



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



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Using the Olympic
and Paralympic Values

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Life Bus Visit



On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th January the children were finally able to visit the Life Bus and see what it had to offer. Over the two days the children discussed many aspects of the PSHE programme including 'Feelings', 'Taking Care of Myself', 'Decisions' and 'Friends'. Ardleigh Pre-School also went aboard and their topic was 'It's Great to be Me!'

All the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit - Lucy Banks, in Year 6, has written a report about her experience.

"On Tuesday 16th January 2018, Class 4 - Year 6, had a session on the Life Bus. We started off with learning the three things our body needs the most - water, food and oxygen. We then watched a video on the screen about our digestive system, nervous system, circulatory system and respiratory system.

After this, we focused on 'Choices' and how to make the correct ones to lead you to a great life!

Next we watched another video about five 13 year old boys who were invited around their friend's house to play. Ben, one of the boys, became bored and started to rummage through his friend's house. He found his friend, Jack's dad's alcohol cupboard. Ben decided they all should all get dry and have some fun - Jack said no! Tyler sided with Ben and was forced him to drink it. Then Ash and Chris stood up for Jack and Scott joined them and they all said no!. Ben stormed off with Tyler and the four other boys watched a movie.

It was very interesting as we were being taught about drugs and alcohol and how it damages your Liver.

At the end we met Harold, the Giraffe, as it was the last time we would be able to see him, as we are in Year 6.

It was an enjoyable experience - thank you."

Forest School Sessions

for w/c 22.01.18



Class 1 - Monday 22nd January 2018

Y3 - Thursday 25th January 2018

Y1 - Wednesday 24th January 2018

Class 4 - Friday 26th January 2018



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 22.01.18 is Menu 56



Additional Letters

*Final letter for Young Voices Concert - O2 Arena

Dates For Your Diary

- *22.01.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly - pm
- *25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details sent out 18.01.18
- *25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details sent out 18.01.18
- *29.01.18 Constable League Football match vs Dedham @ Dedham Primary School - details to follow
- *30.01.18 Young Voice Concert at the O2 Arena, London - details have been sent out already
- *31.01.18 Mrs Snook's last day
- *02.02.18 Maths Day - details to follow
- *05.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School participating in a Forest School activity - pm
- *06.02.18 Manningtree High School Production - Year 6 to attend - details to follow
- *07.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Break up
- *09.02.18 Mr Evans and Mr Kempster depart for Kenya - visiting St Paul's, Kutus
- *09.02.18 Non Pupil Day
- *18.02.18 Mr Evans and Mr Kempster return from Kenya
- *19.02.18 Return to School
- *21.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Music Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Roman Cup Round 1 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8.30pm
- *26.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly
- *27.02.18 Year 5 Language Workshop @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *28.02.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *01.03.18 World Book Day - details to follow
- *01.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz - details to follow
- *08.03.18 Roman Cup Round 2 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Mothers' Day Activity - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Y3/4 Football Tournament at Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament @ Chase Lane - details to follow



Non Pupil Days for 2017 - 2018

Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with SEP Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training Together - The Outdoor Curriculum

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 22nd January 2018



Games Club

The next Games Club is on Monday 22nd January 2018. This is for Group B



Gleebees

The next GleeBees session is on Tuesday 23rd January 2018



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on Tuesday 23rd January 2018



Wednesday Squash Club

The next Wednesday Squash Club is on Wednesday 24th January 2018



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Thursday 25th January 2018



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on Thursday 25th January 2018. This is for Group B



'Let's Get Arty' Club

The next 'Let's Get Arty' Club is on Thursday 25th January 2018. This is for Group A



Colchester United Early Morning Club

The next Colchester United Early Morning Club is on Friday 26th January 2018



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 26th January 2018



Friday Squash Club

The next Friday Squash Club is on Friday 26th January 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.



Have a lovely weekend.

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

