



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



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Friends of Christmas Fete



We would like to extend a huge thank to everyone involved in the Christmas Fete which took place last Friday.

We were delighted to see so many people attend and we hope you all enjoyed looking at the stalls, visiting Father Christmas in his Grotto and waiting to see if you had won one of the fabulous hampers.

We will let you know the amount raised next week.



Nativity Performances



Children in Class 1 and Class 2 have been extremely busy this week performing their Nativity play - 'Born in a Barn!'

They had all worked very hard to ensure that they knew all of their words and actions for the songs and for their individual parts in the play.

Their hard work certainly paid off as the whole performance was super - well done to everyone!

Many thanks go to the staff who guided the children, created the costumes and prepared the music.

It was lovely to see so many families and friends in the audience and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 12.12.16 is the Christmas Menu



Additional Letters



Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity Play

On Thursday afternoon Class 1 went to St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, to watch Ardleigh Pre-School's Nativity Play 'Come to a Party'.

It was a delightful service and it was obvious that the Pre-School children were really enjoying themselves. Class 1 also enjoyed attending, especially as they had been asked to sing one of their own songs; they chose 'It's a long way on a donkey' from their own Nativity - 'Born in a Barn'.
We would like to thank Ardleigh Pre-School for their invitation.



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Places Available

We still have places for January.

We accept the Government funding otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful *transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details. (*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07517 430114.

Plea

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

Eggs For Sale

We are selling eggs from our school chickens - £1 per half dozen - all money raised is used to buy food for the chickens.

If you would like to buy any eggs, please speak to Mrs Arnold who will be selling them on Wednesday afternoons near the school gate.

Thank you.



Christmas Events



Christingle Service

Tuesday 13th December 2016
at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 2.15pm start
Flyer sent out 25.11.16



Pantomime

Thursday 15th December 2016
Letter sent out 23.11.16



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December 2016
Christmas Menu sent out 17.11.16



Methodist Church Service

Friday 16th December 2016
1.30pm at Ardleigh Methodist Church
Letter sent out 25.11.16



Christmas Concert

Monday 19th December 2016 - 6.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
Letter sent out 24.11.16

Holiday Activities

Premier Sport & Premier Performing Arts Christmas Holiday Camps

Premier Sport and Premier Performing Arts are providing Christmas Holiday Camps this December at local venues in Felixstowe, Kesgrave and Stratford St Mary. Running on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, our camps are open to all 5-12 year olds and run from 9am to 3.30pm daily. Extended days (8.30am to 5pm) are available at all venues and childcare vouchers are also accepted.

Each day is carefully planned and structured so the children have fun as well as develop their skills in a variety of sports and activities. Full details are available on the website at www.premier-education.com/about-us/Suffolk/holiday-activities.

Take advantage of our Christmas Saver Offer - Book any 2 days online and save 25% using online code 'XMAS25'. Bookings can be made via www.premier-education.com/about-us/Suffolk/holiday-activities or by calling us locally on 01473 598005.

Dates For Your Diary

- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Deadline for the return of the Christmas Competition entries
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details sent out 05.12.16
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2.15pm - details sent out 25.11.16
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 17.11.16
- *15.12.16 Pantomime - details sent out 23.11.16
- *16.12.16 Ardleigh Methodist Church Christmas celebration - pm
- *19.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details sent out 24.11.16
- *21.12.16 Break up
- *05.01.17 Return to School
- *11.01.17 Squash lessons start for Class 3
- *12.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *26.01.17 Manningtree High School Music Event for Year 5 pupils - details to follow
- *02.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Music Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *06.02.17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2 Arena, London
- *07.02.17 Manningtree High School 'Guys and Dolls' Production - Class 4 - details to follow
- *09.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Computing Workshop - aimed at Y6 @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *10.02.17 Break up
- *20.02.17 Non Pupil Day
- *21.02.17 Return to School

Christmas Competition

The Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Children's Committee Christmas Competition.

All entries need to be handed by 12.12.16

Letters sent out 01.12.16

Forest School Sessions

Forest School sessions have now finished for this term

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 12th December 2016



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for the term



Coding Club

Coding Club has now finished for the term



Maths Club

Maths Club has now finished for the term



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.



Chatterbooks Club

Chatterbooks Club has now finished for the term



School Band Practice Club

School Band Practice Club has now finished for the term.



Glee Bees Club

Glee Bees Club has now finished for the term.



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term.



Have a lovely weekend.
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St.
Mary's

