



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



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Using the Olympic and Paralympic Values

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The Bishop of Colchester's Visit



On Wednesday 25th March 2015 the Bishop of Colchester, Roger Morris, came to visit our school. He had been invited by ADD Club (Ardleigh Discovery Detectives) and they were thoroughly delighted when he accepted their invitation.

He arrived at 9.30am and met with Amanda, myself and the members of ADD before going into the Assembly. He was joined by the children and staff and members of the PCC, Reverend Simon Heron and Reverend Richard Allen.

During the Assembly he dressed up in his 'Bishop's' clothes so that the children could all see what a Bishop wears. He then played a game, with Simon, called 'Call My Bluff' which was all about truthfulness, which is our Christian Value for this term.

After the Assembly, the members of ADD Club took him on a tour of the school and introduced him to members of the staff who were not able to come to the Assembly.

The members of ADD Club looked after him so well, he was reluctant to leave.

We all thoroughly enjoyed his visit and we hope that he will return soon.



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Friday 27th March 2015 - Easter Egg Hunt

This went really well and all the children thoroughly enjoyed searching, in their teams, for their piece of the puzzle which would ensure they were given an easter egg.

We would like to thank our Friends of Association for organising the hunt and also for providing the eggs for the Easter Egg Raffle at lunch time.

******Saturday 25th April 2015 - Ardleigh's Got Talent******



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 13.04.15 is Menu 33

New menus sent out today



Additional Letters

*New Menus - 33 - 36



Easter Celebrations



Ardleigh Methodist Church

On Thursday 19th March 2015 the school was invited to Ardleigh Methodist Church to join in with their Easter Service. The children always enjoy attending the services at the Methodist Church and I know that they certainly enjoyed last Thursday afternoon.

We would like to thank the Methodist Church for their kind invitation and wish them a happy Easter.

Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

On Thursday 26th March 2015 we went to St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh to hold our own Easter Service. During this term the children have been exploring how Christians mark Lent and Easter around the world and each class has focused on one country each;

- Class 1 - England
- Class 2 - America
- Class 3 - Italy
- Class 4 - Brazil

They all made headdresses, masks or bonnets, depending how Lent and Easter are marked, which they took to the church and shared with the congregation, they all looked fantastic.

We would like to thank so many families and friends for joining us at the church and sharing our Easter Service with us. We collected money again this year for the Bishop's Lent Appeal which is raising funds to build hospitals in Kenya. We raised £75.00 which is fantastic - thank you very much.

Healthy Schools Award Ceremony



Last Friday Charlotte Tree and Gino Wallis went with Mrs Carey and Mrs Higgings to the Healthy Schools Award Ceremony in Chelmsford.

Charlotte and Gino (Chair and Secretary) of our School Council went on behalf of the school in order to accept the certificate which confirms that we have been awarded Healthy Schools status again.

Well done everyone!



Sporting News
Football Tournament

This Wednesday we hosted the annual Tendring Small Schools' Cluster outdoor 5-A-Side Football Tournament. 9 schools took part in the competition and as a result there were two leagues and to balance things up we entered two teams.

At the end of the league stage Ardleigh 1 were in third position and Ardleigh 2 were in fourth position.

The winners of the tournament were St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - well done to them.

The boys should be very proud of themselves as they worked well in their teams and endeavoured to perform well.

Well done to all the members of the squad:-

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Leo Dines, Jacob High, Keaton Huffey, Sonni Smees-Hotene, Jamie Smith, Gareth Thrower, Gino Wallis and Franco Wallis.

Many thanks go to Mr Evans, who organised the event and to Mr Dines and Mr Cole who helped with the refereeing.

We would also like to thank Mr Jones and Mrs Watts for helping on the day and to all of the parents who helped who came to support on the day.

Roman Cup - Y3/4 Competition - Final Round

Yesterday our squash teams went back to the Garrison to take part in the final round of the Roman Cup.

Although the children were extremely nervous they were determined to do well.

It was great to see how excited and enthusiastic they were and their delight when they won their matches or scored more points than their previous games. A special mention must go to Olivia Harmer - Y3 and Amelia Watkins - Y3, who had to play double the amount of games as Lucy Banks and

Grace Johnson-Laird were unable to play - well done girls.

The results are below and as you can see they all did very well. Well done to all of the children and many thanks go to all of the staff, parents and family members who have helped with transport over the three tournaments and who have come along to support the children.



Results

Y3

1st - Dedham
2nd - Ardleigh 1
3rd - Great Bromley
4th - Lawford
5th - Langham
6th - Ardleigh 2
7th - Bradfield
8th - Ardleigh 3

Y4

1st - Ardleigh 1
2nd - Lawford 1
3rd - Dedham
4th - Lawford 2
5th - Ardleigh 2
6th - Great Bromley
7th - Langham
8th - Bradfield

Best Girl - Y3 -
Rebecca Morley

Best Boy - Y4
Jamie Smith

Squads

Y3

Ardleigh 1

Rebecca Morley
Ruby Mason-Cherry
Finley Blanchette
Thomas Owen

Y3

Ardleigh 2

Amelia Watkins
Lucy Banks
Archie Cathro
Paolo Wallis

Y3

Ardleigh 3

Olivia Harmer
Grace Johnson-Laird
Danny Percival
Mason Vearer

Y4 - Ardleigh 1

Olivia Elden Emily Waddell
Jamie Smith Keaton Huffey

Y4 - Ardleigh 2

Imogen Howard-Lock Jessica Scotchmer
Sonny Dines Matthew Salmon



KS1 Music Festival

On Tuesday members of Class 2 went to Dedham CE Primary School to take part in the annual KS1 Music Festival. Our Y1 and Y2 pupils joined children from other schools in the area to take part in the festival, singing songs they had practised beforehand and performing their song, all connected by an animal theme.

All the children really enjoyed the event and their behaviour, as normal, was exemplary.

Well done to everyone involved.

Many thanks go to all of the parents who helped provide transport - we are very appreciative of their help, as without them, we would not be able to participate in these events.

Forest School Sessions



w/b 13.04.15

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday



Ardleigh Pre-School News

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_or

by phone or text: 07702419248

Non Pupil Day

**Monday 1st June 2015 -
Assessment and the new National Curriculum**

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's. Our collection box is located in the Food Technology area.



Dates For Your Diary

- *27.03.15 Break up for Easter Holidays
- *13.04.15 Return to School
- *16.04.15 Y5 - Manningtree High School - Music Roadshow - details to follow
- *17.04.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Aspire Athletics Activity @ Tendring Primary School - Y1, Y2, Y3 - details to follow
- *21.04.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament - details to follow
- *22.04.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Environmental Art @ Wix Primary School - details to follow
- *22.04.15 Junior Youth Speaks Competition - details to follow
- *23.04.15 Class 4 - Manningtree High School - 'Language Experience' - details to follow
- *25.04.15 Friends of.. 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' - details to follow
- *29.04.15 Harwich and District Primary Schools Sports Association - Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *01.05.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Aspire Athletics Activity @ Tendring Primary School - Y4, Y5, Y6 - details to follow
- *04.05.15 School Closed - Bank Holiday
- *05.05.15 School re-opens
- *W/C 11.05.15 SATs week for Y6 pupils
- *20.05.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival - details to follow
- *20.05.15 Colchester Sixth Form Tag Rugby Tournament - details to follow
- *22.05.15 Break up
- *01.06.15 Non Pupil Day
- *02.06.15 Pupils return to school
- *04.06.15 Writtle College - 'Food and Farming Day' - Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Class 1 going to Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear's Picnic - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Harwich and District Primary Schools Sports Association - Kwik Cricket Competition @ Dovercourt Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *08.06.15 Tiptree and Stanway KS1 Music Festival @ Copford primary School - details to follow

After-School Clubs

Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Monday 13th April 2015

This is for children in Group 1



Chess Club

The next Chess Club is on Monday 13th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro, William Cawthorne, Sonny Dines, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Oli Elden, Olivia Harmer, Jude Moore, Callum Nash, Thomas Owen, James Palmer, Ronnie Peirson, Edward Reeve, Leo Rice, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, James Tree, Emily Waddell, Paolo Wallis, Franco wallis, Gino Wallis





Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 13th April 2015.

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



Music Makers Club

The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 23rd April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Rosie Brook, Olivia Harmer, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Joseph McKenna, Jude Moore, Danny Percival



Maths Challenge Club

The next Maths Challenge Club is on Tuesday 14th April 2015

This is for children in Group 2



Dramarama Club

The next Dramarama Club is on Thursday 16th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

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



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 14th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Alfie Austin, Evan Bament, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Logan Mitchell, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Ella Thompson, Carys Thompson, Mason Vearer, Emily Waddell, Lucy Waddell

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



Rounders Club

Rounders Club does not start until Thursday 30th April 2015

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



Choir

The next Choir session is on Tuesday 14th April 2015

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Kaci Bircher, Olivia Harmer, Naomi High, 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, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Leona Wade, Blake Williams,



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 17th April 2015

Alfie Austin, James Blacker, Troy Callen, Archie Cathro, Arthur Elden, Lexi Gowing, Martha Hoggarth, Lucas Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Logan Mitchell, Jude Moore, Rebecca Morley, Callum Nash, Curtis Oleforo, Mya Patel, Danny Percival, Nathan Scofield, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, James Tree, Mason Vearer, 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.



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

