



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



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Christmas Fair



Our Friends of Association would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair and supported the school through their generous donations and money spent! The Treasurer is still counting the money but as soon as we have a figure we will let you know.

Father Christmas was having such a lovely time chatting to all the children (and parents) that he did over-run, so thank you to everybody who waited, despite best efforts to manage the time slots, longer than expected!

Nativity Refreshments



Many thanks go to our Friends of Association for organising refreshments at the Nativity plays - raising £109.49 over both days.

Thanks are also extended to everyone who gave so generously.

The main fundraising project continues to be for the playground equipment, but they have also been able to support the school by paying for the coach to the Pantomime next week and they have just bought over 100 new high vis vests for the children to wear on visits outside the school.



Table of The Week



Class 1
Jude Mansfield

Class 2
Jennifer Owen

Class 3
Logan Mitchell

Class 4
Matthew Salmon

Meals - Lunch Menu



The menu for the week beginning 14.12.15 is the Christmas Menu



Additional Letters



Christmas Tree

We would like to thank Mr Harris and Blenheim Garden Centre for the donation of our lovely Christmas Tree.

We really appreciate his generosity.

It looks lovely standing in the hall and provided a fantastic backdrop to the Christmas Fair and Nativity plays.

Christmas Events

Nativity Plays



On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons Class 1 and Class 2 performed their Nativity play - 'The Landlord's Cat' in the school hall and it was lovely to see so many families and friends attend.

The children were superb; they had worked very hard to learn all of their words, speaking and singing their songs clearly and obviously enjoying every moment.

Each performance reminded us about the true meaning of Christmas - so many thanks to all of the pupils and staff in Class 1 and Class 2.

Christingle Service



On Thursday our Christingle Service took place in St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

The quality of the children's singing and clear readings produced a beautiful service.

Many thanks to all of the families and friends who attended and generously gave money in the collection at the end of the service.

We raised £75.54 which will be sent to the children's chosen charity - the NSPCC.

Thank you.

Ardleigh Pre-School News



Walking Bus

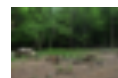


If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground or by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or by phone or text: 07702419248

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.

Dates For Your Diary

- *15.12.15 Visit to Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration
- *15.12.15 Christmas Carol Concert - details sent out 27.11.15
- *16.12.15 Christmas Lunch
- *17.12.15 Pantomime
- *18.12.15 Break up
- *04.01.16 Return to School
- *06.01.16 Squash for Class 3 starts
- *15.01.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - Y3 - details to follow
- *26.01.16 O2 Arena Concert - Young Voices
- *28.01.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - Y2 - details to follow
- *05.02.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Maths Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - KS1 - details to follow
- *09.02.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - Y6 - details to follow
- *11.02.16 HSA Swimming Gala @ Dovercourt Swimming Pool - details to follow
- *11.02.16 Y1/2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Highfields Primary School - details to follow
- *12.02.16 Essex School Games Squash Finals - details to follow
- *12.02.16 Break up
- *22.02.16 Non Pupil Day



Forest School Sessions

Forest School sessions begin again w/c 04.01.15

- Class 1 - Tuesday
- Year 1 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Thursday
- Year 6 - Friday

Non Pupil Days

- Thursday 3rd September 2015 - Safeguarding Awareness Training
- Friday 4th September 2015 - Assessment without Levels
- Monday 2nd November 2015 - Joint Consortium Training - Quality of Assessment
- Monday 22nd February 2016 - Creative Curriculum**
- Monday 6th June 2016 - Assessment without Levels - Evaluation**



Christmas Events

- 15th December 2015 - Christmas celebration at Ardleigh Methodist Church
- 15th December 2015 - Carol Concert - 6.30pm start



Christmas Events

- 16th December 2015 - Christmas Lunch
- 17th December 2015 - Pantomime

After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

The last Handicrafts Club of the term is on Monday 14th December 2015

This session is for:

Alfie Austin, Daniel Batchelor, Molly Butcher, Oli Elden, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Imogen Howard-Lock, Helena Sahin, Sarah Scofield,



Glee Bees Club

The last Glee Bees of the term is on Monday 14th December 2015

This session is for:

Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Kaci Bircher, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daisie Crilly, Olivia Harmer, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Jennifer Owen, Mya Patel, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Matthew Salmon, Nathan Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Mason Vearer, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



Cookery Club

Cookery Club has now finished for the term



Maths Club

Maths Club has now finished for the term.



Chatterbooks Club

Chatterbooks Club has now finished for the term.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for the term



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



Music Makers Club

Music Makers 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.



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

