



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



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What a fabulous evening show casing the amazing talent that the children of Ardleigh Primary School have.

We were proud to have 10 participating acts this year, with a variety of live and pre-recorded performances.

Our talented performers made it difficult for the voters to choose their favourite act as they all demonstrated fantastic bravery and outstanding talent. But in the end after a gruelling final the winners were:

1st place: The Midgets - Edward Reeve, James Tree and Oli Elden

2nd place: Sonny Dines

3rd Place: Matthew and Rebecca Salmon.

Thank you to all of our performers and to everyone who came to enjoy the evening and to support our super stars, it was a great success and we look forward to hopefully seeing you all again next year.



For the full report of the evening, see the attached article.

Reminder



Don't forget Monday 1st May 2017 is May Day and the school will be closed as it is a Bank Holiday.
School opens as normal on Tuesday 2nd May 2017.



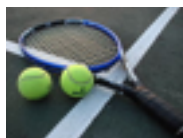
Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 01.05.17 is Menu 51



Additional Letters

*Ofsted Report / Letter *AGT Report



Tennis Taster Day

Last Friday was our Tennis Taster Day led by Toby Bawden from Dedham Tennis Club.

All of the children in the school received tennis coaching from Toby as part of their outreach tennis programme to raise the profile of tennis and of their club in the local community.

Everyone enjoyed their session, especially Class 3, who will be carrying on their tennis development when they start their school tennis sessions on Wednesday 3rd May 2017.



Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally

On Wednesday 26th April 2017 our Netball Squad went to Bradfield Primary School for the annual Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally.

They were really excited but a little nervous too as some of the players had never played in a tournament before.

Both teams played extremely well, despite the weather being a little unkind; we experienced a rainstorm and a hailstorm! They all enjoyed the experience and we are now looking forward to the next tournament, which is next Thursday.

A special mention goes to Mya Patel, who very kindly played for another team who found themselves unexpectedly short, as well as playing for one of our teams. The team she played for actually won the competition and so came back to school with a winning medal - well done Mya.

Team A came joint second and Team B came joint third.

Well done to both teams:-

Team A - Archie Cathro, Sonny Dines, Oli Elden, Imogen Howard-Lock, Rebecca Morley, Daisy Pearson, Jessica Scotchmer, Amelia Watkins

Team B - Mia Milne, Jasmin Moses, Enya Parsons, Mya Patel, Jamie Smith, Mason Vearer, Emily Waddell, Leona Wade

Many thanks go to the parents who helped with transport and who supported the teams.



Spelling Bee Championships



On Thursday 27th April 2017 5 children from Class 4 took part in a Spelling Bee Competition at East Bergholt High School. Seventeen Primary schools and a Year 7 team from East Bergholt High School were involved the competition, which was split into two heats. We were competing in the afternoon event against eight other schools, which included the Year 7 team.

The children involved; Lucy Banks, Olivia Harmer, Keaton Huffey, Charlotte McKenna and Matthew Salmon, overcame their nerves and performed brilliantly - coming joint 6th! The organisers from East Bergholt High School sent the following message to the children:-

'We are completely in awe of the students who came along today and represented your schools. They blew us away, not only with their phenomenal spellings skills, but their confidence, assurance and team camaraderie!'

Well done Ardleigh All Stars!

Mrs Perou



Environmental Art Workshop



On Thursday morning Leah Bircher, Jamie Hill and Harriet Fletcher went to Wix and Wradness Primary School for an Art Enrichment morning. Along with other children from The Tendring Small Schools' Cluster they made three works of art. The first was inspired by a Henri Matisse picture, 'The Snail'. The children named their picture 'The World'. The three children worked together well and used their imagination to create a stunning picture out of pieces of tissue paper. We then went outside with a piece of card with a very sticky strip down the middle. The children collected natural materials which they found outside and stuck them to the card. All three children were very proud of their finished picture. The last art piece was created outside. The children made a sculpture using natural materials found on the playing fields. Sadly we had to leave this one behind. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Thank you Mr. Evans for providing transport.

Amanda Watts

Dates For Your Diary

- *01.05.17 Bank Holiday - School closed
- *02.05.17 Children return to school
- *02.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS1 @ Tendring Primary School - details sent out 24.04.17
- *02.05.17 FGB Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *04.05.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details sent out 27.04.17
- *05.05.17 Friends of Film Club - details sent out 21.04.17
- *W/C 08.05.17 Y6 SATs Week
- *08.05.17 Swimming starts for Y5 - letters sent out 27.03.17
- *08.05.17 Cricket starts for Class 4
- *15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 - pm
- *15.05.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *17.05.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Aspire Athletics - KS2 @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- *22.05.17 Junior Youth Speaks - Class 4 - details to follow
- *22.04.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Forest School session
- *24.05.17 Sixth Form College Tag Rugby Festival - details to follow
- *25.05.17 Science Session at Manningtree High School - Y6 - details to follow
- *25.05.17 'VocalFest' @ Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *26.05.17 Break up
- *05.06.17 Non Pupil Day
- *06.06.17 Children return to school
- *07.06.17 Food and Farming Day for Year 4 - details to follow
- *09.06.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *12.06.17 Class 1 invited to Ardleigh Pre-School's Teddy Bear's Picnic - details to follow
- *12.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt Cricket Club - details to follow
- *16.06.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *19.06.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm
- *20.06.17 Cyber Safety Programme - Y6

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis



Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Vouchers.



Please put any vouchers collection in the collection box which is located in the Library.

Forest School Sessions

w/b 01.05.17

Class 1 - Thursday

Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday

Y5 - Friday

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 2nd May 2017



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 2nd May 2017



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 3rd May 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 3rd May 2017



School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 4th May 2017



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club starts on Friday 5th May 2017



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 5th May 2017



Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Take care

From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

