



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



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Hot off the press - We have won the tracksuit competition as featured in the Gazette newspapers.



More news about this next week!

Tendring Show

Last Friday Mrs Higgins and Mrs Hoggarth spent the day creating our display for the Tendring Show. The theme of the display was the 'Rainforest', our topic this term and was a collection of work from all classes.

We are delighted to tell you that we were awarded a certificate for 'Best Primary School Exhibit'!

Well done to all of the children for producing such fabulous work and to Mrs Higgins and Mrs Hoggarth for presenting the work in such an interesting manner.

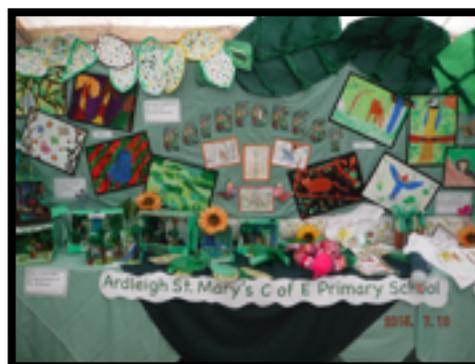


Table of The Week



Class 1
Amelie Andrews

Class 2
Mia Andrews

Class 3
Danny Percival

Class 4
Darcy Lee



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 20.07.15 is the special menu

Additional Letters



*Library Summer Challenge information

*School Photographs

Magna Carta Competition

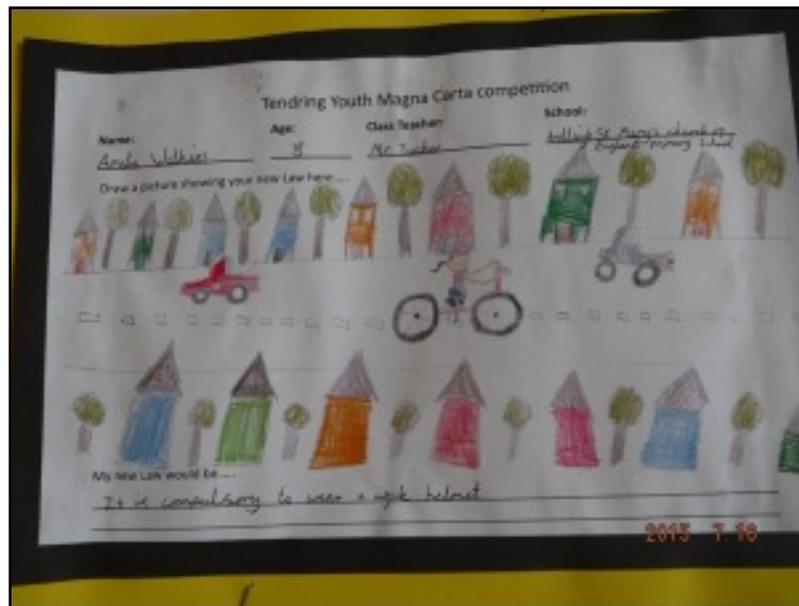
Earlier this term Class 3 were involved in a mini topic about the Magna Carta, as it celebrates its 800th anniversary this year.

An aspect of their work was to create new laws as part of the 'Tendring Youth Magna Carta Competition'.

This competition was open to all schools in Tendring and asked the children to create their own laws which would be included in the Tendring Youth Magna Carta.

All the entries were sent into the competition and any winning laws would be incorporated into a special document which Tendring District Council hope to be ready by September. The finished article will be on display in Tendring Town Hall, which is located in Clacton.

We are delighted to inform you that Amelia Watkins in Year 3 is one of the winners so her new law is to be included in this document.



Congratulations Amelia - we are very proud of you.

Her law is:-

'It is compulsory to wear a cycle helmet'

Congratulations!



Archie Dobson's War

This week Class 4 have been performing their play 'Archie Dobson's War'. They have been absolutely fantastic, presenting a rather sombre topic in a moving and touching way. Their final performance was last night and the children should be extremely proud of the way they performed - we are certainly proud of them all.

We would like to thank the staff involved as well - it was a huge team effort by pupils and adults alike which resulted in an outstanding performance.

Well done to everyone.



Musical Assemblies

Yesterday we staged two Musical Assemblies, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning session included pupils who have been learning the guitar over the year, plus other children who have been learning the drums, members of Music Makers, the Choir and our Ukelele ensemble.

Both performances were excellent and it demonstrated what fantastic musical talent we have in our school.

These Assemblies were so successful that we will be repeating them next year.

It was lovely to see parents and families watching their children and I could see how proud they were of their accomplishments.

Well done to all of the children who took part.



Friends of News



We would like to thank our Friends of Association for providing refreshments at the production of 'Archie Dobson's War'. All of the proceeds from the sale of the refreshments are to be used to pay for a display case for the poppy that they purchased for us earlier in the year. It really shows off the poppy and it will keep it safe whilst on display.

Over the year, as you know, our Friends of Association has been raising money for a range of reasons. The profits over the academic year amount to the sum of £7500, which for a school of this size is amazing. This is down to the support of all the parents and friends of the school and our fantastic Friends of committee.

This money has been spent on: Christmas pantomime coaches, Tower of London ceramic poppy and display case, Easter egg hunt prizes, donation to gardening club for new trollies, year 6 bowling and leavers books, as well as over £1000 for the classes from the Christmas challenge. The rest has been saved for playground equipment which the children have already been investigating. We will keep you up to date with how we proceed with this.



Ardleigh Pre-School

If you can help can you please email Jenny a.s.a.p. at business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk or call/text 07702 419248

Thank you.

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 or text: 07702419248 Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.

Reports

Yesterday you received your child's end of year report. Please could you send in the response form as soon as possible.
Thank you

Class 1 Plea

Class 1 are going to be building dens in September. If anyone has any boxes at home that they could send in to help them their building, please send them in to Class 1.

Dates For Your Diary

- *20.07.15 Dictionary Assembly
- *20.07.15 Open Garden Event - 3pm - 4.30pm - details sent out 16.07.15
- *21.07.15 Y6 Leavers' Lunch
- *21.07.15 Y6 Treat - details sent 13.07.15
- *22.07.15 Y6 Leavers' Assembly - 10am start
- *22.07.15 Break up



Forest School Sessions

Forest School Sessions have now finished for the year



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.



Don't Forget:-

***Open Gardens Event -
Monday 20th July 2015 - 3pm - 4.30pm
All welcome**

***Y6 Leavers' Lunch - Tuesday 21st July 2015**

***Y6 Treat - Bowling - pm**

***Leavers' Assembly - Wednesday 22nd July
2015
All welcome**



Have a lovely weekend.
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

