

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



Kenyan Visitors

This week our Kenyan visitors have been in school, meeting the children and staff. They have joined in a range of lessons including squash, gardening and music. During the children's music lessons on Thursday they taught them a traditional African Folk song and the children taught them some English songs. This weekend they are in London and then they return to us to spend their last couple of days in the school. We have taken plenty of photographs to remember their visit by and we will be putting them on the website and in the newsletter next week.



Mersea Residential Visit

The children return this afternoon after an exciting and fun packed week. They have been incredibly lucky with the weather and, having visited them on a couple of occasions this week, I know they have enjoyed themselves immensely. Plenty of photographs were taken during the week and these will also be included next week in the newsletter and on the website.



Miss Laing

As you all know it is Miss Laing's last day with us as a permanent class teacher—although she will be returning as a regular supply teacher. We will be saying goodbye to her today but as not all the children and staff are actually in school, we will be inviting her back to a more formal farewell assembly. This will enable us to present her with cards and gifts in front of the whole school.



Harvest Festival

To help celebrate the School's Harvest Festival, the Bellingers of St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, will ring during the twenty minutes prior to the service. When the School Service ends, they will open the ringing chamber so that anyone who would like to chime a bell (adults and children) can have a go. If you would like further information please see Diane Arnold.



School Meals—Lunch Menu



The menu for the week beginning 03.09.11 is Menu 1

Dates For Your Diary

- 04.10.11 Kenyan teachers leave school
- 05.10.11 Eucharist Assemblies start
- 13.10.11 Individual Photographs—am
- 13.10.11 Harvest Service @ St. Mary's Church—2pm start
- 14.10.11 Harwich Sports Association Cross Country Competition—details to follow
- 17.10.11 Road Safety Talk for Class 4
- 17.10.11 Ardleigh Pre-School - Rising 5s attending Assembly—2.20pm
- 20.10.11 Harwich Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition—details to follow
- 20.10.11 Music Workshop @ Ardleigh—aimed at Y1—details to follow
- 20.10.11 Break up
- 21.10.11 Non Pupil Day
- 31.10.11 Return to School

2011-2012 Non Pupil Days

- *Monday 5th September 2011*
- **Friday 21st October 2011**
- **Monday 20th February 2012**
- **Monday 11th June 2012**
- **Monday 23rd July 2012**

Dates for the Parents of Y6 pupils

All events take place at Manningtree High School

Thursday 6th October—Open Evening—6pm—8.30pm

10th—14th October—Open Week—Tours each day at 8.45am and 11.15am

Additional letters being sent home today:-

- Orchard Barns Club Flyer—Hard Copy only
- Starting Primary School Flyer—via ParentMail/Hard Copy

Morrisons Vouchers

We are now collecting the Morrisons Let's Grow 2011 Vouchers. Please bring your vouchers into school.



Uniform

We are looking to change suppliers for our school uniform. We have received some samples of the shirts and sweatshirts but the shade of the sweatshirt is slightly darker than previously.

If you would like to look at these new samples, please call into the office next week.

After School Clubs



'Get Sporty' Club

Next 'Get Sporty' Club is on
Monday 3rd October 2011



ICT Podcasting Club

The first ICT Podcasting Club is on Tuesday 4th October
This session is for the following children:
Millie Snook, Kyiraan Boyle-Smart, Tom Cawthorne and
Charlotte Parsonson



The next ICT Podcasting Club is on Thursday 6th October
This session is for the following children:
Rosie Higgins, Lucas Ludlow-Reid, Jade Young and Elli Barrott

The next ICT Podcasting Club is on Tuesday 11th October
This session is for the following children:
Yasmin Austin, Megan Clarke and Imogen Clarke



Cookery Club

The first Cookery Club is on Tuesday 4th October
This session is for the following children:
Ronnie Peirson, Lucy Harris, Alfie Austin, Jamie Smith,
Terri-Louise Stephenson and Rosie Snook
*Please bring an apron, a container and 50p donation—thank
you.*



Netball Club

The first Netball Club is on Thursday 6th October



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Friday 7th October



*Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to
discuss with any member of staff*



*Have a lovely weekend, take care—
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's*

