



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



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Reminder

Don't forget that the School will be closed on Monday 6th May 2013 as it is a bank holiday.
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th May 2013

Table of The Week



Class 1
Mya Patel

Class 2
Olivia Elden

Class 3
Rosie Brook

Class 4
Freya Dellow

Sports News

Congratulations to the Netball Squad



Last Friday our Netball squad went to Bradfield Primary School to take part in the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball tournament.

They played against other teams from the Cluster and did extremely well.

They drew their first match and then went on to win all their other games! They were the eventual winners and champions of the tournament. We were very excited as this is the first time we have won this competition.

Well done to all the members of the team:-

Grace Hoggarth - GS, Chloe Bean - GA (Captain), Freya Dellow - WA, Hattie Callen/Hannah Morley - C,

Greta Uznyte - WD, Charlotte Parsonson - GD, Elli Barrott/Becky Tucker - GK

Many thanks to the adults who helped with the transport and who came to support.

Football Match



The football team played their Semi-Final match in the Fishermen's Cup competition against Mayflower Primary School, on Tuesday 30th April 2013, at home. This was a great game with both sides evenly matched. All the players were committed to winning the game as they were keen to progress to the final. After a goal-less first half, Mayflower scored early in the second half. Despite pushing hard for the equaliser, Ardleigh fell just short but the boys can all hold their heads high.

Well done to all the players:-

Kyiraan Boyle-Smart, Tom Cawthorne, Leo Dines, Louis Dutch, Tomas Juskevicius

Benjamin Mayne, Rhys Moore, Joshua Smith

Next week sees the final game of the season, away to Dedham in the Constable League, on Thursday.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.05.13 is Menu 18
New Menus sent out on 23.04.13



Additional Letters

*Manningtree Sports Centre Holiday Activities Programme Flyer



Kenyan Partnership



Helen has now returned to Kenya. She asked me to pass on her thanks and appreciation for the warm welcome she received during her visit to Ardleigh St. Mary's.

She was overwhelmed by the friendly and kind people she met and she told me that she will treasure her memories forever. She especially enjoyed meeting and working with the children and was pleased to be taking back the letters, cards and gifts given to her.

Here are some more photos of the activities Helen was involved in during her stay.



Forest School Session



Church on Sunday



Visiting London



Planting a Royal Oak tree in our garden

Stand Tall Giraffe Competition

Well done to the winners of our competition.

The winner of the Stand Tall Giraffe Design Competition was Grace Hoggarth in Year 6.

This is what inspired her design:-

'I chose my giraffe design because:-

It includes the entire school

It incorporates the school colours

Everyone, of all ages, can participate

The children can draw something that represents themselves

It has an animal print which incorporates Colchester Zoo's 'Action

For the Wild' programme

It shows some activities we do at School

The winner of the Stand Tall Giraffe Name Competition was Charlotte Tree in Year 4.

The name chosen was:- 'Mary-Leigh'

(Mary - from St. Mary's/Leigh - from Ardleigh)



Grace, Mary-Leigh and Helen

All the children were involved in decorating the giraffe.

She was picked up on Wednesday and has now joined the rest of the herd in Colchester. Please look out for her around the town!

Well done to all the children who took part in the competition.

Dig It Day

As promised in last week's newsletter, here are some photos of the work carried out on Dig It Day.



The new path to the outdoor classroom.



The polytunnel is now clean!



All the beds are now ready for planting.



Preparing the boat. It is now ready for the Herb Garden!

Other Information

Class 1 Appeal

Class 1 require your unwanted newspapers or empty cereal boxes for this term's topic. If you have any, please send to Class 1 - thank you.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your children bring in their PE Kits for their PE lessons. Our PE Kit is:- gold t-shirt, black or white shorts, black, grey or white socks, plimsols or trainers. It is important that the children have these in school every day. Thank you.

Report Form Returns

Thanks go to all the parents who have returned their report forms. If you have not yet returned these please send them in to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Forest School Sessions

Unfortunately there will be no Forest Schools session for Year 4 next Wednesday.

Sainsbury's Vouchers



We are still collecting Sainsburys' Vouchers. The collection box is located in the Food Technology Area, next to Class 4. Thank you.

After School Clubs



Get Sporty Club

The next Get Sporty Club is on Monday 13th May 2013

This session is for the following children:-

Becky Adams, Olivia Harmer, Eve Johnson-Laird, Grace Johnson-Laird,
Jude Moore, Rebecca Morley, Curtis Oleforo, Sarah Scofield,
Carys Thompson, Mollie Thrower, James Tree,
Mason Vearer, Blake Williams



Cookery Club

The next Cookery Club will be Tuesday 7th May 2013

This session is for the following children:

Alfie Austin, Rosie Brook, Molly Butcher, Evie Cathro,
William Dutch, Lexi Gowing

Please bring an apron, a container and 50p donation. Thank you.



ICT Club

The next ICT Club is on Tuesday 7th May 2013

Due to the number of children who wish to attend ICT Club,
Mrs Wignall has divided the amount into two groups.

Group 1 will attend from Tuesday 7th May 2013 for 5 weeks and
Group 2 will start on Tuesday 11th June 2013 for 5 weeks.

Group 1:-

Cameron Adams, Eadie Armstrong-Jones, Alfie Austin, Lexi Gowing,
Lily Ives, Darcy Lee, Hannah Morley, Josie Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne,
Gino Wallis

Group 2:-

Troy Callen, William Cawthorne, Leo Dines, Lucy Harris,
Cherri-Mai Moore, Helena Sahin, Terri-Louise Stephenson,
Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree



Rounders Club

Start date - Wednesday 15th May 2013 - letter sent out
Friday 26th April 2013



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Wednesday 8th May 2013

This session is for the following children:-

Alfie Austin, Lucy Harris, Lily Ives, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Jake Lay-Flurrie,
Darcy Lee, Joseph McKenna, Libby Milne, Jasmine Rice, Rosie Snook



Football Club

Football Club has now finished



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 bank holiday weekend, take care, keep safe - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

