



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:- PERSEVERANCE



Sunday at 3

At St Mary's Church Ardleigh, is Church with a difference. We meet in Church on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm for a Bible story, crafts which relate to the story, songs, a time to reflect and for a snack. Last month we heard the story of The Baby in the Basket and how his sister watched over him until he was safe.

This month, 21st October, we will be hearing another story about a young person from the Bible. With the story comes crafts, songs and cake.

You are very welcome to come and join us.

It's easy to remember,

Sunday at 3pm on the 3rd Sunday

21st October St Mary's Church Ardleigh



Reminder

Don't forget that we break up today.

Monday 29th October 2018 is a Non Pupil Day.

The children return to school on Tuesday 30th October 2018



Harvest

Yesterday we held our Harvest Celebration in St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

We would like to thank everyone who came to share this occasion with us.

It was a lovely service and I would like the children and all the people who were involved for working so hard to produce such a fantastic event.

Thank you as well for your generosity on leaving the church - we managed to raise a brilliant £153.40 which we will be sending to Cancer Research and Macmillan Nurses - the charity chosen by the children in Class 4.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 29.10.18 is Menu 61
New Menus sent out 17.10.18



Additional Letters



Cross Country Competition

On Thursday we took eight runners from Years 5 and 6 to the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country competition held at Tolleshunt D'Arcy.

Beatrice Scatola and Rebecca Salmon who took part in the Y5 girls' race, ran strongly and Beatrice was unlucky to just miss out on a medal after being in the leading group for most of the race. Next up were the Y5 boys; James Blacker and Stanley Harmer. Their yellow Ardleigh shirts were leading for much of the one mile race. In the final sprint finish James just managed to take first place but Stanley was, unluckily, just out of the medals in fourth. The Y6 girls; Mia Milne and Cary Thompson (who was only called into the team on the morning of the race as Summur Harris was ill) showed great perseverance to keep going but were unable to keep up with the quick pace set by the leaders. Finally the Y6 boys; Lucas Howard-Lock and Evan Barnet (another late replacement) also ran with determination to complete the race and earned the certificates they were all awarded.

Congratulations to all the runners who took part and to all of those who participated in the trials during this half term.

Thanks also go to Mrs Scatola and Miss Laws for their help with transport.

Mr Evans



Ardleigh Pre-School News Ardleigh Christmas Fair



The date has been set for this year's fair; Sunday 2nd December, 11am to 3pm at Ardleigh Village Hall.

The Christmas Fair is an important fundraising event for the pre-school and we would be grateful for your help. If you have any unwanted cuddly toys that are suitable for re-homing we would be grateful if you would donate them to the pre-school Christmas Teddy Adoption Scheme which runs at our fair.

Please bring in any donations and pass them on to Jenny (aka Sarah's mum), Keely (aka Poppy G's mum) or Louise (aka Amani's mum).

Thank you.

Jenny Scofield

Forest School



As the weather is gradually turning cooler, may I remind you of the need to provide suitable clothing if your child is taking in Forest School sessions over the next half term.

Below is a list of suitable clothing:

- *Wellington boots / sturdy trainers which you don't mind getting muddy. These should not be the same trainers that your child wears for PE lessons.
- *Warm socks
- *All in one suit
- *Jogging trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- *A fleece or sweatshirt
- *A warm waterproof coat - preferably not their school coat as it is likely to get muddy
- *Hats and gloves on particularly cold days

WE do have a supply of spare boots and waterproofs but I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child does have their own clothes and footwear.

Forest School sessions new half term

Monday - Class 1

Wednesday - Year 2

Thursday - Year 4

Friday - Years 5 & 6 - This group may vary from week to week depending on other activities taking place so I would ask that all children in Class 4 are prepared every week.

Thank you
Mr Evans - Forest School Leader

Dates For Your Diary

- *19.10.18 Break up
- *28.10.18 Friends of Halloween Disco - details sent out 10.10.18
- *29.10.18 Non Pupil Day
- *30.10.18 Children return to School
- *30.10.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 8pm - details sent out 11.10.18
- *31.10.18 School Photographs - Individuals and Siblings - pm
- *31.10.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details sent out 11.10.18
- *01.11.18 Rotary Club Junior Choir Competition - 7pm start - details sent out 10.10.18
- *05.11.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - am - at Copford - details sent out 19.10.18
- *05.11.18 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *07.11.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop at St George's, Great Bromley - am - details to follow
- *08.11.18 School Remembrance Service - am - details to follow
- *08.11.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 1 - pm - Garrison Squash Courts - details to follow
- *11.11.18 Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *12.11.18 Friends of Coffee Morning - details to follow
- *12.11.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *13.11.18 New Entrants' Parents Taster Lunch - details to follow
- *14.11.18 New Entrants' Parents Taster Lunch - details to follow
- *14.11.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *15.11.18 Y5 Music Workshop at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *15.11.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Y1 Music Workshop at Ardleigh
- *21.11.18 Friends of AGM - details to follow
- *22.11.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup Round 2 - pm - Garrison Squash Courts - details to follow
- *27.11.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *28.11.18 No Squash - Curriculum Lesson and Club
- *29.11.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Tournament - details to follow
- *06.12.18 Y5/6 Roman Cup - Final - pm - details to follow
- *07.12.18 Friends of Christmas Fair
- *10.12.18 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *11.12.18 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *12.12.18 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *13.12.18 Christingle - details to follow
- *17.12.18 Christmas Show - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 29th October 2018 -
Curriculum Mastery - Joint Training
Day with Tiptree and Stanway
Consortium

Friday 15th February 2019 -
Expressive Arts - Joint Training Day
with Stour Education Partnership

Monday 3rd June 2019 -
Science Development - Joint
Training Day with Tiptree and
Stanway Consortium Network Group

After School Clubs



Clubs run from 3pm - 4pm except for Squash Club, which runs from 4pm - 5pm.

All groups have been sent out by ParentMail



Lego/Coding Club

The next Lego/Coding Club is on Monday 19th November 2018



Squash Club

The next Squash Club is on Wednesday 31st October 2018 - **Group 1**



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Monday 5th November 2018



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 1st November 2018



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 5th November 2018



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 2nd November 2018 - **Group 3**



Open the Box Club

The next Open the Box Club is on Monday 5th November 2018



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 2nd November 2018



GleeBees

The next GleeBees is on Tuesday 13th November 2018



Build It! Club

The next Build It! Club is on Friday 2nd November 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 Half Term.
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

