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The Return of Mary-Leigh!

Mary-Leigh has now been returned to us and she is currently residing in our Giraffe Sanctuary. She has been joined by 2 baby giraffes from Class 1 so she is not feeling too lonely after being with all of her giraffe friends over the summer. We are extremely pleased that she is safely back at our school.



Table of The Week



Class 1
Jamie Adams

Class 1
Oskanna Shimwell

Class 1
Troy Callen

Class 1
Evie Cathro

Mersea Residential Trip

Mrs Wignall is currently organising her photographs of Mersea so that we can upload them onto the VLE, but here are just a few to wet your appetite!



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 07.10.13 is Menu 18



Additional Letters

- *Healthy Snacks Poster
- *Internet Letter
- *Friends' of Halloween Poster



Ardleigh Pre-School News

The Walking Bus Service - this service is now being extended.

Parents can drop-off their pre-school children at the Walking Bus in the playground at the primary school and we will walk them to pre-school. The cost for this service is in line with our standard Early Bird service at £2.00 per day.

This gives them one school drop-off.
The first week is free for the Walking Bus.

Pre-School

We are now able to offer funding for 2 year olds giving up to 5 free sessions per week.

Terms and conditions apply.

Please speak to Jenny or Lizzie in the playground for more information, or email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or call 07092 846384.



Essex County Council Library Service

Children's and Young People's Public Library Survey

Children Speak - Libraries Listen

Essex Libraries will be running the national Children's and Young People's Library Survey from October 21st to November 3rd 2013.

During this fortnight all children and young people visiting libraries will be asked to complete a short questionnaire to explain what they think about library services and help Essex Libraries understand how well they are meeting their needs. Parents and Carers will be asked to complete the survey for under-fives and those in Key Stage 1.

We would be very grateful if you could support your children and young people to take part in this anonymous survey which will help develop library services for the future.

'Meet The Teacher' Sessions

We would like to thank all the parents who came to our Meet the Teacher sessions on Tuesday evening.

We were delighted with the number of people attending and hope that you found the information helpful.
If you were unable to attend, the information should have been given out the next day - if you did not receive anything please let the school office know.

Report Slips

Thank you if you have already returned your report slip from the summer term.

If you have not sent your response form in yet please return to school as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Reminders

30 Mile Food Challenge Calendars



Please could these be returned as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Healthy Snacks



Please could we remind you that when giving your child a snack for playtime, it is a healthy snack. Attached to the newsletter is our Healthy Snacks poster to help you.

Thank you.

Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 07.10.13

Monday - Y5

Wednesday - Y3

Thursday - Y1

Dates For Your Diary

- *06.10.13 St. Mary's Church Harvest Festival - letter sent out 16.09.13
- *07.10.13 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *08.10.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - Cookery @ Langham Primary School - letters sent out 02.10.13
- *10.10.13 HSA Football League - first match of the season against St. Joseph's @ home - 3.15pm (ish) start - details to follow
- *16.10.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - English @ Boxted Primary School - details to follow
- *16.10.13 Class 4 - MHS - 'Classroom Medics' Science session - am - details to follow
- *21.10.13 Last swimming session for Y6
- *22.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 5.30pm / 6pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *23.10.13 Individual photographs
- *23.10.13 School's Harvest Festival at the Church - 2.15pm start - details to follow
- *23.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 7pm - details to follow
- *24.10.13 Break up
- *25.10.13 Non Pupil Day
- *31.10.13 Friends of Halloween Disco
- *04.11.13 Return to school



Halloween Disco
Thursday 31st October
3pm - 5pm
Tickets on sale next week
Parents to accompany children

Non Pupil Days

- Monday 2nd September 2013
- Tuesday 3rd September 2013
- **Friday 25th October 2013**
- **Monday 24th February 2014**
- **Monday 2nd June 2014**

Special Menus

Tuesday 5th November
2013

Bonfire Night Lunch

Monday 11th November
2013

Remembrance Day Lunch

Information Sessions at Manningtree High School for Y6 Parents

Open Week for Y6 Parents only

During week commencing 7th October 2013
Tours will commence at 8.45am and 11am.

School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 7th October 2013



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 8th October 2013



Cookery Club

The next Cookery Club starts is on Tuesday 8th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 1

Alfie Austin, Rosie Brook, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Jude Moore,
Nathan Scofield

Please bring an apron, a container and 50p donation.



Art Club

The next Art Club is on Tuesday 8th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 1

Jamie Adams, Chloe Adams, Becky Adams, Lucy Banks,
Ruby Mason-Cherry, Rebecca Morley, Charlotte McKenna, Leo Rice,
Jessica Scotchmer, Carys Thompson, Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 8th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jake Lay-Flurrie,
Leighton Huffey, Benjamin Mayne, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Gareth Thrower,
Gino Wallis



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 9th October 2013

This is for the following children:

William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Jude Moore, James Palmer, Jasmine Rice

Please wear appropriate clothing.



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