



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



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Reminder



We break up today for half term.

Monday 24th February 2014 is a Non Pupil Day.

The children return to school on Tuesday 25th February 2014

Romeo and Juliet



On Monday 10th February 2014, Y6 went to Manningtree High School as they had been invited to watch their production of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'.

The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance and were certainly discussing the play on their return to school.

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

Art Workshop



On Thursday morning three children from Y3 went to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Dovercourt, to take part in an Art Workshop.

This workshop was organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme, which is run across the year.

They joined 4 other schools from the Cluster and participated in activities which looked at the work of LS Lowry - 3D Painting, Gustave Klimt - Collage and Richard Hamilton - Pop Art.

They had a lovely time and produced some very interesting art work.

Well done to Sonny Dines, Olivia Elden and Imogen Howard-Lock.

Swimming Gala

On Thursday afternoon, 13 of our Y5/6 pupils took part in the annual Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Swimming Gala. This took place in Dovercourt Swimming Pool and involved 10 of the 11 schools in the Association.

The Gala involved a range of races; three different types of relays and individual races. The heats of the freestyle relays and individual races came first in the programme, followed by the Fun Relay. We then had to listen very carefully to find out whether any of our swimmers had made it through to the finals. Both our Freestyle relay teams made it through, with the girls coming third!



Hattie and Lil-Mei also made it through to their respective finals - Hattie - Front Crawl and Lily-Mei - Backstroke. Hattie came 4th and Lily-Mei came an impressive third!



Well done to all the competitors:-
Hattie Callen, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Leighton Huffey, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Darcy Lee, Emily Nash, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Jasmine Rice, Beth Ridley, Poppy Smee-Hotene, Joshua Smith, Charlotte Tree.

The children swam well and, as always, were a real credit to the school.

We are very proud of their achievements.

Thanks also go to Mr and Mrs Smee-Hotene, Mrs Dutch and Amanda Watts who helped transport the children to Dovercourt.

Meals - Lunch Menu



The menu for the week beginning 24.02.14 is Menu 2



Additional Letters



Friends of.... News

*Ardleigh's Got Talent
Saturday 29th March 2014

*Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 4th April 2014

*Provisional date for Summer Fete
Saturday 28th June 2014



Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent Teacher Interviews were held this week and we were delighted see so many parents.

We hope you found the information regarding your child/children useful and that this will help you to support them further.

If you were unable to attend on the two evenings, I hope that an alternative date and time has been arranged for you.

Dream 100 Radio Stars!



We hope you enjoyed listening to Evan Bament and Eve Brill on Dream 100 this week.

They put forward some very interesting views and opinions in response to the questions asked!



Ardleigh Pre-School News



Ardleigh Pre-School Quiz Night & Fish Supper

Saturday 1st March 2014, 7pm

@ Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School

With "probably the best quiz master in the village" - Mr Graham Cole!

Tickets £7.00 each.

Come on your own, bring friends and family, or make up your own team of 6.

There will be limited refreshments on sale on the night so please feel free to bring your own drinks.

For tickets contact Sarah (Harry Rawlinson's mum - Class 1) - 07522 627347,
or speak to anyone from the pre-school - staff or parent.

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact

Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school,

either in the playground or

by email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk

or

by phone: 07092 846384.

Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or on an ad-hoc basis.



Careful Drivers

Can we ask that when using the school playground for a car park, that you leave the school grounds as safely as you can to avoid any accidents.
Thank you.



Special Valentine's Lunch

Today we had our Special Valentine's Day lunch.

The children were very excited as there were plenty of love hearts on the table to make it feel very special! Altogether, Ruth and her team produced 76 meals today and many thanks go to her and her team for making this Valentine's such a successful event - Thank you!

Dates For Your Diary

- *14.02.14 Break up
- *24.02.14 Non Pupil Day
- *25.02.14 Children return to school
- *07.03.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament - pm - @ Chase Lane Primary School - details to follow
- *10.03.14 Assembly 2.20pm - Ardleigh Pre-School attending
- *20.03.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - details to follow
- *25.03.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival @ St. George's, Great Bromley - am - details to follow
- *27.03.14 KS1 Music Festival @ Dedham Primary School - am - details to follow
- *29.03.14 Provisional date for 'Ardleigh's Got Talent'
- *01.04.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Environmental Art Workshop @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y1 - am - details to follow
- *02.04.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Netball Tournament - pm - @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *03.04.14 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 2.15pm start
- *04.04.14 Friends' of Easter Egg Hunt
- *04.04.14 Break up for Easter holidays
- *22.04.14 School re-opens
- *24.04.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *30.04.14 Ardleigh Community Award Flower Arranging Workshop - details to follow
- *05.05.14 School Closed - Bank Holiday
- *06.05.14 School re-opens
- *W/C 12.05.14 Y6 SATs Week
- *23.05.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance festival @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *23.05.14 Break up for Half Term
- *02.06.14 Non Pupil Day
- *03.06.14 Children return to school
- *13.06.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details to follow
- *14.06.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Girls' Football Tournament - am - @ Little Oakley Football Ground - details to follow



Sainsbury's Vouchers Scheme

Started January 29th 2014
Please start collecting!

Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 24.02.14
Tuesday - Class 1
Wednesday - Y4
Thursday - Y2

Non Pupil Days

Monday 24th February 2014
Monday 2nd June 2014



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 3rd March 2014.



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 25th February 2014

Group 2

25 February - 18 March inclusive

These sessions are for the following children:

Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Olivia Elden, Keaton Huffey, Jude Moore,
James Palmer, Ronnie Peirson, Rebekah Potter, Edward Reeve,
Nathan Scofield, Jamie Smith, James Tree, Franco Wallis



Cookery Club

The next Cookery Club on Tuesday 25th February 2014

This session is for the following children

Evie Cathro, Lily Ives, Darcy Lee, Libby Milne, Charlotte Tree
Please bring an apron, container and 50p donation. Thank you.



Art Club

The next Art Club is on Tuesday 25th February 2014

Group 2

25 February - 18 March inclusive

These sessions are for the following children:

Lucy Banks, Eve Brill, Harry Ives,
Ruby Mason-Cherry, Charlotte McKenna, Rebecca Morley, Curtis Oleforo,
Mya Patel, Beatrice Scatola,
Sarah Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Mason Vearer, Lucy Waddell



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

After School Clubs



Cheerleading Club

The next Cheerleading Club is on Wednesday 26th February 2014

This session for Group 2:-

Molly Butcher, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing,
Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Imogen Howard-Lock,
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Cherri-Mai Moore, Rebecca Morley, Jasmin Moses,
Enya Parsons, Rosie Snook, Terri-Louise Stephenson,
Ella Thompson, Emily Waddell



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Thursday 27th February 2014

This session is for the following children:-

James Blacker, Troy Callen, Darcy Lee,
Enya Parsons, Ronnie Peirson, Leo Rice



Handball Club

The next Handball Club be on Friday 28th February 2014

This session is for the following children:-

Cameron Adams, Hattie Callen, William Cawthorne, Leo Dines,
William Dutch, Jacob High, Leighton Huffey, Jake Lay-Flurrie,
Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Benjamin Mayne, Libby Milne,
Hannah Morley, Emily Nash, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Jacob Saunders,
Emma Scofield, Sonni Smee-Hotene, Poppy Smee-Hotene, Beth Ridley,
Josh Smith, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, Becky Tucker, Gino Wallis