



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



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Easter Service

We were delighted to see some many people at our Easter Service in the Church yesterday, we hope you enjoyed it.

All the children did extremely well with their readings, singing, playing their instruments and parading their bonnets!

The Bell Ringers; Ashton Heath, Imogen Howard-Lock, Jasmin Moses and Jamie Smith, did a fantastic job helping to ring the bells with the St. Mary's Church Bell Ringers, as we walked to the school.

They have thoroughly enjoyed participating in this activity and we would like to thank Diane Arnold for organising this with the Bell Ringing team.

Thanks go to everyone for your kind donations - we raised a brilliant £100 to send to the children's chosen charity - the RSPCA.



Easter Competition

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromleys' Children's Committee Easter Competition 2017.

The winners were:

Class 1 - Milo McSherry

Class 2 - Maisie Reid

Class 3 - James Blacker

Class 4 - Emily Waddell



Class 1

Daniel Blacker

Evelyn Coombs

Sonia Hurloi

Lucas Reid

Poppy Waddell



Class 2

Lily Agnew, Charlotte Bohnna-Smith,

Amelie Andrews,

Daisie Crilly, Harry Dagnall-Hood,

Megan Davis

Amelia Elden, Harriet Fletcher,

Chase Johnson,

Jacob Partridge, Jennifer Owen,

Thomas Priest, Rosie Reade,

Martha Scatola, Ava-May Shelley,

Kieron Shelley,



Class 3

Mia Andrews, Daniel Batchelor, Reuben Dines,

Arthur Elden,

Stanley Harmer,

Eve Johnson-Laird,

Logan Mitchell,

Rebecca Salmon,

Beatrice Scatola,

Sarah Scofield, Carys Thompson,

Annabelle Tunmore, Lucy Waddell



Class 4

Jack Andrews, Oli Elden,

Olivia Harmer,

Grace Johnson-Laird,

Charlotte McKenna,

Thomas Owen,

Daisy Pearson,

Leona Wade



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 17.04.17 is Menu 49

New Menus - 49 - 52 sent out 28.03.17



Additional Letters

*Spring Term Reports



Easter Garden

During the week, Jamie Adams, Harry Ives, Harry Reeve, Amelie Sorrell from Class 3 went with Amanda to the village to replant the Easter Garden; this is situated by the car park, opposite the Church in the village.

This keeps the tradition of Class 3 looking after the garden.



Messy Church

'The Wings of Spring' at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - Monday 3rd April 2017 - 10am - 12.30pm

Minimum donation - £1

Sports News

Y1/2 Football Tournament



Last Friday, 24th March 2017, some of younger pupils made their debuts for the school in a KS1 Football Tournament at Langham Primary School. We entered two teams in the competition alongside three teams from Langham and one from Dedham. Although they didn't win the trophy, the children all tried their best and thoroughly enjoyed the experience - the first time many of them had played competitive football.

Well done to all of the players:-

Amelie Andrews, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Jack Franklin, Chase Johnson, Jude Mansfield, Paige McMaster, Jacob Partridge, Kyra Pearson, Thomas Priest and Robert Reid.

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



5-A-Side Football Tournament



Meanwhile, the 'oldies' in Year 5/6 played in their own tournament - the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster 5-A-Side Tournament, which we hosted on Tuesday afternoon. Despite losing their first match 2 v 0 to All Saints, Great Oakley, the boys recovered to win the next game 2 v 0 against Bradfield.

This left them needing to beat Boxted St. Peter's to qualify for the semi-finals. Ardleigh had most of the possession and created several chances but could not find the back of the net! The match ended 0 v 0 leaving Ardleigh third in their group. Boxed went on to beat Wix and Wrabness in the final on penalties.

Well done to all of the boys:

Archie Cathro, Sonny Dines, Keaton Huffey, Edward Reeve, Jamie Smith, James Tree, Franco Wallis

Thanks go to Mr Cole and Mr Huffey for their help with refereeing and to Mr Jones who manned the results desk.



Y3/4 Football Tournament



This afternoon we took two teams from Class 3 to another football tournament at Langham Primary School.

We will report how they got on in the next newsletter.



Mr Evans



KS1 Music Festival

On Wednesday 29th March 2017, Class 2 went to Heathlands Primary School in West Bergholt, for a KS1 Music Festival. The children had great fun learning and performing all of the songs (themed around food) and especially enjoyed their solo performance of their song 'The Singing Vegetables'.

Mrs Havell - Class 2



Easter Egg Hunt

On Wednesday 29th March 2017, some of the members from our Friends of Association, came in to run an Easter Egg Hunt.

Everybody in the school took part.

What we had to do:-

There were 10 pictures easter eggs in a basket. Each one had a number on the back from 1.....to 10. We all had to try and find the pictures and match the numbers with those on the board. Finally, when all of the numbers were found, you were given a chocolate egg!

We all enjoyed it very much and we would like to thank our Friends of for organising this event.



Olivia Harmer - Year 5

Lamb Visit to Class 1



On Wednesday 29th March 2017, Class 1 had a visit from two week old lambs. Mrs Beveridge and her daughters, Leanne and Charlotte, brought in one male and one female lamb and told the class about how they were being looked after (in their kitchen, by the Aga!) as their mother was unable to care for them.

They demonstrated bottle feeding the lambs and answered lots of questions from the children.

The lambs enjoyed scampering around Class 1's garden and were a big hit with Class 1 and the rest of the school!



Mrs Higgins - Class 1

Dates For Your Diary

- *31.03.17 Break up
- *18.04.17 Return to School
- *19.04.17 Squash lessons start for Class 1 - at school
- *21.04.17 Tennis Taster sessions for all of the school
- *22.04.17 Ardleigh's Got Talent - details sent out 21.03.17
- *26.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition Open Practice Event - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Rally - details to follow
- *26.04.17 Tennis sessions start for Class 3
- *27.04.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Environmental Art Workshop - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *27.04.17 East Bergholt Spelling Bee Competition - The Championship! - details to follow
- *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 to follow
- *02.05.17 FGB Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *04.05.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Netball Tournament @ Mayflower Primary School - details to follow
- *05.05.17 Friends of Film Club - details to follow
- *W/C 08.05.17 Y6 SATs Week
- *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
- *24.05.17 Sixth Form College Tag Rugby Festival - details to follow
- *25.05.17 VocalFest - Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *26.05.17 Break up
- *05.06.17 Non Pupil Day

Non Pupil Days

Monday 5th June 2017 - Curriculum Analysis

After School Clubs have now finished for the Spring Term.



Gardening Club

Gardening Club will be on Wednesdays - starting on Wednesday 19th April 2017.



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 17.04.17

Class 1 - Thursday Y1 - Wednesday

Y3 - Thursday Y5 - Friday



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

