



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



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Using the Olympic and Paralympic Values

Worker of The Week



Class 1
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Class 2
Rosie Brook

Class 3
Charlotte Tree

Class 4
Grace Hoggarth

Easter Service

You are all welcome to join us at our Easter Service

on Thursday 29th March 2012

At St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

From 2.15pm onwards.

The children will be dismissed from the church.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Table of The Week



The lunch time staff have decided to award Table of the Week certificates to the Netball Team for their endeavours on Wednesday afternoon.

**Yasmin Austin
Louise Batchelor
Imogen Clarke
Megan Clarke
Ruby Hewitt
Georgia Smith
Millie Snook
And
Substitute -
Chloe Bean**

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 26.03.2012 is
Menu 8

Easter Menu - 30.03.12



Additional Letters

*Kurt Lamont Coaching Easter Holiday Football Course Flyer

* ASM Easter Holiday Programme Flyer



Sporting Victory

On Wednesday afternoon we took the Netball Squad to Mayflower Primary School in Dovercourt to take part in the annual Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Netball Rally. For the last couple of years we have been runners up and we were hoping that we were just as good this year. The weather was just right and the girls looked very smart in their new kits which our Friends of Association paid for. They were very excited and keen to play and so it was good that they played in one of the first games. Altogether there were 7 schools and so each team had to play 6 matches. The fantastic news is that we won all of our 6 matches against:- All Saints Primary School - Dovercourt, Bradfield Primary School, Chase Lane Primary School, Mayflower Primary School, Spring Meadow Primary School and Two Village Primary School, thereby winning the rally. The team played exceptionally well and kept up the high standard that was evident in the first game.

Mrs Snook and I are extremely proud of all the team - well done girls!



The team is:-

Imogen Clarke - GK

Megan Clarke - GD

Ruby Hewitt - WD

Georgia Smith - C

Yasmin Austin - WA

Millie Snook - GA

Louise Batchelor - GS

Chloe Bean - substitute.

News



Visit to the Church

On Monday 19th March Class 1 and Class 2 went to visit St. Mary's Church. This was part of this term's topic. They looked around the church and found out information about the font, the stained glass windows and other features of the interior of the church. They all had an enjoyable afternoon.



Tree Planting Event

On Tuesday morning Class 4 went to Elmstead Market to take part in a tree planting event. They were amongst many other schools who had been invited to participate in this year's event. Fortunately the weather was good and so they were able to dig and plant the trees in a comfortable environment. As well as planting trees they also took part in other activities and were all given free Woodland Trust beanies!



KS1 Music Festival at Dedham Primary School

On Wednesday morning Class 2 went to the KS1 Music Festival at Dedham Primary School. The theme this year was the Olympics and all the children who took part wore coloured tops that represented the colours of the Olympic rings. This was another enjoyable music festival for Class 2.

Tendring Small Schools Cluster KS2 Music Festival.

On Thursday morning some of our pupils from Class 4 went to Bradfield Primary School to take part in the annual Tendring Small Schools Cluster KS2 Music Festival. Every year the children have to learn their own song as well as learning the other songs that are sent to them. This year Mrs McMahon and the children composed their own song to sing, which I know was something the pupils were really interested in doing and they enjoyed singing it at the festival. The children had a fun packed morning and it was great for them to be joining in with other local schools in such an activity.



I would like to thank all the staff and parents who helped with any of these events to make them so successful - thank you.

Ardleigh Pre-School News

For all those families whose children have attended Ardleigh Pre-School, it is with sadness that I announce that James Parsons has resigned. He doesn't want to leave us but would like to spread his wings and see what the big bad world has to offer him. James started working with us straight from school and feels that now is the time to move on and find full-time employment.

We are organising a card & collection and would be grateful for your good luck wishes for the card, and possibly a contribution to the gift. Jane Salmon (Matthew Class 2) and Kate Ruff (Emily Waddell Class 2) are making the arrangements if you can catch them in the playground, or pop down to the pre-school to see us either 9.15am or 12.15pm any day. Although we are sad to say goodbye to James, we are very proud of him making this big step and we would like to make sure that he has a good send off.

I know that James holds a special place in the hearts of many of us and would therefore like to invite you to come along to his leaving presentation at 12 noon on Thursday 29th March at the Village Hall.

Regards, Jenny Scofield (Chairman)



Dates For Your Diary

- 26.03.12 Easter Celebrations at Ardleigh Methodist Church
- 28.03.12 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 6pm
- 29.03.12 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church
- 29.03.12 Parent Teacher Interviews - 5.30pm - 8pm
- 30.03.12 Break up
- 16.04.12 Return to school

Non Pupil Days

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

Special Menu Dates

- Friday 10th February - Valentine's Menu
- Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief Menu
- **Friday 30th March - Easter Menu**
- **Friday 1st June - Diamond Jubilee Menu**
- **Tuesday 17th July - Leavers' Menu**



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids 2012 vouchers. If you shop at a Sainsbury's store and wish to give us your vouchers, we have a collection box situated in the Food Technology area.
Thank you.



Friends of Ardleigh St Mary's School
Fun and Fundraising together

Summer Fete

Saturday 23rd June 2012!!!

Watch out for more details soon!!

Tesco's Vouchers

We are collecting Tesco 2012 vouchers. Tesco Vouchers are now available so if you shop at a Tesco's store and wish to give us your vouchers, we have a collection box situated in the Food Technology area.
Thank you.



Art and Craft Club Plea

If anyone has any used gift cards or birthday cards etc, please could they send them into the school office for the Art and Craft Club.
Thank you.



After School Clubs



'Get Sporty' Club

'Get Sporty' Club has now finished for the term.



Cookery Club

Cookery club starts on Tuesday 27th March 2012

This session for the following children:
Emily Nash, Lily Arnold, Charlotte Tree, Evie Cathro,
Emma Scofield, Libby Milne

Please bring an apron, container and 50p donation - thank you.



Maths Club

There is no Maths Club on Monday 26th March 2012.
(This is for pupils in Class 4 only)



Podcasting Club

Podcasting Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for the term.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Art and Craft Club

Next Art and Craft Club is on Wednesday 28th March 2012.

This session is for the following children:-

Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Jude Moore, Jasmin Moses, Callum Nash, Enya Parsons, Ronnie Peirson, Rebekah Potter,
Rosie Snook, Ella Thompson, James Tree



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