



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:-

RESPECT

Learning Power for next week is:-

The Owl - Strategic Awareness



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It's Your Move

On Friday 29th June 2018, our Year 6 pupils went to St. Mary's Church, Lawford to participate in the annual 'It's Your Move' event. They met with Year 6 children from other local schools. Together they took part in a range of activities designed to make the transition from primary to secondary school an enjoyable one, easing any fears or worries they may have.

The activities were led by the Youth Ministry Team who are based at Manningtree High School. The children all had a fun morning and enjoyed the opportunity to build relationships with their future school friends.

On Wednesday, Reverend Antony came into school and worked with Year 6 to extend the activities they had participated in at the 'It's Your Move' event.



Strawberry Tea

On Sunday 1st July, some members of GleeBees had the pleasure of performing at the Strawberry Tea held at St Mary's Church, Ardleigh. The children chose to sing a selection of their favourite songs (from those that they have learnt throughout the year) to entertain the guests as they enjoyed their tea and cakes.

While the group performing was small in number they certainly made up for it with their enthusiasm and the quality of their singing. There were many lovely comments from the audience who really enjoyed the children's performance.

Well done to Sarah Scofield, Harriet Fletcher, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper, Jennifer Owen, Evelyn Coombs, Lucy Waddell, Poppy Waddell, Rebecca Salmon, Evan Bament and Harry Dagnall-Hood.



Mrs Bament



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 16.07.18 is 'The Special Menu'



Additional Letters

*Sunday at 3 Flyer *Leavers' Assembly flyer
*Tendring Show Free Student Pass



Gardening Club Thank You

The Gardening Club would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who came to the Summer Fete and bought something from the Gardening Club stall. They are delighted to tell you that they raised £96.50
They also wanted to say thank you to Friends of who donated some plants in order to sell at the fete.



School Gardens' Presentation

On Friday 6th July, Mr Evans and I accompanied five members of the Gardening Club, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper, Jack Roberts, Sarah Scofield, Lucy Waddell and Rebecca Salmon to the Mayor's Garden in Harwich.



They were there, along with young gardeners from several other schools, to receive an award from the Harwich Crime Prevention Panel. A few weeks earlier Nigel Spencer and local florist, George Short, from the panel, had visited our school garden and were shown around by the children. They had loved the vegetables we are growing as well as the fairy garden and the 'dinosaur jungle'. They had also remarked how lucky we are to have our own Forest School area.

At the presentation in the Mayor's Garden, Mr. Spencer spoke about all the school gardens they had visited before each school received their certificate from the Mayor. The children all enjoyed meeting the Mayor, although I think they probably enjoyed the refreshments that followed even more, especially the homemade cakes! As well as the certificate for the school, we were also given a selection of books and individual certificates for every member of the Gardening Club

Ms Mutimer



Strawberry Plant Competition

Last Friday afternoon, the judging for this year's strawberry competition took place.



Back in May, the children from Gardening Club had all been given a strawberry plant, kindly donated by Wallings Nursery. The children had to look after their plants, which hasn't been easy in the hot, dry weather. However, 20 of the 22 plants were returned, all looking great and making the judges' job very difficult. The four judges included Kevin, Rosie and Lynne from the Ardleigh Horticultural Society and a representative from Wallings.

After careful consideration they announced the awards.

First place: Thomas Priest.

Joint Second Place: Sarah Scofield, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper.

Joint Third Place: Megan Davis, Logan Mitchell.

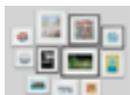
Highly Commended: Esther Barry, Jude Mansfield, Lily Agnew, Milo McSherry.

Congratulations to all the winners and well done to everyone who took part.

Our thanks go to all the judges and particularly to Wallings Nursery for the generous donation of all the plants.



Ms Mutimer, Gardening Club Leader



Gallery Evening

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to our Gallery Evening on Wednesday night. It was great to see so many families come to look around the school, view all of the lovely work produced by the children and listen to the live music playing in the hall, courtesy of Mr Wright, Mrs Bament, and a group of talented children. Well done to everyone.



Music Assembly

Our annual Music Assembly was held on Thursday 12th July and was a chance for our children who have been learning instruments, both in and out of school, to showcase their talents in front of their relatives and the rest of the school. The performers demonstrated their skills on a range of instruments, from Kaci Bircher, Leah Bircher and Harry Rawlinson on the guitar to Lucy Waddell and Rebecca Salmon on keyboard and ukulele, Evan Bament and Sarah Scofield on the piano and even a grand finale from Danny Percival on the drums. There was plenty of toe tapping and head nodding from the audience and each act received a huge round of applause, doing us and their families proud. It was wonderful to see what progress the children have made this year and we are already looking forward to next year, which promises to include even more new faces.

As well as a huge well done and thank you to the children for their level of effort, perseverance and determination, a special thanks goes to Mr. Wright for his continued support in further raising the profile of music at the school and remember, newcomers to the band and individual music lessons are always welcome.

Mr Kempster



Sports News

It has been a busy week for the Rounders team, with two competitions taking place at All Saints School, Great Oakley.

First up on Tuesday was the Tendring Small Schools Consortium rally. The Ardleigh team began with a win over Wix & Wrabness, but a narrow loss to Great Oakley in the next game saw them go into the third place play-off game with Bradfield. It was another close game but some strong hitting from Bradfield gave them the win leaving Ardleigh in 4th place.

The following day we were back for the Harwich Sports Association tournament. Once again Ardleigh began with a win, this time beating Great Oakley's B team. The next match was against Chase Lane. Batting first, Ardleigh were limited to just 4 and a half rounders thanks to some brilliant fielding. However, Ardleigh responded with a fine fielding display of their own and it was only in the final minute of their innings that Chase Lane overhauled Ardleigh's score. It meant Ardleigh had to contest the third place play-off again, this time against Two Village School. Batting first, Two Village set a challenging target of 8 rounders, but this was no match for the Ardleigh batters who managed a total of 12 and a half in their innings to deservedly take 3rd place.

Well done to all the team: Lucy Banks - Captain, Jessica Scotchmer, Mia Milne, Mollie Thrower, Daisy Pearson, Mya Patel, Eve Brill, Finley Blanchette, Archie Cathro, Danny Percival, Paolo Wallis, Thomas Owen, Jack Andrews, Alfred Sorrell and Mason Vearer.

Thanks go to all those staff and parents who helped with transport and came to support.



Mr Evans

Dates For Your Diary

- *13.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details sent out 04.07.18
- *14.07.18 Tendring Show
- *17.07.18 Presentation of Dictionaries - Y6
- *17.07.18 Y6 Day Out
- *17.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening - details sent out 10.07.18
- *18.07.18 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day and Fete - details sent out 10.07.18
- *19.07.18 Assembly at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
- *20.07.18 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am start - details sent out today - 13.07.18
- *20.07.18 Y6 Presentation Afternoon - details sent out - 13.07.18
- *20.07.18 Break up
- *06.09.18 Children return to school for new academic year - 2018-2019



Tendring Show

Today you will be receiving your child's free student pass for the Tendring Show.
If you are intending to go, please visit the exhibition in the Education Tent where you will see our school's display.



Ardleigh Community Award Dates

CAMP OUT - Friday 13th July 2018 - 7pm
AWARDS EVENING - Tuesday 17th July 2018 - 7pm



Forest School Sessions for w/c 16.07.18

No Forest School sessions



Non Pupil Days 2018-2019

Non-Pupil Days

Following approval at the Full Governing Body Meeting on Wednesday 4th July 2018 the non pupil days for 2018-2019 are as follows:

Tuesday 4th September 2018
Wednesday 5th September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019



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



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

