



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



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Childline Workshop

On Thursday 23rd of June 2016 a lady from the NSPCC called Jane came into Class 4 to talk about Childline.

We watched some videos which showed us how Childline helped some children.

Childline is an organisation that children can call if they are worrying about something.

Phoebe Lay-Flurrie - Y6



Y6's visit to St. Mary's Church

On Monday 27th June 2016, Mrs Richardson took us to Ardleigh St. Mary's Church as we are learning about Christianity.

We walked over to the Church and met a man named David, who is one of the Church Wardens, who gave us a full tour of the Church.

First of all we were given some sheets of paper and throughout the tour we were able to write down all of the important information and dates that we were told about.

We went outside and found that parts of the church are more than 800 years old!

Next we walked round to the 'Garden of Rest' which is where everyone's ashes go and there are plaques to remember them by.

After that we went into the church and David told us what a Nave is and things like that. We all sat down and he gave us some objects to look at like the wine cup.

Finally we went and sat down and drew parts of the church. I drew the Font and the Bells.

Martha Hoggarth - Y6

Class 1

Maisie Reid

Class 2

Beatrice Scatola

Table of The Week



Class 3

Mason Vearer

Class 4

Callum Nash



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 04.07.16 is Menu 43



Additional Letters

*Music Assembly - musicians only

Bishop Joseph's Visit



Bishop Joseph, his wife Mary,
Amanda and Mr Evans

On Monday we were pleased to welcome two visitors from Kenya to the school. Bishop Joseph of Kirinyaga and his wife, Mary, spent two hours meeting the classes, being given a guided tour of the school and enjoying lunch with the children.

They were accompanied by Pamela Draycott from the Chelmsford Diocese. Our partner school, St Paul's, Kutus, is in the Bishop's diocese and he knows Mr Mwangi, the head teacher well.

They received a warm welcome from the children who sang them a song in Swahili and asked them lots of questions.

Before they left Amanda Watts and the children from ADD Club presented them with an Ardleigh St Mary's pebble as a memento of their visit.

GleeBees' visit to Mistley Manor



'On the 28th June 2016 I arranged for our Choir, 'Gleebees', to perform some of our songs at Mistley Manor Care Home.

Everyone was really excited and we have been practising very hard.

When we arrived all of the residents were seated facing the stage. We sang 'Defying Gravity' then 'Tutankahmun' then a few songs from our concert at the O2 Arena. After that Naomi High and I performed a dance that we had made up. Matthew Salmon and Evan Bament played the keyboard followed by Nathan Scofield and Jessica Scotchmer playing their guitars. They were really good and everybody really enjoyed it!

Rosie Snook - Y6

Rosie organised this event as part of her work relating to the Ardleigh Community Award. She has been going to Mistley Manor Care Home and has been helping by reading to the residents, painting their nails and chatting to them about school and their experiences.



All of the children who took part were excellent - we are very proud of them all.



Sports Day

On Wednesday 29th June 2016 we held our annual Sports Day.

We were incredibly lucky with the weather and so managed to complete all the races without getting too wet! It was lovely to see so many families and friends who had come to cheer the children on.

Well done to all of the competitors and huge thanks go to all of the helpers.

The winning team was St George's by 1 point! - Congratulations.

Many thanks also go to Chris Cawthorne who had provided all of the trophies and medals and our Friends of who sold refreshments.

Here is a report by Alfie Austin - Y6

"On Wednesday the whole school had sports day in the afternoon. Martha Hoggarth and Megan Davis were the oldest and youngest pupils and they had to be at the front of the line and hold the flag and flame. When everyone had sat down we started the sprints and the other races. When all the races were over, the scorers totalled the points up and then told who had won.

This year St. George's won!"



Scatterball



On Thursday morning the Year 2 pupils set off to Great Bromley cricket pitch for the Scatterball Tournament. This event was organised by St. George's, Great Bromley, for the Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association and this is the first time that these schools have taken part in this competition.

We were in the Blue league along with Bradfield and Chase Lane and had to play against each team twice.

Ardleigh started as they meant to go on scoring 76 to Bradfield's 34! The game against Chase Lane was harder ending 54 to 50 in Ardleigh's favour. After four games our team were declared the winners from the Blue League and were in the final against Great Bromley. This proved a nail biting match but Ardleigh once again rose to the challenge and won by 5 points.

We are now the proud holders of the Peter Halliday trophy!

A huge thank you to all the mums who helped out, we couldn't do it without you!

Well done and congratulations to all of the Y2 children - a very well deserved win!

Jamie Adams, Chloe Adams, Mia Andrews, Daniel Batchelor, James Blacker, Ellie Da Costa, Reuben Dines, Arthur Elden, Stanley Harmer, Harry Ives, Harry Rawlinson, Harry Reeve, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola, Amelie Sorrell, Annabelle Tunmore, Lucy Waddell, Harvey Weaver





Garden Competition

On Wednesday 28th June 2016 two judges from the Harwich Crime Prevention Society came to visit our school.

They came as we have entered their competition for the best kept school garden and it was their job to go round the schools that have entered the competition to take notes and decide which school's garden is the best. Jack Andrews, Thomas Owen and myself, along with Mrs Beveridge, had the job of showing them around the school

They seemed to be very pleased with what they saw and wrote pages and pages of notes. We will find out what they actually thought at the presentation morning on Friday 8th July 2016.

Emily Waddell - Y5



Y5 Induction Day

On the 30th June 2016, Y5 pupils went to Manningtree High School for an Induction Day organised by the English Department. There was a theme for all of the sessions that we took part in and the theme was Ronald Dahl. We took part in English, Science, Maths and Drama activities, working with another school. At break time we saw old Ardleigh friends.

It was a great day.

Imogen Howard-Lock - Y5

Y6 - It's Your Move

On Thursday 30th June 2016 Year 6 went to St. Mary's Church, Lawford, for the annual 'It's Your Move' event, to meet other Y6 pupils that may be going to Manningtree High School. When we were in our groups we had to partner up with someone who we did not know and we had to write their name on the stickers and facts about them. After that we had to write any worries that we had for the next Secondary School that we were going to. Then we made our own puppets out of a paper bag.

It was FUN!

Troy Callen - Y6

Y6 News

We have been asked by Manningtree High School to pass this message onto the parents of any Y6 pupils who will be attending Manningtree from September 2016.

"Our former uniform supplier, PMG (https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/advanced_search.php?skl_id=556&pager=view_all), have **59 Blazers** that they would like to sell and they've **reduced them by 25%** of the price shown online (meaning that prices start at £22). We are of course keen for their stock (which we ordered) to be sold."

FYI - we have now signed up to Anglia Sportswear and they will be in for our uniform sale and will be our sole [provider. Blazers can still be purchased from Supermarkets, for example, and a school badge brought from MHS school office.



Summer Fete Saturday 25th June 2016

A huge thank you from the Friends of

We would like to say an enormous thank you to all the parents, staff, aunties, uncles, grandparents, cousins, children, friends and everyone else who helped make this year's fete a great success (despite the unscheduled downpour!).

From those who have given up their time over the last month or so, to those who helped set up before the fete, cleared up afterwards, manned stalls or just came along and spent their pennies - without you there would be no summer fete.

We are still confirming the final profit, but it looks to be just over £2000.

Thank you also for your support on Sports Day when we raised another £200.

Our next event is the balloon race launch on the last day of term - watch out for more information in the next week or so.

Thanks again for your support.

The Friends



Forthcoming Events

*Balloon Race - Friday 22nd July 2016 - letter sent out 06.05.16 - hard copy and an electronic copy via ParentMail



Summer Fete

On Saturday the 25th June 2016, we held our annual school fete. There was a variety of different stalls including a BBQ, refreshments, a plant stall, the white elephant, tombola and a bottle tombola.

In the arena Jo and Merlin the dog performed a Starwars heel work to music. Also in the arena we had the top three entertainers from 'Ardleigh's Got Talent'; well done to Sonny Dines, The Scotchmer Sisters and the Midget Dancers.

On the playground we had the Debbie Millar School of Dancing performing some routines which they will be dancing on their trip in Disneyland, Paris!!

There were also other stalls around the field - face painting, hook-a-duck, lucky dip, penalty shoot-out, jam jar pull, pick a card, kiddie crafts, teddy adoption, rugby and a smashing crazy kitchen!

The ponies provided rides and the team from 'Mad Bounce' set the bouncy castle area up, which proved to be very successful.

At the end of the fete we had the auction and the raffle.

We all had a great time!

Matthew Salmon and Emily Waddell - Y5



Win £5,000 of books for school and £100 for you!

We would be really grateful if you could find a moment to visit the National Book Tokens website (www.nationalbooktokens.com) and enter the competition to win £5,000 worth of books for the school library (and £100 worth for you!)

All you need to do when you click on the competition link is fill in your name, email address, postcode and chosen school (Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School, please!) then see who else you can convince to do it!

Remember, the more people that enter, the better the chance we stand of winning!

This is a prize that really would benefit all of our children.

Dates For Your Diary

- *04.07.16 Y6 - Manningtree High School Induction Day
- *04.07.16 Ardleigh Community Award Judging Day
- *04.07.16 Y5 Biathlon - Swimming
- *04.07.16 Y5 Visit to the Church - details to follow
- *05.07.16 Y6 - Manningtree High School / Colne Community College Induction Day
- *05.07.16 School closed - Industrial Action
- *06.07.16 School re-opens
- *06.07.16 Strawberry Plant Judging
- *07.07.16 Musical Assemblies - details sent out 30.06.16
- *08.07.16 Library Assembly
- *09.07.16 Tending Show
- *11.07.16 Y6 Biathlon - Swimming
- *11.07.16 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Rounders Tournament @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *12.07.16 Class Swap Day
- *12.07.16 Full Governing body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *14.07.16 Exhibition Evening and Open Gardens - 3pm - 6pm - details to follow
- *15.07.16 Class 1 - go to Ardleigh Pre-School Sports Day - details to follow
- *18.07.16 Summer Safety Programme - Class 3 and Class 4
- *18.07.16 School Reports sent home
- *19.07.16 Ardleigh Community Award Awards Evening
- *20.07.16 Presentation of Dictionaries Assembly
- *20.07.16 Y6 Treat Day
- *22.07.16 Leavers' Assembly
- *22.07.16 Balloon Race - 2pm
- *22.07.16 Break up

Please Note!

School Closed on Tuesday
5th July 2016 as a result
of Industrial Action.

School re-opens on
Wednesday 6th July 2016

Forthcoming Events

ACA Camp Out
Friday 1st July 2016

Exhibition, Open Gardens and
Music Xtravaganza
Thursday 14th July 2016

ACA Awards Evening
Tuesday 19th July 2016 - 7pm



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please bring any vouchers in to school and put them into the box which is situated outside Class 4, by the Sports Stars Board.

Thank you.



Forest School Sessions

w/c 04.07.16

Class 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 6 - Friday

After School Clubs



Glee Bees

The next Glee Bees Club is on Monday 4th July 2016

This session is for:

Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Kaci Bircher,
Charlotte Bohanna-Smith,
Daisie Crilly, Olivia Harmer, Naomi High,
Martha Hoggarth, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie,
Jennifer Owen, Mya Patel,
Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Matthew Salmon,
Nathan Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer,
Ava-May Shelley, Rosie Snook,
Mason Vearer, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 4th July 2016

This session is for:

Jack Andrews, Loivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Summur Harris, Imogen Howard-Lock,
Emily Waddell, Enya Parsons



Tuesday Gardening Club

The next Tuesday Gardening Club is on Tuesday 12th July 2016

This session is for:

Mia Andrews, Jack Andrews, Daisie Crilly, Chase Johnson,
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Logan Mitchell, Thomas Owen, Jennifer Owen,
Danny Percival, Rosie Reid, Rebecca Salmon, Beatrice Scatola,
Sarah Scofield, Lucy Waddell, Emily Waddell, Blake Williams

Please bring appropriate clothing, wellies and 50p - thank you.



'Let's Get Arty' Club

The last 'Let's Get Arty' Club is on Tuesday 12th July 2016

This session is for:

Chloe Adams, Jamie Adams, Amelie Andrews,
Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daniel Cardew, Daisie Crilly,
Harriet Fletcher, Jack Franklin, Jamie Hill, Chase Johnson,
Jude Mansfield, Paige McMaster, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper,
Jennifer Owen, Jacob Partridge, Thomas Priest, Lily Prior,
Harry Reeve, Maisie Reid, Rebecca Salmon, Amelie Sorrell,
Kieron Shelley, Ava-May Shelley, Annabelle Tunmore



Thursday Gardening Club

The next Thursday Gardening Club is on Thursday 7th July 2016

This session is for:

Amelie Andrews, Megan Davis, Harriet Fletcher, Lexi Gowing,
Lucy Harris, Jamie Hill, Violet Nancarrow-Cooper, Kieron Shelley,
Carys Thompson, Ella Thompson, Annabelle Tunmore,
Lucy Waddell, Emily Waddell

Please bring appropriate clothing, wellies and 50p - thank you.



Football Club

The next Football Club is on Thursday 7th July 2016

This session is for:

Jamie Adams, Chloe Adams, Daniel Batchelor,
Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Reuben Dines, Jack Franklin, Stanley Harmer,
Lucas Howard-Lock, Chase Johnson, Paige McMaster, Logan Mitchell,
Jacob Partridge, Harry Rawlinson, Alfred Sorrell, Harvey Weaver



Music Makers Club

The last Music Makers Club is on Thursday 7th July 2016.

This session is for:

Chloe Adams, Evan Bament, Daniel Batchelor, Rosie Brook,
Ellie Da Costa, Lexi Gowing, Harry Ives, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Mya Patel,
Jude Moore, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Leo Rice,
Molly Scotchmer, Lucy Waddell



Rounders Club

The next Rounders Club is on Friday 8th July 2016

This session is for:

Alfie Austin, Toby Busbridge, Troy Callen, Archie Cathro, Sonny Dines, Lexi Gowing,
Lucy Harris, Ashton Heath, Jarvis Heath, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth,
Imogen Howard-Lock, Keaton Huffey, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Logan Mitchell,
Curtis Oleforo, Thomas Owen, Danny Percival, Edward Reeve, Leo Rice, Helena Sahin,
Matthew Salmon, Nathan Scofield, Sarah Scofield, Molly Scotchmer,
Jessica Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, Rosie Snook, Mason Vearer,
Emily Waddell, Paolo Wallis



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

