



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:-

RESPECT

Learning Power for next week is:-

OWL - STRATEGIC AWARENESS



Don't forget that we break up today for our half term break. We return to school on MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018.

Farewell

Today we have said farewell to Mrs Adams, from the school office and to Ava-May and Kieron Shelley.

We are sorry to see them go and will miss them a great deal.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Adams for all of her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm during her time at Ardleigh St Mary's - we hope that she is happy in her new job and that she will come back and visit us when she has time.

Ava-May and Kieron are leaving so that they can attend a school which is nearer to where they live - we are extremely sorry that they and their family are leaving but we hope that they will be as happy in their new school.



Junior Youth Speak

On Tuesday Mrs Perou took 3 pupils from Year 6 to the Council Chambers in Colchester to participate in the annual 'Junior Youth Speaks', which is organised by the Rotary Club of Colchester Forum.



"On Tuesday the 22nd May 2018, AmeliaWatkins, Thomas Owen and I went to the Town Hall to take part in Junior Youth Speaks. When we got there we were handed a leaflet - it had all of our names in. We thought we were last until we read the top of the page which said - 'order will be picked in a draw'. We were all hoping that we were last but then a member of the Rotary Club picked out the names. "Ardleigh St. Mary's!" He called. We all looked at each other in panic. We were first! We had 5 minutes to prepare ourselves; I was especially feeling the pressure as I was the Chairperson - the first person who introduces everyone and the very first person to speak! When the 5 minutes were up we walked up to the chairs and sat down. The green bulb switched on so I began. As soon as I had finished, Amelia began her speech, the main part of the whole speech entitled "Animals are Essential - The Value of Animals." Finally, Thomas proposed his 'Vote of Thanks'. After all of the schools had spoken we had biscuits whilst the judges decided who were the winners. When we got given the results we realised that we were not first and not runners up either! However, we had all had a go and that is what is important.

As we left we had picture taken on the balcony and with the Mayor!

We all had a great day and a very huge special thanks go to Mrs Perou who helped us to prepare the speeches and accompanied us on the day."

Written by Lucy Banks - Year 6

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 04.05.18 is Menu 59



Additional Letters

*Friends of Summer Fete Letter

*Letter for Y1 Dance Festival - Y1 only





Tag Rugby Festival

On Wednesday we joined over fifty other teams at the annual Colchester Rugby Festival organised by students at the Sixth Form College.

The morning consisted of the pool matches; our 'A' team, made up of children from Year 6, performed exceptionally well, winning three and drawing one game to top their group. Meanwhile, the 'B' squad of Y5 and Y4 children had two convincing wins and two narrow defeats leaving them in third place out of the five schools in their group. The afternoon session saw the 'A' team up against some of the other pool winners. Despite trying their best, they could not reproduce their results from earlier in the day and went down to four defeats. The 'B' team continued to perform well and, despite tiring towards the end, they ended the afternoon with a win, two draws and a loss. They gained useful experience which will give them confidence for next year. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Percival, who has given up so much of his time not only to coach the teams but also introducing tag rugby to all the children as part of our PE programme. Thanks also to all those parents who helped with transport and came to support and of course, well done to all the players.

'A' team: Rebecca Morley, Jessica Scotchmer, Daisy Pearson, Lucy Banks, Danny Percival, Mason Vearer, Thomas Owen, Paolo Wallis, Archie Cathro, Jack Andrews, Finley Blanchette.

'B' team: Rebecca Salmon, Lucy Waddell, Daniel Batchelor, Harry Ives, James Blacker, Mya Patel, Summur Harris, Mollie Thrower, Alfred Sorrell, Lucas Howard-Lock. And finally, we wish a speedy recovery to Rebecca Morley, who unfortunately suffered a broken arm in the final game of the day. Get well soon, Rebecca.

Written by Mr Evans

Mya Patel in Year 5 has also written a report.

On Wednesday 23rd May 2018, 21 children from our school went to Colchester Rugby Club to play some tag rugby. There was a Year 4/5 team and a Year 6 team, each containing at least 10 players. The actual game was 6 a-side so we all got equal goes. Each team had 8 matches which were 6 minutes long, so in total 48 minutes of rugby. The year 4/5 team won 4, lost and drew 2.

Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Well done to the Year 4/5 team - Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Summur Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Harry Ives, May Patel, Rebecca Salmon, Alfred Sorrell, Mollie Thrower, Lucy Waddell

Well done to the Year 6 team - Jack Andrews, Lucy Banks, Finley Blanchette, Archie Cathro, Rebecca Morley, Thomas Owen, Daisy Pearson, Danny Percival, Jessica Scotchmer, Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis

I would also like to thank Mr Evans, Mr Jones, Mr Percival and Ms Cafasso for supervising us and anyone who helped with transport.



KS1 Aspire Athletics

On Thursday Mrs Newman took 3 children from Class 2; Lily Agnew, Megan Davis and Kezia Horton, to Tendring Primary School to take part in the annual KS1 Aspire Athletics event. This is organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme. The children played parachute games, made marble runs and played builders and bulldozers. It was lovely to see the children working with other schools build on their teamwork skills. Well done to all three girls.

Written by Mrs Newman - Class 2



Guitar Lessons

Mr Wright has space for 2 pupils after half term if they are interested in learning guitar or ukulele.

There will be 5 x 15 minute lessons during school time on Wednesday afternoons. Cost is £37.50.

If you are interested please contact the school office.



Flower Arranging

Yesterday, on the 24th May 2018, the Year Sixes went into the school hall and took part in the Flower Arranging Workshop. We were given a little pot and some special oasis foam. We had to let it soak in water for a while and then we were able to start putting in our plants. First we had to put in the speckled laurel and conifer foliage. Then we had to put in the flowers. Finally, we were able to put in one yellow rose. Once the the year Sixes had completed their arrangements, all of the other classes came and had a look at them.

At the end all of the arrangements looked fabulous! I am sure everyone had a great time.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sue Hulbert and Rita Randall for giving up their time and showing us how to create our fantastic flower arrangements.

Written by Amelia Watkins - Year 6



Friends of News



Friday 8th June 2018 - Non Uniform Day - donations for the fete

Saturday 16th June 2018 - Summer Fete

Letter being sent out today.

Front Cover Competition - This competition is now closed.



Rise N Shine

All-together worship

1st Sunday each month at Dedham Church from 9.30am until 10.15am.

Hymns, Songs, Bible Stories, Refreshments.

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Forest School Sessions for w/c 04.06.18

Class 1 - Monday 4th June 2018

Y2 - Wednesday 6th June 2018

Y4 - Thursday 7th June 2018

Y6 - Friday 8th June 2018



Dates For Your Diary

- *25.05.18 Break up
- *04.06.18 Return to School
- *04.06.18 Ardleigh Community Award Squash Club begins
- *06.06.18 Food and Farming Day at Writtle College - Y4, 5, 6 only - details sent out 09.05.18
- *06.06.18 Squash starts for Class 1
- *08.06.18 Non Uniform Day - donations for Summer Fete - details to follow
- *08.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - details sent out today - 25.05.18
- *08.06.18 Cardio Active Sessions start for Class 3 and Class 4
- *11.06.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Low Road, Dovercourt - details to follow
- *13.06.18 Gleebees to sing at Mistley Manor - details to follow
- *15.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Foreign Languages Workshop @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley
- *15.06.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *15.06.18 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *15.06.18 Father's Day Activities - details to follow
- *16.06.18 Friends of Summer Fete
- *21.06.18 Photographs - Classes and Teams
- *22.06.18 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *25.06.18 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bears' Picnic - details to follow
- *26.06.18 Sports Day - pm - details to follow
- *27.06.18 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *28.06.18 Y5 Science Day at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *29.06.18 Tendring Small Schols' Cluster Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - am - details to follow
- *02.07.18 Y6 Induction Day at Manningtree High School
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- *03.07.18 Y6 Induction Day at The clone Community College
- *04.07.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Multi-Skills event at Rowhedge Primary School - details to follow
- *05.07.18 Reserve Sports Day
- *06.07.18 Final hand in of Ardleigh Community Award folders
- *10.07.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - pm - details to follow
- *11.07.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools Sports Association Rounders Tournament @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - pm - details to follow
- *11.07.18 Gallery Evening - 3pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *12.07.18 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *13.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details to follow
- *14.07.18 Tendring Show
- *17.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening
- *18.07.18 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day and Fete.



After School Clubs



Rounders Club

The next Rounders Club is on Monday 4th June 2018



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Thursday 7th June 2018



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 4th June 2018



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 7th June 2018 - This is for Group B



Gleebees

The next Gleebees is on Tuesday 5th June 2018



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished



Scatterball Club

The next Scatterball Club is on Tuesday 5th June 2018



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 8th June 2018

This is for Group 1



Open the Box

The next Open the Box Club will be on Tuesday 5th June 2018



Have a lovely half term holiday.

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



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.