



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

**Congratulations
Worker of the Week!**



Class 1
Daniel
Lane

Class 2
Rhys
Moore

Class 3
Casey
Aldridge

Dates For Your Diary

- 09.11.08 Remembrance Service at the church
- 11.11.08 Parent Teacher Interviews—letter sent out yesterday—06.11.08
- 12.11.08 Visit from Abbeygate Band
- 12.11.08 Football match against Two Village Primary School @ Two Village Primary School, Ramsey
- 13.11.08 Copford Music Festival—Class 3—letter sent out 03.11.08
- 14.11.08 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre—Details to follow
- 16.11.08 Concert at the Royal Albert Hall
- 17.11.08 School Kitchen opens for hot lunches
- 18.11.08 Parent Teacher Interviews—letter sent out 06.11.08
- 19.11.08 'Friends of...' meeting—8pm—School
- 20.11.08 Cinema Club—'High School Musical'
- 22.11.08 Mr Cole's Quiz—all funds raised go to the Hospice
- 24.11.08 Class 1 and Year 2 visit to Chelmsford Cathedral
- 29.11.08 Friends of Christmas Bazaar—details to follow after half term
- 17.12.08 Pantomime—Details to follow
- 19.12.08 Break up
- 05.01.09 Return to School



Football Match reports will appear in next week's newsletter



Welcome!

This week we welcomed Mrs Ruth Callen to our team as the new Catering Manager. Mrs Beverley Woods is now her new Catering Assistant. We are looking forward to when our new kitchen is up and running and hot and cold meals are being prepared on site.

You will be informed of exciting events in the near future—just watch this space!

Farewells



Today we have said goodbye to Mrs Larkins who has left us after working here for an extremely long time!

We presented her with gifts in our WOW Assembly today as a mark of our appreciation and gratitude for all her hard work and commitment given during her time at the school. We are very sad that she is leaving us and we wish her all the best for the future. I am sure she will not forget us.

We are also saying goodbye to Daisy Inkpen in Class 1. Although she has only been with us a short time I know the children and staff are going to miss her. Good luck Daisy in your new school.



School Lunches will be provided again on Monday 17th November.



Clubs



Cookery Club—Reminder

The first Cookery Club will now start on Tuesday 25th November
The following children are first to take part:-
Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro, Jacob High, Emma Scofield, Joshua Smith,
Emily Nash, Benjamin Mayne.
Please bring an apron, a container and 75p contribution—Thank you.



Music Event

On Tuesday, some of our pupils went to St. George's Primary School, Great Bromley, to take part in a maths workshop with Mrs Snook. They had a great time and enjoyed meeting children from the other Cluster schools.



School Lunches



Autumn is nearly gone, winter is just around the corner and it is getting really cold. So it will be great on Monday 17th November when our new kitchen starts serving hot meals. We have new menus with lots of lovely homemade dishes to keep out those winter chills! We hope that there is something you like. Looking forward to seeing you soon.
From Ruth and Bev—our new catering team.

Watch this space for news of our kitchen launch day when we invite the parents into taste the food the children have been enjoying!

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



Halloween Disco



The Halloween Disco was a huge success thanks to the 'Friends of St. Mary's School'.



They would like to express their special thanks to Chris Cawthorne and Colchester Trophies for supplying the trophies and DJ Cole for his fantastic disco! The School would like to thank 'the Friends of..' and everyone else who helped with the preparations before and during the day, as they made the afternoon run extremely smoothly.

A huge debt of gratitude is sent to PCSO Beer, who had the task of judging and awarding the prizes!

The winners were:

Best Dressed

1st Prize—best dressed girl—Libby Milne (Chelsea's sister)

1st Prize—best dressed boy—Leo Dines (Class 1)

2nd Prize—2nd best dressed girl—Emily Dann (Class 3)

2nd Prize—2nd best dressed boy—Sunny Dines (Leo's brother)

All of these children received a trophy.

Best Carved Pumkin

1st Prize—Rosie Snook (Mrs Snook's (MDA) daughter)

Rosie won a medal and some juggling balls

2nd Prize—Charlotte Beveridge

Charlotte won some juggling balls

A total of **£147.98** was raised, which was fantastic.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Morning Fruit Washing

We would like to thank Mrs Barrott who has been washing and preparing the fruit on a daily basis for our KS1 children. We are grateful for all her hard work and the time she has given to the school. As she is now no longer able to continue we are looking for any willing helpers that could carry on with this. Please contact me if you are able to help. Thank you.