



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:- PERSEVERANCE



Mersea Residential

On Tuesday 25th September, 30 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 embarked on our annual, 4 day residential trip to Mersea Island.

On arrival, the children quickly made themselves at home in the wooden cabins of the Blackwater Village and this willingness to 'get stuck in' really set the tone for the next few days.

Many children pushed their own personal boundaries, taking part in activities at height and that required a fair amount of courage and physical exertion. Of course, most didn't need encouraging to wade through the mud pit and complete the mud challenge and were equally as excited for mealtimes and bedtimes, as all that fun in the great outdoors required quality 'recharging' time.

The children also enjoyed walks along the beach and through the fields to East Mersea church and even had a twilight sing song at the top of the sea wall whilst watching the International Space Station passed overhead.

Everyone had a fantastic and memorable time, including the staff who were all extremely proud of the children's attitudes and behaviour at all times.

We must also extend our thanks to those staff who joined me, for attending the trip, for without their involvement it would not have been able to go ahead; Mr Evans, Mrs Perou, Ms McHoul and Amanda Watts.

Roll on next year!

Mr Kempster



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 08.10.18 is Menu 58



Additional Letters

Ardleigh Flower

Come and see the wonderful designs over the weekend at the Flower Festival at St Mary's Church Ardleigh.



Flowers decorated by our pupils and children from Orchard Barns - competition organised by Amanda

The theme of the Flower Festival this year is 'Musicals'
Our topic this term is all about the First World War.
We have been learning songs from that period of time -
Two of those songs are:- 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' and 'Keep the Home Fires Burning'.
We have also been finding out about different aspects of World War One.
We hope you enjoy looking at our display.



Sporting News

Ultimate Frisbee



Last Friday Jamie Adams, Albert Haig-Smith, Harry Rawlinson and Alfred Sorrell went to Boxted St. Peter's to take part in an Ultimate Frisbee taster session, organised by the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster, as part of their Enrichment Activity programme. They joined children from other local schools in order to find out more about this sport and enjoyed a fun packed morning playing games, learning new skills and watching a short film about Ultimate Frisbee.

They all had a great time and displayed their new found skills in a tournament at the end of the morning.

Tag Rugby Festival



On Friday 21st September three teams took part in a Tag Rugby Festival organised by Harwich & Dovercourt Rugby Club. Each team played several fixtures against other schools from the Harwich area. Everyone played extremely well in very difficult conditions with gale force winds and driving rain. Certificates were available for the players and there were also medals for the 'player of the day' from each team:

Alfred Sorrell, Arthur Elden and Jacob Partridge.

The other children who took part were: Y3/4 - Amelia Elden, Harriet Fletcher, Jack Franklin, Kyra Pearson, Thomas Priest, Robert Reid,
Y5/6 - Nico Adams, Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Stanley Harmer, Summur Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Harry Ives, Mia Milne,
Curtis Oleforo, Mya Patel, Harry Rawlinson, Rebecca Salmon, Mollie Thrower, Lucy Waddell

Thanks go to all the parents who assisted with transport and came to support and to Mr Percival for his coaching expertise.

Mr Evans

Cross Country Competitions



On Thursday 4th October six children from years 3 and 4 took part in the Tendring Small Schools Cross Country at Wix Equestrian Centre. In the boys' race Jacob Partridge was our first runner home in 15th place, followed by Robert Reid (20th) and Chase Johnson (21st). The girls' race followed with Amelia Elden coming in 5th, ahead of Harriet Fletcher (11th) and Martha Scatola (20th). All the runners coped very well with the rough, uneven ground and everybody tried their best. The winners of the team competition were Wix & Wrabness School.

Many thanks to Mrs Elden and Mrs Scatola for helping with transport and cheering the children on and to Amanda who acted as a course marshal.

Mr Evans



The afternoon competition saw the Year 5/6 enthusiastically participate in the annual Harwich and District Primary Schools' event. This was a longer race with a mile being covered as opposed to half a mile for the younger children. All of the children were determined to do their best and all of them should be very proud of their positions. In the boys' race James Blacker was 2nd, Stanley Harmer 3rd, Arthur Elden 24th and Lucas Howard-Lock, 32nd. The girls' race was next and the final results were: Beatrice Scatola 2nd, Ellie Da Costa 21st, Carys Thompson 25th and Lucy Waddell 26th.

Many thanks go to Mrs Elden and Mrs Scatola for helping with transport again and cheering the children on, along with Mr Harmer and Miss Laws, who came to support and to Mrs McKenna who helped look after the children.

Dates For Your Diary

- *05.10.18 - 07.10.18 - Ardleigh Flower Festival
- *09.10.18 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *10.10.18 Launch of Barnardos Christmas Appeal
- *17.10.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Beach Schools at St Joseph's - am - details to follow
- *17.10.18 Y6 Crucial Crew - Clacton - details to follow
- *18.10.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country - Y5/6 at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy - am - details to follow
- *18.10.18 Harvest Service - 2pm - details to follow
- *19.10.18 'Show Racism the Red Card' Day - details to follow
- *19.10.18 Break up
- *29.10.18 Non Pupil Day
- *30.10.18 Children return to School
- *30.10.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *31.10.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *01.11.18 Rotary Club Junior Choir Competition - 7pm start - details to follow
- *05.11.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - am - at Copford - details to follow
- *05.11.18 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *07.11.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop at St George's, Great Bromley - am - details to follow
- *08.11.18 School Remembrance Service - am - details to follow
- *08.11.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 1 - pm - Garrison Squash Courts - details to follow
- *11.11.18 Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *12.11.18 Friends of Coffee Morning - details to follow
- *12.11.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *13.11.18 New Entrants' Parents Taster Lunch - details to follow
- *14.11.18 New Entrants' Parents Taster Lunch - details to follow
- *14.11.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *15.11.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Y1 Music Workshop at Ardleigh - details to follow
- *21.11.18 Friends of AGM - details to follow
- *22.11.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 2 - pm - Garrison Squash Courts - details to follow
- *27.11.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *29.11.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Tournament - details to follow
- *06.12.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup - Final - pm - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 29th October 2018 -
Curriculum Mastery - Joint Training
Day with Tiptree and Stanway
Consortium

Friday 15th February 2019 -
Expressive Arts - Joint Training Day
with Stour Education Partnership

Monday 3rd June 2019 -
Science Development - Joint
Training Day with Tiptree and
Stanway Consortium Network Group

After School Clubs



Clubs run from 3pm - 4pm except for Squash Club, which runs from 4pm - 5pm.

All groups have been sent out by ParentMail



Lego/Coding Club

Lego/Coding Club starts on Monday 8th October 2018



Squash Club

The next Squash Club is on Wednesday 10th October 2018 - **Group 2**



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Monday 8th October 2018



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 11th October 2018



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 8th October 2018



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 12th October 2018 - **Group 2**



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on Monday 8th October 2018



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 12th October 2018



GleeBees

GleeBees is on Tuesday 9th October 2018



Build It! Club

The next Build It! Club is on Friday 12th October 2018



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

