



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



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Half Term Break

Don't forget that we break up today for our half term break. The children return to school on Tuesday 6th June 2017.
Have a great holiday.



Junior Youth Speaks



On Monday the 22nd of May 2017, myself, Thomas Owen, Charlotte McKenna and Olivia Harmer went to the 'Junior Youth Speaks' event, which took place in the Council Chamber at Colchester.

Thomas was the 'Proposer of Thanks', I was the 'Chairperson' and Charlotte was the 'Speaker' - Olivia came as a reserve.

The theme of our talk was 'The Legacy of Litter', which we had all written. I think we all did really well.

We all got to stand on the balcony and meet the Mayor. All of us had a really good time!

Amelia Watkins - Year 5



VocalFest



On Thursday the 25th May 2017, the Choir, including the Ukulele players, went to Manningtree High School, for their VocalFest event.

At the start, the Manningtree Choir sang a song and then the Primary Schools started their performances.

First was Highfields Primary School, followed by All Saints - Great Oakley, Mistley Norman and finally, Ardleigh. We went up to the front and started our first song, 'Three Little Birds'. It went very well. Our last song, 'How Far I'll Go' went even better. Finally, the finale was 'Beauty and the Beast' and this went well too. It was a really good experience.

Well done to the Choir - Evan Bament, Kaci Bircher, Leah Bircher, Daisie Crilly, Megan Davis, Summer Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Jude Mansfield, Paige McMaster, Jennifer Owen, Maisie Reid, Rebecca Salmon, Lucy Waddell and the children playing the Ukuleles - Imogen Howard-Lock, Mathew Salmon, Emily Waddell and on Guitar - Danny Percival.

Written by Imogen Howard-Lock - Y6

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the w/b 05.06.17 is Menu 51



Additional Letters

- *Governor Newsletter
- *Friends of Balloon letter
- * Manningtree Sports Centre Holiday Activities Flyer





Ardleigh Pre-School Forest School Visit

On Monday 22nd May 2017, Ardleigh Pre-School came to our Forest School area and worked with the Year 6. We had plenty of activities such as fishing in the mud and climbing the climbing tree! I am sure everyone enjoyed it especially the children from Ardleigh Pre-School!

Written by Ashton Heath - Year 6



Y3/4 Cricket Festival



On Tuesday 23rd May 2017, 10 children from Class 3 went to Abberton Cricket Ground for a Year 3 and 4 Cricket tournament. It took about 45 minutes to get there. There were 12 teams taking part and we played 3 of them. We did very well and came 5th overall.

We all really enjoyed it.

By Rebecca Salmon and Lucas Howard-Lock Class 3

Ten children from Class 3 went to Abberton Cricket Club on Tuesday for the first ever Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cricket Tournament. They won their first two matches against Tiptree Heath and Chappel before coming up against a very strong and more experienced team from Mersea. When the results were announced they were very pleased to learn they had come 5th out of the 12 teams taking part. The children all fielded, bowled and batted well and there were some powerful sixes from James and Alfred. If Mr Cole is looking for new blood for his Ardleigh team then maybe he should look no further than Class 3.

Well done to all the children: Mia Milne, Nico Adams, Rebecca Salmon, Lucy Waddell, Alfred Sorrell, Lucas Howard-Lock, Jamie Adams, James Blacker, Stanley Harmer and Harry Rawlinson.

Thanks also to Mr Harmer and Miss Ruff for helping with transport.

Written by Mr Evans



Y6 Science Lesson

On Thursday 25th May 2017, Year 6 went to Manningtree High School for a Science lesson with a teacher called Mrs Smith. We worked with bunsen burners and burnt materials on them so we could see what colours they would make. Then we turned the lights off and poured a cup of liquid into another cup of liquid and they glowed in the dark. I really enjoyed it.

Jamie Smith - Y6



Tag Rugby Festival



On Wednesday the 24th of May 2017, the two Ardleigh teams A and B went to Colchester Rugby Club for the annual Sixth Form Tag Rugby Festival. In the morning all of the teams (about 50 schools from across the Colchester area) had been divided into different leagues; our teams had been separated and played against 4 other schools until lunchtime. During the lunch period, the organisers worked out all of the results from the morning and then the schools were put into different leagues for another round in the afternoon!

The A team did amazingly and tried so hard and the B team did just the same. The Northampton Saints were there too and taught the players to kick, pass and other great rugby skills. All the children had so much fun and the coaches had a lot of fun too. We had a great time.

Well done to the teams:-

Team A - Finley Blanchette, Sonny Dines, Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Rebecca Morley, Jessica Scotcher, Jamie Smith, Franco Wallis, Paolo Wallis
Team B - Jack Andrews, Archie Cathro, James Hammarton-Moses, Summur Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Mia Milne, Thomas Owen, Daisy Pearson, Danny Percival, Alfred Sorrell.

Written by Danny Percival

On Wednesday we took two teams to Colchester Rugby Club for the annual tournament organised by the students at the Sixth Form College. The 'A' team had an excellent morning winning all four of their games to top their group and qualify for the top pool in the afternoon. After a narrow loss to Frinton, they were beaten by a very strong Kelvedon team, before ending on a winning note against East Bergholt. Meanwhile, the 'B' team, made up of Year 5 and 4 children had lost their first two games before recovering to win the next two. In their afternoon pool they came up against some bigger, stronger teams but they kept trying their best and gained good experience for next season.

Well done to everyone who took part and thanks to all the parents who came to support and help with transport.

'A' team: Sonny Dines, James Tree, Jamie Smith, Keaton Huffey, Franco Wallis, Imogen Howard-Lock, Jessica Scotchmer, Rebecca Morley, Paolo Wallis, Finley Blanchette.

'B' team: Danny Percival, Archie Cathro, Jack Andrews, James Hammerton-Moses, Thomas Owen, Daisy Pearson, Mia Milne, Summur Harris, Alfred Sorrell, Lucas Howard-Lock.

And finally, a massive thank you to Mr Percival for all his help with coaching throughout what has been a very successful season.

Written by Mr Evans

KS2 Aspire Athletics



On Wednesday 24th May, Mrs Carey and Mrs McKenna took three children from Class 3; Evan Bament, Albert Haig-Smith and Curtis Oleforo, to St. George's CEVC Primary School, Great Bromley to take part in an Aspire Athletics event. This was organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme. The morning was action packed with various team building athletic games which included the use of a parachute, some balls, some hula hoops and half pipes and using their skills the children had to manoeuvre the ball through the hole in the middle. Other activities included the use of hoops and balls and working as a team to work out how to get the from one side of the field to the other.

The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was lots of fun!

Report written by Evan Bament and Albert Haig-Smith, Y4 and Mrs Carey



Governors' Newsletter

Today you have received the first edition of the *Governors' Newsletter*. This will be issued termly and will keep you up to date with latest Governor news.

The *Governors* hope that you find the contents of the newsletter interesting and would be pleased to hear any feedback you may have.

The Parent *Governors* are:-

Mr Mark Thrower
Mr Lee Partridge
Mr Dan Scatola

Class 4 Plea



Class 4 are asking for any old costume jewellery that you have but no longer want! If you have any that you would like to donate to Class 4, please send it to Mrs Perou.
Thank you.

Pirates Ahoy Holiday Club



Yesterday, you will have received some information about a 'Pirates Ahoy Holiday Club', taking place during the summer holidays. In addition you will have received the registration form.
This has been organised by the Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes and is based at Dedham Church.



Friends of News



Summer Fun Day - Saturday 24th June 2017

Yesterday the entry forms for the Summer Fun Day Front Cover Competition were sent home. The deadline for handing any entries in is Monday 12th June 2017.
More details about the Fun Day will be sent out soon.

Balloon Race - Friday 21st July 2017

Today the letter relating to the Balloon Race has been sent home, along with the Balloon Race entry form.

Dates For Your Diary

- *26.05.17 Break up
- *05.06.17 Non Pupil Day
- *06.06.17 Children return to school
- *06.06.17 Dance sessions start for Class 1
- *06.06.17 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *07.06.17 Food and Farming Day for Year 4/5/6 - details sent out 08.05.17
- *07.06.17 Squash starts for Class 2
- *09.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details sent out 23.05.17
- *12.06.17 Class 1 invited to Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear's Picnic - details to follow
- *12.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt Cricket Club - details sent out 25.05.17
- *12.06.17 Friends of Summer Fun Day Front Cover Competition deadline - details sent out 25.05.17
- *13.06.17 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *16.06.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends' of Summer Fun Day donations
- *16.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *19.06.17 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *20.06.17 Cyber Safety Programme - Y6
- *20.06.17 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *21.06.17 Get Safe 4 Summer Assembly
- *21.06.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium FS2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Rowhedge - details to follow
- *23.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Treasure Hunt - aimed at FS2 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *23.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Y1 Teddy Bear Run @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *24.06.17 Friends of Fun Day - details to follow
- *26.06.17 Cricket Friendly - details to follow
- *27.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *28.06.17 Cricket Tournament @ Mistley Cricket Club - details to follow
- *29.06.17 New Entrants' Parents Evening - 7pm start
- *30.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Forest School Sessions

w/b 05.06.17

Class 1 - Tuesday Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday Y5/6 - Friday
Y6 - Tuesday

Let's Grow Together!



Please help us by collecting CO-OP Stamps.
For every £5 spent in the CO-OP, you will receive 1 stamp.
4 stamps = a pack of seeds.

Please send in to the School Office.
Thank you.
Finishes 28th May 2017

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Vouchers.

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



Gardening Club News

Strawberry plant judging - Wednesday 5th July 2017
Crime Prevention Garden Inspection - Monday 19th June 2017 (1.30pm)
Hospice Open Garden - Saturday 1st July 2017 (11am - 3pm)



After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 12th June 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 6th June 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 6th June 2017



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 7th June 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 7th June 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 8th June 2017



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 9th June 2017



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 9th June 2017



Have a lovely half term break.
Take care
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

