



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



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Farewell

We are extremely sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Beveridge, who recently left the school. We would like to thank her for all of her commitment and hard work, and especially her enthusiasm for the garden and all of the projects she introduced with Ms Mutimer.

The children have made her some cards to let her know how much we will miss her and we hope she will return and visit us soon.



Phonics Workshop



At the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings earlier in the term we raised the idea of organising a 'Phonics Workshop' for any interested parent.

A flyer will be sent out today giving you information about this event.

This is aimed at any parent who would like to know more about our Phonics Programme - 'Letters and Sounds'.

We hope it will be of interest to you.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 06.11.17 is Menu 54
New Menus 53 - 56 sent out 17.10.17



Additional Letters

*Phonics Workshop Flyer



Ardleigh Pre-School News



Fundraising

We hope that you had a good time participating in the sponsored "Look & Find" event over the half-term holiday.

Many thanks to all of the families who have returned their completed sheets.

If there is anyone else who still has a sponsor form to hand in please return as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Thank you for your support.

Photographic Opportunity

The pre-school has arranged for Horizon Photography to visit the village hall on Saturday 11th November 2017 so our families can have photographs taken together.

We would like to extend this invitation to families at the primary school.

The backdrop is a winter wonderland theme and would make lovely gifts for the extended family.

Anyone who is interested in booking please contact Jenny:

07517 430114 or email: business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk

Friends of News

Friends of update

If there's something weird in your neighbourhood...



Then it was probably our spooky and fun filled Halloween party last Sunday evening! Over 80 of you joined us in the village hall for a fun filled freak fest, where witches rubbed shoulders with werewolves, ghosts partied with goblins and devils danced with demons!



It was brilliant to see so many of you embracing the treats we had on offer, with our potions table and our touchy feely body being amongst the highlights!

It was a great night and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Cinema Club

Wednesday 15th November sees the return of our ever popular Cinema Club and this time around we will be showing 'Sing'. The film will be shown in the school hall between 3-5.15pm, with tickets costing the bargain price of £2.50 which includes an ice cream and a drink half way through the performance. If you would like your child to attend, please return your form and money in an envelope marked 'cinema club' by Friday 10th November.

Let's pack Pudsey with pennies!

The annual Spotacular that is Children in Need is nearly upon us, and the Friends of are once again asking you to help us pack our Pudsey with pennies!

By way of a reminder, we have a painted a life-sized Pudsey bear, which with your help we hope to fill with coins.

We would like to ask you to start saving any small change you might have lying around, and then starting week commencing Monday 13th November we will be asking the children to add their pennies to the picture. The challenge will last all week and by Friday 17th we hope to have filled Pudsey to his ears with coins!



All money collected will be added to that of our non-uniform day and we hope to be able to donate a Spotacular amount to Children in Need.

Please bring any money in a clearly marked envelope that the Children can put in their trays.

With our Grateful thanks as always
The Friends of.



Dates For Your Diary

- *06.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium KS2 Music Festival at Copford CE Primary School - details sent out 18.10.17
- *07.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 4pm - 8pm - letter sent out 09.10.17
- *08.11.17 Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30pm - 6.30pm - letter sent out 09.10.17
- *09.11.17 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Music @ Ardleigh St. Mary's Primary School - aimed at Y1 - details to follow
- *09.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 1 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details sent out 03.11.17
- *09.11.17 Rotary Junior Choir Competition - 7pm - details sent out 18.10.17
- *11.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School Photographic Opportunity - details sent out 20.10.17
- *12.11.17 Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh - details sent out 31.10.17
- *15.11.17 Friends of Cinema Club - details sent out 02.11.17
- *17.11.17 Children in Need Day - details to follow
- *17.11.17 Samba Music Day - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Uni-Hoc Competition at Harwich Sports Centre - pm - details to follow
- *20.11.17 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly
- *21.11.17 Y6 Maths Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow
- *22.11.17 Tiptree and Stanway Consortium Y3/4 Football Festival @ Colchester United, Shrub End - pm - details to follow
- *23.11.17 Roman Cup - Round 2 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *24.11.17 Non Uniform Day - Friends of Christmas Fete donations - details to follow
- *01.12.17 Friends of Christmas Fete - 3pm - 5pm - details to follow
- *04.12.17 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *05.12.17 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm
- *06.12.17 Nativity Performance - details to follow
- *07.12.17 Roman Cup - Final Round - Round 3 - Squash Tournament - Y5/6 - details to follow
- *12.12.17 Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration - details to follow
- *13.12.17 Christingle Service - details to follow
- *14.12.17 Pantomime - details sent out 11.10.17
- *19.12.17 Christmas Lunch - details to follow
- *19.12.17 Christmas Concert - 6.30pm - details to follow
- *20.12.17 Break up
- *02.01.18 Non Pupil Day
- *03.01.18 Return to School
- *11.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - aimed at Y3 - details to follow
- *15.01.18 Life Bus - details to follow
- *16.01.18 Full Governing Body Meeting - 6.30pm start
- *25.01.18 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity Cookery Workshop - @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - aimed at Y2 - details to follow
- *25.01.18 Y5 Music Event at Manningtree High School - details to follow

After School Clubs



Computing Club

The next Computing Club is on Monday 6th November 2017



Gardening Club

There is no Gardening Club next week - Parent Teacher Interviews



Drama Club

The next Drama Club is on Monday 6th November 2017



Ardleigh Music Tech Club

The next Ardleigh Music Tech Club is on Thursday 9th November 2017 for **Group B**



Gleebees

There is no GleeBees next week - Parent Teacher Interviews



Dance Club

Dance Club has been postponed until further notice



Netball Club

There is no Netball Club next week - Parent Teacher Interviews



Tag Rugby Club

The next Tag Rugby Club is on Friday 10th November 2017



Football Club

There is no Football Club next week - Parent Teacher Interviews



Open The Box Club

The next Open The Box Club is on Friday 10th November 2017



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

