - Y5 and Curtis Oleforo - Y6



Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019 the Year 5 and Year 6 netball team went to the annual Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Netball Tournament at Mayflower Primary School.

All of the teams played very well and everyone tried their best. Most importantly, everyone had fun.

After the final game, the scores were added together and Ardleigh and St. George's, Great Bromley, were tied in first place with a staggering 26 points - the decision about who had won was decided by counting up how many goals they had both scored.

All the teams waited whilst the counting took place and then the results were announced - Ardleigh had scored 11 goals and St. George's scored 6 goals, which meant Ardleigh had won! The team members were delighted as everyone in the team had worked together to achieve this result.

Congratulations to all of the players:

Mya Patel - GK, Abigail Pearson - GD, Rebecca Salmon - WD, Mia Milne - C, Phoebe Nunn - WA, Sarah Scofield - GA, Eve Johnson-Laird - GS, Beatrice Scatola - WA/WD.

Many thanks go to Mrs Johnson-Laird, Mrs Partridge, Mrs Salmon and Mrs Scatola for helping and supporting the team.

Written by Abigail Pearson - Year 6





Family Adventure Map

Dear Families

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019, we gave out copies of the Family Adventure Map; it's a great inspiration to pray in a creative and fun way as a family, between the Christian festivals of Ascension Day and Pentecost, and beyond. Hope you enjoy it and have a great half term break!

Reverend Antony



Friends of News



Summer Fair: Important Dates for the Diary

Summer Fair Saturday 15th June 12-3pm

From **Tuesday 4th June** please bring in any donations for the White Elephant Stall.

By **Wednesday 5th June** please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets with money raised and return to the class representative or school office.

Non-Uniform day **Friday 7th June**: Please bring in donations for

Bottles (alcoholic and soft)

Toiletries

Chocolate Items

Friday 7th June: please return front cover design pictures to school.

Monday 10th June Wrist bands will be on sale for the Mad Bounce inflatables. (Details to follow from the 4th June).

Friday 14th June: Please bring in any donations for the Cake stall.

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- *24.05.19 Break up for half term
- *03.06.19 Non Pupil Day
- *04.06.19 Children return to school
- *04.06.19 Last Tennis session for Class 3
- *05.06.19 Food and Farming Day - Y4, Y5, Y6 - details sent on 13.05.19
- *05.06.19 Squash lessons start for Class 1
- *07.06.19 Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair - details sent out 17.05.19
- *07.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ Great Oakley - details sent out 23.05.19
- *w/c 10.06.19 Phonics Check Week - Year 1
- *10.06.19 Swimming starts for Year 6
- *10.06.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools Cricket Tournament - details to follow
- *14.06.19 Harwich and District Schools' Scatterball Competition @ Great Bromley - details to follow
- *15.06.19 Friends of Summer Fair
- *17.06.19 Swimming for Year 6
- *17.06.19 pm - Ardleigh Pre-School visit Class 1
- *18.06.19 Swim safe Event for Year 6 - details to follow
- *18.06.19 Dance sessions start for Class 1
- *20.06.19 Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cricket Tournament @ Mistley Cricket club - details to follow
- *21.06.19 Class and Team Photographs
- *21.06.19 Bushcraft Skills for Year 6
- *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 to follow
- *26.06.19 New Entrants' Parents' Meeting
- *27.06.19 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - details to follow
- *28.06.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament - details to follow
- *28.06.19 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *01.07.19 Swimming for Year 5
- *02.07.19 Class Swap Day
- *02.07.19 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *03.07.19 Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day and Summer Fete - details to follow
- *04.07.19 'It's Your Move' event for Year 6
- *05.07.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Forest Fun Workshop - Class 1 - at Tendring primary School

Non Pupil Days

Monday 3rd June

2019

**Science
Development**

Joint Training Day
with Tiptree and
Stanway
Consortium
Network Group

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions

W/B 03.06.19

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday





After School Clubs



Coding Club



The next Coding Club is on **Monday 17th June 2019**

Music Tech Club



The next Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 13th June 2019**

Handicrafts Club



The next Handicrafts Club is on **Monday 10th June 2019**

Build It!



The next Build It! Club is on **Friday 7th June 2019**

Community Squash Club



The Community Squash Club starts on **Monday 10th June 2019**

Gardening Club



The next Gardening Club is on **Friday 7th June 2019**

Gleebees



The next Gleebees Club is on **Tuesday 4th June 2019**

Rounders Club



Rounders Club starts on **Friday 7th June 2019**

Performing Arts Club



Performing Arts Club starts on **Thursday 13th June 2019**

Invitations for the Performing Arts Club and Rounders Club have been sent out today - 24th May 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.



Have a lovely half term break -
take care.



From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.