



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



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Christian Value for the Spring Term is:- FORGIVENESS



Welcome

This week we have welcomed two families to our school.

Katia Dunn started on Monday, having moved to the area from Canada, in Class 2.

On Thursday Phoebe, Jules and Monty Nunn joined our school from Mistley; Monty is in Class 1, Jules - Class 3 and Phoebe - Class 4.

We welcome the children and their families to our community and hope that their time at Ardleigh is a happy one - we are looking forward to getting to know them all better.



Visit from John Willis

On Tuesday 26th of February 2019, John Willis came to our school for an Assembly.

John has set up a charity called 'Power2Inspire' which encourages people with disabilities to try different opportunities and experiences linked to sport. He does not have any feet or hands and he wanted to show that he was able to still follow his dreams of participating in all types of sports. He played 34 Olympic and Paralympic sports as part of the Road2Rio Challenge and to raise awareness of his charity. He showed us many different adapted sports equipment which had enabled him to achieve this.

It was a very educational Assembly and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

We would like to thank John Willis for coming in to talk to us about this and will remember his motto - 'Never give up on your dreams!'

Report written by Summur Harris - Y6 and Rebecca Salmon - Y5



Meals - Lunch Menu
w/c 04.03.19 - This will be Menu 61

Additional Letters



Table Top Sale

Ardleigh Village Hall

Sunday 17th March 2019

2p - 4pm

£8 per table

50p Entry - Adults
Children Free

If you would like to book a table please text or
phone
Lyndsey on 07562 399847

Also serving tea, coffee and cakes, with lots of
prizes to be on the raffle.

All proceeds will be donated to Ardleigh St. Mary's
Primary School's Gardening Club.



Swim Safe Assembly



For the 12th year running, we were joined in Thursday's assembly by Debbie and Mandy from Swim Safe, who came to talk to us about keeping safe when swimming in open water.

They brought with them a life ring and demonstrated how to use it correctly to help save the life of someone in difficulty and also explained, with the help of a group of volunteers, how you can huddle up in a group to stay afloat and keep warm.

As well as this, they told us about some exciting, free, sea swimming sessions that will be running during the Summer Holidays at Dovercourt, Clacton and Walton.

These can be booked online from the end of April, details of these will follow nearer the time.

Mr Kempster

Parent Teacher Interviews

This week we held our termly Parent Teacher Interviews. We would like to thank all of the parents who attended and hope that the discussions were helpful. If you were unable to come to the evenings, please contact the school to arrange a time that is convenient to you and your child's class teacher.

Gardening Club News

Gardening Club would like to ask parents/families to save the red, blue and green tops off of the tops of the milk containers.
Thank you.



Dates For Your Diary

- *04.03.19 Class 1, 2 & 3 visit to the Zoo - details sent out 08.02.18
- *05.03.19 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details sent out 14.02.19
- *05.03.19 Y5 Walk online Roadshow
- *07.03.19 World Book Day
- *07.03.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *07.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 1 - letter sent out 28.02.19
- *08.03.19 LKS2 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *14.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details sent out 28.02.19
- *15.03.19 Comic Relief Day - details to follow
- *20.03.19 Friends of meeting
- *22.03.19 KS1 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *27.03.19 Reception and Y6 Vision and Height checks
- *28.03.19 Y3/4 Roman Cup Final - details to follow
- *29.03.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival - details to follow
- *w/c 01.04.19 Book Fayre - details to follow
- *02.04.19 KS2 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School - details to follow
- *02.04.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament - details to follow
- *02.04.19 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *04.04.19 Easter Service - details to follow
- *04.04.19 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt
- *05.04.19 Break up
- *23.04.19 Return to School
- *23.04.19 Tennis starts for Class 3
- *01.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *03.05.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Discover and Explore Workshop - FS2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School.
- *06.05.19 School closed - Bank Holiday
- *07.05.19 Children return to school
- *08.05.19 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *11.05.19 Friends of 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' - details to follow
- *w/c 13.05.19 Y6 SATs
- *22.05.19 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *24.05.19 Break up for half term

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 04.03.19

Class 1 - Monday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - No Forest School -
World Book Day

Y6 - No Forest School as Y6
will be going Bell Ringing



After School Clubs



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on Monday 4th March 2019



Thursday Challenge Maths Club

The next Thursday Challenge Maths Club is on Thursday 7th March 2019



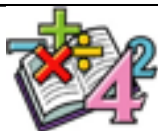
Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 4th February 2019 - **FOR GROUP 1**



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 7th March 2019



Tuesday Challenge Maths Club

The next Tuesday Challenge Maths Club is on Tuesday 12th March 2019



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 8th March 2019



Wednesday Maths Club

The next Wednesday Maths Club is on Wednesday 6th March 2019



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 8th March 2019



English Club

The next English Club is on Wednesday 6th March 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 weekend.

Take care.



From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.