



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



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Special Events coming up!



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2015

Special Menu - letter sent out 25.02.15 - menus to be returned by Monday 2nd March 2015

Dressing up as a character from well known books - letter sent out 26.02.15

Red Nose Day - Friday 13th March 2015

Details to follow



Forest School Sessions



w/b 02.03.15

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - No Forest School



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground or

by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.

Meals - Lunch Menu



The work in the kitchen has been completed so it will be open for business as usual next week.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation during the week of closure.

The menu for the week beginning 02.03.15 is Menu 31 - Special menu on Thursday

Additional Letters



*Friends of letter - Ardleigh's Got Talent

News

Maths Workshop



On Friday 6th February 2015 3 children from Class 2 went with Mrs Hoggarth to Bradfield Primary School to take part in a maths workshop, which was organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme. They joined pupils from other schools in the cluster to solve a range of mathematical problems and they thoroughly enjoyed participating in all of the activities. Well done to Stanley Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock and Mya Patel.

We Will Rock You!



On Tuesday 10th February 2015 our Y6 pupils went to Manningtree High School to watch a performance of 'We will Rock You'.

They had been invited along with the other Y6 pupils from the other Primary schools in the area. They thoroughly enjoyed the production and were very impressed with the level of participation. Many thanks go to all the staff who helped with transportation.

Tendring Small Schools' Quiz



On Friday 13th February 2015, 4 children went to Tendring Primary School to take part in the annual Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz. 1 child was selected from each year group in KS2 as a representative for that age range. They joined children from various other schools in the Cluster to compete and see who emerged as the victorious team. Our pupils did really well and enjoyed the experience immensely.

Well done to:

Y3 - Charlotte McKenna

Y4 - James Palmer

Y5 - Molly Scotchmer

Y6 - Jacob Saunders

Many thanks go to Mrs McKenna for accompanying the children

Computing Workshop



On Tuesday 24th February 2015 3 children from Year 6 went with Mrs Wignall to Langham Primary School to take part in a computing workshop, which was organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

They joined pupils from other schools in the cluster to solve a range of 'control' problems and they thoroughly enjoyed participating in all of the activities.

They were delighted to inform me that they were the only school to complete all of the challenges!

Well done to Cameron Adams, Darcy Lee and Gino Wallis.

Sporting News

Swimming Gala



On Thursday 12th February 2015, our swimming squad went to Dovercourt swimming pool to take part in the annual Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Swimming Gala.

There were a mixture of events; some individual races and some relays. They all swam really well, tried their best and did not give up.

Charlotte Tree and Gareth Thrower both swam fast enough in their heats to gain places in the finals and William Dutch just missed out on a place in his final. Both Charlotte and Gareth swam extremely well in their finals, with Gareth coming fourth, just missing out on third place and Charlotte coming second in her race!

There was a tremendous amount of applause when Charlotte went up to receive her silver medal during the presentations!

Well done to all of the children who took part and many thanks go to Amanda Watts for assisting me poolside and all of the parents who helped with transport and support at the gala.

Well done to:

Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Jacob High, Lily Ives, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Hannah Morley, Sonni Smee-Hotene, Gareth thrower and Charlotte Tree.

Essex School Games Squash Tournament



On Friday 13th February 2015 our winning teams from the Y5/6 Roman Cup Tournament took part in the Essex School Games Squash Tournament, held at the Garrison squash courts.

There were teams from schools all over Essex and they all competed to see which teams were the best in the County in these age groups.

Both teams played extremely well and were determined to do the best they could.

The final results were:

Our Y5 team won their age group competition meaning they are the Essex Champions for Y5 and our Y6 team narrowly lost out on the top place by 2 points to Lawford, meaning that they were runners up in the Y6 category.

Well done to all members of the teams and many thanks go to all of the parents who came to help with transport and support the children on the day.

Y5 Team

Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Martha Hoggarth and Rosie Snook

Y6 Team

Leo Dines, Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley and Sonni Smee-Hotene

Roman Cup Squash Tournament - Round 1 - Y3/4



On Thursday 26th February 2015 20 of our Y3/4 children went to compete in their Roman Cup Tournament held at the Garrison squash courts.

There were teams from other local schools and although for most of the children this was the first time they had been in this type of competitive event, they all tried really hard to play as well as they could. We will let you know the results as soon as we receive them. They are now looking forward to Round 2 which takes place on Thursday 12th March 2015.

Well done to all of the members of the teams and many thanks go to all of the parents who came to help with transport and support the children on the day.

Dates For Your Diary

- *03.03.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art - aimed at Y3 @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details sent out 30.01.15
- *03.03.15 Councillor Ray Gamble - Class 4
- *04.03.15 Friends of Cake Sale - details to follow
- *05.03.15 World Book Day
- *06.03.15 HSA Outdoor Hockey Tournament - Chase Lane - details to follow
- *12.03.15 Round 2 Roman Cup Y3/4 - details to follow
- *13.03.15 Red Nose Day - details to follow
- *16.03.15 2.20pm Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- *17.03.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - KS2 Music Festival @ St. George's Primary School, Great Bromley - details to follow
- *18.03.15 HSA 5-A-Side Football Tournament - Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *20.03.15 Healthy Schools' Award Ceremony - details to follow
- *20.03.15 Speed Safety Workshop - Y6
- *23.03.15 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *24.03.15 KS1 Music festival @ Dedham Primary School - details to follow
- *24.03.15 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *25.03.15 Bishop Roger Morris visit - Bishop of Colchester - details to follow
- *25.03.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament - details to follow
- *26.03.15 Easter Service - 2.15pm start at the Church - details to follow
- *26.03.15 Roman Cup Round 3 - details to follow
- *27.03.15 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt
- *27.03.15 Break up for Easter Holidays
- *13.04.15 Return to School

Special Menus

*World Book day - 05.03.15

*Red Nose Day - 13.03.15

*Easter Lunch - 27.03.15

Non Pupil Day

Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum

After-School Clubs

Maths Club



The next Maths Club is on Monday 2nd March 2015
This is for children in Group 1

Chess Club



The next Chess Club is on Monday 2nd March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro, William Cawthorne, Sonny Dines, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Oli Elden, Olivia Harmer, Jude Moore, Callum Nash, Thomas Owen, James Palmer, Ronnie Peirson, Edward Reeve, Leo Rice, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, James Tree, Emily Waddell, Paolo Wallis, Franco wallis, Gino Wallis



Maths Challenge Club

The next Maths Challenge Club is on Tuesday 3rd March 2015

This is for children in Group 2



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 5th March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Alfie Austin, Rosie Brook, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro, William Dutch, Lexi Gowing, Naomi High, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Cherri-Mai Moore, Hannah Morley, Nathan Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Ella Thompson, Charlotte Tree



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 3rd March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Evan Bament, Eve Brill, William Dutch, Lexi Gowing, Summur Harris, Lucy Harris, Lily Ives, Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird, Mia Milne, Jude Moore, Curtis Oleforo, Danny Percival, Sarah Scofield, Mollie Thrower

Gardening Club would like:

4 pint empty milk bottles

Lemonade / coke bottles

Large patio flower pots - at least 12 inches wide

Don't forget to bring appropriate clothing and footwear and 50p donation



Dramarama Club

The next Dramarama Club is on Thursday 5th March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Chloe Adams, Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Kaci Bircher, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Eve Brill, Daisie Crilly, Ellie Da Costa, Chase Johnson, Paige McMaster, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, Jennifer Owen, Charlie Peirson, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Martha Scatola, Sarah Scofield, Amelie Sorrell, Mollie Thrower, Carys Thompson, Lucy Waddell



Choir

The next Choir session is on Tuesday 3rd March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Kaci Bircher, Evie Cathro, Ellie Da Costa, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Matthew Salmon, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Nathan Scofield, Sarah Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Thursday 5th March 2015

This session is for the following children:-

Group 3

Thursday 26th February 2015 - Thursday 26th March 2015 inclusive
Arthur Elden, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Paige McMaster, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Mia Milne, Libby Milne, Curtis Oleforo, Rosie Reade, Blake Williams



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Wednesday 4th March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, William Cawthorne, Leo Dines, Sonny Dines, Jacob High, Keaton Huffey, Josie Mason-Cherry, Jude Moore, Jacob Saunders, Sonni Smee-Hotene, Jamie Smith, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Gino Wallis, Franco Wallis



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 6th March 2015

This session is for the following children:

Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Finley Blanchette, Archie Cathro, Olivia Harmer, Stanley Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock, Harry Ives, Grace Johnson-Laird, Eve Johnson-Laird, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Mia Milne, Logan Mitchell, Rebecca Morley, Curtis Oleforo, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Leo Rice, Beatrice Scatola, Jessica Scotchmer, Alfred Sorrell, Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis, Harvey Weaver, Blake Williams



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

