



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



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### Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



We would like to wish everyone a merry and peaceful Christmas.



### Table of The Week



Class 1  
**Jack Franklin**

Class 2  
**Mollie Thrower**

Class 3  
**Imogen Howard-Lock**

Class 4  
**Nathan Scofield**

### Christmas Events

#### Christmas Fair

Last Friday we held the Friends of Christmas Fair. It was great to see so many families and friends of the school attend and spend their money! The hampers looked absolutely splendid - many thanks for your very kind donations. We would also like to thank our Friends of Association who work very hard to support the school and raise additional funds for the children.



#### Ardleigh Methodist Church

On Monday afternoon we were invited to Ardleigh Methodist Church to take part in their Christmas Jamboree. As always, the children had a lovely time as the members of the Methodist Church always make us feel very welcome.



#### Pantomime

On Tuesday afternoon the whole school went to the Mercury Theatre to watch this year's pantomime, which was Cinderella. The children thoroughly enjoyed the show, joining in with the clapping, booing and singing. On the way back to school we were taken down the high street so that the pupils could see the Christmas lights, this was a magical experience.



#### Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday we all enjoyed eating our school Christmas lunch. We had a lovely time and we wish to thank Ruth and her team for preparing such a delicious meal.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 05.01.15 is Menu 29

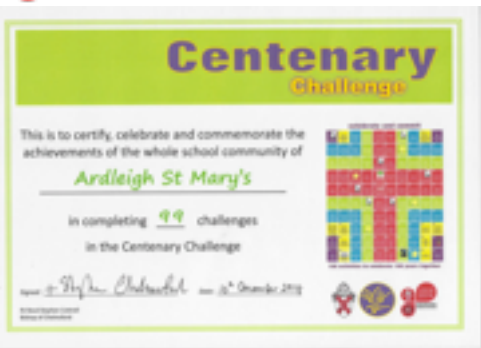


### Additional Letters

\*Friends of letter  
\*Squash Club letter for Class 4



## Church News Centenary Challenge



Congratulations to everyone!  
As you can see we have completed the Centenary Challenge!  
We received our certificate stating that we had completed 99 activities and receiving the certificate was another activity completed!  
So 100 activities successfully carried out.  
Many thanks to Amanda and everyone who was involved and participated over the year. As the certificate says:- *'...the achievements of the whole school community'* and it has certainly been that.



### Christmas Colouring Competition

The winners of the St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh, Christmas colouring competition were:

- Class 1 - Jennifer Owen
- Class 2 - Mollie thrower
- Class 3 - Amelia Watkins
- Class 4 - Rosie Snook



### ADD Club

Last Wednesday 3 members of ADD+ Club went to St. George's CE Primary School to lead their Assembly.

This was one of the 100 Challenges and their Assembly was a multi-media presentation which they had created and had already presented to our children.

Amanda Watts, who leads ADD+ Club in school, had organised this with Great Bromley and as a result of this activity, St. George's are planning to come to our school and lead one of our Assemblies next term.

Well done to:-  
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Molly Scotchmer  
and Rosie Snook.



### Bikeability

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Level 2 award:-

Rosie Brook, Molly Butcher, Lucy Harris, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Helena Sahin, Jacob Saunders,  
Nathan Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Ella Thompson



### Dates For Your Diary

\*19.12.14 Break up  
\*05.01.15 Return to School



### Ardleigh Pre-School News

#### 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](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk)

or

by phone or text: 07702419248

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



### Forest School Sessions

These sessions start again  
w/b 05.01.15

Tuesday - Class 1

Wednesday - Y1

Thursday - Y3

Friday - Y6

### Non Pupil Days

- Wednesday 3rd September 2014 - New National Curriculum training
- Thursday 4th September 2014 - Outdoor Learning training
- Friday 5th September 2014 - Safeguarding Awareness training
- Friday 24th October 2014 - 'Creative Curriculum' Joint training with Tendring Small Schools' Cluster.
- **Monday 1st June 2015 - Assessment and the new National Curriculum**

### Handicrafts Club



Handicrafts Club has now finished for the term

#### Group 2

Thursday 8th January 2015 - Thursday 12th February 2015 inclusive

Eve Brill, Daisy Crilly, Lucy Harris, Chase Johnson, Eve Johnson-Laird,  
Grace Johnson-Laird, Logan Mitchell, Harvey Weaver, Blake Williams

#### Group 3

Thursday 26th February 2015 - Thursday 26th March 2015 inclusive

Arthur Elden, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Paige McMaster, Ruby Mason-Cherry,  
Mia Milne, Libby Milne, Curtis Oleforo, Rosie Reade,

### Reports

Termly reports were sent home on Thursday 18th December 2014. If you did not receive your child's please contact the school office. Please could you return the comment form as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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 Christmas and Happy New Year - see you all in 2015!

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

