



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



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Kenyan Visit

Mr. Kempster and Mr. Evans depart for our partner school in Kutus, Kenya tomorrow, Friday 9th February 2018. We hope they have great time.

Our children have been fascinated learning about the 'Zero Hunger' campaign and getting a taste of what life is like for Kenyan children their own age.

Some have even learnt some phrases in Swahili. Mr. Kempster and Mr. Evans will be taking all of the children's work with them to share with the children in Kenya.

Mr. Kempster is planning on using ClassDojo as a way of blogging the trip, while they are in Kenya (WiFi permitting), so look out for updates.

If you would like to read more about our partnership, details can be found on our website:

<http://www.ardleightmarys.org.uk/index.php?id=640>



Don't forget that we break up today.
Tomorrow - Friday 9th February 2018 is a non pupil day.
We return to school on Monday 19th February 2018.

Rise N Shine



All-together worship
1st Sunday each month at Dedham Church from 9.30am until 10.15am.

Hymns, Songs, Bible Stories, Refreshments.

dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk

Come and join us at our altogether worship Rise and Shine this Sunday 4th February. This is a family friendly church service with something for everyone. The service begins at 9.30am and lasts approximately 45 minutes
Our theme for the week is Trust in God.



Forest School Sessions for w/c 19.02.18

Class 1 - Monday 19th February 2018

Y1 - Wednesday 21st February 2018

Y3 - Thursday 22nd February 2018

Class 4 - Friday 23rd February 2018



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 19.02.18 is Menu 55



Additional Letters

*World Book Day Flyer



Marvellous Maths Day!

On Friday 2nd February 2018 the whole school was involved in a 'Marvellous Maths Day' where we mixed up the classes enabling older children to help the younger children with a variety of activities.

The children took part in the following activities; building the tallest towers using dry spaghetti and marshmallows, a shape quiz and using target boards where they had to land beanbags on numbers they needed to add together to make certain answers.

The children seemed to really enjoy the day and worked very well together.

They especially enjoyed getting sticky when building their towers!

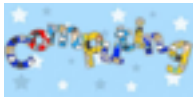
Mrs Skerritt



'Arabian Nights!'

On Tuesday afternoon Year 6 went to Manningtree High School to watch their production of the 'Arabian Nights!' The Manningtree Students had worked really hard to learn all of the words and acting and their performance was very good. Our pupils were certainly engrossed from start to finish!

We would like to thank Manningtree High School for their invitation.



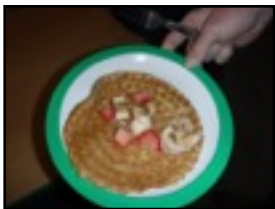
Computing Workshop

On Wednesday 7th February 2018 me, Rebecca Morley and Mrs McKenna went to Langham Primary School for a computing workshop. This had been organised by the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster as part of their Enrichment Activities Programme.

We coded Lego Mindstorms Ev3 and came third with 22 points.

We enjoyed it a lot and received a lego trophy for doing so well.

Report written by Evan Bament - Year 5



Pancake Breakfast

Today the Friends of Association held a Pancake Breakfast.

First we found a seat and then we went up for our pancakes.

There many toppings on offer; lemon, sugar, chocolate spread, syrup, jam, grapes, strawberries, bananas, marshmallows, sprinkles, toffee sauce, chocolate sauce and strawberry sauce. There were also pots of fruit and drinks.

On the screen we watched Tom and Jerry. Everyone enjoyed it.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of.

Report written by Rebecca Salmon and Lucy Waddell - Year 4



Dates For Your Diary

- *09.02.18 Non Pupil Day
- *09.02.18 Mr Evans and Mr Kempster go to Kenya
- *18.02.18 Mr Evans and Mr Kempster return from Kenya
- *19.02.18 Return to School
- *21.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - appointment times sent out 08.02.18
- *22.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Music Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Roman Cup Round 1 - Y3/4 - details sent out 07.02.18
- *22.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8.30pm - appointment times sent out 08.02.18
- *26.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *27.02.18 Year 5 Language Workshop @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *28.02.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *01.03.18 World Book Day - details sent out 08.02.18
- *01.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz - details to follow
- *05.03.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow.
- *08.03.18 Roman Cup Round 2 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Mothers' Day Activity - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Y3/4 Football Tournament at Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament @ Chase Lane - details to follow
- *20.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival - Class 4 - @ St. George's, Great Bromley - details to follow
- *22.03.18 Roman Cup Round 3 - The Final - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *23.03.18 KS1 Football Festival - Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *27.03.18 KS1 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School - details to follow
- *27.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- *28.03.18 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt
- *29.03.18 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *29.03.18 Break up
- *16.04.18 Return to school
- *23.04.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *26.04.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally @ Bradfield Primary School - am - details to follow
- *02.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS1 Aspire Athletics @ St. George's, Great Bromley - details to follow



Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with SEP Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training Together - The Outdoor Curriculum

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on **Monday 26th February 2018**



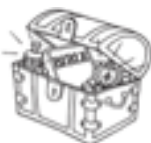
Games Club

The next Games Club is on **Monday 19th February 2018. This is for Group A**



Gleebees

The next GleeBees session is on **Tuesday 20th February 2018**



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on **Tuesday 27th February 2018**



Wednesday Squash Club

The next Wednesday Squash Club is on **Wednesday 21st February 2018**



Football Club

The next Football Club is on **Thursday 1st March 2018**



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 1st March 2018. This is for Group A**



'Let's Get Arty' Club

The next 'Let's Get Arty' Club is on **Thursday 1st March 2018. This is for Group B**



Colchester United Early Morning Club

The next Colchester United Early Morning Club is on **Friday 23rd February 2018**



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on **Friday 23rd February 2018**



Friday Squash Club

The next Friday Squash Club is on **Friday 23rd February 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 half term break.
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

