



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



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Friends of Association



Summer Fete - tomorrow!

Thank you all for your tremendous support so far.

We have many people to thank who have donated prizes, their time and effort and much more in the build up to our summer fete.

It would certainly not be possible to stage such an event, without the great support that we receive.

The weather is looking great for tomorrow and we look forward to welcoming you all, together hopefully with your friends and families to enjoy a lovely afternoon of fun and entertainment.

We really do have something for everyone on the day.

There will be Cream teas, BBQ, Bar, Ice creams, Pony rides for the small children, Bouncy slide, Penalty and Netball shoot outs, games and stalls and entertainment from AGT finalists, Debbie Millar and Mistley Rugby club and so much more.

Don't forget our Grand Auction from 1pm and any last minute raffle tickets can also be purchased on the day.

In addition to our fabulous raffle prizes, we have a brilliant supplementary draw taking place which is for two full week kids camp passes for the summer holiday period. Further details of this will be available on the day.

The gates open tomorrow at 12pm, but don't forget that a large team is needed to prepare the field and we will be here from 8.30am if any of you are able to lend a hand (even an hour would be appreciated)!

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Remember your suncream and sun hats and any final cake donations!

With many thanks,

The Friends

Table of The Week



Class 1
Charlie Peirson

Class 2
Harry Reeve

Class 3
Jude Moore

Class 4
Rosie Brook



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 29.06.15 is Menu 35



Additional Letters

*Y6 ACA Camp Out - Final Details

Ardleigh Community Award Activities

Over the past week our Year Six pupils have been involved in a couple of Ardleigh Community Award activities; Flower Arranging and Heartstart training. They are also, as part of their Forest School programme, being taught a range of bushcraft skills by Mr Talbot, in preparation for their camp out.

Flower Arranging



Last Friday they went to St Mary's Church, Ardleigh to take part in their first Flower Arranging workshop. The flower arrangers, Sue Hulbert and Rita Randall, demonstrated how to arrange a variety of flowers and additional foliage into a large bouquet for display in the church. The children listened attentively to the presentation and asked interesting questions about the whole process. This will help them when they undertake their next workshop as they will be creating their own flower arrangement.

Heartstart Training



On Monday Mrs Snook, one of our Heartstart trainers, led the children in their Heartstart training. This involves the children being taught first aid and how to administer CPR if necessary. The pupils used our school 'dummies' to practice on and to demonstrate what they need to do in an emergency situation.

Forest Fun



On Tuesday 23rd June 2015, 3 pupils; Jack Franklin, Jacob Partridge and Ava-May Shelley, and Mrs Higgins, went to Tendring Primary School to take part in the annual 'Forest Fun' event.

This was organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

They had several activities to complete including creating a picture using natural objects from the Forest School area; the children decided to make their picture of Ms Parker!

They also hunted for mini beasts and then made their own mini beasts out of clay and then they had fun on a 'sky walk' using a CD to reflect the sky and trees.

They were treated to a snack of flapjack at break time too!

They all, including Mrs Higgins, had an enjoyable morning and the three representatives from Class 1 were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Strawberry Plant Judging



The judges will be coming to school on Thursday 9th July 2015 to judge all of the Strawberry Plants. Please make sure that if your child brought one home to care for and look after, it is returned on the morning of the 9th July.

Thank you.

Sports News

Scatterball



Last Friday our Year 2 pupils went to Great Bromley Cricket Ground to take part in the annual Scatterball competition.

This sporting event is organised as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster sporting calendar.

Fortunately the weather was fine and the children thoroughly enjoyed playing against the other schools.

They won two matches and lost one and they were delighted with their successes.

Well done to all of the children for taking part:-

Evan Bament, Eve Brill, Summur Harris, Lucas Howard-Lock, Eve Johnson-Laird, Mia Milne, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, May Patel, Sarah Scofield, Taliska Shimwell, Alfred Sorrell, Carys Thompson, Mollie Thrower

Many thanks go to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Cluster Rounders



On Monday our Rounders squad went to All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley, for the annual Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament.

They joined 6 other schools which were divided into two leagues, with each team in the league playing each other.

Our squad played brilliantly and won enough games to proceed through to the semi-final and then to the final, where they met St. George's Primary School, Great Bromley.

Although they put up a determined front, St George's proved to be difficult to beat and so the final result was that we came runners up.

Well done to the squad:-

Cameron Adams, Evie Cathro, William Cawthorne, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Jacob High, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Jacob Saunders, Sonni Smees-Hotene, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree

Many thanks go to all the staff and and parents who helped with transport and who came to support the team.

Tracksuit Tokens



Please send any remaining tokens by Monday 29th June 2015.

Thank you.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

This scheme has now finished. Many thanks for all of your tokens.

We collected a grand total of 2392!



Tree of the Year Competition



Don't forget to send any stories/memories for our tree nomination in on Monday June 29th 2015.

Photographs



This morning the photographer from the Gazette came to take photographs of our Year 6 pupils. The photograph will appear in the Gazette on Tuesday 21st July 2015 but we will confirm this date nearer the time.



Ardleigh Pre-School News



Quiz Night

Do you love quiz nights? If you answered “yes” then we need you!

The pre-school are holding their annual quiz night on **Saturday 4th July, 7pm**, at Ardleigh Village Hall, to raise money towards updating the children’s IT equipment, with that most popular quiz master at the helm “Mr Graham Cole”. Please see our flyer for more information.

For bookings please email Jenny at [**business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk**](mailto:business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or call/text **07702 419248**

Tendring Show

Could you spare an hour or two to help sell programmes at this year’s Tendring Show which is on Saturday 11th July? And help raise money for the pre-school at the same time?

We have been invited again to sell the programmes at the Tendring Show, last year we were paid £720 in commission, which is a large chunk of our annual fundraising.

All we do is “man” the gates and sell the programmes as people come in the show, or go out to the queues and sell before they even come through the gates. We are official programme sellers and have the badges to prove it!

In order for us to do this we obviously need plenty of volunteers throughout the day, ideally from 8am to 4pm, and as there are several entrances in to the show ground, we need lots of people per shift. Shifts can be as little as 1 hour, but a minimum of 2 hours would be best, and longer if you want to.

In return for your help, if you want a reward that is, we can offer free entry to the show for every helper, and if we get enough free tickets then we might also be able to give free entry to other members of your family. That way you can enjoy the show together either before or after your shift, or both.

It doesn’t matter who volunteers, and if you think they will behave themselves, then children can help to. My children absolutely loved it last year. My dad worked all day and it was his 76th birthday (now that’s commitment), and I believe one of the Doctors from Ardleigh Surgery is helping us this year too. The more the merrier!

If you can help can you please email Jenny a.s.a.p. at [**business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk**](mailto:business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or call/text **07702 419248**

Thank you.

Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground or by email: [**admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk**](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or by phone or text: 07702419248 Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.



Music Events

This week the children have been involved in a range of musical events.

Manningtree High School Concert

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils participated in Manningtree High School's end of year concert. They played their Ukeleles in front of an audience of about 200 people and made a great impression on everyone in the hall.

Well done to:

Alfie Austin, William Dutch, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Nathan Scofield, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree

Music Extravaganza

On Thursday afternoon all the school gathered together to showcase what they have been learning in music lessons over the year. It was a lovely afternoon with performances from each class demonstrating their musical skills and talents.

Well done to all of the children:

Class 1 - singing and playing the Glockenspiels

Class 2 - singing and playing the Jembi drums

Class 3 - singing and playing the Ukeleles

Class 4 - singing and playing the Ukeleles

Choir - singing 'Sing' - one of their pieces from the 'Great Big Sing' event at the Cathedral.

It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and pride coming from the children.



Sponsored Cycle Ride

Mr Elden (Arthur - Class 2, Olivia - Class 3) is participating in a sponsored cycle ride this weekend to help raise money for a cancer charity .

He will be at the fete for an hour or so tomorrow before heading to Hadleigh and into London to be ready to leave Marble Arch at 8:30pm.

He cycled 200 miles last Monday, so 265 will be his longest ride to date. There are ten cyclists in the team, and they are raising money to support the Brendan Oakes Trust - a small local charity that helps the families of children with cancer.

If you would like to sponsor him, please see the details below.

The website is: <http://a2a24.weebly.com>

The Just Giving site is: <https://www.justgiving.com/A2A-24/>

Or it is possible to donate by text: Text: ATOA88 £ (insert amount) to 70070

Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

- *27.06.15 Friends of Summer Fete
- *29.06.15 Ardleigh Community Award judging day
- *29.06.15 Swimming for Y6
- *30.06.15 New Entrants' Induction - am - Class 1
- *01.07.15 Induction Day for Y6
- *02.07.15 Induction Day for Y6
- *02.07.15 New Entrants' Induction - am - Class 1
- *03.07.15 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day - details sent out 24.06.15
- *03.07.15 ACA Camp Out - details sent out 12.06.15
- *06.07.15 Last swimming session for Y6
- *07.07.15 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - more details to follow
- *08.07.15 Y6 Flower Arranging Workshop @ School
- *09.07.15 School Picnic - details sent out 25.6.15
- *09.07.15 Strawberry Judging Day
- *09.07.15 ACA Awards Evening - 7pm start - details sent out 26.6.15
- *11.07.15 Tendring Show
- *13.07.15 HSA Rounders Tournament @ Great Oakley - details to follow
- *14.07.15 Archie Dobson's War - Class 4 Production - Dress Rehearsal - 1.30pm start - details sent out 25.6.15
- *14.07.15 Full Governing Body Planning Meeting
- *15.07.15 Archie Dobson' War - Class 4 Production - 7pm start - details sent out 25.6.15
- *16.07.15 Keyboard and Guitar Musical Performances - details to follow
- *16.07.15 Archie Dobson's War - Class 4 Production - 7pm start - details sent out 25.6.15
- *17.07.15 Provisional date for Friends' of end of term disco
- *20.07.15 Dictionary Assembly
- *20.07.15 Open Garden Event - 3pm - 4.30pm - details to follow
- *21.07.15 Y6 Leavers' Lunch - details to follow
- *21.07.15 Y6 Treat - details to follow
- *22.07.15 Y6 Leavers' Assembly - 10am start
- *22.07.15 Break up



Forest School Sessions

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Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday



Forthcoming Events

- *Sports Day - Tuesday 7th July 2015 - 1.15pm start
- *School Picnic - Thursday 9th July 2015
- *ACA Awards' Evening - Thursday 9th July 2015 - 7pm start
- *Archie Dobson's War - Class Production - Wednesday 15th July 2015 / Thursday 16th July 2015 - 7pm start
- *Musical Assemblies - Thursday 16th July 2015
- *Friends' of End of Year Disco - provisional date - Friday 17th July 2015
- *Open Gardens Event - Monday 20th July 2015 - 3pm - 4.30pm
- *Y6 Leavers' Lunch - Tuesday 21st July 2015
- *Leavers' Assembly - Wednesday 22nd July 2015



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 29th June 2015

This session is for the following children:

Lucy Banks, Molly Butcher, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Imogen Howard-Lock, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Rebecca Morley, Mya Patel, Helena Sahin, Rosie Snook, Leona Wade, Amelia Watkins



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 30th June 2015

This session is for the following children:

GROUP 1

Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Lexi Gowing, Evan Bament, Lucy Harris, Eve Johnson-Laird, Logan Mitchell, Leo Rice, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Carys Thompson, Ella Thompson, Mollie Thrower, Mason Vearer, Lucy Waddell, Emily Waddell

Don't forget to bring appropriate clothing and footwear and 50p donation



Glee Bees Club

The last Glee Bees Club (Choir) session is on Tuesday 30th June 2015

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Kaci Bircher, Olivia Harmer, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Mia Milne, Callum Nash, Jennifer Owen, Rosie Reade, Matthew Salmon, Rebecca Salmon, Nathan Scofield, Sarah Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



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.



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 2nd July 2015

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daniel Batchelor, Rosie Brook, Ellie Da Costa, Summer Harris, Olivia Harmer, Harry Ives, Lily Ives, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Joseph McKenna, Paige McMaster, Jude Moore, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Beatrice Scatola, Mollie Thrower



Dramarama Club

The next Dramarama Club is on Thursday 2nd July 2015

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Daisy Crilly, Jack Franklin, Chase Johnson, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, Jacob Partridge, Charlie Peirson, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Lucy Waddell



Rounders Club

The next Rounders Club is on Thursday 2nd July 2015

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Evie Cathro, Archie Cathro, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Jacob High, Martha Hoggarth, Keaton Huffey, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Ronnie Peirson, Callum Nash, Edward Reeve, Helena Sahin, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, James Tree, Mason Vearer, Blake Williams



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for this year



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

