



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



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Kenyan Partnership

Our visitors have now returned to Kenya.

They arrived safely and are now back at St. Paul's talking with the pupils and staff about their adventures in England.

We thoroughly enjoyed having Grace and Purity here in our school and I know that they will never forget their experiences here at Ardleigh St. Mary's. Our farewell outdoor Assembly was a joyous occasion, with gifts and cards being presented, songs sung by the children in Swahili and the tradition of the tree planting. This time Grace and Purity planted a walnut tree in remembrance of their visit.

As we finished the Assembly, the sun burst through the clouds which our visitors saw as a blessing from God.



Mersea Residential Visit

The pupils and staff have now returned from Mersea. From the stories we have been hearing it is clear that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip, although they are all extremely tired.

The Centre Staff informed us how well behaved and polite the children were and how impressed they were with the effort and enthusiasm the children showed. We are very proud of all the children who represented the school and what they have achieved this week.

I would like to thank all the members of staff who accompanied the children and also other members of staff who contributed to make this week so successful.

We are already looking forward to next year!!



School Activities

*This week the parents of our new entrants have been coming in to experience our school lunchtimes, including eating one of our delicious lunches! It was lovely to welcome them into school and watch their children proudly show them what happens at lunchtimes. We hope they enjoyed their meals.

*On Sunday evening members of our Choir will be singing at the Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

The Service is from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

*Today they helped make an apple and pear cake as part of the centenary challenges, which they will be donating to the Church.

*We are also contributing to St. Mary's Flower Festival - Prayers written by KS2 and Crosses created by the pupils from St. Paul's.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.10.14 is
Menu 25



Additional Letters

* Y3 Invitation to join Football Club

Dates For Your Diary

- *05.10.14 Choir to sing at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh Harvest Evensong Service - details sent out 23.09.14
- *06.10.14 Swimming for Y6
- *06.10.14 Bikeability for Y5
- *08.10.14 National Curriculum Evening for Parents - 7pm - details sent out 26.09.14
- *13.10.14 Swimming for Y6
- *13.10.14 Final Bikeability session for Group 1
- *14.10.14 Recycling Assembly
- *16.10.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - Maths @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *17.10.14 Safety Assembly - PCSO Beer - Safety at Halloween and on Bonfire Night
- *20.10.14 Final swimming session for Y6
- *21.10.14 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *22.10.14 School Photographs - Individuals and Family
- *22.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *23.10.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Cross Country Competition for Y3/4 - am - details to follow
- *23.10.14 Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 2.15pm start - details to follow
- *23.10.14 HSA Cross Country Competition - Y5/6 - pm - details to follow
- *23.10.14 Break up
- *24.10.14 Non Pupil Day
- *03.11.14 Return to school
- *06.11.14 Squash Competition - Y5/6 - The Roman Cup
- *09.11.14 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church - 10.30am - details to follow
- *11.11.14 Remembrance Service - 2.15pm at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *12.11.14 Crucial Crew - Y6 - pm - details to follow
- *13.11.14 Tendring Small Schools' Tag Rugby Festival - Y5/6 @ Mistley Norman Primary School - details to follow
- *13.11.14 Parent Information Workshop - E-Safety Workshop - details to follow
- *14.11.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - Drama @ Wix Primary School - details to follow
- *14.11.14 Remembrance Lunch - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

- Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - New National Curriculum training
- Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning training
- Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness training
- Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.
- Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum

Forest School Sessions

Forest School is on
Class 1 - Tuesday
Y1 - Wednesday
Y3 - Thursday
Y5 - No Forest School

Special Menus

- *Thursday 2nd October 2014
American Diner Lunch
- *Friday 14th November 2014
Remembrance Lunch
- *W/B 15.12.14
Special Christmas Menu
- *Wednesday 17th December
2014
Christmas Lunch

Parent Information Workshop - The new National Curriculum



Don't forget our Parent Information Workshop on Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 7pm, focusing on the new National Curriculum.

You will be receiving a flyer soon about another workshop regarding E-Safety. Please watch out for this.



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground

or

by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk

or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.

Information

*Class 2 are asking for donations of small glass jars. If you have any you wish to donate please send them in to the office, not via the classroom. Thank you.

*ASDA Community Fundraising Campaign - A friend of Ardleigh St. Mary's applied to ASDA to be part of their fundraising campaign (green tokens). If you shop at ASDA, or if you feel inclined to shop at ASDA, on paying please ask for a green token and then this can be deposited in the appropriate box in their foyer. This will help our fundraising campaign to raise money to improve and develop our outside play equipment.

After School Clubs

Choir

The next Choir is on Tuesday 7th October 2014



Becky Adams, Alfie Austin, Evie Cathro, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Josie Mason-Cherry, Matthew Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Blake Williams

After School Clubs



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 7th October 2014

The children will need to wear suitable clothing, including wellington boots and bring 50p donation.

****This session - Tuesday 7th October 2014 is for GROUP 3****

Group 1

Chloe Adams, Jamie Adams, Cameron Adams, Finley Blanchette, Jude Moore, Callum Nash, Harry Rawlinson, Beatrice Scatola, Mason Vearer

Group 2

Eve Brill, Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird, Curtis Oleforo, Thomas Owen, Carys Thompson, Ella Thompson, Harry Thornton-Wood, Mollie Thrower

Group 3

Harry Ives, Lexi Gowing, Lucas Howard-Lock, Lucy Harris, Logan Mitchell, Mya Patel, Danny Percival, James Tree, Harvey Weaver

Group 4

Naomi High, Cherri-Mai Moore, Leo Rice, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Lucy Waddell,



Get Sporty Club

The next Get Sporty Club is on Wednesday 8th October 2014

Jamie Adams, Chloe Adams, Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, James Blacker, Daisie Crilly, Arthur Elden, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer, Harry Ives, Chase Johnson, Paige McMaster, Mia Milne, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, Jennifer Owen, Jacob Partridge, Harry Rawlinson, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Amelie Sorrell, Alfred Sorrell, Mollie Thrower, Lucy Waddell, Harvey Weaver

Group 1

Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro
Lily Ives, Josie Mason-Cherry
Libby Milne, Hannah Morley
Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree

Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 8th October 2014



This session is for GROUP 1

Group 2

William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jacob High,
Darcy Lee, Joseph McKenna,
Jacob Saunders, Gino Wallis

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Thursday 9th October 2014

Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, William Cawthorne, Sonny Dines, Leo Dines, Josie Mason-Cherry, Jude Moore, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Sonni Smees-Hotene, Jamie Smith, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Gino Wallis



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Thursday 9th October 2014

This session is for the following children

Group 2

Thursday 9th October 2014 - Thursday 23rd October 2014 inclusive

Amelie Andrews, Finley Blanchette, Daisie Crilly, Arthur Elden, Oli Elden, Lucy Harris, Keaton Huffey, Paige McMaster, Curtis Oleforo, Charlie Peirson, Sarah Scofield, Nathan Scofield, Harvey Weaver, Blake Williams

Group 1

Chloe Adams, Jamie Adams, Daniel Batchelor, Mya Patel, Harry Rawlinson, Rebecca Salmon, Taliska Shimwell, Amelie Sorrell, Alfred Sorrell, Carys Thompson



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 16th October 2014

This session is for **Group 2**

Group 2

Lucy Banks, Oli Elden, Daniel Percival, Leo Rice, Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis, Amelia Watkins, Blake Williams



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Friday 10th October 2014

Becky Adams, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro, Oli Elden, Olivia Harmer, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Darcy Lee, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Josie Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Cherri-Mai Moore, Rebecca Morley, Hannah Morley, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Emily Waddell, Blake Williams



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