



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



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Harvest Donations

On Wednesday 15th November 2017, Mrs Snook and Mr Cole accompanied Rebecca Morley (the oldest pupil in the school) and Emma Bland (the youngest pupil in the school) to St. Helena Hospice. They took with them all of the harvest produce that you had kindly donated and presented the Hospice with our gift.

St. Helena's were delighted with our donation and were extremely appreciative of this kind gesture. They wanted the children to pass on their thanks to all involved with the school.



Children in Need Day



We have had a great Children in Need day last Friday.

Many of the children came dressed in their 'Spotacular' clothes and plenty of photographs were taken of their costumes.

As you can see Pudsey is filling up nicely. The children continued to add their loose change throughout the day and now we are busy counting up the money. Many thanks go to Mrs Dines and her children in Class 4 who helped with this task.

We will let you know next week the total amount.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 27.11.17 is Menu 53



Additional Letters

- *Nativity Letter - Class 1 and Class 2
- *Ardleigh Pre-School Christmas Fair Flyer



Samba Music Day

Last Friday, the 17th November, we were visited by Dan Sceats from Essex Music Services. Dan brought with him a host of drums and other instruments and held a Samba music workshop with each class.

The workshops were very noisy and energetic and every class picked up the skills really quickly. Dan led with his whistle and the children played out various Samba tunes, taking parts in groups and all sticking to the rhythm.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Mr Kempster

Phonics Workshop



On Wednesday evening we held a Phonics Information Workshop for parents to help them understand what the children are learning in their Letters and Sounds sessions.

Mrs Bament led the session and gave an insight to the elements involved in teaching phonics to young children. The parents were then invited to play a range of games which helped them understand how these different aspects were understood. A range of advice and resources were shared to help the parents further when they are working alongside their child at home.

We hope that all the parents who attended found this helpful.

Thanks are given to Mrs Bament and Mrs Skerritt for organising and delivering the workshop.

We have been asked by several parents about other workshops, particularly Maths. We will be putting on a Maths Workshop in January so watch this space for information regarding this.



The Manningtree Festival
SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2017
10am - 6pm
Flyers were sent out 23.11.17

Christmas Market
Grand Prize Draw at
5.30pm



Uni-Hoc Competition

On Monday 20th November 2017, our Uni-Hoc team went to Harwich Sports Centre to take part in the annual Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Tournament. There were eight schools altogether and we came joint 4th.

St. George's came first and Wix and Wrabness came second.

We started playing with black sticks first but then we switched to white sticks and they were the lucky ones! Archie scored two goals.

Everyone really enjoyed it.

Well done to all of the children who took part:

Jack Andrews, Archie Cathro, Grace Johnson-Laird, Rebecca Morley, Thomas Owen, Daisy Pearson, Jessica Scotchmer, Mollie Thrower, Paolo Wallis, Amelia Watkins

We would like to thank Mr Evans and Mrs Mckenna for taking us and all the parents who helped with transport and who supported us.

Written by Amelia Watkins - Y6



Y3/4 Football Festival

Soon Wednesday 22nd November 2017, nine children from Class 3 represented the school in the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival at Shrub End. Ardleigh took part in the small schools league along with Birch, Chappel, Messing and Holy Trinity - Eight Ash Green. The team started well with 4-0 wins over Birch and Messing. However, fortunes were reversed in the next two games which unfortunately both ended in 4-0 defeats, leaving Ardleigh in 3rd place.

The children all played really well, showing skill and determination as well as sportsmanship in victory and defeat.

Well done to Jamie Adams, Nico Adams, Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Reuben Dines, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer, Jacob Partridge and Harry Rawlinson.

Thanks go to Mr Harmer and Mrs Partridge for their help with transport and support and to Mr Dines who also came to support and ended up refereeing several games.

Mr Evans



Roman Cup Round 2

Yesterday, Thursday 23rd November 2017, 12 children participated in the 2nd Round of the Roman Cup Squash Competition. Everyone played their hardest and no-one could ask more than that!

It was a great experience and we are looking forward to the next, and final, round on Thursday 7th December 2017.

Well done to:

Year 6 Team 1 - Thomas Owen, Danny Percival, Rebecca Morley, Amelia Watkins

Year 6 Team 2 - Archie Cathro, Finley Blanchette, Grace Johnson-Laird (substitute for Jessica Scotchmer - ill), Lucy Banks

Year 5 Team 1 - Lucas Howard-Lock, Curtis Oleforo (substitute for Alfred Sorrell - broken arm), Sarah Scofield, Carys Thompson (substitute for Mia Milne - sick).

Written by Danny Percival



Ardleigh Pre-School News
Ardleigh Christmas Fair
Sunday 3rd December 2017
11am - 3pm
Ardleigh Village Hall



Soft Toy Adoption

If anyone has any spare soft toys at home that they would like re-homed then please bring them in to school as soon as you can and the pre-school will make sure they go to a good home as part of their Christmas Fair - Soft Toy Adoption scheme.



Friends of News
Christmas Fair
Friday 1st December 2017
3pm - 5pm - School Hall



The children have been busy making and baking in preparation.

Refreshments are available

Win one of the 4 fabulous hampers!

Father Christmas will be in his Grotto!

Try your luck with a sealed auction bid -
'NINTENDO SWITCH CONSOLE BUNDLE WITH SUPER MARIO ODYSSEY'

Family and Friends welcome!





Religious Events

Monday 4th December 2017 - Nativity Dress Rehearsal - School hall

Tuesday 5th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall

Wednesday 6th December 2017 - Nativity Performance - School hall

Tuesday 12th December 2017 - Christmas Service @ Ardleigh Methodist Church

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

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

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



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 27.11.17

Class 1 - Monday 27th November

Y2 - Wednesday 29th November

Y4 - Thursday 30th November

Y6 - Friday 1st December



Forthcoming Events Reminders

Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December 2017

Pantomime - Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 19th December 2017

Break up - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Dates For Your Diary

- *01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details 23.11.17 / 24.11.17
- *04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details sent out today
- *05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details sent out today
- *05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details sent out today
- *07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details to follow
- *13.12.17 Christingle Service - details to follow
- *14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *03.01.18 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 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

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on **Monday 27th November 2017**



Gardening Club

The **LAST** Gardening Club is on **Wednesday 29th November 2017**



Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on **Monday 27th November 2017**



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on **Thursday 30th November 2017** for **Group A**



Gleebees

The next GleeBees is on **Tuesday 28th November 2017**



Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until further notice



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on **Tuesday 28th November 2017**



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



Football Club

The **LAST** Football Club is on **Wednesday 29th November 2017**



Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on **Friday 8th December 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

