



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



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Farewell

Today we have said farewell to Jamie and Freddie Hill and their family. They are leaving to go to a school which is nearer to where they live.

We hope they settle in quickly and make lots of new friends. The Hill family will be missed and we wish them good luck for the future.

Sport Relief



Last Friday, 23rd March, was Sport Relief Day and we invited families to join the children for an afternoon of fun sporting activities. Class 1 and Class 2 ran 7 laps of the field, while KS2 had to run 10 laps, accompanied, of course, by mums, dads, grandparents and singer brothers and sisters, including several in buggies!

After the run, the Friends of served some needed refreshments and there was an opportunity to try out the various sporting challenges in the fitness zone or dance to Mr Cole's 'disco sounds'.

We were very pleased with the numbers of families who came along and we are delighted to report that a total of £ 95.34 was raised for Sport Relief. We would like to thank everyone involved including the Friends of and Mr Percival for making this a really successful event.

Mr Evans



Ardleigh Methodist Church



On Monday 26th March, the whole school walked down to Ardleigh Methodist Church for a special Easter Service. David and Reverend Tom told the Easter story using a variety of props, including an Easter egg which Reverend Tom smashed in to tiny pieces!

The children also sung three of the Easter songs that they have been learning. Everyone had a lovely time.

Mr Kempster



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 16.04.18 is Menu 57
New Menus 57 - 60 sent out on 28.03.18



Additional Letters

*Church Rocks at Easter! Flyer



KS1 Music Festival

Well done to all of Class 2 who attended the KS1 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School, on Tuesday 27th March 2018. The children thoroughly enjoyed the 'Celebration' and 'London' themes songs. They wowed everyone with their rendition of 'Chim Chimney' from the film - 'Mary Poppins'.

Thank you to the staff and parent helpers: Ms Ruff, Ms Elden, Mrs Barry, Miss Eagle and Ms Dagnall-Hood.

Mrs Brecht



5-A-Side Football Tournament

On Tuesday 27th March 2018 we hosted the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster annual 5-A-Side Football Tournament. Six schools took part in the round-robin competition: All Saints - Great Oakley, Ardeigh, Boxted St. Peter's, Langham, St George's - Great Bromley and Wix and Wrabness. Ardeigh's first three games ended in heavy defeats but the boys continued to try their best and, despite losing again, they at last scored a goal.

They finally got their reward for their hard work in the final game, winning 2 - 0 against Wix and Wrabness and ending the tournament in fifth place.

In a very exciting and close finish the tournament was won by Langham who just pipped St. George's - Great Bromley on goals scored after both teams finished level on points and goal difference.

Well played to the Ardeigh team:

Finley Blanchette, Archie Cathro, Lucas Howard-Lock, Alfred Sorrell, Paolo Wallis



Mr Evans



A visit from Reverend Antony

Reverend Antony paid Class 4 a visit yesterday to discuss the 'Big Questions' that the children had compiled for him. The types of questions they asked were as follows: 'Where was God when Jesus died on the cross?', 'How long did it take you (God) to create the world?' and 'Why does God allow people to get ill?'

Reverend Antony spent some time discussing these issues and answering other questions which the children then asked.

The children ended the session with a spontaneous round of applause for Reverend Antony and thanked him for spending some time with them.

Easter Egg Hunt



On Wednesday, 28th March the children enjoyed the annual Easter Egg Hunt, organised by members of our Friends of Association - but this year it was an Easter Egg Hunt with a difference! Because of the rain it had to be an indoor event - so our quick-thinking "Friends of" decided to set up an obstacle course in the hall. The children had to find the egg baskets as they travelled around the obstacle course and were rewarded with an Easter egg at the end. The children really enjoyed it and we would like to say a big thank you to our "Friends of" for organising it.

Mrs Perou



Sharing Evening

Yesterday we had our 'Sharing Evening' and it was lovely to see so many parents come in to look at their children's work. We hope you enjoyed listening to your child talking about their work and sharing it with you.

Forthcoming Events



Good Friday Get Together

Friday 30th March 2018

10am to 12 noon

St Mary's Church Ardleigh.

Come and make an Easter Garden and enjoy a hot cross bun.

Activities for all ages.

For more information, see Amanda at school.



Forest School Sessions for w/c 16.04.18

Monday 16th April 2018 - Class 1

Wednesday 18th April 2018 - Y1

Thursday 19th April 2018 - Y3

Friday 20th April 2018 - Y5



Rise N Shine

All-together worship

1st Sunday each month at Dedham Church from 9.30am until 10.15am.

Hymns, Songs, Bible Stories, Refreshments.

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SEE OUR SPECIAL EASTER EVENT - FLYER ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER



Friends of Association

Friends of Meeting - Wednesday 18th April 2018

Ardleigh's Got Talent - Saturday 28th April 2018

Cinema Club - Wednesday 9th May 2018 - 3pm - 5pm



Christian Value

Our Christian Value for the Summer Term is

RESPECT!

Our Christian Value Newsletter will be sent out after the Easter Holidays.



After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished for the term. A new club list will be sent out on our return to school.

Dates For Your Diary

- *16.04.18 Return to school
- *18.04.18 Friends of meeting - 7pm
- *23.04.18 Swimming starts for Year 5 - details to follow
- *23.04.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *24.04.18 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *26.04.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally @ Bradfield Primary School - am - details to follow
- *28.04.18 Ardleigh's Got Talent - details sent out 23.03.18
- *02.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS1 Aspire Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *03.05.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *04.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 'Discover and Explore' Workshop - aimed at Class 1 - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *07.05.18 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- *08.05.18 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *09.05.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *W/C 14.05.18 Year 6 SATs Week - details to follow
- *14.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting - Forest School session
- *21.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 + Assembly
- *22.05.18 Junior Youth Speaks - Class 4 - details to follow
- *24.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Aspire Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *24.05.18 Flower Arranging Workshop - Y6
- *25.05.18 Break up
- *04.06.18 Return to School
- *08.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *08.06.18 Cardio Active Sessions start for Class 3 and Class 4
- *11.06.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Low Road, Dovercourt - details to follow
- *15.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Foreign Languages Workshop @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley



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

