



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



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KS2 Music Festival

On Monday 7th November 2016 Class 4 went to Copford C of E Primary School to participate in the annual KS2 Music Festival, organised by the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium.

The children enjoyed singing the songs they have been practicing and being part of a collaborative event with the schools from the Consortium. They were all really well behaved and were a real credit to the School.

Many thanks go to the parents/carers who helped transport the children to the event.



Welcome

On Wednesday 9th November, the Rev'd Antony Wilson was licensed and installed as Curate-In-Charge of the Parish of St Mary's Ardleigh and as Priest-In-Charge of the Parish of St Mary's Dedham.

St Mary's Church in Dedham was packed. The service was lead by Rt. Rev'd Roger Morris, the Bishop of Colchester, Venerable Annette Cooper, the Archdeacon of Colchester and Rev'd Simon Heron, Area Dean.

Amongst the congregation were people from both churches, both communities, neighbouring churches and both Primary schools, including Ms Parker, Mr Evans, Mr. Barrott - Chair of Governors and Governors Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Hill.

The service ended with Rev'd Antony ringing a bell in the doorway to make it known to both villages that his new ministry has began.

We look forward to warmly welcoming Rev'd Antony to our school and being part of our team.

Amanda Watts - Associate Member of the Governing Body



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 14.11.16 is Menu 47 - New Menus!



Additional Letters

*Children in Need Flyer

*Friends of Christmas Fete letter via ParentMail



Friends of News



FRIENDS OF AGM

The Friends of Ardleigh St. Mary's would like to thank everyone who came to their AGM on Wednesday 9th November 2016

The following members were elected to the committee:

Joint Chairperson Helen Scatola and Sue Partridge

Treasurer Emily Reeve

Secretary Emma Tunmore



“Let's Pack Pudsey with Pennies!”

In addition to the “SPOTACULAR” non-uniform day, the 'Friends of' are setting the children an extra challenge! We have painted a life-size picture of Pudsey Bear - which, with your help, we hope to fill with coins.

We would like to ask you to bring in any small change that you might have lying around (1ps, 2ps, 5ps, 10ps, 20ps) into school next week.

Then, starting on Monday 14th, we will be asking the children to add their pennies to the picture.

The challenge will last all week, and by Friday 18th, we hope to have filled Pudsey to his ears with coins.

All the money collected will be added to that raised from our non-uniform day and we hope to be able to donate a 'Spotacular' amount to the amazing Children in Need.

Please bring any money in an envelope, which the children can put into their tray.

With our grateful thanks
The Friends of Team



Forthcoming Event ****Diary Date****



Online E-Safety Session for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Manningtree High School.

Please put this date in your diary - Tuesday 15th November 2016

Information sent out 1st November 2016



Parking



I would like to bring to your attention this message the School received from a concerned parent. It relates to the perennial problem of parents parking near to the school and the dangers it poses to all of our children.

"This morning my child and I came very close to being hit by a parent reversing into Ingrams Piece from the main road (we had to run to avoid it happening).

This is not the first time this has happened to us or I have witnessed it nearly happening to other people at this junction. I understand that we are all in a hurry these days, but please could all parents and carers remember that the highway code has rules concerning parking.

These include: that a driver must not park opposite or within 10m (32ft) of a junction, should not park partially or wholly on the pavement, near a school entrance or against the flow of the traffic.

I see parents doing all of these and more every single day.

To do so, especially when there is a spacious, free car park 5 minutes walk away at the crossroads, is inconsiderate, could potentially land the driver with a parking penalty, and most of all it puts all of our childrens' lives at unnecessary risk."

As mentioned above, this is from a concerned parent who is worried that an accident, or worse, could happen if the parking situation does not improve.

I hope you understand the need for including this message in the newsletter and that we really appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you.



Ardleigh Pre-School News Places Available

The new term has begun and the pre-school children have now settled in after their return from the summer holidays.

It is now time for us to open places for new starters who would be welcomed to start at any time during the current term or join our waiting list for January.

We accept the **Government funding** otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful *transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details. (*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07517 430114.

Plea

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

Eggs For Sale

We are selling eggs from our school chickens - £1 per half dozen.

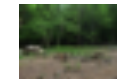
All money raised is used to buy food for the chickens.

If you would like to buy any eggs, please speak to Mrs Arnold who will be selling them on Wednesday afternoons near the school gate.

Thank you.



Forest School Sessions -



W/B 14.11.16

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday

School Closures

You will have received a letter this week explaining the procedure if the school has to close for any reason.

This information is also on our website under 'School Closures'.

If we do close for any reason, you will also receive a ParentMail message.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We held the second of our two Parent Teacher Interview evenings this week.

We hope that the parents/carers who attended these sessions found the discussions useful.

Dates For Your Diary

- *13.11.16 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details sent out 07.11.16
- *15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details sent out 07.11.18
- *15.11.16 Online E-Safety Workshop at Manningtree High School - details sent out 01.11.16
- *17.11.16 Y6 Height and Weight checks - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details sent out 09.11.16
- *18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *W/C 21.11.16 - Installation of new playground equipment
- *21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *25.11.16 Non Uniform Day for Friends of Christmas Fete - details sent out 11.11.16
- *25.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *25.11.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *30.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- *01.12.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *01.12.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete - details to follow
- *05.12.16 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *06.12.16 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.16 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *08.12.16 Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity - Class 1 to attend - details to follow
- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2pm - details to follow
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *15.12.16 Pantomime - details to follow
- *16.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *21.12.16 Break up
- *05.01.17 Return to School
- *11.01.17 Squash lessons start for Class 3
- *12.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 21st November 2016



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 14th November 2016



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 15th November 2016



Coding Club

Coding Club starts on Tuesday 15th November 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 16th
November 2016
This is for Group A



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 16th November 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 17th November
2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 18th November 2016



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 18th November 2016



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

