



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



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Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this term is Responsibility.



Chicken News



Hen Naming Day

Our 'Hen Naming Day' took place today.

We recently welcomed some new chickens to our school community and each class have been invited to adopt and name one of them.

Each class chose their chicken from the photographs which had been taken and then they had a discussion regarding naming their class hen.

The results have been revealed today!

Class 1 - Pizza

Class 2 - Hermoine

Class 3 - Jessie

Class 4 - Chicki Minaj

Our super cooks have named the remaining two chickens -
Gloria and Ennola

A full report about our new chickens will be sent out after half term.



Cake Sale

Today we held our cake and cookie sale to raise funds for our chickens.



This took place during morning break and was a huge success.

The remainder of the cakes and biscuits will be sold this afternoon.



The chickens would like to say a huge thank you to Ruth and Rose for baking all of the delicious cakes.



We will let you know next time how much money was raised for the chickens.



Octopus Ahoy! Project



Before

We have been really busy this week decorating and naming our octopus in readiness for collection as part of the Octopus Ahoy! Project.

After a lot of discussion the name decided upon wasCeph the Recyclapod!

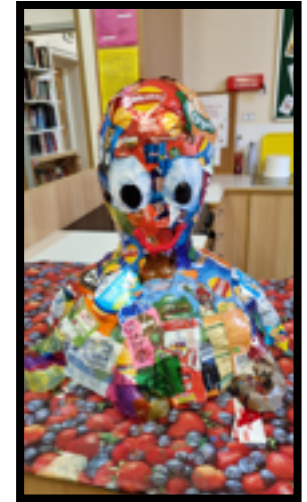
Our beautifully decorated octopus sculpture, Ceph the Recyclapod, was collected by the team from Octopus Ahoy! on Monday 24th May.

Thank you to everyone who brought in plastic packets and wrappers to cover him with, and to the children of Class 4 for bringing the design to life.

Also, a special thanks to Mrs Newman and Mrs Carey for adding the finishing touches, including Ceph's wonderful face!

As soon as we find out where it is likely to be displayed, we will let you know.

We can't wait to see Ceph out and about!



After

Mr Kempster



Parking

We have received some complaints from local residents about parking around the school area and in particular in Ingrams Piece.

There are concerns about parents parking in a visitors' bay, which is clearly marked and for residents' use only.

There have also been incidents of double parking, which has made it very difficult for other vehicles to pass.

Please think about where you are parking when dropping off or collecting your children so all members of the school and village communities are considered and respected.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.



Non Pupil Days

Today we break up for half term.

Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday 28th May 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021, are both non pupil days.

The children return to school on Tuesday 8th June 2021.



Nail Varnish Reminder

A friendly reminder that nail varnish is not allowed in school. Please make sure that any varnish is cleaned off before your child comes in to school.

Thank you.



Forest School and PE



W/B 07.06.21

<u>Class</u>	<u>Forest School</u>	<u>PE</u>	
Class 1	Thursday	Friday	
Class 2	No Forest School	Tuesday - whole Class	
Class 3	Wednesday - Year 3	Tuesday - Whole Class	Wednesday - Year 4
Class 4	Tuesday - Year 6	Friday - Year 5	



Non Pupil Days

The remaining 3 days of our 5 non pupil days for 2020 - 2021 have now been approved by our Governing Body.

The dates of the remaining 3 days are:

Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Meals

Lunch Menu

The menu for week beginning 07.06.21 is Menu 85

Dates For Your Diary

- *27.05.21 Break up for Half Term
- *28.05.21 Non Pupil Day
- *07.06.21 Non Pupil Day
- *08.06.21 Children return to school
- *10.06.21 Sex Education Meeting for Y6 Parents/Carers - details sent out 26.05.21
- *11.06.21 MHS Y6 Transition meeting
- *24.06.21 Photographs - details to follow
- *25.06.21 Class 1 Vision Checks - details to follow
- *25.06.21 Reports to be sent out
- *02.07.21 Non Uniform Day - details to follow
- *W/C 05.07.21 Parent Teacher Interviews - details to follow
- *13.07.21 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *16.07.21 Break the Rules Day - details to follow
- *20.07.21 Break up
- *21.07.21 Non Pupil Day

Additional Letters

No additional letters today.



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please contact us either by email or telephone.



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