



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



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Welcome to Reverend Antony Wilson

On Thursday 24th November 2016, we received a visit from our new vicar, Reverend Antony Wilson.

He led our morning Assembly, discussed the future with Ms Parker, visited all the classes and had a meeting with some members of ADD Club.

We are delighted that he will be with us for our Christingle Service and he will also be attending our Christmas Concert, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you all to meet him.

As part of his role, he will become a member of the School's Governing Body.

We are looking forward to working with Antony and getting to know him better.



Children in Need update



The grand total raised during our Children in Need day was an amazing £245!

This was a combination of Children in Need donations, Pudsey Bear money and the proceeds of Mason Vearer's (Y5) Coconut Ice and Fudge Stall.

Mason donated all of the money he made which is a fantastic contribution - THANK YOU MASON.

A huge thank you goes to all of you for your generosity.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 28.11.16 is Menu 48 - New Menus!



Additional Letters



Friends of Christmas Fair

2nd of December 2016

Don't forget the Christmas Fete is next Friday the 2nd December 2016

Starting at 3pm

The children have come up with plenty of ideas order to raise money and the Choir will be singing.

Many thanks for all of the donations brought in today.

As always we are extremely appreciative of your generosity.



Eggs For Sale

We are selling eggs from our school chickens - £1 per half dozen.

All money raised is used to buy food for the chickens.

If you would like to buy any eggs, please speak to Mrs Arnold who will be selling them on Wednesday afternoons near the school gate.

Thank you.



Forest School Sessions



W/B 28.11.16

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - No Forest School



Ardleigh Pre-School Christmas News! Christmas Fair - Sunday 4th December 2016

The pre-school is busy with preparations for their Christmas fundraising which includes our popular Christmas Fair as well as our even more popular Grand Raffle.

Our Christmas fair offers a great opportunity for all the family, including Christmas gift shopping with handmade crafts, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, cards, cosmetics, books and pet gifts & goodies to name a few.

The children can visit Father Christmas, in his grotto, take part in the various activities including our much visited gaming area and there is the chance to rest in our tearoom and enjoy a bacon butty or some lovely cake.

Tickets go on sale this week for our fantastic raffle with prizes including iPad Air, 32" Smart LED television, Paperwhite Kindle, dinner B&B for 2 at Milsoms, luxury hamper from Hall Farm which includes £100 meat vouchers and 4 Wembley

Tickets for England Vs Lithuania.

Tickets are only £1.

We hope you can help support us.



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

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

Christmas Events



Messy Christingle

Sunday 4th December 2016

3pm - 5.30pm

at Great Bromley Village Hall

All Welcome

For more information please contact:-

Carol Cordwell - 01206 395103



Christingle Service

Tuesday 13th December 2016

at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

2.15pm start

Flyer sent out 25.11.16

Nativity - Born in a Barn

School Hall

Monday 5th December 2016 - Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 6th December 2016 - Performance

Wednesday 7th December 2016 - Performance

Letter sent out 24.11.16



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December 2016

Christmas Menu sent out 17.11.16



Pantomime

Thursday 15th December 2016

Letter sent out 23.11.16



Methodist Church Service

Friday 16th December 2016

1.30pm at Ardleigh Methodist Church

Letter sent out 25.11.16

Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity

Thursday 8th December 2016

Class 1 attending

at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Letter sent out 24.11.16



Christmas Concert

Monday 19th December 2016

6.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Letter sent out 24.11.16

Dates For Your Diary

- *28.11.16 Installation of new playground begins!!!!
- *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
- *01.12.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details sent out 23.11.16
- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete
- *05.12.16 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details sent out 24.11.16
- *06.12.16 Nativity Performance - details sent out 24.11.16
- *07.12.16 Nativity Performance - details sent out 24.11.16
- *08.12.16 Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity - Class 1 to attend - details sent out 24.11.16
- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2.15pm - details sent out 25.11.16
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 17.11.16
- *15.12.16 Pantomime - details sent out 23.11.16
- *19.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details sent out 24.11.16
- *21.12.16 Break up
- *05.01.17 Return to School
- *11.01.17 Squash lessons start for Class 3
- *12.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *26.01.17 Manningtree High School Music Event for Year 5 pupils - details to follow
- *02.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Music Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *06.02.17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2 Arena, London
- *07.02.17 Manningtree High School 'Guys and Dolls' Production - Class 4 - details to follow
- *09.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Computing Workshop - aimed at Y6 @ Langham Primary School - details to follow

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 28th November 2016



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 29th November 2016



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on Tuesday 29th November 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 30th
November 2016
This is for Group B



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 30th November 2016



School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 1st December
2016



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 9th December 2016



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term.



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

