



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



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Friends of News



*Non Uniform Day - Hamper donations - Friday 5th December 2014

Many thanks for the donations.

*Christmas Fair - Friday 12th December - 3pm - 5pm

*The next Cinema Club is on:-

Monday 15th December 2014 - 3pm - 5pm - letter sent out 04.12.14 - Film - 'Frozen'

Table of The Week



Class 1

Joshua Brill

Class 2

Annabelle Tunmore

Class 3

James Tree

Class 4

Gino Wallis

St. Helena Hospice Visit

Today Mr Cole and Mrs Snook went to St. Helena Hospice to present our Harvest donations and a cheque for £480 from the Hospice Quiz that Mr Cole organises every year.

They were accompanied by the oldest and youngest member of our school community; Joseph McKenna in Year 6 and Charlie Peirson in Class 1.

St Helena Hospice were delighted to receive the food and money and asked Mr Cole, Mrs Snook, Joseph and Charlie to pass on their sincere thanks for the generosity of our families.



Meals - Lunch Menu



The menu for the week beginning 08.12.14 is Menu 30

Additional Letters



*Children helping children for Christmas letter - from Blake Williams and Family - Class 3

News

Class 1 Visit



On Thursday afternoon Class 1 went to the Church to watch Ardleigh Pre-School's Nativity Play. The children were really looking forward to going and thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance. They were impressed with the young children and are now determined that their Nativity Play will be as good.

They have invited the Pre-School to watch their dress rehearsal on Monday.

We would like to thank the Pre-School for inviting Class 1 to participate in this experience.

Music Workshop



On Thursday afternoon we held the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Music Workshop as part of their Enrichment Activity Programme. Mr Wright, our Music Teacher, organised the event this year, taking over from Mrs McMahon who has organised it for the past several years.

The workshop is aimed at Year 1 pupils and endeavours to develop musical skills and knowledge through fun and exciting activities. All the feedback from the afternoon was that all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; not only participating in the activities but also meeting the other children from the schools in the Cluster.

Many thanks go to Mr Wright for all of his hard work and to Mrs Hoggarth who arranged all of the refreshments.

The Roman Cup



The final round of The Roman Cup was held yesterday afternoon at the Garrison Squash Courts.

The squad members were really excited and a little nervous as this was the last round.

As in the previous rounds, all of the children played extremely well and were determined to do their best.

The results were as follows:

Year 5

Winners - Ardleigh 1 - Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Martha Hoggarth, Rosie Snook

6th Place - Ardleigh 2 - Naomi High, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Cherri-Mai Moore, Callum Nash, Nathan Scofield

Best Girl - Rosie Snook

Best Boy - Alfie Austin

Year 6

Winners - Ardleigh 1 - Leo Dines, Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Sonni Smee-Hotene

5th Place - Ardleigh 2 - William Dutch, Darcy Lee, Libby Milne, Gareth Thrower - Reserve - Charlotte Tree

Best Girl - Hannah Morley

Most Improved Boy - William Dutch

Well done to all of the players - we are very proud of all of you.

Many thanks to all of the parents who came to support.

Ardleigh 1 - Y5 and Ardleigh 1 - Y6 now go through to represent the area at the School Games Event in February - Good luck to both teams.



Dates For Your Diary

- *08.12.14 Bikeability for Group 2 - 4 - final session
- *08.12.14 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - 1.45pm to arrive
- *09.12.14 Nativity Performance - details sent out 02.12.14 - 1.45pm to arrive
- *10.12.14 Squash - Last session
- *10.12.14 Nativity Performance - details sent out 02.12.14 - 1.45pm to arrive
- *11.12.14 Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 2.15pm start - details sent out 02.12.14
- *12.12.14 Friends of Christmas Fair - 3pm - 5pm
- *W/c 15.12.14 Christmas Menu - Menus sent out 27.11.14
- *15.12.14 'Christmas Jamboree' - Ardleigh Methodist Church - 1.30pm start - details to follow
- *15.12.14 Friends of Cinema Club - details sent out 04.12.14
- *16.12.14 Pantomime - 2pm - details sent out 12.11.14
- *17.12.14 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 28.12.14
- *19.12.14 Break up

Christmas Menu Reminder

Please could any outstanding menu choices for the Christmas Lunch returned to the school office as soon as possible.
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.

St. Helena Hospice Reindeer Dash



This is taking place on Sunday 14th December 2014 around Castle Park in Colchester.

Registration starts from 10am with the walk beginning at 11am.

Forest School Sessions



Forest School sessions have now finished for this term.

They will start again in January.

Non Pupil Days

- Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - New National Curriculum training
- Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning training
- Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness training
- Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.
- Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum

Special Menus

- *Friday 14th November 2014 - Remembrance Lunch
- *W/B 15.12.14 - Special Christmas Menu
- *Wednesday 17th December 2014 - Christmas Lunch

After School Clubs



Computing Club

Computing Club has now finished for the term.



Choir

Choir has now finished for the term.



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 9th December 2014

The children will need to wear suitable clothing, including wellington boots and bring 50p donation.

****This session - Tuesday 9th December 2014 is for GROUP 3****

Group 3

Harry Ives, Lexi Gowing, Lucas Howard-Lock, Lucy Harris, Logan Mitchell, Mya Patel, Danny Percival, James Tree, Harvey Weaver

Gardening Club Plea!

Mrs Beveridge is asking for any donations of wicker baskets (plant pot size) and old pieces of carpet for the Gardening Club.

If you are willing to donate these to the school, please bring them in to the school office.

Thank you.

Maths Club

Mrs Perou will notify the children when and which group.

Group 1

Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro
Lily Ives, Josie Mason-Cherry
Libby Milne, Hannah Morley
Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree



Group 2

William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Jacob High,
Darcy Lee, Joseph McKenna,
Jacob Saunders, Gino Wallis

After School Clubs



Get Sporty Club

Get Sporty Club has now finished for the term.



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Handicrafts Club

Handicrafts Club has now finished for the term

Group 2

Thursday 8th January 2015 - Thursday 12th February 2015

inclusive

Eve Brill, Daisy Crilly, Lucy Harris, Chase Johnson,
Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird,
Logan Mitchell, Harvey Weaver, Blake Williams

Group 3

Thursday 26th February 2015 - Thursday 26th March 2015

inclusive

Arthur Elden, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing,
Paige McMaster, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Mia Milne,
Libby Milne, Curtis Oleforo, Rosie Reade,

Group 1

Chloe Adams, Jamie Adams,
Daniel Batchelor, Mya Patel,
Harry Rawlinson, Rebecca Salmon,
Taliska Shimwell, Amelie Sorrell,
Alfred Sorrell, Carys Thompson



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on
Thursday 11th December 2014

This session is for **Group 1 and Group 2**
Presentation for Parents, Carers, Families - 4pm

Group 2

Lucy Banks, Oli Elden,
Daniel Percival, Leo Rice,
Mason Vearer, Paolo Wallis,
Amelia Watkins, Blake Williams



Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for this 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