



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



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Y5 Science Day

On Thursday 29th June 2017, Y5 pupils took part in Manningtree High School's Science Day with other local schools. We were split into planet groups; we were in Mars and Neptune. All of the Year 5s took part in various activities including making slime, visiting a planetarium and communicating with aliens! All of the children enjoyed themselves and would all recommend science at Manningtree High School.

Everyone had a fantastic day

Report written by Olivia Harmer and Thomas Owen - Year 5



Scatterball Tournament

'We went to the Great Bromley Scatterball Competition.

When we got there we went straight to the ground. There were seven schools to beat. First we played on ground three, we batted first and we won our game. Then we went to pitch four. We fielded first. Jacob kept catching the balls and the good thing was that we won that game as well. Then we batted and we lost. Then we went to the grown ups and had a drink.

Then we went to pitch one and won that game but we lost our next game. We lost because the other schools were very good.

Everybody enjoyed themselves. We came 4th out of 7 schools. Great Bromley won and then we went back to school.

Well done to the team:

Amelie Andrews, Kaci Bircher, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daniel Cardew, Jack Franklin, Jennifer Owen, Jacob Partridge, Kyra Pearson, Rosie Reade, Martha Scatola, Ava-May Shelley,

Report written by Rosie Reade - Y2



Friends of News

Balloon Race - Friday 21st July 2017

Letter sent home - 26.05.17.

If you have not received a letter please let the school office know or contact one of the Friends of team.

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the w/b 10.07.17 is Menu 52



Additional Letters

*Tendring Show Tickets

*Summer Reading Challenge letter





**JOINT FUNDRAISING EVENT
ARDLEIGH ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
& ARDLEIGH PRE-SCHOOL**



We would like to say thank you to everyone who supported our event and thank you to Mr Cole for his hard work.

We raised the brilliant total of £300 towards the new signs but we're haven't quite reached our total yet so we will be holding a further fundraising event in the Autumn Term.



Ardleigh Pre-School Notice

Friday 14th July 2017

Sports Day - 9.30am start

Summer Fete - 10.30am - 12 Noon



Y6 Induction days

On the 3rd and 4th of July 2017, the Year 6 children visited Manningtree High School for their Induction days. All of the Year sixes feel much more confident about going to Manningtree in September and are now ready for High School.

We did our CATs test there and found out our groups and tutors. Some of the activities we did included:- English, Science, Maths, Geography and History.

We all really enjoyed the day.



Ardleigh St Mary's Gardening club

On Saturday 1st July 2017, the Gardening Club opened their Garden as part of the St Helena Hospice Open Garden Event.



The Club were delighted to see so many people, especially Dandy Lion, who came to give his support.

The gardens look absolutely lovely, which is down to the hard work of Mrs Beveridge, Ms Mutimer, Mr Cole and all the children who belong to the Gardening Club.



They would like to thank everyone for their kind donations, which were given to St. Helena Hospice.

Class Swap Day

On Thursday 6th July 2017 we held our Class Swap Day. All of the children in FS2 - Y5 went to their new classes and met their teachers. Mr Tricker, our new teacher in Class 4, also came in for the day. All of the children, and staff, seemed to enjoy their day in their new classes!



Strawberry Plants Competition

Back in May all of the Gardening Club children received a Strawberry Plant to look after. We had to water it and sing to it as well as talking to it.

Then on Wednesday 5th July 2017 we had to bring them back to school to be judged (Mr Chris Batchelor, of Wallings Nursery) for the healthiest and best looked after plant! After the judging had taken place we had an Assembly so that the presentations could be made.

Report written by Emily Waddell - Y6

The results were:

Winner - Sarah Scofield - Y4

Joint 2nd - Thomas Owen - Y5 / Megan Davis - Y1

3rd - Jude Mansfield - Y1

Highly Commended
Amelie Andrews - Y2
Jennifer Owen - Y2
Mollie Thrower - Y4
Emily Waddell - Y6
Lucy Waddell - Y3

Well done to everyone else who looked after their plants:-

Curtis Oleforo
Violet Nancarrow-Cooper
Daisy Pearson
Kyra Pearson
Henrietta Samways
Beatrice Scatola
Martha Scatola
Annabelle Tunmore



Get Safe 4 Summer

On the 6th of July 2017, Y6 went to Dovercourt Swimming Pool to take part in the 'Get Safe 4 Summer' Programme. We had to go to different stations which included a CPR one, a dive stick game and a lifejacket one. All of us had to wear pyjamas and we all got very wet!

It was a fun morning but it also taught us some very important skills.

Report written by Matthew Salmon - Y6



Ardleigh Community Award News

Heartstart

On Friday the 30th June 2017, Y6 took part in the Heartstart Programme which taught us CPR techniques, which included the recovery position. First we practiced the recovery position on each other. Then we were taught CPR, which we carried out on a dummy. Mrs Snook, who was leading the session, was a very good teacher and now we are able to go and save someone's life.

Report written by Emily Waddell and Imogen Howard-Lock - Y6



Flower Arranging

Yesterday, Thursday 6th July 2017, our Y6 children took part in a Flower Arranging Workshop as part of their Ardleigh Community Award.

Mrs Hulbert and Mrs Randall showed the children how to use an oasis as a base for their arrangements and how to place their flowers and foliage.

The children then made their own floral arrangements. The finished results were incredible and I am sure they have pride of place at home now!

We would like to thank Mrs Hulbert and Mrs Randall for giving up their time. The children really enjoyed the experience!

Mrs Perou



Tendring Show

Your free child ticket has been sent home today.

If you go to the Tendring Show, don't forget to visit the Education Tent, where you will find our 'Hands of Hope' exhibit.

Class 1 Plea

Class 1 now have enough large cardboard - thank you very much.

They now need the following:-
Large Yoghurt Pots
Margarine Tubs
both with lids that they can use for paint.

Many thanks.

Dates For Your Diary

- *08.07.17 Tendring Show
- *10.07.17 Re-arranged HSA Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt - details sent out 05.07.17
- *11.07.17 HSA Rounders Tournament@ All Saints - Great Oakley - details sent out 05.07.17
- *11.07.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *12.07.17 ACA Judging Day
- *13.07.17 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - details sent out w/c 03.07.17
- *14.07.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day - Class 1 attending - details sent out 05.07.17
- *14.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details sent out 05.07.17
- *17.07.17 Y6 Day Out - details to follow
- *18.07.17 Music Assembly - details to follow
- *18.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening - 7pm start - details sent out 05.07.17
- *19.07.17 'Showcase Event' - details to follow
- *21.07.17 10am 'Leavers' Assembly
- *21.07.17 Friends of 'Balloon Race' - details sent out 26.05.17
- *21.07.17 Break up

Forest School Sessions

w/b 10 .07.17

Class 1 - Tuesday

Forest School sessions
have now finished for
Class 2, 3 and 4.



Sainsbury's Vouchers

This scheme has now
finished. If you have any last vouchers
at home please could you send them in.
Thank you.

After School Clubs

Handicrafts Club



The last Handicrafts Club is on Monday 10th July 2017

Computing Club



The last Computing Club is on Tuesday 11th July 2017

Gardening Club



The last Gardening Club is on Wednesday 12th July 2017

Glee Bees Club



The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 14th July 2017



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

