



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



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Hockey Tournament

Last Friday afternoon our hockey squad went to Chase Lane Primary School to take part in the annual Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament. They all played extremely well and only conceded a few goals. They drew the majority of their games, coming fifth in their group.

Well done to:-

Hattie Callen, Leighton Huffey, Jake Jay-Flurrie, Benjamin Mayne, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Emma Scofield, Poppy Smees-Hotene, Joshua Smith and Becky Tucker.

Sport Relief

Friday 21st March 2014 is Sport Relief day - a letter was sent out yesterday.

The children can wear any sports kit to school (PE kit, football strips, cheerleading costumes etc) and pay £1 donation which will be sent off to Sport Relief.

In the afternoon we will be participating in the Sport Relief Mile, around our school field, and we hope as many parents and friends can join us if they are able to. A letter was sent home on Wednesday 12th March 2014 giving all the details.

The School Council also wish to sell cakes as part of the refreshment stall and are asking all parents to kindly donate cakes or biscuits to sell at the event. These can be brought into school on Friday morning.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lofts who donated a large bag of chicken feed to the school.

Thank you very much, it was extremely kind of you.



Table of The Week



Class 1
Rebecca Salmon

Class 2
Lucy Banks

Class 3
James Palmer

Class 4
Leighton Huffey

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 17.03.14 is Menu 24



Additional Letters



Forest School Sessions



Week Beginning 17.03.14

Monday - Y6

Tuesday - Class 1

Wednesday - Y4

Thursday - Y2

Water Bottles



Please can we remind you to make sure that your child brings their water bottle to school every day.

Thank you.

Early Morning Reminder



Please can we remind all parents that although the school gates open at 8.30am this is only to allow families to come onto the playground and not have to stand on the path outside of the school.

The children need to stay in the designated areas until 8.40am when the staff go to their classrooms and the teacher on duty comes out.

Children should not be running about on the playground or near Class 2 in case an accident happens.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Lunch Ordering Reminder



It is very important that the children (or their parents) make their lunch choices in order to avoid any confusion when they reach the dinner hall.

It is very difficult for Ruth to provide a different meal to the one chosen if that choice is not correct.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

Ardleigh Pre-School News

Quiz Night & Fish Supper



We would like to thank everyone who supported this event which was held on Saturday 1st March.

It was a really fun evening with plenty of competitive spirit between the teams. A lot of people surprised themselves with how much they knew, and some were embarrassed to admit they knew the answers to some questions!

All in all a great evening out which we hope to repeat again next year.

Special thanks have to go to Graham Cole for being an excellent quiz master.

And we raised just over £340.00!

Well done to all teams and thank you.

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Pre-School Practitioner - Level 3 qualified.

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy or know someone who is please refer to www.essex-eyjobs.co.uk to apply online via the Essex Early Years Recruitment Service.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept direct applications.

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.

Dates For Your Diary

- *17.03.14 Bikeability session 3
- *19.03.14 Y3/4 Squash Tournament Round 2
- *20.03.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - letter sent out 11.03.14
- *21.03.14 Sport Relief - Children's letter - 13.03.14
- *24.03.14 Bikeability session 4
- *25.03.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival @ St. George's, Great Bromley - am - letter sent 13.03.14
- *27.03.14 KS1 Music Festival @ Dedham Primary School - am - letter sent 12.03.14
- *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 Y3/4 Squash Tournament - Finals
- *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

Non Pupil Days

Monday 24th February 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014



Sainsbury's Vouchers Scheme

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers!



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 17th March 2014.



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 18th March 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 18th March 2014

This session is for the following children:

Evie Cathro, Darcy Lee, Lily Ives, Libby Milne, Charlotte Tree

Please bring an apron, container and 50p donation. Thank you.



Art Club

The next Art Club is on Tuesday 18th March 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 weekend, take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

After School Clubs



Cheerleading Club

The next Cheerleading Club is on Wednesday 19th March 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 20th March 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 21st March 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