



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



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**Phonics Workshop**



Don't forget to sign up for our 'Letters and Sounds' Phonics Workshop event which is taking place on Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 7pm, in the school hall.

A flyer was sent out on Friday 3rd November which gave you all the information about this event.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**



We would like to thank everyone who attended the Parent Teacher Interviews which took place this week. We hope you found the discussions helpful.

If you were unable to attend please contact the school office to arrange another date to see the class teacher - in the case of Class 2, ask for an appointment with Ms Parker.

**School Uniform**

If your child needs new school uniform, especially with Winter approaching, then please let the office know by Tuesday 14th November as an order will be placed next week.



**Meals - Lunch Menu**

The menu for the week beginning 13.11.17 is Menu 55



**Additional Letters**

\* Friends of Flyers - Non-uniform Day 24.11.17 & Father Christmas

## Music Events

### KS2 Music Workshop

On Monday 6th November 2017, Class 4 went to Copford CE Primary School to take part in the annual KS2 music workshop, which is arranged by the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium.



The children had been learning a number of songs which they performed alongside the other participating schools. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event and the Year 5 children are looking forward to attending this again next year.

### Year 1 Music Workshop

Yesterday, 3 of our Year 1 pupils joined other Year 1 children from schools across the local area to take part in a Music Workshop. This had been organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

Children from 3 other schools in this partnership, joined together at our school to be led in an afternoon of musical activities led by our own Mr Wright.



Children from All Saints - Great Oakley, Wix and Wrabness and Tendring Primary Schools attended. Ardleigh was represented by Esther Barry, Evelyn Coombs and Lucas Reid, who set a very good example for our school.

The children learnt to play two tunes on the Ukulele, as well as singing and rhythm games; it was the first time many of them had played the Ukulele.

Class 4 helpers this year were Evan Bament, Eve Johnson-Laird, Jarvis Heath, Charlotte McKenna and Paolo Wallis. They helped with setting up and were the Ukulele monitors for the younger children, again setting a good example.

The staff from the other schools commented on the friendly atmosphere and were pleased that their pupils had learnt something different.

Many thanks to Ruth and her team who provided refreshments - the home-baked biscuits especially went down very well!!!!!!

Mr Wright

### Rotary Junior Choir Competition



Last night members of Gleebees took part in the Colchester Forum Rotary Junior Schools' Competition for the first time. They joined 3 other schools; Baynards Primary School - Tiptree, St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School and Colchester High School to sing two songs and compete for the chance to be selected for the final, which takes place next week.

Our choir sang beautifully and confidently and, although they were not selected to go through, they should be very proud of themselves and the performances they gave - we certainly are extremely proud of them.

I would like to thank Mrs Bament and Mr Wright for working with the children and helping them to sing so well.

Well done to:

Becky Adams, Nico Adams, Lily Agnew, Evan Bament, Kaci Bircher, Leah Bircher, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daisie Crilly, Megan Davis, Albert Haig-Smith,

Violet Nancarrow-Cooper, Jennifer Owen, Rebecca Salmon and Lucy Waddell.



## Friends of News

### **Pudsey reminder!**



Just a quick reminder that our Pudsey Bear will be in place from next week and we are looking forward to watching him fill up with pennies.

If you have any loose change lying around, please do give it to your children to bring into school next week - all proceeds from Pudsey will be added to the school total from the Children in Need day.

### Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 2017  
3pm - 5pm



Two letters are coming home today with information about the christmas Fair

\*Non Uniform Day

\*Father Christmas

If you do not receive these letters please contact the school office or any of the Friends of

### Ardleigh Pre-School News

### **Ardleigh Christmas Fair - Soft Toy Adoption**

If anyone has any spare soft toys at home that they would like re-homed then please bring them in to school as soon as you can and the pre-school will make sure they go to a good home as part of their Christmas Fair - Soft Toy Adoption scheme.



## Religious Events

**Sunday 12th November 2017 - Remembrance Service  
@ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh**

**Monday 20th November 2017 - Ardleigh Pre-School attending  
Assembly**

**Monday 4th December 2017 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal - School hall**

**Tuesday 5th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall**

**Wednesday 6th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall**

**Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Christmas Service @ Ardleigh Methodist Church**

**Wednesday 13th December 2017 - Christingle Service @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh**

**Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Christmas Concert @ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh**



## Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

**Monday 4th September 2017 - Christian  
Values Workshop / Planning**

**Tuesday 5th September 2017 -  
Safeguarding Workshop / Planning**

**Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Leadership Development**

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

**Monday 4th June 2018 - Assessment Development**



## Forthcoming Events Reminders

**Children in Need Day - Friday 17th  
November 2017**

**Samba Music Day - Friday 17th November 2017**

**Phonics Workshop - Wednesday 22nd November 2017**

**Non Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Friday 24th  
November 2017**

**Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 2017**

**Pantomime - Thursday 14th December 2017**

**Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 19th December 2017**

**Break up - Wednesday 20th December 2017**



**Hymns - Songs - Bible Stories -  
Refreshments**

**All-Together Worship - 2nd  
Sunday each month  
at Dedham Church  
9.30am-10.15am**



## Forest School Sessions for w/c 13.11.17

**Class 1 - Monday 13th November**

**Y2 - Wednesday 15th November**

**Y4 - Thursday 16th November**

**Y6 - Friday 17th November**

### Dates For Your Diary

- \*11.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Photographic Opportunity - details sent out 20.10.17
- \*12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details sent out 31.10.17
- \*15.11.17 Friends of Cinema Club - details sent out 02.11.17
- \*17.11.17 Children in Need Day - details sent 06.11.17
- \*17.11.17 Samba Music Day
- \*20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details to follow
- \*20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- \*21.11.17 Y6 Maths Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details to follow
- \*23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*24.11.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends of Christmas Fete donations - details sent 10.11.17
- \*01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details to follow
- \*04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- \*05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- \*05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- \*06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- \*07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details to follow
- \*13.12.17 Christingle Service - details to follow
- \*14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- \*19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- \*19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- \*20.12.17 Break up
- \*02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- \*03.01.18 Return to School
- \*11.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- \*15.01.18 Life Bus - details to follow
- \*16.01.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*22.01.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly - pm
- \*25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details to follow
- \*25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*30.01.18 Young Voice Concert at the O2 Arena, London - details have been sent already
- \*02.02.18 Maths Day - details to follow
- \*05.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School participating in a Forest School activity - pm
- \*06.02.18 Manningtree High School Production - Year 6 to attend - details to follow
- \*07.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow

## After School Clubs



### Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 27th November 2017



### Gardening Club

There is no Gardening Club next week - Film Club



### Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on Monday 13th November 2017



### Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on Thursday 16th November 2017 for Group A



### Gleebees

The next GleeBees is on Tuesday 14th November 2017



### Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until further notice



### Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 14th November 2017



### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 17th November 2017



### Football Club

There is no Football Club next week - Film Club



### Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on Friday 17th November 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

