



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



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Colchester Zoo Visit

On Tuesday Class 1 and Class 2 went to Colchester Zoo as part of their topic this term. They had a great time and fortunately the weather remained dry until the last thirty minutes.

Thanks go to all of the parents who volunteered on the day.

I would also like to extend special thanks to the staff who organised the visit.

We are incredibly lucky at Ardleigh St. Mary's as we still have staff who are willing to organise school trips. Many schools do not offer these experiences to their pupils as it takes a great deal of time and effort to ensure that the day or week runs smoothly.

I hope that you would all agree that the staff deserve our thanks and appreciation and I hope that they continue to feel that their efforts are worthwhile.



Mersea Residential Trip

Next week 34 of our KS2 pupils are off to Mersea Camp.

We hope that they have a great time and we look forward to looking at the many photographs that I know will be taken.

Enjoy yourselves!!

Locally Sourced Meal



On Wednesday we had our 'locally sourced meal'. The challenge was to serve the children with a meal sourced within a 30 mile radius. We all enjoyed the local produce that was eaten.

Many thanks to Ruth and Sue for the delicious meal and also to Corina Smee-Hotene for her help on the day.

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 23.09.13 is
Menu 20



Additional Letters

- *Meet The Teacher Evening
- *Friends of Cinema Club letter
- *Friends of Halloween Disco letter



Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 23.09.13 - No Forest School sessions

Week Beginning 30.09.13 Forest School sessions are:

Monday - Y5
Wednesday - Y3
Thursday - Y1

Report Slips

Thank you if you have already returned your report slip from the summer term.

If you have not sent your response form in yet please return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Uniform Order

Please give your school uniform orders to the school office by Friday 27th September 2013.

Thank you

Water Bottles

It is really important that the children in Class 1 have a water bottle in their classroom at all times. They need a separate bottle that they may bring at lunch time with their packed lunch.

If they do not have a separate one, please could you send one in.

Thank you.

School Clubs

Gardening Club has already begun and is for the following children:
William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Jake Lay-Flurrie, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Jude Moore, James Palmer, Jasmine Rice

Club lists will appear in next week's newsletter.

Art Club

Unfortunately we need to change the day of the week for Art Club from Thursday after school to Tuesday after school. We hope that this does not inconvenience too many people.

We will endeavour to ensure that all children who put their names down for this club can still take part, even if they also put their names down for other clubs that are taking place on a Tuesday evening.

If your child did put their name down for Art Club but is unable to participate on a Tuesday, please let us know.

Thank you.

Dream 100 Kids Talk

Some pupils from Class 2 took part in the Dream 100 Kids Talk again this week.

Their interviews will be aired the week beginning 23rd September 2013.

They can be heard at 7.10am and 8.10am every morning, Monday to Friday.

We hope you enjoy listening to their responses!!