



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



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### Multi-Cultural Art Workshop



On Tuesday 26th September 3 pupils from Class 3; Katie Banks, Ellie Da Costa and Harry Reeve, went with Mrs Carey to Boxted St. Peter's Primary School, to take part in a Multi-Cultural Art Workshop. This had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme. They joined schools from the Cluster to look at art which came from different continents, discuss the range of artwork and then recreate these images and patterns in their own style. They really enjoyed it, especially the refreshments at snack time and brought back some super paintings and collage work.

On their return, they wrote this report:-

"We went to Boxted Primary School to an art workshop. The first thing we did was to look at some pictures and we had to decide which table to choose from - we chose Asia. Then we recreated the pictures that we had chosen in our own style. We all had a good time, we learnt a lot and found it really interesting."

### Diabetes Workshop



On Wednesday 27th September 2017, a nurse from the specialist diabetics team came in to school to talk to Class 3 about Type 1 Diabetes. Daniel Cardew, who was diagnosed last year with the condition, wanted to let his class know more about some of the aspects of diabetes so that they would understand what he needs to do to deal with having Type 1 Diabetes.

Here is Daniel's report:-

"On Wednesday a nurse from Colchester Hospital visited Class three. Her name was Jenny. She told us all about Type 1 Diabetes and all the things I need to do to stay healthy."

In connection with this we are holding a **Type Onesie Day on Thursday 5th October**.

This is the first anniversary of Daniel's diagnosis and he wanted to do something to raise even more awareness and money for the Diabetes Association. In return for the children wearing their onesies or pyjamas for the day, they need to bring a pound in to school and the total amount will be sent to the Diabetes Association.

I hope you feel you can support this worthy cause.

### Meet the Teacher Sessions



We would like to thank everyone who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' Sessions on Wednesday evening. We hope you found the evening an informative and interesting one. If you were not able to attend then a copy of the Curriculum Statement, Timetable and any other notes will be sent home for your information. If you have not received anything, please let the classteacher know.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 02.10.17 is Menu 49



### Additional Letters



## Sports News

The first sporting competitions of the year have now taken place. Yesterday, Thursday 28th September 2017, the children took part in two Cross Country events at Wix Equestrian Centre.

In the morning six pupils from Y3/4 joined children from four other schools in the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster to participate in their Cross Country competition. The two races; a boys race and a girls race, were through woodland and along paths covered in thick grass but all the children ran strongly. As the boys appeared out of the woods we were delighted to see James Blacker in the lead and he just managed to hold on to win. Harvey Weaver came in 10th with Jacob Partridge close behind in 13th place. The girls' race followed and the Ardleigh team ran very well as a team with Beatrice Scatola (3rd), Rebecca Salmon (4th) and Lucy Waddell (6th), finishing close behind the winner. In the team competition Ardleigh came 2nd just behind St George's, Great Bromley.



Mr Evans

The afternoon saw eight Y5/6 pupils taking part in the Harwich and District Primary Schools' competition. Once again, there two races and they followed an extended route from the morning races, covering a distance of just over a mile.

All the children worked hard and were determined to run as fast as they could over that distance.

The results were as follows:-

Boys - Archie Cathro - 5th, Paolo Wallis - 11th, Jack Andrews - 17th and Lucas Howard-Lock - 22nd

Girls - Daisy Pearson - 5th, Lucy Banks - 11th, Carys Thompson - 24th and Mollie Thrower - 27th

In the team competition Ardleigh came 3rd behind Chase Lane - 2nd and St George's, Great Bromley - 1st!



Well done to all of the children who competed, they should be very proud of their efforts. A special mention goes to Rebecca Morley who came as the reserve in case she was required in the girls' race.

Many thanks go to the parents who helped with the transport and who came to support and to Mr Evans and Mrs Carey who assisted with the teams and performed marshalling duties.

## Plea!



If any has a Gym Ball at home that they no longer need and are happy to donate it to Class 2, please speak to Mrs Havell.

Thank you.

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*03.10.17 Y6 Crucial Crew - Clacton - details sent out 27.09.17
- \*04.10.17 Open Evening @ Manningtree High School for Y6 parents - 6pm - 8pm
- \*05.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop @ St George's, Great Bromley - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details sent out 27.09.17
- \*05.10.17 Type Onesie Day - details sent out 27.09.17
- \*06.10.17 Friends of Coffee morning - details to follow
- \*W/C 09.10.17 Open Week at Manningtree High School for Y6 and parents - 8.30am - 3pm
- \*11.10.17 Ardleigh Community Award Launch - Y6 Parents/Carers - details to be sent out 02.10.17
- \*17.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Forest School Session at Boxted St. Peter's - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- \*17.10.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- \*19.10.17 Harvest Service at St Mary's Church - details to follow
- \*20.10.17 Y5 Technology Workshop at Manningtree High School - pm - details to follow
- \*20.10.17 Break up
- \*29.10.17 Friends of Halloween Party - details to follow
- \*30.10.17 Return to School
- \*06.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School - details to follow
- \*07.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
- \*08.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- \*09.11.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- \*09.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 1 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*09.11.17 Rotary Junior Choir Competition - 7pm - details to follow
- \*12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- \*15.11.17 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- \*17.11.17 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- \*17.11.17 Samba Music Day - details to follow
- \*20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details to follow
- \*20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- \*21.11.17 Y6 Maths Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details to follow
- \*23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*24.11.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends of Christmas Fete donations - details to follow
- \*01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details to follow
- \*04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- \*05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
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## Forthcoming Events



### Religious Events

Thursday 19th October 2017 - Harvest Festival @  
St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Sunday 12th November 2017 - Remembrance Service @ St.  
Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Monday 20th November 2017 - Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly

Monday 4th December 2017 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December 2017 - Nativity Performance

Wednesday 6th December 2017 - Nativity Performance

Wednesday 13th December 2017 - Christingle Service @ St. Mary's Church,  
Ardleigh

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Christmas Concert @ St. Mary's Church,



\*\*\*WATCH OUT FOR THE TYPE ONESIE DAY\*\*\*

Thursday 5th October 2017

Raising awareness and money for Diabetes - Type 1

Flyer sent out 27th September 2017

### Manningtree High School Events for Year Six Families

Wednesday 4th October 2017

Open Evening - 6pm - 8pm

Tuesday 10th October 2017 - Thursday 12th October 2017

Open Week - 8.30am - 3pm -

PARENTS/CARERS ONLY - NO CHILDREN

### Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

Monday 4th September 2017 - Christian Values Workshop /  
Planning

Tuesday 5th September 2017 - Safeguarding Workshop /  
Planning

**Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Leadership Development**

**Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with SEP  
Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training Together -  
The Outdoor Curriculum**

**Monday 4th June 2018 - Assessment Development**



Rise n Shine

Hymns - Songs - Bible Stories - Refreshments

All-Together Worship - 2nd Sunday each

month

at Dedham Church 9.30am-10.15am



### Forest School Sessions for w/c 02.10.17

Class 1 - Monday 2nd October

Y1 - Wednesday 4th October

Y3 - Thursday 5th October

Y5 - Friday 6th October

## After School Clubs



### Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on **Monday 9th October 2017**



### Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on **Wednesday 4th October 2017**



### Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on **Monday 2nd October 2017**



### Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 5th October 2017 for Group B**



### Gleebees

The next GleeBees is on **Tuesday 3rd October 2017**



### Dance Club

The next Dance Club is on **Thursday 5th October 2017**



### Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on **Tuesday 3rd October 2017**



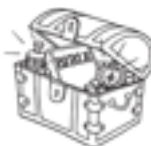
### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on **Friday 6th October 2017**



### Football Club

The next Football Club is on **Wednesday 4th October 2017**



### Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on **Friday 6th October 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.



Have a lovely weekend.

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

