



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



## Weekly Newsletter Number 6 W/B 10.10.16

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### Cross Country Competition

Yesterday, Thursday 13th October 2016, we took our Cross Country Squad to Langenhoe Primary School to take part in the first Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country Competition.

We took three teams of 6 children from Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Each team consisted of 3 boys and 3 girls.

Before we started the actual races, we all walked around the course so that everyone knew where to go.

The children were told how far each of their races were; Y1/2 pupils had to run 1 circuit of the course, Y3/4 - 2 circuits and Y5/6 - 3 circuits.

The races began with the Y1/2 team - the pupils were very excited and eager to begin.

They all ran really well; determined to do well and not give up and all of them finished the race.

Next came the Y3/4 children. Having watched the Y1/2 children they decided to set the right pace as they had 2 circuits to complete.

Stanley Harmer was leading at the end of the first lap and was narrowly beaten into second place at the end of the race.

All of the team performed really well, working hard and, just like the Y1/2 children, persevered to the end.

The final race was for the Y5/6 squad and they were facing the three laps.

As the runners came round the bend at the end of the first lap, James Tree was leading the group and this remained the same at the end of the second lap!

We were all really excited to see if he could sustain this or would he be overtaken?

We were delighted to see him emerge from the trees still in first place and this is how the race ended.

The Y5/6 team demonstrated that they too were full of commitment and perseverance to the end!

Well done to all the children - we are very proud of their achievements as due to their hard work the squad came a brilliant third - out of twelve schools!

#### Y1/2 Team

Amelie Andrews, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Jack Franklin, Jude Mansfield, Jennifer Owen, Jacob Partridge

#### Y3/4 Team

James Blacker, Stanley Harmer, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Lucy Waddell, Harvey Weaver

#### Y5/6 Team

Sonny Dines, Imogen Howard-Lock, Rebecca Morley, Jessica Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, James Tree



We would like to thank all of the parents who helped with the transport and who came to support the children.



#### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 17.10.16 is Menu 43



#### Additional Letters

\*Increase in School Dinner Money - KS2 only



## Friends of News

### Forthcoming Event

#### Halloween Party

Sunday 30th October 2016 - 4pm - 6pm  
Ardleigh Village Hall



Purchase your Halloween tickets at the school gates at 3pm

Friday 14th October 2016

Wednesday 19th October 2016



Tickets will not be sold on the door on the night of  
the Halloween Party

#### Please Note - Important Dates

Thursday 20th October 2016 - Harvest Service  
Thursday 20th October 2016 - Break up  
Friday 21st October - Non Pupil Day

#### Non Pupil Days

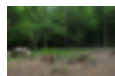
Friday 21st October 2016 - Autism Awareness Training  
Monday 20th February 2017  
Monday 5th June 2017

#### Forest School Sessions - W/B 17.10.16

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - No Forest School

Y3 - No Forest School



#### 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  
More information will be sent out soon



## 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](mailto: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.

### Dates For Your Diary

- \*17.10.16 Ardleigh Community Award - Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details sent out 10.10.16
- \*19.10.16 Constable league Football match vs St. George's, Great Bromley @ Great Bromley - 3.30pm start - letter sent out 13.10.16
- \*20.10.16 Harvest Service - 2pm - details sent out 06.10.16
- \*20.10.16 Break up
- \*21.10.15 Non Pupil Day
- \*31.10.16 Children return to school
- \*01.11.16 Ardleigh Community Award Launch Evening for Year 6 parents - details sent out 10.10.16
- \*02.11.16 Individual Photographs
- \*02.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 4pm - 8pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- \*03.11.16 Roman Cup Y/6 Squash Tournament - Round 1 - details to follow
- \*07.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - details to follow
- \*08.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Drama Workshop at Mistley Norman Primary School - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- \*08.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details sent out 03.10.16
- \*09.11.16 Friends of AGM - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Online E-Safety Workshop at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Y6 Height and Weight checks - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- \*21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- \*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
- \*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



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 17th October 2016



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 19th October 2016



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 17th October 2016



Thursday Gardening Club

The next Thursday Gardening Club is on Thursday 3rd November 2016



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 18th October 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 3rd November 2016



Tuesday Gardening Club

The next Tuesday Gardening Club is on Tuesday 18th October 2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 4th November 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 19th October 2016



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 4th November 2016



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

