



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



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Mother's Day Activities

Class 1 and Class 2 - Friday 9th March 2018

It was lovely to share a crafty afternoon with lots of mums and nans last Friday with everyone taking home pretty, hand-crafted flowers.

We hope you had a special Mothering Sunday.

Thank you.

Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Brecht

Class 3 and Class 4 - Monday 12th March 2018

Over 40 mothers and a few grandmothers of children in Classes 3 and 4 joined us on Monday for an afternoon of fun activities to celebrate Mother's Day. Mums, grandmothers and children worked together, helping each other with some German, Art and Maths, but most of all having fun! It was an enjoyable afternoon and we are already thinking of some activities to celebrate Father's Day in June!

Mr Evans

Here is a report of the afternoon written by Charlotte McKenna in Class 4:

On Monday 12th March 2018, mothers and grandmas were invited to school after lunch to take part in a variety of activities such as German, Maths and Art. This was to celebrate Mother's Day and to spend some time with them to show them how much we love and care about them. This was a smashing afternoon!



Sport Relief

We shall be joining in with the bi-annual Sport Relief event next Friday 23rd March 2018.

A flyer is being sent home today with all of the details.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 19.03.18 is Menu 55



Additional Letters

*Sport Relief Flyer

Sports Events

Year 3/4 Football Tournament



Last Friday afternoon a team from Class 3 took part in a 7-A-Side football tournament at Langham Primary School. The team started strongly with a 4 - 0 win in their first match against Lawford. They continued their winning run throughout the afternoon, winning all of their seven matches without conceding a goal, to finish top of the league.

Well done to:

Nico Adams, Reuben Dines, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer, Jacob Partridge, Harry Rawlinson and Harvey Weaver.

Thanks go to all the parents who helped with the transport and came along to cheer the team on.



Mr Evans.

Y5/6 Outdoor Hockey Tournament



On Friday 9th March, our Year 5/6 Hockey Team travelled to Chase Lane school in Dovercourt to take part in the Harwich Sports Association's Schools' Hockey Tournament. 8 teams from 6 schools in the area took part and there was some excellent hockey on show, with our team winning their first three league games without conceding a single goal past goalkeeper, Thomas. We then came up against Great Oakley in the Semi-Final. At full-time the score was locked at 2-2 and it looked like it might be a long session of sudden death to try and find the winning goal.

However, just seconds after the referee had blown his whistle, Archie stormed through and whacked the ball in to the back of the net. Up next was Two Village in the final and although the match was well contested and played at a very high standard by both teams, they proved too tricky and just pipped us to the title. We finished in the very respectable runners up position.

Mr. Kempster, who accompanied the team to the tournament, was very proud of the team spirit showed by every member of our team and it was this along with their 'never give up' attitude that took us all the way to the final.

Well done everyone and thank you also to the parents who helped with transport and came along to support the team.

Check out this link to the Gazette's story: <http://www.gazette-news.co.uk/sport/16081434>.



Constable Football League

On Thursday the football team met Lawford Primary School in a Constable league fixture. Both teams started strongly but Lawford scored first. However, the Ardleigh team fought back well and soon equalised with a goal from Archie Cathro. There were chances at both ends but unfortunately Lawford took the lead again just before half time. During the second half Lawford gradually became more dominant and scored five more goals without reply to make the final score 7 v 1! However, all of the team played with great spirit and tried their best to the end.

A special mention goes to Lucas Howard-Lock and Jacob Partridge, who both volunteered to play in goal for half of the match, with both boys making some great saves and showing great courage!

Well done to:

Finley Blanchette, Archie Cathro, Reuben Dines, Stanley Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock, Jacob Partridge, Harry Rawlinson, Alfred Sorrell, Paolo Wallis.



Mr Evans

Events



Friday 30th March 2018

10am to 12 noon

Good Friday Get Together

St Mary's Church Ardleigh.

Come and make an Easter Garden and enjoy a hot cross bun.

Activities for all ages.

For more information, see Amanda at school.



Messy Church



For over eight years we have enjoyed Messy church sessions. Originally started by Gill Moore to cover the Parishes of Ardleigh and the Bromley's, we have organised fun craft sessions in both village halls. These have been run in alternate venues to encourage family time through stories from the bible.

When Gill stepped down we continued and thanks to a great committee and some wonderful helpers, we have been able to welcome lots of children and their families to the sessions. Through trial and error we finally decided that the start of the holidays was the best time to meet. As time progressed we also found that the churches made nice venues and everyone was happy to attend our sessions there.

When the benefice split up, Ardleigh was paired with Dedham and Great Bromley and Little Bromley were teamed up with Lawford and Little Bentley. We have continued to work together but now that the Reverend Antony Wilson (Dedham) and the Rev Canon Simon Heron (Lawford) are firmly established it has been decided that it was now time to begin afresh.

From now on Ardleigh will work with Dedham on any future children's events and The Bromley's will work with Lawford and Little Bentley.

We have made some lovely friends over the years and hope that our paths will continue to cross in the future. Any further functions will always welcome those from all Parishes. We would like to thank all those who have attended our sessions during this time and made them such fun to do.

Carol Cordwell - On behalf of the Children's Committee /Messy Church

Dates For Your Diary

- *19.03.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - Forest School session
- *20.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival - Class 4 - @ St. George's, Great Bromley - details sent out 22.02.18
- *22.03.18 Roman Cup Round 3 - The Final - Y3/4 - details sent out 16.03.18
- *23.03.18 Sport Relief Event - am - details sent out 16.03.18
- *26.03.18 Ardleigh Methodist Church Easter Celebration - details to follow
- *27.03.18 KS1 Music Festival at Heathlands Primary School - details sent out 22.02.18
- *27.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- *28.03.18 Class 4 visit to St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
- *28.03.18 Friends of Easter Egg Hunt
- *29.03.18 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *29.03.18 Break up
- *16.04.18 Return to school
- *23.04.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *24.04.18 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *26.04.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally @ Bradfield Primary School - am - details to follow
- *28.04.18 Ardleigh's Got Talent - details to follow
- *02.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS1 Aspire Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *03.05.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *04.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 'Discover and Explore' Workshop - aimed at Class 1 - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *07.05.18 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- *08.05.18 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *09.05.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *W/C 14.05.18 Year 6 SATs Week - details to follow
- *14.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting - Forest School session
- *21.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 + Assembly
- *24.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Aspire Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow

Forest School Sessions for w/c

19.03.18

Class 1 - Monday 19th March 2018

Y2 - Wednesday 21st March 2018

Class 3 - Thursday 22nd March 2018

Class 4 - Friday 23rd March 2018 - No Forest School -
Sports Relief

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

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 26th March 2018



Games Club

The next Games Club is on Monday 19th March 2018.

This is for Group A



Gleebees

The next GleeBees session is on Tuesday 20th March 2018



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on Tuesday 20th March 2018



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 21st March 2018



Wednesday Squash Club

The last Wednesday Squash Club is on Wednesday 21st March 2018



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.



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Thursday 22nd March 2018



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on Thursday 22nd March 2018. This is for Group A



'Let's Get Arty' Club

The next 'Let's Get Arty' Club is on Thursday 22nd March 2018. This is for Group B - for the rest of this half term



Colchester United Early Morning Club

The next Colchester United Early Morning Club is on Friday 23rd March 2018



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 23rd March 2018



Friday Squash Club

The last Friday Squash Club is on Friday 23rd March 2018



Have a lovely weekend.

Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

