



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



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. We hope you had a good break.

Food and Farming Day

On Wednesday 7th June 2017, Years 4, 5 and 6 attended the Essex Schools Food and Farming Day at Writtle College. It was the 10th anniversary of this annual event which aims to teach children about local agricultural life, including livestock, crafts and where our food and drink comes from.

The children took part in a range of activities, from grinding rapeseed to make oil to 'milking' a mock cow, and took full advantage of the freebies on offer: very few of the jars of Tiptree jam made it home unopened and many of the children even sampled venison. We also watched a demonstration of farm machinery and, much to Mr Cole's delight, were shown the process of turning a willow tree into a cricket bat.

As it was the show's 10th year, they celebrated with a display of scarecrows from each of the schools that attended. We were proud to strap our 'Ardleigh Scarechild' to one of the front row poles and must give special thanks to the Reeve family for the care and effort they went in to putting it together for us.

We all had a great day and the children went home with a greater understanding of agricultural life. They all behaved impeccably throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

Mr Kempster



Farewell

Today we say farewell to Uthred Saunders and his family, as they are moving to a different part of the country.

The Saunders family have been associated with our school for many years and we will miss seeing them coming into school every day. We would like to thank them for their continued support of the school and we wish them much good luck for the future and hope that they are happy in their new home.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the w/b 12.06.17 is Menu 52



Additional Letters

*Friends of Summer Fun day letter



Summer Fun Day - Saturday 24th June 2017

Don't forget that the deadline for handing in your entries for the Summer Fun Day front cover competition is Monday 12th June 2017.

Details about the Fun Day are being sent home today.

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.



Class 4 Plea

Class 4 are asking for any old costume jewellery that you have but no longer want!

If you have any that you would like to donate to Class 4, please send it to Mrs Perou.

Thank you.



Gardening Club News

Crime Prevention Garden Inspection - Monday 19th June 2017 (1.30pm)

Strawberry plant judging - Wednesday 5th July 2017

Hospice Open Garden - Saturday 1st July 2017 (11am - 3pm)

Forest School Sessions

w/b 12.06.17

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday

Y6 - Tuesday - Bushcraft Skills



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting the Sainsbury's Vouchers.

Please put any vouchers in the collection box which is located in the Library.



Class 1 Plea

Class 1 would like any donations of:
large sheets of cardboard
Cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls
Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- *12.06.17 Class 1 invited to Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear's Picnic - details sent out 06.06.17
- *12.06.17 Friends of Summer Fun Day Front Cover Competition deadline - details sent out 25.05.17
- *13.06.17 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *16.06.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends' of Summer Fun Day donations
- *16.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details sent out 07.06.17
- *19.06.17 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *20.06.17 Cyber Safety Programme - Y6
- *20.06.17 Bushcraft Skills for Y6
- *21.06.17 Get Safe 4 Summer Assembly
- *21.06.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium FS2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Rowhedge - details sent out 08.06.17
- *23.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Treasure Hunt - aimed at FS2 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *23.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Y1 Teddy Bear Run @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *24.06.17 Friends of Fun Day - details sent out 09.06.17
- *26.06.17 Cricket Friendly - details to follow
- *27.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *28.06.17 Cricket Tournament @ Mistley Cricket Club - details to follow
- *29.06.17 Y5 Science Day at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *29.06.17 New Entrants' Parents Evening - 7pm start
- *30.06.17 Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- *30.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *01.07.17 Ardleigh St Mary's and Ardleigh Pre-School Joint Quiz - details to follow
- *03.07.17 / 04.07.17 Y6 Induction Days @ Manningtree High School
- *06.07.17 Class Swap Day
- *06.07.17 Get Safe 4 Summer Swimming event at Dovercourt swimming pool - Y6 - details to follow
- *07.07.17 Y6 It's Your Move event - Y6 - details to follow
- *08.07.17 Tendring Show
- *10.07.17 Re-arranged HSA Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt - details to follow
- *11.07.17 HSA Rounders Tournament @ All Saints - Great Oakley - details to follow
- *11.07.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *13.07.17 Sports Day - 1.15pm start
- *14.07.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day - Class 1 attending - details to follow
- *14.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details to follow
- *18.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening - 7pm start - details to follow
- *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

After School Clubs



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 12th June 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 13th June 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 13th June 2017



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 14th June 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.



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 14th June 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 15th June 2017



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 16th June 2017



Have a lovely weekend.
Take care
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's