



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



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Farewell



This week we said farewell to two members of staff - Mrs Wignall and Mrs Sahin.

Mrs Wignall is moving up to Yorkshire and Mrs Sahin is taking up another job as a Food Technician at Thurstable Secondary School in Tiptree.

We thank them for the commitment and enthusiasm they have shown during their time at the school and we feel very lucky to have known them.

We are sorry to see them both go and we will miss them very much.

We wish them all the best for the future and we hope they will visit at us when they are in the area.



Colchester Institute Performance



On the morning of Wednesday 30th November 2016, Class 1 and 2 were treated to a performance by some students from the Colchester Institute, including Chelsea Milne, who used to attend our School.

A self-written play, it told the familiar story of good against evil with the ultimate goal of finding the 'key to happiness!' With witches and fairies and the inevitable happy ending it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 05.12.16 is Menu 46 - New Menus!



Additional Letters



Nativity Performances

We will be selling refreshments during the Nativity Performances on



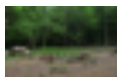
Monday 5th December 2016

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Forest School Sessions

W/B 05.12.16



Class 1 - Tuesday

****Y4 - Wednesday**

****Y2 - Thursday**

Y6 - Friday

**** Change of day**



Y1 Music Festival

On Thursday 1st December 6 schools from the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster joined us to participate in the annual Year 1 Music Workshop, which is organised as part of their Enrichment Activity Programme and led by our Music Teacher, Mr Wright.

Children from Boxted St. Peter's, Bradfield, Langham, St George's (Great Bromley), St. Joseph's (Dovercourt), Wix and Wrabness worked together with three of our Year 1 pupils to learn how to play the Ukuleles. For our children it was developing skills they had already started learning, but for most of the pupils who were at the workshop this was the first time they had attempted to play this instrument.

All of the children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Well done to all of the children who took part:-
Amelia Elden, Jude Mansfield and Maisie Reid.

Many thanks go to Mr Wright, Mrs Carey and the some of our older pupils who helped the afternoon go very smoothly and to Ruth, who made some delicious cakes for their break half way through the session.



Eggs For Sale

We are selling eggs from our school chickens - £1 per half dozen - all money raised is used to buy food for the chickens.

If you would like to buy any eggs, please speak to Mrs Arnold who will be selling them on Wednesday afternoons near the school gate.

Thank you.

Sports News

Football Tournament



Last Friday, 25th November 2016, a team of Year 3 and 4 children went to Stanway Fiveways Primary School, in Stanway, to participate in the Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Schools' Football Tournament.

Our team played three other schools in the small schools' group.

In the first game against Tiptree Heath they played exceptionally well to win 6 - 0! The next match against Chappell was much more difficult. The two teams were very evenly matched, with the final score being 1 - 1. The final game against Langenhoe was won leaving Ardleigh in joint first place with Chappell but unfortunately they took the winners' trophy having scored one more goal than us.

Throughout the afternoon the children were well behaved and played with enthusiasm and skill, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Well done to to the team:-

Nico Adams, James Blacker, Reuben Dines, Stanley Harmer, Lucas Howard-Lock, Mia Milne, Curtis Oleforo,
Harry Rawlinson and Alfred Sorrell.

Many thanks go to Mr Evans, Mrs Carey and Mr Harmer who accompanied the children.



Roman Cup

Yesterday, Thursday 1st December 2016, our Year 5 and Year 6 Squash teams went to the Garrison Squash Courts to take part in the third, and final, round of the Roman Cup.

Having taken part in the first two rounds of the Roman Cup at the Garrison there was great excitement when 24 children from Class 4 took part in the third round - the final - of the Roman Cup yesterday.

In total eight schools took part in the competition, with Ardleigh entering three year 5 teams and three Year 6 teams. Without exception, throughout the competition, our children have given their all and shown great sportsmanship and team spirit.

It was a nerve-racking time as we waited for the final results to be announced.

Although we do not have all of the results yet, we are delighted to share with you the following and our congratulations go to:

Individual Awards

Most improved Year 6 boy - Edward Reeve

Best Year 5 girl - Hannah Morley

Team Awards

Winners Year 5: Ardleigh 1 - Rebecca Morley, Amelia Watkins, Archie Cathro, Thomas Owen

Runners Up Year 6 (by 1 point!): Ardleigh 1 - Olivia Elden, Emily Waddell, Keaton Huffey, Jamie Smith

The two teams will now go through to the Essex School Games Squash competition in January.

I am sure you would like to join us in saying a very well done to our competitors in all of the teams for an excellent tournament.

Well done everyone.

We will let you know the final results as soon as we receive them.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Ardleigh Pre-School Christmas News! Christmas Fair - Sunday 4th December 2016

The pre-school is busy with preparations for their Christmas fundraising which includes our popular Christmas Fair as well as our even more popular Grand Raffle.

Our Christmas fair offers a great opportunity for all the family, including Christmas gift shopping with handmade crafts, wooden toys, jewellery, candles, cards, cosmetics, books and pet gifts & goodies to name a few.

The children can visit Father Christmas, in his grotto, take part in the various activities including our much visited gaming area and there is the chance to rest in our tearoom and enjoy a bacon butty or some lovely cake.

Tickets go on sale this week for our fantastic raffle with prizes including iPad Air, 32" Smart LED television, Paperwhite Kindle, dinner B&B for 2 at Milsoms, luxury hamper from Hall Farm which includes £100 meat vouchers and 4 Wembley Tickets for England Vs Lithuania.

Tickets are only £1.

We hope you can help support us.



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, 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.

Christmas Events



Messy Christingle

Sunday 4th December 2016

3pm - 5.30pm

at Great Bromley Village Hall

All Welcome

For more information please contact:-

Carol Cordwell - 01206 395103



Christingle Service

Tuesday 13th December 2016

at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

2.15pm start

Flyer sent out 25.11.16

Nativity - Born in a Barn

School Hall

Monday 5th December 2016 - 1.45 pm Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 6th December 2016 - 2pm Performance

Wednesday 7th December 2016 - 2pm Performance

Letter sent out 24.11.16



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December 2016

Christmas Menu sent out 17.11.16



Pantomime

Thursday 15th December 2016

Letter sent out 23.11.16



Methodist Church Service

Friday 16th December 2016

1.30pm at Ardleigh Methodist Church

Letter sent out 25.11.16

Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity

Thursday 8th December 2016

Class 1 attending

at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Letter sent out 24.11.16



Christmas Concert

Monday 19th December 2016

6.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh

Letter sent out 24.11.16

Dates For Your Diary

- *02.12.16 Friends of Christmas Fete
- *04.12.16 Ardleigh Pre-School Christmas Fete
- *05.12.16 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details sent out 24.11.16
- *06.12.16 Nativity Performance - details sent out 24.11.16
- *07.12.16 Nativity Performance - details sent out 24.11.16
- *08.12.16 Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity - Class 1 to attend - details sent out 24.11.16
- *W/C 12.12.16 Reports to go out this week
- *12.12.16 Deadline for the return of the Christmas Competition entries
- *12.12.16 Ardleigh Community Award Bell Ringing Workshop - Y6 - details to follow
- *13.12.16 Christingle Service - 2.15pm - details sent out 25.11.16
- *14.12.16 Christmas Lunch - details sent out 17.11.16
- *15.12.16 Pantomime - details sent out 23.11.16
- *16.12.16 Ardleigh Methodist Church Christmas celebration - pm
- *19.12.16 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details sent out 24.11.16
- *21.12.16 Break up
- *05.01.17 Return to School
- *11.01.17 Squash lessons start for Class 3
- *12.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y3 @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *17.01.17 Full Governing Body meeting - 6.30pm start
- *26.01.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Cookery Workshop - aimed at Y2 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *26.01.17 Manningtree High School Music Event for Year 5 pupils - details to follow
- *02.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Music Workshop - aimed at Y4 @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - details to follow
- *06.02.17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2 Arena, London
- *07.02.17 Manningtree High School 'Guys and Dolls' Production - Class 4 - details to follow
- *09.02.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Computing Workshop - aimed at Y6 @ Langham Primary School - details to follow
- *10.02.16 Break up
- *20.02.16 Non Pupil Day

Christmas Competition

The Churches of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Children's Committee Christmas Competition.

Letters sent out 01.12.16

Non Pupil Days

Monday 20th February 2017

Monday 5th June 2017



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 5th December 2016



Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



Netball Club

The next Netball Club is on Tuesday 6th December 2016



Coding Club

The next Coding Club is on Tuesday 6th December 2016



Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 7th
December 2016

This is for Group A



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



The next Chatterbooks Club is on
Wednesday 7th December 2016



School Band Practice Club

School Band Practice Club has now finished for the term.



Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees Club is on Friday 9th December 2016



Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term.



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

