



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:-

RESPECT



Learning Powers for next week are:-
Making Connections and Curiosity



Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Monday 25th June, Class 1 and their teddy bears walked down to Ardleigh Preschool for a teddy bears' picnic.

It was a very hot morning, perfect for playing outside with their preschool friends and the children made the most of it.

They enjoyed digging in the mud pit, building with the rubber bricks and racing down the hill on bikes, trikes and cars, as well as having an impromptu game of football against a wall.

They also spent some time cooling off inside and had a lovely time chatting and eating their lunch all together.

Everyone was very well behaved and all said what a great time they had had.

Thank you to Mrs Higgins, Mr Cole, Mrs. Rawlinson, Grace Hoggarth and Rosie Higgins for walking down with us and of course, thank you to the preschool for hosting us.

We look forward to next year's picnic!

Mr Kempster

Bushcraft Skills



Over the past couple of weeks the Year 6 pupils have been involved in their Bushcraft Skills sessions as part of their Ardleigh Community Award. Mr Talbot has been coming in and teaching the children various skills connected with the outdoors which includes how to erect tents, how to light fires and how to tie knots.

Charlotte McKenna has written the following report:-

'On Wednesday 27th June, all of the Year 6s went to the gazebo with Mr Talbot to learn how to tie knots.

Some of the knots are easy to do and others were more challenging!

It was very useful and interesting. The knots are used for: tying up horses, sailing, climbing, climbing and joining different widths of ropes.

We would like to thank Mr Talbot for his time and enthusiasm.'



Meals - Lunch Menu



The menu for the week beginning 02.07.18 is Menu 59



Additional Letters

*Gallery Evening Invitation



Sports Day

On Tuesday 26th June 2018, we held our annual Sports Day.

It was lovely to see so many parents, families and friends join us for this exciting afternoon of sport.

The children were involved in a range of activities which included sprinting, skipping, an obstacle course, balancing a beanbag on a head and the traditional egg and spoon race with a twist - instead of an egg, we used a potato!

All of the children tried hard and we saw a whole host of athletic skills on display.

The afternoon's competition finished with two thrilling relays: the Year 5/6 relay and the whole school relay.

Whilst the scorers were adding all of the points we enjoyed watching the toddlers' race, the mums' race - beanbag on head and the dads' race - ball between the knees!



The result that everyone was waiting for was finally announced - it was a win for St David's!

Well done to everyone for taking part and to the children who were unable to participate for being an important part of the afternoon as helpers.

Many thanks go to all of the staff for their help and to our Friends of team who provided all of the refreshments and who helped us in the morning prepare for the big event.



Science Day at Manningtree High School

On Thursday 28th June Year 5 attended the Science Day at Manningtree High School. We joined groups from other local Primary Schools and participated in a variety of scientific activities.

We started in a school lab where the children learnt about the health and safety rules and then carried out an experiment to find the potential difference of metals using a circuit and oranges! The children worked well and enjoyed the quiz at the end of the lesson. Next was a visit to a mobile planetarium in the school hall. After our eyes adjusted to the dark inside we were amazed at the wonderful detailed photographs of galaxies and constellations that were projected on the black walls.

Further activities included an art lesson focussing on observations of a variety of still life objects and drawing them with different media.

We finally making a pot of slime back in the lab before heading home.

The children were inspired and so engaged that they were surprised when it was time to leave.

They were a credit to the school and everyone participated fully in each activity.

Well done Year 5.



Ms Cafasso

Dates For Your Diary

- *01.07.18 Gleebees singing at the Strawberry Tea
- *02.07.18 Y6 Induction Day at Manningtree High School
- *03.07.18 Class Swap Day
- *03.07.18 Y6 Induction Day at Manningtree High School
- *04.07.18 Induction Day at East Bergholt High School
- *04.07.18 Y5 Road Safety Workshop
- *04.07.18 Full Governing body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *06.07.17 Harwich Crime Prevention Garden Competition Ceremony - Dovercourt - details to follow
- *06.07.18 Strawberry Plants Competition judging - pm
- *06.07.18 Final hand in of Ardleigh Community Award folders
- *10.07.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - pm - details to follow
- *11.07.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools Sports Association Rounders Tournament @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - pm - details to follow
- *11.07.18 Gallery Evening - 3pm - 8pm - details to follow
- *13.07.18 Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- *13.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details to follow
- *14.07.18 Tendring Show
- *17.07.18 Presentation of Dictionaries - Y6
- *17.07.18 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening
- *18.07.18 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day and Fete.
- *19.07.18 Assembly at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh
- *20.07.18 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am start
- *20.07.18 Break up



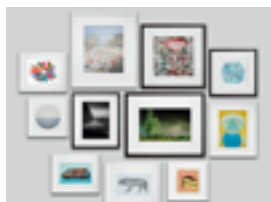
Forest School Sessions for w/c 02.07.18



Class 1 - Monday 2nd July 2018
Y2 - Wednesday 4th July 2018
Y4 - Thursday 5th July 2018
Y6 - Friday 6th July 2018

GALLERY EVENING

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY
2018



Rise N Shine

All-together worship
1st Sunday each month at Dedham Church from
9.30am until 10.15am.
Hymns, Songs, Bible Stories, Refreshments.
dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk



After School Clubs



Rounders Club

The next Rounders Club is on Monday 2nd July 2018



Open the Box

Open the Box Club has now finished



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 2nd July 2018



Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Thursday 5th July 2018



Ardleigh Community Award Squash Club

The next Ardleigh Community Award Squash Club is on Monday 2nd July 2018



Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 5th July 2018 - This is for Group B



Scatterball Club

The next Scatterball Club is on Tuesday 3rd July 2018



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 6th July 2018
This is for Group 2



Gleebees

The next Gleebees is on Tuesday 3rd July 2018



Have a lovely weekend.



Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's



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.