



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



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Christian Value for the Summer Term is:- RESPECT



Resilience  
"This is tricky, so I need to try harder!"

Learning Power for next week is:-

**TORTOISE - RESILIENCE**



Last Saturday our Friends of Association hosted the annual 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' event.

What a fabulous evening show casing the amazing talent that the children of Ardleigh Primary School have.

We were proud to have 6 participating acts this year, with a variety of live and pre-recorded performances.

Our talented performers made it difficult for the voters to choose their favourite act as they all demonstrated fantastic bravery and outstanding talent. In the end, after a gruelling final, the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Farris (Cavalier)

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Funny Man Dan (Cardew) and Kaci (Bircher)

Thank you to all of our performers and Mrs Bament, Mr Cole our Compere, Mr Wright our Audio engineer, our Friends Of for all of the help and organisation and to the audience who came to enjoy the evening and to support our super stars, it was a great success and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.



A fuller report is attached to this newsletter.



### Farewell

Today we say farewell to Amelie Andrews in Class 3.

We are very sad that Amelie is leaving but we hope that she settles in to her new school as soon as possible.

I am sure that she will make lots of new friends as quickly as possible .

We will miss Amelie and her family very much and we hope that she will come and visit us and let us know how she is getting on.

We send our best wishes to Amelie and her family.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 07.05.18 is Menu 60



### Additional Letters

- \*Ardleigh's Got Talent Report
- \* Rise and Shine Leaflet





### KS2 Aspire Athletics

On Thursday 3rd May 2018, Mrs McKenna took Albert Haig-Smith and Curtis Oleforo to St. George's Primary School, Great Bromley, to take part in the annual KS2 Aspire Athletics event. This is organised as part of their Enrichment Programme.

'Despite the windy weather we enjoyed the challenging parachute games outside which involved everyone working together. Back in the school hall we then had to pass hoops around a circle whilst holding hands and then make tennis balls travel along a giant marble run made from guttering pipes.

The children all worked really well in their teams and helped each other to succeed in all of the activities.'

Report written by Mrs McKenna

### Netball Tournament



Yesterday afternoon the netball girls travelled to Mayflower School for the Harwich Sports Association tournament. With 11 schools taking part, there were two groups with the group winners playing off in a final for the trophy. In the first game Ardleigh were up against last year's winners, St Joseph's. Both teams played some excellent netball with some great inter-passing between the attacking players. Ardleigh led 4-2 but St Joseph's fought back to win the game 6-5. The next game against Wix was also a close game but this time Ardleigh came out on top by 3-2.

A 0-0 draw with Great Bromley meant Ardleigh could not win the group but the team knew a win by at least two goals in the last game against Great Oakley would give them second place. They quickly took the lead but had to wait until the last minute to score the vital second goal. The result meant the girls then played the runners up from the other group, Mayflower, for third place overall. After eight minutes of close fought action the game ended in a 0-0 draw so the teams shared third place. The final saw St Joseph's retain the trophy with a 1-0 victory over Chase Lane.

The Ardleigh girls can be proud of their achievement and they showed there was very little to choose between them and the winners.

The team was: Mya Patel, Summur Harris, Amelia Watkins, Mia Milne, Rebecca Morley, Jessica Scotchmer,

Daisy Pearson, Leona Wade and Molly Thrower.

Well done to all of them and thanks also go to Mr Evans, Mrs Scotchmer and Mrs Thrower for helping with transport and providing vocal support.



### Forest School Sessions for w/c 07.05.18

Class 1 - No Forest School - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Y1 - Wednesday 9th May 2018

Y3 - Thursday 10th May 2018

Y5 - Friday 11th May 2018



### Rise N Shine

All-together worship

1st Sunday each month at  
Dedham Church from 9.30am until 10.15am.

Hymns, Songs, Bible  
Stories, Refreshments.



### Dates For Your Diary

- \*06.05.18 Rise and Shine 'All Together Worship' at Dedham Church - 9.30am - see details sent home today (04.05.18)
- \*07.05.18 Bank Holiday - School Closed
- \*08.05.18 Cricket starts for Class 4
- \*09.05.18 Friends of Cinema Club - details sent out 30.04.18
- \*10.05.18 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Cricket Tournament - details to follow
- \*10.05.18 Friends of Meeting - 7pm
- \*W/C 14.05.18 Year 6 SATs Week - details to follow
- \*14.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting - Forest School session
- \*21.05.18 Ardleigh Pre-School visiting Class 1 + Assembly
- \*22.05.18 Junior Youth Speaks - Class 4 - details to follow
- \*23.05.18 Tag Rugby Festival - Colchester Rugby Club - details to follow
- \*24.05.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster KS1 Aspire Athletics @ Tendring Primary School - details to follow
- \*24.05.18 Flower Arranging Workshop - Y6
- \*25.05.18 Break up
- \*04.06.18 Return to School
- \*08.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance Festival @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - details to follow
- \*08.06.18 Cardio Active Sessions start for Class 3 and Class 4
- \*11.06.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Low Road, Dovercourt - details to follow
- \*13.06.18 Gleebees to sing at Mistley Manor - details to follow
- \*15.06.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Foreign Languages Workshop @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley
- \*15.06.18 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Scatterball Tournament @ Great Bromley Cricket Ground - details to follow



### Friends of



Wednesday 9th May 2018 - Cinema Club

Friday 8th June 2018 - Non Uniform Day - donations for the fete

Saturday 16th June 2018 - Summer Fete

The Front Cover Competition was being launched last Friday..  
All entries must be completed and returned to the school office by Monday 21st May 2018.



## After School Clubs



### Rounders Club

The next Rounders Club is on Monday 14th May 2018



### Let's Get Sporty Club

The next Let's Get Sporty Club is on Thursday 10th May 2018



### Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 14th May 2018



### Music Tech Club

The next Music Tech Club is on Thursday 10th May 2018 - This is for Group A



### Gleebees

The next Gleebees is on Tuesday 8th May 2018



### Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 11th May 2018



### Open the Box

The next Open the Box Club will be on Tuesday 8th May 2018



### Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Friday 11th May 2018  
This is for Group B



### Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 9th May 2018



Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.



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



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.