



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



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Farewell

This week we have said farewell to Mrs Cathro, who was one of our Mid Day Assistants. We are very sorry to see her go but we wish her much good luck in her new job. Thank you Mrs Cathro for all your hard work - we will miss you.



St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, Harvest Service

Last Sunday St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, held their Harvest Festival service.

We were invited to attend for the first time and four children from KS2 were able to come and join in the service.

They took part in one of the stories Reverend Simon Heron told about Jesus and then they took turns in taking produce up to the Harvest Table.

It was lovely service and we were delighted to be invited.

We would like to thank St. Mary's Church for the invitation and also the parents and families who attended along with their children.

Well done to:

Lily Arnold, Matthew Salmon, Rosie Snook and Emily Waddell



Table of The Week



Class 1

Daniel Batchelor

Class 2

Evan Bament

Class 3

Naomi High

Class 4

Josie Mason-Cherry



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 14.10.13 is
Menu 19



Additional Letters

Classroom Medics - Class 4 only

Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop

On Tuesday Mrs Carey took Rosie Brook and Ronnie Peirson to Langham Primary School to take part in a Cookery Workshop.

This was organised by Langham as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme.

They had to follow a recipe to make a pizza and it also included developing skills associated with cooking eg cutting, slicing and mixing.

They had a great time and they were able to take their pizzas home with them.



Friends Of Association Ardligh Christmas Challenge!



This year our Friends of Association have organised a Christmas challenge for the children.

Each class will be given £50 and they are to use this money to create and run a Christmas stall for a Friends and family event in December. They can, as a class, decide what type of stall they wish to organise and they can use the money to buy ingredients or materials or prizes for games.

Any money left over from the £50 will count towards their profit!

After the Christmas event, each class will be able to use the money that they made on something for their class.

There will also be a prize for the class who raise the most money!!!

Mrs Reeve and Mrs Tree have attended two assemblies to explain all of this to the children and now they are busy thinking of ideas.

The Friends of have this message for each class:-



GOOD LUCK
Spend carefully,
Be creative
and
Have fun!



Sports Report



Cross Country Competition

Last Friday we took our Cross Country squad to Wix Equestrian Centre to take part in the annual HSA Cross Country Competition.

Ten schools from the association were involved and the standard of the pupils participating was higher than ever.

After the initial walking of the course, the boys' race begun.

It wasn't very long before we saw the first couple of boys emerge from the woods in a surprisingly quick time! We were delighted to see one of our boys, Joshua Smith, in third place at this point, quickly gaining on the child in second place.

The race ended with Joshua in second place, managing to overtake on the home straight. The rest of our boys were not that far behind and the girls did well also.

Well done to everyone who took part:

Boys' Race - Joshua Smith - 2nd, Leo Dines - 14th, William Dutch - 21st, Gareth Thrower - 25th

Girls' Race - Hattie Callen - 14th, Poppy Smee-Hotene - 18th, Emma Scofield - 20th, Charlotte Tree - 21st

We would like to thank all the parents who helped with the transport and who came to cheer us on - the support was fantastic - thank you very much.



HSA Football Match

Last night the football squad played their first match of the season in the Harwich League.

They played St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

They played extremely well and although the match finished 5 v 2 to St. Joseph's, the score did not really reflect the game as it was a lot tighter than the result suggests.

Well done to all the players:

Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Leo Dines, Sonny Dines, Jacob High, Leighton Huffey, Benjamin Mayne, Sonni Smee-Hotene, Joshua Smith.

Many thanks go to all of our supporters.

Their next match is against Bradfield Primary School away.

The Constable League is due to start soon.



Ardleigh Pre-School News

Walking Bus Service - this service is now being extended.

Parents can drop-off their pre-school children at the Walking Bus in the playground at the primary school and we will walk them to pre-school.

The cost for this service is in line with our standard Early Bird service at £2.00 per day.

This gives them one school drop-off.
The first week is free for the Walking Bus.

Pre-School

We are now able to offer funding for 2 year olds giving up to 5 free sessions per week.
Terms and conditions apply.

Please speak to Jenny or Lizzie in the playground for more information, or email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or call 07092 846384.



Essex County Council Library Service

Children's and Young People's Public Library Survey

Children Speak - Libraries Listen

Essex Libraries will be running the national Children's and Young People's Library Survey from October 21st to November 3rd 2013.

During this fortnight all children and young people visiting libraries will be asked to complete a short questionnaire to explain what they think about library services and help Essex Libraries understand how well they are meeting their needs. Parents and Carers will be asked to complete the survey for under-fives and those in Key Stage 1.

We would be very grateful if you could support your children and young people to take part in this anonymous survey which will help develop library services for the future.

Parent Teacher Interviews

If you have not sent your form in yet, please make sure they are returned as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Report Slips

Thank you if you have already returned your report slip from the summer term.

If you have not sent your response form in yet please return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Appropriate Clothing

The weather is now changing and is becoming wetter and colder. Please can you ensure that the children wear the appropriate clothing to school so that they are able to deal with any type of weather.

Thank you.

Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 14.10.13

Monday - Y5

Wednesday - Y3 - Last session of this term.

Thursday - Y1

Dates For Your Diary

- *16.10.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities - English @ Boxted Primary School - details sent out 10.10.13
- *16.10.13 Class 4 - MHS - 'Classroom Medics' Science session - letter sent out 11/10/13
- *21.10.13 Last swimming session for Y6
- *22.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 5.30pm / 6pm - 8pm - details sent out 02.10.13
- *23.10.13 Individual photographs
- *23.10.13 School's Harvest Festival at the Church - 2.15pm start - details sent out 09.10.13
- *23.10.13 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 7pm - details sent out 02.10.13
- *24.10.13 Break up
- *25.10.13 Non Pupil Day
- *31.10.13 Friends of Halloween Disco
- *04.11.13 Return to school
- *05.11.13 Bonfire Lunch - details to follow
- *06.11.13 Crucial Crew for Y6 - details sent 07.10.13
- *06.11.12 Cheerleading Club to start - Class 1 and Class 2 - letter sent out 09.10.13
- *08.11.13 Handball Club to start - Class 4 - letter sent out 09.10.13
- *10.11.13 Remembrance Service at the Church - details to follow
- *11.11.10 Bikeability Programme starts - letters sent out 09.10.13
- *11.11.13 Remembrance Lunch - details to follow
- *12.11.13 Stanway and Tiptree Consortium KS2 Music Festival @ Copford - details to follow
- *13.11.13 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities programme - Maths Workshop - aimed at Year 2 @ St. George's, Great Bromley - details to follow
- *22.11.13 Harwich Sports Association Uni-Hoc Tournament @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *25.11.13 2.20pm - Pre-School attending Assembly
- *26.11.13 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm

Individual Photographs

Wednesday 23rd October 2013
During the morning session

Non Pupil Days

- Monday 2nd September 2013
- Tuesday 3rd September 2013
- **Friday 25th October 2013**
- **Monday 24th February 2014**
- **Monday 2nd June 2014**

Special Menus

Tuesday 5th November
2013

Bonfire Night Lunch

Monday 11th November
2013

Remembrance Day Lunch



Halloween Disco

Thursday 31st October

3pm - 5pm

School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 14th October 2013



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 15th October 2013



Cookery Club

The next Cookery Club starts is on Tuesday 15th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 3

Olivia Elden, Imogen Howard-Lock, Edward Reeve, Jamie Smith,
James Tree, Emily Waddell

Please bring an apron, a container and 50p donation.



Art Club

The next Art Club is on Tuesday 15th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Group 1

Jamie Adams, Chloe Adams, Becky Adams, Lucy Banks,
Ruby Mason-Cherry, Rebecca Morley, Charlotte McKenna, Leo Rice,
Jessica Scotchmer, Carys Thompson, Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis

Please bring an apron or an old shirt
Thank you.



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 15th October 2013

This is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jake Lay-Flurrie,
Leighton Huffey, Benjamin Mayne, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Gareth Thrower,
Gino Wallis



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 16th October 2013

This is for the following children:

William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Jude Moore, James Palmer, Jasmine Rice

Please wear appropriate clothing.



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