



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



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Mersea Residential Trip

Thirty-five tired but happy children (and staff) returned yesterday afternoon from their four day visit to Mersea Camp.

Once again we were blessed with good weather and, as always, the instructors and all of the staff at Mersea Outdoors made our stay a memorable experience. The highlight for many of the children was the first chance to try the brand new Aerial Adventure course. For others it was conquering their fears on the 'Leap of Faith', the Zip Wire or the Climbing Wall, while some were happy to have achieved their own personal targets or to have survived the 'Mud Challenge'!

We also walked along the beach to West Mersea, across the fields to East Mersea Church and created some wonderful beach art and sculptures. During our stay several of the Mersea Staff commented on the excellent behaviour of the children and they were also praised by the teachers of another school, who were also staying at the camp.

There was keen competition between the seven cabin groups for the hotly contested trophy - The Davis Residential Shield - awarded to the best cabin group. The final result will have to wait until all of Thursday's points are added to the running totals - so watch this space!!!

Mr Evans

It is great to hear how much the children have enjoyed their trip away and how well behaved they were - they should all be very proud of themselves. I would like to thank the adults who gave up their time in order to take the children away for four days; Mr Evans, Mr Kempster, Mrs Perou and Amanda Watts, as without members of staff who are willing to do this, visits like this would not take place.

Many thanks also go to Mrs Adams and Mrs Snook for all of their help and assistance behind the scenes.



Beach Art



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 25.09.17 is Menu 52



Additional Letters



Class 1 News

Our new entrants started full time this week and have settled really well in to their new routines. We would like to welcome a new member to Class 1 - Jamie-Junior Unsworth - who joined us on Thursday and we are all looking forward to getting to know him and his family better.



During the week, the parents of the new children in Class 1 were invited to come and share the lunch time experience with their children. They came in on Monday and Thursday and there were many comments about how good the food was and how much they had enjoyed their experience.



Rise n Shine

Hymns - Songs - Bible Stories - Refreshments

All-Together Worship - 2nd Sunday each month

at Dedham Church 9.30am-10.15am



Forest School Sessions for w/c 25.09.17



Class 1 - Monday 25th September

Y1 - Wednesday 27th September

Y3 - Thursday 28th September

Y5 - starts Friday 6th October

Non Pupil days for 2017 - 2018

Monday 4th September 2017 - Christian Values Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 5th September 2017 - Safeguarding Workshop / Planning

Tuesday 2nd January 2018 - Leadership Development

Friday 9th February 2018 - Joint Non Pupil Day with SEP Schools - Stour Education Partnership - Training Together - The Outdoor Curriculum

Monday 4th June 2018 - Assessment Development

Dates For Your Diary

- *W/B 25.09.17 Forest School sessions start
- *26.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Multi-Cultural Art @ Boxted St Peter's - aimed at Y3/4 - am - details sent 22.09.17
- *26.09.17 Y6 Information Evening at Manningtree High School - 6.30pm
- *27.09.17 Meet the Teacher evening - details sent out 06.09.17
- *28.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y3/4 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - am - details to be sent out on 25.09.17
- *28.09.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Y5/6 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - pm - details to be sent out 25.09.17
- *28.09.17 Y6 Information Evening at Manningtree High School - 5pm
- *29.09.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Ultimate Frisbee Festival @ Boxted St Peter's - pm - details sent 22.09.17
- *03.10.17 Y6 Crucial Crew - Clacton - details to follow
- *04.10.17 Open Evening @ Manningtree High School for Y6 parents - 6pm - 8pm
- *05.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - STEM Workshop @ St George's, Great Bromley - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *05.10.17 Type Onesie Day - details to follow
- *W/C 09.10.17 Open Week at Manningtree High School for Y6 and parents - 8.30am - 3pm
- *17.10.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Forest School Session at Boxted St. Peter's - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- *17.10.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *19.10.17 Harvest Service at St Mary's Church - details to follow
- *20.10.17 Y5 Technology Workshop at Manningtree High School - pm - details to follow
- *20.10.17 Break up
- *30.10.17 Return to School
- *06.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School - details to follow
- *07.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *08.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *09.11.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *09.12.17 Roman Cup - Round 1 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - 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
- *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

Forthcoming Events



Religious Events

Thursday 19th October 2017 - Harvest Festival @
St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Sunday 12th November 2017 - Remembrance Service
@ St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Monday 20th November 2017 - Ardleigh Pre-School attending
Assembly

Monday 4th December 2017 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December 2017 - Nativity Performance

Wednesday 6th December 2017 - Nativity Performance

Wednesday 13th December 2017 - Christingle Service @ St. Mary's
Church, Ardleigh

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - Christmas Concert @ St. Mary's
Church, Ardleigh



***WATCH OUT FOR THE TYPE ONESIE
DAY***

Thursday 5th October 2017

Raising awareness and money for Diabetes - Type 1

REMINDER

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Class 1 - 6pm

Class 2 - 6.30pm

Class 3 - 7pm

Class 4 - 7.30pm

Manningtree High School Events for Year Six Families

Tuesday 26th September 2017
Information Evening - 6.30pm

Thursday 28th September 2017
Information Evening - 5pm

Wednesday 4th October 2017
Open Evening - 6pm - 8pm

Tuesday 10th October 2017 - Thursday 12th October 2017
Open Week - 8.30am - 3pm -
PARENTS/CARERS ONLY - NO CHILDREN

After School Clubs



Computing Club

Computing Club starts on Monday 25th September 2017



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 27th September 2017



Drama Club

Drama Club starts on Monday 25th September 2017



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The Ardleigh Music Tech Club starts on Thursday 28th September 2017 for **Group A**



Gleebees

GleeBees starts on Tuesday 26th September 2017



Dance Club

Dance Club starts on Thursday 28th September 2017



Netball Club

Netball Club starts on Tuesday 26th September 2017



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club starts on Friday 29th September 2017



Football Club

Football Club starts on Wednesday 27th September 2017



Open The Box Club

Open The Box Club starts on Friday 29th September 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 weekend.

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

