



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



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Using the Olympic
and Paralympic Values

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Tag Rugby Competitions

Wow!

What a week it has been for our rugby players!

Last Friday we hosted the Manningtree Cluster competition organised by Mistley Rugby Club.

Wins over Great Bromley, Highfields and Mistley put us in a strong position and despite a narrow loss to Dedham in the final match we finished in first place.

This meant we qualified for the Tendring District tournament which took place at Colchester Rugby Club yesterday.

In the first match a victory over Dedham avenged last week's defeat and gave the team a huge confidence boost for the remaining matches. Further wins over Millfields, Chase Lane and Hamford saw Ardleigh qualify for the final against Cann Hall School. After a close opening few minutes, Ardleigh's high tempo pressing game forced Cann Hall into mistake after mistake. The team, superbly led by Sonny Dines, capitalised mercilessly and eventually ran out convincing winners.

The result means Ardleigh, the smallest school taking part, will now go on to represent Tendring at the Essex finals in March.

Congratulations to all the squad for a genuine team performance: Sonny Dines, James Tree, Jamie Smith, Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Jessica Scotchmer, Rebecca Morley, Daisy Pearson, Jack Andrews, Danny Percival and Archie Cathro.

Many thanks too go to all the parents who came to support and especially to Mr Percival who regularly gives up his time to help coach the team.

Report written by Mr Evans

Report written by Keaton Huffey - Y6

On the 2nd February 2017, some of our Year 6 and Year 5 children took part in a local schools ruby tournament. Several schools took part like Dedham and Chase Lane but there were many more. We only took one team like the previous week and we played 5 matches altogether.

Ardleigh won their league but then had to play a final against Cann Hall, a school in Clacton - and we won that match too! After we had won all our of our games we were presented with our medals. The man who was running the tournament said that Ardleigh would have to go to Southend or Basildon to play in the next round. We were all very pleased that we won the tournament!

Congratulations

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Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.02.17 is Menu 46



Additional Letters

*Parent Teacher Interview forms *Swimming Gala letters - Y5/6 squad



Music Workshop

On Thursday 2nd February 2017 three Year 4 children; Evan Bament, Summur Harris and Alfred Sorrel, went with Mrs Carey, to Wix and Wrabness Primary School to take part in a Music Workshop. This had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

They learnt different chords on the Ukulele and played along to some Blues and Jazz tunes. The children enjoyed the challenge and had a great time. They were sent back to school with a musical investigation!



Parent Teacher Interviews

The forms for our Parent Teacher Interviews have been sent home today - please check your child's bag for this important information.

The dates are:

Wednesday 22nd February 2017 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

*Thursday 23rd February 2017 - 4pm - 8.30pm

*Please note as Mr Kempster will be accompanying the children to the first round of the Roman Cup on Thursday 23rd February 2017, his session will not start until 5pm on the Thursday evening.

Please return your forms by Tuesday 7th February 2017, so that the staff are able to allocate times before we break up for the half term holiday. If you are unable to attend on either of the days given, please let the class teacher know so that an alternative date can be arranged.

Thank you.



Young Voices Concert

On Monday 6th February 2017, members of our GleeBees Choir are going to the O2 Arena in London to take part in this year's Young Voices concert.

The children have been really busy learning the songs and actions and are looking forward to the day and the experience. We will let you know about our adventure in next week's newsletter.

Dates For Your Diary

- *06.02.17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2 Arena, London
- *07.02.17 Manningtree High School 'Guys and Dolls' Production - Class 4 - details sent out 24.01.17
- *07.02.17 Safer Internet Day
- *09.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Computing Workshop - aimed at Y6 @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *09.02.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Swimming Gala - details sent out 03.02.17
- *10.02.17 Break up
- *20.02.17 Non Pupil Day
- *21.02.17 Return to School
- *22.02.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Championship - Introductory Talk - Class 4
- *23.02.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 1 - details to follow
- *24.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - KS2 Quiz @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *02.03.17 World Book Day
- *03.03.17 HSA 5-A-Side Indoor Football Tournament @ Harwich Sports centre - details to follow
- *09.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- *10.03.17 HSA Outdoor Hockey Tournament - Harwich Sports Centre - 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
- *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
- *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
- *31.03.17 Break up
- *18.04.17 Return to School
- *19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 2
- *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

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017 - Provision Enhancement Day
Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Forest School Sessions

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Class 1 - Thursday Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday Y5 - Friday

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 6th February 2017



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 8th February 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 6th February 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 9th February 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

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



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 10th February 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 7th February 2017



Glee Bees Club

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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

