



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



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East Bergholt High School Spelling Championship

On Wednesday the 22nd February 2017 a Librarian from East Bergholt High School, Mrs Puls, and Jake Lay-Flurrie came to Class 4 tell us all about Spelling Bee. Jake is an ex-pupil of Ardleigh St. Mary's.

Spelling Bee is a spelling competition where you say a word to spell and then say it again; it helps children to learn the words aloud instead of writing them.

In April Class 4 will be choosing 5 pupils to take part in the tournament held at East Bergholt High School.

We have received an email from Mrs Puls saying how welcomed she felt in our school.

Thomas Owen - Y5

Year 3/4 Roman Cup



On Thursday 23rd February 2017, 16 children from Class 3 travelled to the Colchester Garrison for the first round of this year's Y3/4 Roman Cup. They joined other local schools to compete in this annual event and although it was a windy start to the afternoon that didn't put the four teams off.

The children played extremely well and did the school proud, both on and off the courts, They have played themselves in to great positions ahead of Round Two. Well done everybody!

Round Two takes place on Thursday 9th March 2017.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 27.02.17 is Menu 48



Additional Letters



REMINDER

On the occasion that we do not recognise the person who is picking up your child or we have not received notification that someone different is collecting your child we will contact you to clarify the identification of the person who has arrived. We hope that you appreciate our caution in this situation and that you understand that this may take a little time and may cause some inconvenience.

In order to help with this please could you make sure that we are informed of any change in persons picking up your child at the end of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation and help in this matter.

Reminder - World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day.

To mark this special day, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as a book character. The theme for the day is 'Children's Books' and you can choose a character from any book by either:-

Julia Donaldson,
David Walliams
Roald Dahl.

The 'Friends of' are kindly providing a prize for the best dressed boy and girl in each class so get creative.

We can't wait to see which character you will come as!



Parent Teacher Interviews



Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, we hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend and have not managed to arrange another time with the class teacher, please contact either the class teacher or the school office to organise a meeting.

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- *27.02.17 Cricket starts for Class 2
- *28.02.17 Friends' of Pancake Breakfast - details sent out 10.02.17
- *01.03.17 Provisional date for the 'Grand Opening' of the new play equipment - details to follow
- *01.03.17 Squash Club starts for Y5/6
- *02.03.17 World Book Day
- *03.03.17 HSA 5-A-Side Indoor Football Tournament @ Harwich Sports centre - details to follow
- *09.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 2 - details to follow
- *09.03.17 Road Safety Workshop for Y5
- *10.03.17 HSA Outdoor Hockey Tournament - Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- *13.03.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS1 Music Festival - details to follow
- *13.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - visiting Class 1 / attending Assembly
- *15.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS2 Music Festival @ St. George's, Great Bromley - details to follow
- *15.03.17 Friends of Film Club - details to follow
- *16.03.17 Essex Finals - Tag Rugby Tournament - details to follow
- *17.03.17 Healthy Schools' Award Ceremony - details to follow
- *20.03.17 Ardleigh Pre-School - Forest School session at Ardleigh St. Mary's
- *23.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Science Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details to follow
- *23.03.17 Y3/4 Roman Cup Round 3 - The Final! - details to follow
- *24.03.17 Red Nose Day
- *24.03.17 KS1 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *28.03.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Football Tournament @ Ardleigh - details to follow
- *29.03.17 KS1 Music Festival @ Heathlands Primary School, West Bergholt - details to follow
- *30.03.17 Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Y3/4 Football Tournament @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *31.03.17 Break up
- *18.04.17 Return to School
- *19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 2
- *20.04.17 HSA Netball Rally @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

Forest School Sessions

w/b 20.02.17

Class 1 - Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - No Forest School

After School Clubs



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 27th February 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 27th February 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 28th February 2017



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 28th February 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.



Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 1st March 2017



Squash Club

Squash Club starts on Wednesday 1st March 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 2nd March 2017



Tag Rugby Club

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



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 3rd March 2017



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

