



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



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KS2 Quiz

Last Friday, 24th February 2017, Mr Evans took a representative from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to Tendring Primary School, to participate in the annual KS2 Quiz.

This was organised as one of the events in the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities Programme.

Report written by Danny Percival - Y5

'On Friday 24th February 2017, Sonny Dines - Y6, Danny Percival - Y5, Lucas Howard-Lock - Y4 and Rebecca Salmon - Y3, went to Tendring primary School for a quiz. There were several games and rounds with different subjects. All of the questions were ranged as there were Years 3 - Years 6.

It was a very good quiz and I would definitely recommend it to everyone.'



REMINDERS

New Playground Equipment

Can I just remind you that in line with our Health and Safety policies, the new playground equipment is not to be used before school and after school as we can not guarantee adequate supervision.

Lunch Choices

It is really important that the children are aware of the lunch choices that have been selected for them so that the does not cause any difficulties at lunch time.

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



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.03.17 is Menu 45



Additional Letters

*Family Worship Flyer - ParentMail / Hard Copy

Pancakes, Playgrounds and Prizes!

Wow - what a week!

As a team, the 'Friends Of' thought we would try and cram as much into this week as we possibly could, and with your help, it has been the most incredible success.

The week started with our pancake breakfast on Tuesday and who knew how popular pancakes would be!

We had 63 children join us bright and early on Tuesday morning and we served a whopping 126 pancakes and toppings galore! In fact the response was so amazing that we are considering running other themed breakfasts throughout the year - so watch this space for further updates...

Although pancakes were a hard act to follow, Wednesday saw the grand opening of our brand spanking new playground.

To say we are thrilled that the playground is now up and running is a bit of an understatement, but it was great to see so many of you join us after school on Wednesday - and to watch the children so clearly loving the new equipment!!

As a team, we have fundraised for what feels like forever to make the playground a reality - the faces of the committee have changed over the years, but the commitment to the cause has remained the same and I cannot let this moment pass without saying massive thanks to our past Friends of members for all their incredible hard work - they started this project and made it happen and to some extent we have just added the frosting. Of course our biggest thanks goes to you, our school community, for your endless support, I've said it before but we really couldn't do it without you - we sit and think of endless ideas of ways to raise money and you continue to support us in our quest so thank you a million times over.

Rounding off the week was World Book Day yesterday and it was so brilliant to see so many of the children embrace their favourite fictional characters and make such a wonderful effort with their costumes. Picking winners is always horribly difficult, particularly when everyone looked so amazing - but the 'Friends of' were so chuffed to be able to provide the prizes - happy reading everyone!!

Have a great weekend everyone





Friends of Pancake Breakfast

On Tuesday 28th February 2017, our Friends of Association invited the children in the school to join in with their Pancake Day Breakfast!

This proved to be a popular event with over 70 children and staff taking up the invitation and coming in to school early so that they could share in the feast!

There were many toppings to be had - and as you can see, the addition of the delicious fruit kebabs made it even more enjoyable.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Friends of Association for this event - we really appreciate their commitment and enthusiasm.

The children really enjoyed the experience and were hoping it could be replicated every day!!



Grand Opening of the New Play Equipment

On Wednesday 1st March 2017, we held the Grand Opening of our new playground equipment.

Our Friends of Association, who have been the masterminds behind the fundraising effort to raise the huge amount that was required, were on hand to provide refreshments, deliver the opening speech and watch with delight the enjoyment on the children's faces as they rushed to use the equipment for the first time!

We would like to extend our thanks to the past and present Friends of Association Committee and the entire School Community.



World Book Day

The whole school went book mad on Thursday 2nd march 2017, to mark the 20th World Book Day.

The children came dressed in a host of fantastic costumes, from Gangsta Grannies to Oompa-Loompas. It was a sight to behold in the hall for our special assembly and we're really pleased with the effort they all made.

The Friends of donated prizes for the best boy and girl in each class, who were:

Class 1

Poppy Waddell - Stick Lady
Jack Roberts - Stick Man

Class 2

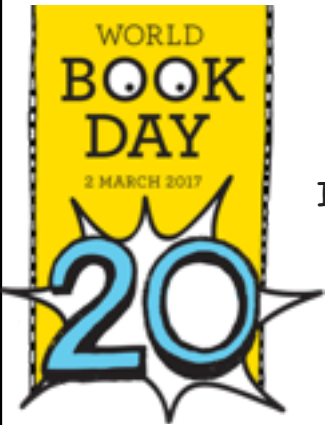
Martha Scatola - Sophie from the BFG
Harry Dagnall-Hood - Crow from Superworm

Class 3

Ellie Da Costa - Demon Dentist
Harry Reeve - Willy Wonka

Class 4

Charlotte McKenna - Roly-Poly Bird
Ashton Heath - Gangsta Granny



Every child also received a book token that can be redeemed for a selection of special books or for £1 off any book. We will be displaying the photographs in the school as soon as possible and you will be very welcome to come and view them.

Well done to everybody who took part.

Dates For Your Diary

- *09.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- *09.03.17 Road Safety Workshop for Y5
- *09.03.17 Constable League Football match at Home vs All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *10.03.17 HSA Outdoor Hockey Tournament - Chase Lane Primary School - details to follow
- *13.03.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS1 Music Festival - details to follow
- *13.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - visiting Class 1 / attending Assembly
- *15.03.17 Friends of Film Club - details to follow
- *16.03.17 Essex Finals - Tag Rugby Tournament - details to follow
- *17.03.17 Healthy Schools' Award Ceremony - details to follow
- *20.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session at Ardleigh St. Mary's
- *23.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Science Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details to follow
- *23.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 3 - The Final! - details to follow
- *24.03.17 Red Nose Day
- *24.03.17 KS1 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *27.03.17 Last Cricket session for Class 2
- *28.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- *29.03.17 KS1 Music Festival @ Heathlands Primary School, West Bergholt - details to follow
- *29.03.17 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow
- *30.03.17 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - pm - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Break up
- *18.04.17 Return to School
- *19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 2
- *20.04.17 HSA Netball Rally @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *22.04.17 - Ardleigh's Got Talent - details to follow
- *26.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition Open Practice Event - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally - details to follow
- *27.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Environmental Art Workshop - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *27.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition - The Championship! - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Forest School Sessions

w/b 06.03.17

Class 1 - Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - No Forest School

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 6th March 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 6th March 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 7th March 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 7th March 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.



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 8th March 2017



Squash Club

The next Squash Club is on Wednesday 8th March 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 2nd March 2017



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 9th March 2017



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 9th March 2017



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

