



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



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School Council News



Our School Council elections took place this week.

The children who wanted to become a School Councillor had to give a speech explaining why they thought they would be a good representative on the School Council. The classes then voted for the children who had given the best speeches.

Well done to all of the pupils who put themselves forward - they were informed of the decisions in Assembly on Tuesday and the results are posted on the School Council Board in the hall foyer.



Basket Prayers



On Tuesday morning Gill Heron from CYO, Christian Youth Outreach, came to school to talk to Class 3 and 4 about Prayer.

Gill introduced a creative way of prayer. She brought a basket with her which was full of activities which were placed around the hall.

These activities helped the children to think about:-

*Looking inwards towards themselves

*Looking outwards towards the world

*Looking upwards towards God

Activities included a friendship basket, hope blossom, a way to say thank you using play dough, and a way to say sorry. They also learnt about Fair Trade.

The children were engaged with the activities from the start. They were keen to answer questions and moved around the activities in a respectful manner. Both classes said a big thank you to Gill at the end of the session. There is a display in the library if you would like to find out more information about the morning.

Amanda Watts



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 18.09.17 is Menu 51



Additional Letters

Dates For Your Diary

- *W/B 18.09.17 Mersea Residential Week - final letter sent out 14.09.17
- *18.09.17 FS2 pupils start full time
- *18.09.17 New Entrants' Parents' Taster lunch sessions
- *21.09.17 New Entrants' Parents' Taster lunch sessions
- *W/B 25.09.17 Forest School sessions start - details to follow
- *26.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Multi-Cultural Art @ Boxted St Peter's - aimed at Y3/4 - am - details to follow
- *26.09.17 Y6 Information Evening at Manningtree High School - 6.30pm
- *27.09.17 Meet the Teacher evening - details sent out 06.09.17
- *28.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y3/4 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - am - details to follow
- *28.09.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Y5/6 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - pm - details to follow
- *28.09.17 Y6 Information Evening at Manningtree High School - 5pm
- *29.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Ultimate Frisbee Festival @ Boxted St Peter's - aimed at Y3/4 - am - details to follow
- *03.10.17 Y6 Crucial Crew - Clacton - details to follow
- *04.10.17 Open Evening @ Manningtree High School for Y6 parents - 6pm - 8.30pm
- *05.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop @ St George's, Great Bromley - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *05.10.17 Type Onsie Day - details to follow
- *W/C 09.10.17 Open Week at Manningtree High School for Y6 and parents - 8.30am - 3pm
- *17.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Forest School Session at Boxted St. Peter's - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- *17.10.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *19.10.17 Harvest Service at St Mary's Church - details to follow
- *20.10.17 Break up
- *30.10.17 Return to School
- *06.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School - details to follow
- *09.11.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *09.12.17 Roman Cup - Round 1 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *17.11.17 Samba Music Day - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- *22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details to follow
- *23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow



Rise n Shine

Hymns - Songs - Bible Stories - Refreshments

All-Together Worship - 2nd Sunday each month
at Dedham Church 9.30am-10.15am

Forest School Sessions

Forest School Sessions for Class 2, Class 3 and
Class 4 start w/c 25.09.17

Y1 - Wednesday 27th September

Y3 - Thursday 28th September

Y5 - Friday 29th September

Nut Allergy

Yesterday a ParentMail message was sent out to all parents. In case you may have missed it it is included here.

"We have a number of children who have a severe nut allergy therefore NUTS or products containing nuts - peanut butter, chocolate spread etc - **MUST NOT** be brought into school. There is a serious issue if a child comes into contact with this type of food and can result in a severe allergic reaction (known as anaphylaxis).

Thank you for your co-operation."



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

