



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



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Mersea Residential Trip

Next week a group of children from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are going to Mersea Camp.

They will be leaving school on Monday and returning on Thursday.

We hope they have a most enjoyable time we look forward to hearing about their adventures!

Have fun!

Forthcoming Event

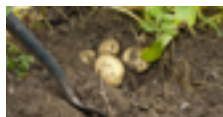
****Diary Date****

Online E-Safety Session for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Manningtree High School.

**Please put this date in your diary -
Tuesday 15th November 2016**

More information will be sent out soon

Class 4 Visit to the Allotment



On Monday 19th September 2016, Class 4 went to Ms Mutimer's allotment to help dig up the potatoes. The children were accompanied by Mrs Beveridge, Charlotte Beverage, Ms Mutimer, Mr Evans and Mrs Flannery.

They all worked extremely hard and apparently they dug up over 200 potatoes!!!

They then had to bring them back to school using the large wheelbarrow which Oli, Emily and Imogen pulled between them!

Here is Imogen's report of the visit:-

"Everybody wanted to dig the largest potato! Even though it was hard work digging, nobody wanted to stop. At the end we had a competition to try and guess how many potatoes there were in the trolley. Mrs Beveridge thought there were 250! We really enjoyed it and would like to do it again soon."

Report written by Imogen Howard-Lock - Y6



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 26.09.16 is Menu 44



Additional Letters

*Friends of Balloon Race attachments

Friends of News

Balloon Race 2016 Update.



The Balloon race has officially closed and "Friends Of" are proud to announce the WINNERS !

A big thank you to everyone that sold the balloons last term, we sold 343 balloons in total.

For those that could join us on the glorious, sunny, last day of term we hope you enjoyed watching the year 6 leavers release individual balloons and then the rest going on mass.

We managed to raise £372.66 in total, including the sale of cakes, ice creams and refreshments.

24 Balloons were found and registered over the summer holidays.

A team of class 4 children had the opportunity to map the returned balloons and work out the distances of how far they had each travelled.

We have created a display in the hall so please take a look.

Today we gave out prizes in assembly to the winners and all of the school children that had had their balloon returned.

Balloon Race Winner List

Overall Winner: Erden Ali (Broomfield Hospital) 48.22miles.

Furthest pupil: Ella Thompson 47.2 miles.

Furthest Teacher/ Governor: Mr Evans 18.39 miles.

Booby Prize (shortest distance travelled): Mr Evans 18.39 miles.

Pupils Positioning: Ella Thompson (2) Carys Thompson (6), Daniel Cardew (6), Lucy Waddell (8), Jude Mansfield (10),

Jamie Morrisson (11), Mason Vearer (15), Evan Bament (21).

Was Your Balloon returned ?

Please see attachments for full listing of all balloons returned and the map with locations of finds marked on it.





Ardleigh Pre-School News
Places Available



The new term has begun and the pre-school children have now settled in after their return from the summer holidays.

It is now time for us to open places for new starters who would be welcomed to start at any time during the current term or join our waiting list for January.

We accept the **Government funding** otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful *transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details.

(*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Email: admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk, or call 07517 430114.

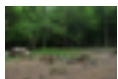
Plea



Class 4 are requesting the donation of any old shirts that they can use as painting overalls.

If you have any spare ones at home and would like to pass them on, please give them either to Mrs Perou or to the school office.
Many thanks.

Forest School Sessions - W/B 19.09.16



Y1 - No Forest School

Y3 - No Forest School

Nail Varnish Reminder

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish to school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Dates For Your Diary

- *W/B 26.09.16 Mersea Residential Week
- *29.09.16 Music Workshop at Manningtree High School - Y6 - details to follow
- *30.09.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y3/4 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - am - details sent out 23.09.16
- *30.09.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Y5/6 Cross Country Competition at Wix Equestrian Centre - pm - details sent out 23.09.16
- *04.10.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- *05.10.16 Meet the Teacher evening - letter sent out on Monday 26th September 2016
- *07.10.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Tag Rugby Festival at Mistley Norman Primary School - details to follow
- *13.10.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country Competition - KS1, Y3/4 & Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *20.10.16 Break up
- *21.10.15 Non Pupil Day
- *31.10.16 Children return to school
- *02.11.16 Individual Photographs
- *02.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *03.11.16 Roman Cup Y/6 Squash Tournament - Round 1 - details to follow
- *08.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Drama Workshop at Mistley Norman Primary School - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- *04.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- *25.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- *30.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- *01.12.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *01.12.16 17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete - details to follow
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *15.12.16 Pantomime
- *21.12.16 Break up



Handicrafts Club

There is no Handicrafts Club next week.
The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 3rd October 2016



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 27th September 2016



Football Club

There is no Football Club next week
The next Football Club is on Monday 3rd October 2016



Thursday Gardening Club

The next Thursday Gardening Club is on Thursday 28th September 2016



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 27th September 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 28th September 2016



Tuesday Gardening Club

The next Tuesday Gardening Club is on Tuesday 27th September 2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 30th September 2016



Maths Club

There is no Maths Club next week.
The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 5th October 2016



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 30th September 2016



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

