



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



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### Friends of Ardleigh St. Mary's School

Today we held our Friends of Christmas Fair.

We will update you on all of the news in next week's newsletter.



### Table of The Week



Class 1  
**Jude Mansfield**

Class 2  
**Daisie Crilly**

Class 3  
**Rebecca Morley**

Class 4  
**Ashton Heath**

### International School Award

We are delighted to inform you that Ardleigh St. Mary's has been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of our work to bring the world into the classroom.

The International School Award is a badge of honour for schools that do outstanding work in international education, such as through links with partner schools overseas. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need to live and work as global citizens.

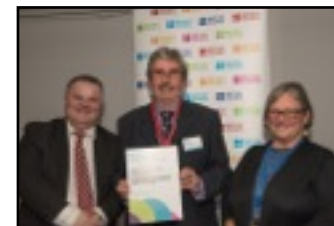


On hearing the news that St Mary's had received the award, Mr Evans (who was responsible for submitting the application for the award), said:

*'The award recognises the hard work put in by all the staff at the school. The need for young people to learn more about global issues and the different people who share our world has never been more important. This greater awareness and understanding can only help bring the world together. The children have certainly gained hugely from their international studies and I am grateful for all the support we have received from Governors, parents and friends of the school.'*

We would also like to thank Mr Evans for his work in this area.

Congratulations and well done to everyone.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 07.12.15 is Menu 38



### Additional Letters

\*Class 4 Squash Flyers



### Music Makers Presentation

Well done to all of the children who attend Music Makers Club and who performed their pieces to their parents in a presentation after school.

It was lovely to see them sharing their creative, musical skills and talents with their families.



### Roman Cup - Finals



Yesterday afternoon our Y5/6 Squash squads went to the Garrison squash courts to take part in the finals of the Roman Cup.

This was the culmination of the rounds and everyone was excited and quite nervous! The afternoon proved to be a fantastic event with a high standard of play and behaviour.

The results are as follows:-

Ardleigh Y6 Team 1 - Winners - Final - Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Martha Hoggarth, Rosie Snook

Ardleigh Y6 Team 2 - 5th place - Final - Naomi High, Cherri-Mai Moore, Callum Nash, Nathan Scofield

Ardleigh Y6 Team 3 - 2nd place - Plate - Toby Busbridge, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Helena Sahin, James Tree

Ardleigh Y5 Team 1 - 2nd place - Final - Oli Eldon, Keaton Huffey, Jamie Smith, Emily Waddell

Ardleigh Y5 Team 2 - 3rd place - Final - Sonny Dines, Imogen Howard-Lock, Rebecca Morley, Matthew Salmon

Y6 Best Boy - Alfie Austin

Y6 Best Girl - Rosie Snook

Y5 Best Boy - Jamie Smith

Y6 Most Improved Player - Cherri-Mai Moore

As a result of the final placings Y6 Team 1 and Y5 Team 1 are both through to the Essex Squash Championships which take place in February.

Well done to all of the players - they were all excellent ambassadors for the school.

Many thanks go to all of the staff and parents who helped transport the children and who came to support them.





### Ardleigh Pre-School Nativity.

Yesterday afternoon Class 1 and Class 2 were invited to St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh to watch Ardleigh Pre-School's nativity play. It was their second visit to the church as earlier they had been practising for our Christingle Service. The children were very excited to attend, particularly as a number of siblings were taking part. As always this traditional event was super to watch with songs, smiles and just a few tears! Thank you Ardleigh Pre-School for inviting us to watch your Nativity.



### Dandy Lion's Visit

Today Dandy Lion from St. Helena's Hospice came to our WOW Assembly to say thank you on behalf of St. Helena Hospice for the harvest donations and also to receive a cheque for £340, which was raised at a quiz organised by Mr Cole. Martha Hoggarth and Megan Davis (the oldest and youngest at the school) presented the cheque to Dandy and Paul, his carer from St. Helena Hospice. They were extremely grateful and told the children how much these generous donations mean to everyone at St. Helena Hospice.



### Ardleigh Pre-School News

#### Walking Bus

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground or by email: [admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or by phone or text: 07702419248 Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.



### Christmas Fair

Don't forget the Christmas Fair which is taking place on:-Sunday 6th December 2015 in Ardleigh Village Hall from 11am to 2pm.



### Forest School Sessions

Forest School sessions have now finished for this term.

Forest School sessions begin again w/c 04.01.15

Class 1 - Tuesday  
Year 1 - Wednesday  
Year 3 - Thursday  
Year 6 - Friday

### Non Pupil Days

Thursday 3rd September 2015 - Safeguarding Awareness Training  
Friday 4th September 2015 - Assessment without Levels  
Monday 2nd November 2015 - Joint Consortium Training - Quality of Assessment  
**Monday 22nd February 2016 - Creative Curriculum**  
**Monday 6th June 2016 - Assessment without Levels - Evaluation**

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*07.12.15 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - details sent out 20.11.15
- \*08.12.15 Nativity Performance - details sent out 20.11.15
- \*09.12.15 Nativity Performance - details sent out 20.11.15
- \*10.12.15 Christingle - details sent out 27.11.15
- \*15.12.15 Visit to Ardleigh Methodist Church - Christmas Celebration
- \*15.12.15 Christmas Carol Concert - details sent out 27.11.15
- \*16.12.15 Christmas Lunch
- \*17.12.15 Pantomime
- \*18.12.15 Break up
- \*04.01.16 Return to School
- \*06.01.16 Squash for Class 3 starts
- \*15.01.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - Y3 - details to follow
- \*26.01.16 O2 Arena Concert - Young Voices
- \*28.01.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Wix and Wrabness Primary School - Y2 - details to follow
- \*05.02.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Maths Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - KS1 - details to follow
- \*09.02.16 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Programme - Cookery Workshop @ Bradfield Primary School - Y3 - details to follow
- \*11.02.16 HSA Swimming Gala @ Dovercourt Swimming Pool - details to follow
- \*11.02.16 Y1/2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Highfields Primary School - details to follow
- \*12.02.16 Break up
- \*22.02.16 Non Pupil Day
- \*23.02.16 Children return to school



### Christmas Events

7th, 8th, 9th December 2015 - Class 1 and Class 2 Nativity

10th December 2015 - Christingle

15th December 2015 - Christmas celebration at Ardleigh Methodist Church

15th December 2015 - Carol Concert



### Christmas Events

16th December 2015 - Christmas Lunch

17th December 2015 - Pantomime

## After School Clubs



### Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 7th December 2015

This session is for:

Alfie Austin, Daniel Batchelor, Molly Butcher, Oli Elden, Lexi Gowing,  
Lucy Harris, Imogen Howard-Lock, Helena Sahin, Sarah Scofield,  
Emily Waddell, Lucy Waddell



### Glee Bees Club

The next Glee Bees is on Monday 7th December 2015

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, Rosie Snook,  
Mason Vearer, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



### Cookery Club

Cookery Club has now finished for the term



### Maths Club

The next Maths Club is on Wednesday 9th December 2015

This session is for:

Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Troy Callen, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Naomi High,  
Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Cherri-Mai Moore, Callum Nash,  
Helena Sahin, Nathan Scofield, Rosie Snook, Ella Thompson



### Chatterbooks Club

The next Chatterbooks Club is on Wednesday 9th December 2015

This session is for:

Evan Bament, Summur Harris, James Hammarton-Moses,  
Grace Johnson-Laird, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Charlotte McKenna,  
Jasmin Moses, Thomas Owen, Enya Parsons, Sarah Scofield,  
Leona Wade, Paolo Wallis



### Football Club

Football Club has now finished for the term.



### Netball Club

Netball Club has now finished for the term



### Tag Rugby Club

Tag Rugby Club has now finished for the term



### Music Makers Club

Music Makers Club has now finished for the term.



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

