



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



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The Governors and I would like to thank each and everyone who have helped and supported the school this term.



Our 'Great Village School' has recently been judged to be an 'Outstanding Church School' and we could not be prouder of the pupils, staff, parents/families and community members who have contributed to achieving this accolade.

We are so lucky to have so many people involved in the school who are willing to play such a committed and enthusiastic part of our children's lives. Without this show of support, our pupils would not have the opportunities or experiences that are on offer to them and which enrich their lives further.

So a huge thank you to all of the members of the school community as without you we would not be this 'Outstanding Church School'.

Farewell



Today we are saying 'farewell' to Mr Tricker. We are going to miss him and the contribution he has made to the school during his short time with us.

We wish him good luck for the future.



Don't forget we break up today for the Christmas holidays. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 01.01.18 is Menu 53



Additional Letters



Christmas Lunch

Yesterday we had our fabulous Christmas Lunch.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ruth and her team for producing such a marvellous feast. The children, staff and Governors thoroughly enjoyed their meals, the crackers and the lovely atmosphere.

We would also like to thank the Friends of team who helped in the afternoon.



Christmas Concert

Last night children from Gleebees, Class 3 and Class 4 took part in our Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh.

It was magical evening, with a mixture of songs and readings by the children and staff alike.

The singing was accompanied by Mr Wright and his merry band, which included:-

Danny Percival on drums/guitar, Harry Rawlinson on guitar and the Ukulele players; Evan Bament, Olivia Harmer, Charlotte McKenna, Rebecca Salmon, Lucy Waddell. We had some guest ukulele players as well, ex-pupils of the school who are currently in Year 7 at Manningtree High School joined in - Imogen Howard-Lock, Matthew Salmon and Emily Waddell - we were delighted that they wanted to be a part of this event.

Many thanks go to all of the children who attended last night:-

Class 2 members of Gleebees - Daniel Blacker, Evelyn Coombs, Jude Mansfield, Lucas Reid, Milo McSherry, Sophia Sparling, Poppy Waddell

Class 3 - Nico Adams, Amelie Andrews, Mia Andrews, James Blacker, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Arthur Elden, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer, Jennifer Owen, Jacob Partridge, Harry Rawlinson, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Martha Scatola, Ava-May Shelley, Annabelle Tunmore, Lucy Waddell

Class 4 - Jack Andrews, Evan Bament, Lucy Banks, Olivia Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock, Charlotte McKenna, Thomas Owen, Danny Percival, Mollie Thrower, Paolo Wallis

Unfortunately the following children were ill and so were not able to attend:-

Albert Haig-Smith, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper, Harry Reeve, Maisie Reid Sarah Scofield.

Many thanks go to Mrs Bament for her solo and to Mr Wright, Mr Tricker, Mr Evans and Mr Kempster for their readings.

It was lovely to see so many families and friends joining us in the church and we are very grateful to the Church community for allowing us to use St. Mary's as a venue for our events.





Children's Christmas Competition

The results of the Christmas competition from the Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Children's Committee are as follows:

Class 1 winner - Zane Kirby
Class 2 winner - Evelyn Coombs
Class 3 winner - Jacob Partridge
Class 4 winner - Mya Patel
Congratulations to all of the winners!

Congratulations

Well done to all of the children who took part in the competition:-

Class 1 - Willow Gatt, Robert George, Poppy Grothier, Vallon Johnson, Harry Partridge, Amani Poulter
Class 2 - Lily Agnew, Leah Bircher, Harry Dagnall-Hood, Sonia Hurloi, Milo McSherry, Thomas Priest, Hollie Priest
Class 3 - Katie Banks, Kaci Bircher, Daniel Cardew, Ellie Da Costa, Arthur Elden, Stanley Harmer, Chase Johnson, Jennifer Owen,
Annabelle Tunmore, Lucy Waddell
Class 4 - Lucy Banks, Thomas Owen, Sarah Scofield



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 - Staff Development
Wednesday 3rd January 2018 - Staff Development

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



Forest School Sessions for w/c 18.11.17

Forest School sessions begin again w/c 08.01.18

Monday 8th January 2018 - Class 1

Wednesday 10th January 2018 - Year 1

Thursday 11th January 2018 - Year 3

Friday 12th January 2018 - Class 4

Dates For Your Diary

- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *03.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *04.01.18 Return to School
- *11.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *15.01.18 Life Bus - details to follow
- *16.01.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *22.01.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 and attending Assembly - pm
- *25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details to follow
- *25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *30.01.18 Young Voice Concert at the O2 Arena, London - details have been sent out already
- *02.02.18 Maths Day - details to follow
- *05.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School participating in a Forest School activity - pm
- *06.02.18 Manningtree High School Production - Year 6 to attend - details to follow
- *07.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Computing Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Friends of Pancake Breakfast - details to follow
- *08.02.18 Break up
- *09.02.18 Non Pupil Day
- *19.02.18 Return to School
- *21.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Music Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Roman Cup Round 1 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *22.02.18 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm
- *25.02.18 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *27.02.18 Year 5 Language Workshop @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *28.02.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details to follow
- *01.03.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Quiz - details to follow
- *02.03.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Outdoor Hockey Tournament @ Chase Lane - details to follow
- *08.03.18 Roman Cup Round 2 - Y3/4 - details to follow
- *09.03.18 Mothers' Day Activity - details to follow



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

