



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



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Farewell



Today we held our Leavers' Assembly, which was fantastic, and said farewell to a number of children. Firstly we said goodbye to our Year Six pupils. They have all achieved so much and we are incredibly proud of what they have accomplished. We hope that they will continue in their secondary schools with the same positive attitude.

Best wishes and good luck go to:

Alfie Austin, Rosie Brook, Toby Busbridge, Molly Butcher, Troy Callen, Alexia Gowing, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Cherri-Mai Moore, Callum Nash, Nathan Scofield, Rosie Snook, Ella Thompson - who are going to Manningtree High School
Molly Scotchmer - who is going to the Colne Community College
Phoebee Lay-Flurrie and Helena Sahin - who are going to East Bergholt High School

We also said goodbye to:

Ruby Mason-Cherry, Jude Moore, Leo Rice and Blake Williams.

We are very sad to see them go but we send them off with our best wishes and hopes for the future.

As well as the children who are leaving, we are saying farewell to many of the families. As a small school, we are a tight community and as a result we become very attached to all of the families which means we are sad to see them leave too.

We are sayin auf wiedersehen to some of the staff as well. We wish Mrs Tucker, Mrs Richardson and Ms McHoul good luck for the future and we thank them for their hard work and commitment during their time with us. They are always welcome to come back and visit us.

Mrs Skerritt will be going on maternity leave so we send her off with our best wishes and wait to hear her exciting news.

As you all know Mr Tucker is also leaving and we would like to thank him for his outstanding contribution to the school, he will be sorely missed. He has been at Ardleigh St. Mary's since 2002 and he has touched the lives of all of the children he has taught.

We wish him every happiness and success in his future. We hope that he will visit us from time to time.



Meals - Lunch Menu - The menu for the week beginning 05.09.16 is Menu 41



Thank you

We hope everyone has a lovely summer and return to school relaxed and refreshed. On behalf of the Governors and Staff, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the year and for making this school a school to be proud of.

We would like to especially thank the efforts and commitment of our Friends of Association, who over the year have organised events to raise substantial amounts of money. This is all for the benefit of the children, to enhance their experiences and opportunities and the response we receive from our parent body is amazing - so thank you.

Events

Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day



Last Friday Class 1 went to Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day. Class 1 had great fun watching the younger children in their races. They really enjoyed getting to run in their own race too! All the children were very well behaved and the sun was out shining bright. Many thanks go to Ardleigh Pre-School for inviting us to join them.

Mrs Skerritt

Summer Safety Programme



On Monday the 18th July 2016, a representative from the Fire Rescue Service came in to talk to Key Stage 2 about being safe.

She spoke about how to keep safe if there is a fire - she told us that you should always put the back of your hand against the door knob, not your palm.

She also talked about to us about a very sad story about her son and how her son wouldn't have survived if he hadn't worn his bike helmet - he was very lucky.

Keaton Huffey - Year 5



Y6 Lunch

Tuesday the 19th July 2016 was the day of the Year 6 lunch.

There was a long table with words written on the tablecloth like 'Good Luck' and we had little plastic cups which looked like metal! We were also allowed to go for first lunch and we had Chicken Burgers and for dessert we had fruit, yoghurt or chocolate cake.

The Year 6 would like to say a big 'THANK YOU!' to Ruth and the kitchen ladies.

Callum Nash - Year 6

The ACA Awards Evening

On the 19th July 2016, we held our Ardleigh Community Awards Award Evening.

First of all the children and adults looked at the folders that were laid out on the table. After that Mr Talbot and Amanda Watts talked a bit about what you had to do to complete the Ardleigh Community Award. Then they handed out the awards/plaques. There were certificates for the Flower Arranging, Heartstart training and Bushcraft Skills.

The ACA awards were Participation, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Participation - Rosie Brook, Toby Busbridge, Molly Butcher, Troy Callen, Callum Nash,
Bronze, Nathan Scofield, Ella Thompson

Silver - Alexia Gowing, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Molly Scotchmer

Gold - Alfie Austin, Lucy Harris, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Cherri-Mai Moore, Helena Sahin, Rosie Snook

Then Mrs Howard-Lock gave out the special awards.

Award for Charity Work - Molly Scotchmer

Outstanding Contribution to the Community - Rosie Snook

Outstanding Effort and Achievement - Alfie Austin, Cherri-Mai Moore

It was an exciting event and well done to all of the year 6 pupils.



Report written by Matthew Salmon - Year 5 - attending the Awards Evening.

Y6 Treat

On Wednesday 20th July 2016, the Year 6 children were treated to a trip to Highwoods Country Park and then to the bowling Alley in Colchester.

We went to the entrance of Chanterelle Road and then went to the park. It was great fun - we played hide and seek and then went off in groups to do some orienteering. We had to go around the forest to find symbols with letters on and if you got it in the right order you win!

After we went to the bowling alley and played two games.

These were the scores:

Top Adult - Mr Evans

1st Child - Martha Hogarth

2nd Child - Molly Scotchmer

3rd Child - Naomi High

We all had a great time - thank you to all of the staff who helped to organise the event and who came with us and to our fantastic Friends of Association who paid for the bowling.



Nathan Scofield - Year 6

Dates For Your Diary

- *01.09.16 Non Pupil Day
- *02.09.16 Non Pupil Day
- *05.09.16 Children return to school
- *07.09.16 Squash starts for Y6
- *08.09.16 Mersea meeting - 7pm start



Have a lovely Summer
Take care
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

