



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



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**Mersea Residential Trip**



Twenty-Four tired but happy children have returned from their Residential trip to Mersea Outdoors Camp!

During four days of non stop action they worked together to solve problems, completed adventure courses, attempted, and often achieved, the 'Leap of Faith' and zipped down the aerial runway, not to mention wallowing in the mud!

They also took part in a beach walk, a sand art competition and visited East Mersea Parish Church.

The food proved to be a hit with most of the children and they certainly made sure that they ate their money's worth!

Throughout their time at the camp, they were all a credit to their families and to the school. Over the week, several of the instructors remarked that it had been a real pleasure to share these experiences with them.

A huge thank you goes to the staff who accompanied the children, as without them, these trips would not be possible.

**Forthcoming Event**

**\*\*\*\*Diary Date\*\*\*\***

**Online E-Safety Session for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Manningtree High School.**

**Please put this date in your diary - Tuesday 15th November 2016**

**More information will be sent out soon**



**Meals - Lunch Menu**

The menu for the week beginning 03.10.16 is Menu 41



**Additional Letters**

### Manningtree High School Primary Music Workshop



On Thursday 29th September 2016 Mr Wright took a small group of Year 6 pupils to the Manningtree High School Primary Music Workshop event.

They sang as part of the choir and took part in an 'Instrument Zoo'; playing lots of woodwind and brass instruments as well as drum kits and guitars.

They really enjoyed themselves and learnt more about different musical instruments by trying them out.

Well done to:-

Olivia Elden, Ashton Heath, Imogen Howard-Lock, Jasmin Moses, Enya Parsons, Emily Waddell.

Mr Wright felt extremely proud of all of the children and felt that they were super ambassadors for the school.

Here is a report written by one of the children:-

"On Thursday the 29th September 6 Year 6 went to a music morning at Manningtree High School. There was an Instrumental Zoo with a selection of different instruments. There was also a singing group where we learnt two different songs.

Their School Band also played.

It was a great experience and was enjoyed by all of us."

Report written by Emily Waddell, Year 6

### Parent Lunches



During the week the parents of the new children in Class 1 have been coming in and tasting our school lunches.

In addition to this they have been finding out about their child's lunchtime experience.

From the positive feedback we have received it is clear that all who came thoroughly enjoyed their time with us.

Many thanks go to Ruth and her catering team for producing our delicious meals.



**Ardleigh Pre-School News**  
**Places Available**



The new term has begun and the pre-school children have now settled in after their return from the summer holidays.

It is now time for us to open places for new starters who would be welcomed to start at any time during the current term or join our waiting list for January.

We accept the **Government funding** otherwise our sessions are only £12.00 for 3 hours.

**In addition to our daily 9.15am to 12.15pm sessions we also offer early drop off from 8.45am, lunch club from 12.15pm to 1pm, and full day sessions from 9.15am to 3.15pm on Mondays\*, Tuesdays & Thursdays.**

In conjunction with Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School the pre-school runs a very successful \*transition session which would be of great benefit to any child due to start Primary School in September 2017.

If you don't believe us about the benefits then please speak to either Ms Parker or the reception class teacher for more details.

(\*transition session is held on Monday afternoons)

If you have a pre-school aged child, age 2-4, and are interested in finding out more about Ardleigh Pre-School please contact Jenny.

Email: [admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk), or call 07517 430114.

**Plea**

If you have any unwanted dressing up items suitable for the age group 2yr to 4yr, please could you donate them to the Pre-School.

Either contact the Pre-School on the above number or drop them off at the school.

Many thanks.

**Forest School Sessions - W/B 03.10.16**

**Class 1 - Tuesday**

**Y1 - \*Monday\* - Change of day**

**Y3 - Thursday**



## Dates For Your Diary

- \*04.10.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- \*05.10.16 Meet the Teacher evening - letter sent out on Monday 26th September 2016
- \*07.10.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Tag Rugby Festival at Mistley Norman Primary School - letter sent out Monday 3rd October 2016
- \*13.10.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Cross Country Competition - KS1, Y3/4 & Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- \*17.10.16 Ardleigh Community Award - Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- \*20.10.16 Harvest Service - 2pm - details to follow
- \*20.10.16 Break up
- \*21.10.15 Non Pupil Day
- \*31.10.16 Children return to school
- \*02.11.16 Individual Photographs
- \*02.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 4pm - 8pm - details to follow
- \*03.11.16 Roman Cup Y/6 Squash Tournament - Round 1 - details to follow
- \*07.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival - details to follow
- \*08.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Drama Workshop at Mistley Norman Primary School - aimed at Y6 - details to follow
- \*08.11.16 Parent Teacher Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Crucial Crew - Y6 - details to follow
- \*15.11.16 Online E-Safety Workshop at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Art @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- \*17.11.16 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*18.11.16 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- \*21.11.16 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- \*25.11.16 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Tournament - details to follow
- \*25.11.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition @ Harwich Sports Centre - details to follow
- \*30.11.16 Full Governing Body meeting
- \*01.12.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- \*01.12.16 Roman Cup - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- \*02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete - details to follow
- \*W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- \*12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- \*13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2pm - details to follow
- \*14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- \*15.12.16 Pantomime
- \*16.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- \*21.12.16 Break up



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 3rd October 2016



### Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 5th October 2016



### Football Club

The next Football Club is on Monday 3rd October 2016



### Thursday Gardening Club

The next Thursday Gardening Club is on Thursday 6th October 2016



### Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 4th October 2016



### School Band Practice Club

The next School Band Practice Club is on Thursday 6th October 2016



### Tuesday Gardening Club

The next Tuesday Gardening Club is on Tuesday 4th October 2016



### Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 7th October 2016



### Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 5th October 2016



### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 7th October 2016



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

