



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



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### Treasure Hunt

Last Friday, 23rd June 2017, 3 children from Class 1; Sonia Hurloi, Mateusz Reid and Camble Weaver went with Mrs Higgins to Tendring Primary School to take part in the annual Treasure Hunt. This was organised by Tendring Primary School as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme.

Mrs Higgins has written a report about the event.

"We visited Tendring Primary School for the Treasure Hunt.

We went on a skywalk, made a clay mini beast, wore the forest school crowns we had made, hunted for mini beasts, made a picture using natural objects (we made the Eiffel Tower) and had a lovely snack of flapjacks in the woods!

This is what the children liked:-

"I liked the Skywalk!" Commented Sonia.

"The clay bugs were best!" Said Mateusz.

"Digging in the ground and hunting for bugs!" Exclaimed Camble.

All the children had a great time.

Many thanks go to Mrs Higgins for taking the children and for Tendring primary School for hosting such great event.



### Friendly Cricket Match

On Monday the 26th of June 2017 some Year 5 children played a friendly match of cricket against Lawford Primary School. The score was 72 - 42 to Lawford. Even though we lost we really enjoyed it.

Well done to the players:

Jack Andrews, Lucy Banks, Archie Cathro. Grace Johnson-Laird, Thomas Owen, Danny Percival, Paolo Wallis and Amelia Watkins.

Report written by Jack Andrews and Danny Percival



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the w/b 03.07.17 is Menu 51



### Additional Letters

\*Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day and Fete Flyer





### Rounders Tournament

On Tuesday 27th June 2017 the rounders team went to Great Oakley for the Rounders competition. In our first game we played Bradfield - we won three and a half rounders to one and a half.

In our next game we played Great Oakley A - we lost five and a half rounders to two and a half.

Then we played Great Oakley B and lost four rounders to two and a half.

We tried our best and enjoyed the games.

We'll played to all members of the team:

Sonny Dines, Oli Elden, Keaton Huffey, Rebecca Morley, Thomas Owen, Daisy Pearson, Jessica Scotcher, Jamie Smith, James Tree, Franco Wallis and Amelia Watkins

Report written by Jamie Smith



### Cricket Tournament

On Thursday 28th June 2017 some of the Year 5/6s went to Mistle Club to take part in a cricket tournament.

Firstly we played against Highfields and we won! Then we played Lawford; we lost but it was a great game! The tournament was very well organised and great fun. All the people that went loved it and now want to go again.

Well done to:-

Sonny Dines, Oli Elden, Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Thomas Owen, Matthew Salmon, Jamie Smith, James Tree and Emily Waddell.

Report written by Sonny Dines



### Ardleigh Pre-School Notice

Friday 14th July 2017



Sports Day - 9.30am start

Summer Fete - 10.30am - 12 Noon

Look out for the flyer which accompanies this newsletter

### Class 1 Plea

Class 1 now have enough large cardboard - thank you very much.

They now need the following:-

Large Yoghurt Pots

Margarine Tubs

both with lids that they can use for paint.

Many thanks.



## Friends of News



### Summer Fun Day - Saturday 24th June 2017

#### Fun had by all at our Family Fun Day

Last Saturday saw our first family fun day take place - the sun shone and the BBQ sizzled, there was bouncing, dancing, horse vaulting, tug of war and Bingo, but most of all there was fun and laughter and people having a lovely time.



It was a great day and we are so grateful to all of you who came and joined us for the afternoon.

We are thrilled to tell you that the day raised just over **£2000**. Now our fabulous adventure playground is up and running, our fundraising efforts will change direction, and we will be looking at how we can help school upgrade its outside space - so keep your eyes peeled!

Like always, we cannot thank you all enough for your support, these events do not just happen by themselves and a huge amount of hard work goes on behind the scenes, but without your support, we wouldn't be able to get them off the ground. Thank you also to those who stayed behind after school on Friday afternoon to help us set up - it was not a fun job, but your help made it a lot easier!



### Balloon Race - Friday 21st July 2017

Letter sent home - 26.05.17.

If you have not received a letter please let the school office know or contact one of the Friends of team.

## Ardleigh Pre-School News



Ardleigh Pre-School has a vacancy for an experienced Pre-School Practitioner, with a minimum Level 3 qualification, starting in September 2017.

The ideal applicant will have a minimum of 1 years relevant experience, an in-depth knowledge of the EYFS and have held Key Person responsibilities.

This is a part-time role working term-time only.

For full details please contact Jenny on 07517 430114 or email [business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk)



## Forthcoming Events



JOINT FUNDRAISING EVENT  
ARDLEIGH ST MARY'S PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
& ARDLEIGH PRE-SCHOOL



Saturday 1st July, 7.30pm Ardleigh Village Hall

£5.00 per person - teams of up to 8

Bring Your Own Snacks & Drink  
(a contribution to the raffle would also be welcomed)

To register your team please contact:

Jenny Scofield - 07517 430114

Graham Cole - on the gates at Ardleigh St. Mary's

or email [fundraising@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@ardleighpreschool.co.uk)

Raising money for new signage to welcome everyone to our wonderful schools. This sign will be located at the entrance to Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School and includes Ardleigh Pre-School in recognition of the close partnership we enjoy even though the pre-school is based at the village hall.



## Ardleigh St Mary's Gardening club

Are opening their gardens to raise money for St Helena's Hospice.

On Saturday 1st July 2017 11:00-3:00

Entry fee: Donations

Tea/coffee and a selection of cakes available

Tombola

Come see:

Gardening clubs fruit/veg growing

Fairy/gnome garden/windsor garden

farming robot (2nd runner up prize at Tendring Hundred show 2016 )

And lots more.

Dandylion will also be joining us

Also bring your teddies and come and join in with Melody and Milligan bear instructed by Debbie Miller for a fun introduction to the world of dance

1:00-1:30pm

and come see baby ducks, quails and chickens

Hope to see you there!

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*01.07.17 Open Garden Day - details sent out 23.06.17
- \*01.07.17 Ardleigh St Mary's and Ardleigh Pre-School Joint Quiz - details sent out 23.06.17
- \*03.07.17 / 04.07.17 Y6 Induction Days @ Manningtree High School
- \*06.07.17 Class Swap Day
- \*06.07.17 Get Safe 4 Summer Swimming event at Dovercourt Swimming Pool - Y6 - details sent out 22.06.17
- \*06.07.17 ACA Flower Arranging Workshop
- \*07.07.17 Y6 It's Your Move event - Y6 - details sent out 22.06.17
- \*07.07.17 All ACA Diaries to be handed in
- \*08.07.17 Tendring Show
- \*10.07.17 Re-arranged HSA Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt - details to follow
- \*11.07.17 HSA Rounders Tournament@ All Saints - Great Oakley - details to follow
- \*11.07.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- \*12.07.17 ACA Judging Day
- \*13.07.17 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - details to follow
- \*14.07.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day - Class 1 attending - details to follow
- \*14.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Camp Out - details to follow
- \*17.07.17 Y6 Day Out - details to follow
- \*18.07.17 Music Assembly - details to follow
- \*18.07.17 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening - 7pm start - details to follow
- \*19.07.17 'Showcase Event' - details to follow
- \*21.07.17 10am 'Leavers' Assembly
- \*21.07.17 Friends of 'Balloon Race' - details sent out 26.05.17
- \*21.07.17 Break up

## Forest School Sessions

w/b 03.07.17

Class 1 - Tuesday

Y2 - Wednesday

Y4 - No Forest School

Y5/6 - Friday

## Sainsbury's Vouchers



If you have any vouchers please put them in the collection box which is located in the Library.

## Gardening Club News



Hospice Open Garden - Saturday 1st July 2017 (11am - 3pm)- flyer sent out 23.06.17

Strawberry Plant Judging -  
Wednesday 5th July 2017

## After School Clubs



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 3rd July 2017



### Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Tuesday 11th July 2017



### Let's Get Sporty Club

The last Let's Get Sporty Club is on Tuesday 4th July 2017



### Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 5th July 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

Chatterbooks Club has now finished for the term



### School Band Practice

The next School Band practice is on Thursday 6th July 2017



### Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



### Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 7th July 2017



Have a lovely weekend.

Take care

From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

