



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



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Harvest Service

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

Before the service began everyone was welcomed to St. Mary's by the church bells and once again some of our Year 6 pupils were part of the team which produced such a welcoming sound. They have been learning how to ring the bells as part of their Ardleigh Community Award.

It was lovely to see so many families and friends fill the Church and join us to celebrate the hard work of the children and listen to the harvest message the school was sending.

The singing was as lovely as ever and I hope you enjoyed the new songs the children have been learning.

We would like to thank you for the generous donations made as you left the church - we raised a fabulous £141.76!

This will be sent to the children's chosen charity - MacMillian Nurses.



The Off The Wall Squash Player of the Month for September is Thomas Owen!



Thomas started playing squash through our primary school programme at Ardleigh St Mary's. He has regularly attended our Saturday squad and has recently been promoted to the Advanced group. He often arrives early for squads to practice, he always contributes to squad discussions and waits for two hours after his swimming class for his individual lesson with Will.

At the recent Essex Closed Thomas competed in his first major event, finishing runner up in the U11 plate.

Congratulations to Thomas for working so hard, we are proud to announce you as our stand out player for September.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 30.10.17 is Menu 53
New Menus 53 - 56 sent out 17.10.17



Additional Letters

- *Ardleigh Pre-School Photographic Opportunity Flyers
- *Advice from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

*******Don't Forget!!!!*******

Don't forget that we break up for the half term holiday today. We return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.



Ardleigh Pre-School News



Fundraising

Earlier in the year Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School joined forces with Ardleigh Pre-School to start a fundraising project to help purchase new signage to welcome everyone to our wonderful schools. The new signs will be located at the entrance to Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School and includes Ardleigh Pre-School in recognition of the close partnership we enjoy.

We have already held a successful quiz night and our next event is a sponsored "Look & Find" for the children to take part in over the half-term holiday. This sponsored event hopefully ties together raising money with family fun. The sponsor forms were sent home with your child today. Please can they be returned with monies collected during the week commencing Monday 30th October.

We appreciate some families may have more than one child at school or a sibling at the pre-school and therefore may prefer to share one sponsor form as a whole family.

Thank you for your support.

Photographic Opportunity

The pre-school has arranged for Horizon Photography to visit the village hall on Saturday 11th November 2017 so our families can have photographs taken together.

We would like to extend this invitation to families at the primary school.

The backdrop is a winter wonderland theme and would make lovely gifts for the extended family.

Anyone who is interested in booking please contact Jenny: 07517 430114 or email: business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk

Further details accompany the newsletter.



Half Term Holiday News

On Wednesday 25th October the Bromley Cross Inn Coffee Shop will be having a kids craft session with Halloween colouring and spooky mask making from 10am to midday.

Delicious cakes, scones, coffee and tea on sale for mums, dads, nans and granddads to relax and enjoy, whilst 5-11s can get busy with some free craft activities.

Our outreach Post Office will also be open for all your Post Office business for everything from cash withdrawals to car tax.

Kate Brotzman



Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

Attached to the newsletter today is some safety advice and information relevant to the communities in Essex at this time of year:

- Letter to Schools
- Burglary Campaign
- Fireworks Safety
- Fire Safety

From the Home Safety, Volunteers, Museum, Partnerships Safer Communities Team



Friends of News

Halloween Party

Don't forget

Sunday 29th October 2017

4pm - 6pm

Ardleigh Village Hall



Secondary School Applications for September 2018 - Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2018) is **31st October 2017.**

Applications can be made via our website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Dates For Your Diary

- *23.10.17 Messy Church Event - 10am - 12.30pm - Flyer sent out 06.10.17
- *25.10.17 Craft Session at the Bromley Cross Inn Coffee Shop - 10am - 12 Noon
- *29.10.17 Friends of Halloween Party - details sent out 05.10.17
- *29.10.17 Fireworks in the Vicarage - Dedham - details given out at the Harvest Service - 19.10.17 - starts at 5pm
- *30.10.17 Return to School
- *01.11.17 Individual Photographs
- *06.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School - details sent out 18.10.17
- *07.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm - letter sent out 09.10.17
- *08.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - letter sent out 09.10.17
- *09.11.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *09.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 1 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *09.11.17 Rotary Junior Choir Competition - 7pm - details sent out 18.10.17
- *11.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Photographic Opportunity - details sent out 20.10.17
- *12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *15.11.17 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *17.11.17 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *17.11.17 Samba Music Day - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- *21.11.17 Y6 Maths Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details to follow
- *23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *24.11.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends of Christmas Fete donations - details to follow
- *01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details to follow
- *04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details to follow
- *13.12.17 Christingle Service - details to follow
- *14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 30th October 2017



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 1st November 2017



Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on Monday 30th October 2017



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on Thursday 2nd November 2017 for Group A



Gleebees

The next GleeBees is on Tuesday 31st October 2017



Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until after half term



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 31st October 2017



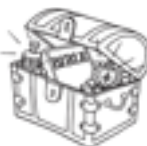
Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 3rd November 2017



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Wednesday 1st November 2017



Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on Friday 3rd November 2017



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

