



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



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Using the Olympic
and Paralympic Values



Christian Values



Our Christian Value for the Autumn Term 2019 is Truthfulness



Mersea Camp Residential

On the 24th September 2019, 39 children made their way to a windy and rainy Mersea Island for our annual residential visit. It was the first time for many of the children so the level of excitement was high when we arrived, even if the temperature wasn't.

The weather certainly didn't stand in our way however, and the children took part in a full programme of activities, including climbing, the zip wire and indoor archery, which made an interesting change for those who had been before.

As well as our staff being bowled over by the courage and persistence of every child in pushing their own personal boundaries, they were also very proud of the way the children behaved and conducted themselves at all times during the trip; supporting each other through the various activities and being polite and well mannered towards everyone they met. The staff's feelings were backed up by the comments of one of the instructors who said that our children were genuinely the best group he had been with in his time at Mersea.

Well done, everybody!

Mr Kempster

A special thank you must go to the adults who accompanied the children during their time in Mersea; Mr. Evans, Mr Kempster, Mrs. Perou, Mrs. Higgins, Amanda Watts and Mr. Halls and also Mrs Hoggarth and Mrs Poulter in the office , because without them this visit would not have been possible.

Once all of the photographs have been collected and a slideshow has been created, an invitation will be sent out inviting you to a viewing - watch this space!

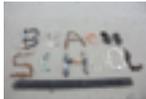


Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 07.10.19 is Menu 66



Additional Letters



Beach Schools

On Wednesday morning, Robert George, Lola Short and Benjamin Parker from Class 2 went to the beach at Dovercourt to take part in a 'Beach School' Workshop. They joined children from other schools in the Tendring Small Schools Cluster for some fun activities. They collected shells, created their own beach art and even made 'sand angels'!

They all had a lovely morning in the sunshine.

Mr Evans



This is the beach art the children created based upon the stone sculptures of the renowned environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy

Type Onesie Day



Next Tuesday, 8th October, marks three years since Dan in class 4 was first diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

To mark the occasion Ms Parker has kindly agreed to let us hold a Type Onesie day at school! We would love it if everyone who wants to would wear a onesie or pyjamas to school on Tuesday, and make a donation to our family's favourite Type 1 charity, The Pendsey Trust. We will also be holding a cake sale after school on the playground (weather permitting) or in the hall.

The Pendsey Trust is a tiny charity entirely run by volunteers who help to support children living with Type 1 Diabetes in developing countries. The families of these children often struggle to afford insulin and other basic medical supplies that would allow their children to stay healthy and happy.

The Pendsey Trust supplies many essential items we take for granted, such as fridges and simple cooling bags to allow insulin to be stored safely. They also help to pay for children with Type 1 Diabetes to go to school and receive an education, so that when they grow up they can work and pay for their own medical supplies.

We think the work they do is amazing; we hope you agree and we hope you will help us raise lots of money for them on our fabulous Type Onesie Day 2019!

Thank you.

Mrs Brotzman



FOREST SCHOOL Forest School sessions W/B 07.10.19

Class 1 - Friday

Class 2 - Y1 Wednesday

Class 3 - Y3 - No Forest School session

Class 4 - Y5 - Tuesday

We would like to remind you of the need to provide suitable clothing when taking part in Forest School sessions over the year.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

Remember -

Stickers will be issued from 6th September until 31st October 2019.

There is a bucket in the Food Technology Area to place all the stickers collected for the school.

Keep collecting!

Cross Country Competitions

Y3/4 Competition



A team of 6 children were selected to take part in the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Cross Country Competition on Thursday 3rd October 2019. We travelled to Wix Equestrian Centre and once there we joined the other schools present walk around the course so that the pupils knew where to run.

The boys ran first, followed by the girls; all of the team tried their best and were really excited about the fact that they had run all the way and had not stopped once.

Well done to: Esther Barry, Oakley Cavalier, Thomas Priest, Mateusz Reid, Sophia Sparling and Camble Weaver.

Report written by Sophia Sparling - Year 3

"Tendring Cluster Cross Country 2019

We went to Wix and we ran through the woods, a little bit in a circle and back to the finish line. The fastest girl took 2 minutes and 14 seconds. The fastest boy also took 2 minutes and 14 seconds. Ardleigh didn't come last but just before that. We all came under 20. We all did really well!"

Y5/6 Competition

On Thursday 3rd October 2019 8 children from Class 4 went to Harwich and District Primary Schools' Cross Country Competition.



When we arrived all the other schools and our team gathered together and walked around the course. On our return a coin was tossed to see who would run first; the boys were heads and the girls were tails. It landed on heads so the boys went first!

The first boy back from our school was James, who came 5th, closely followed by Stanley and Arthur, then Jacob.

Then the girls went and the first girl back from our school was Ellie, who came 8th, closely followed by Beatrice, Lucy, then Rebecca. After the races we found out who the fastest boy and girl were and they received a medal each. Next all the schools were informed about who had come second and who had come first.

Ardleigh and Chase Lane came joint second with a a score of 61 points and Spring Meadow won with a total of 38 points.

Well done to:

James Blacker, Ellie Da Costa, Arthur Elden, Stanley Harmer, Jacob Partridge, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola and Lucy Waddell.

Thank you to Mrs Salmon, Mrs Scatola and Ms Parker for transporting us.

Written by Rebecca Salmon, Ellie Da Costa and Lucy Waddell - Year 6

ParentMail

To improve communication between the school and parents we recommend downloading the ParentMail App to your smart phone. If you require assistance with these please contact the school .

Dates For Your Diary

- *08.10.19 Type Onesie Day - details included in this newsletter
- *09.10.19 Ardleigh Community Award Launch - details sent out 30.09.19
- *15.10.19 'Alice in Wonderland' Production - Class 4 - pm
- *18.10.19 Show Racism the Red Card Day
- *22.10.19 Last Tennis for Class 2
- *23.10.19 Individual and Siblings Photographs - pm
- *23.10.19 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *24.10.19 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y5/6 Cross Country Competition @ Colchester Rugby Club - am - details to follow
- *24.10.19 Harvest Service - 2pm start - details to follow
- *25.10.19 Break up for half term
- *04.11.19 Non Pupil Day
- *05.11.19 Children return to school
- *06.11.19 Flu Immunisations - details to follow
- *06.11.19 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 8.30pm - details to follow
- *07.11.19 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 6pm - details to follow
- *10.11.19 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
- *11.11.19 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival @ Copford Primary School - details to follow
- *12.11.19 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop - details to follow
- *14.11.19 Flu Immunisations - details to follow
- *14.11.19 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 1 - details to follow
- *15.11.19 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *18.11.19 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *19.11.19 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- *21.11.19 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- *27.11.19 Friends of AGM - details to follow
- *29.11.19 Non Uniform Day - details to follow
- *02.12.19 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *05.12.19 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 3 - Finals - details to follow
- *06.12.19 Friends of Christmas Fair - details to follow
- *10.12.19 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *11.12.19 Nativity Performance - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 4th November 2019

Well Being, Positivity and Mindset -
Children and Adults - Joint Training
Day with Tiptree and Stanway
Consortium

Friday 14th February 2020

Science Development - Joint Training
Day with Stour Education
Partnership

Monday 1st June 2020

Planning Development

After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 7th October 2019



Magic Maths Club

Magic Maths Club starts on Wednesday 9th October 2019



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on Monday 7th October 2019



Music Tech Club

Music Tech Club starts on Thursday 10th October 2019



Film Club

The next Film Club is on Monday 14th October 2019



Debating Club

The next Debating Club is on Thursday 10th October 2019



Maths Club

Maths Club starts on Monday 7th October 2019



Performing Arts Club

The next Performing Arts Club is on Thursday 10th October 2019

This finishes at 4.30pm



Challenge Maths Club

Challenge Maths Club starts on Monday 7th October 2019



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 11th October 2019 -
Group 2

This finishes at 4.15pm



GleeBees

The next GleeBees is on Tuesday 8th October 2019



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Tuesday 8th October 2019



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 11th October 2019



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

