



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



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Ardleigh's Got Talent

Last Saturday the Friends' of St. Mary's Association held their annual 'Ardleigh's Got Talent' event.

Nine acts wowed the audience and the panel of three judges; Angie Heath - Governor, Amanda Watts - Governor and Kathy Thompson - Well Being Mentor.

The judges had a very difficult decision to make as they had to select three finalists from the following group of 9:-

Rollerskating - Helena Sahin

Candy Crush - Imogen Howard-Lock / Olivia Elden

Baton Twirling - Terri-Louise Stephenson

Girl Diversity - Darcy Lee / Rosie Snook - unfortunately Darcy was unable to attend on the night

JEM - Emily Nash / Jasmine Rice

Scotchmer Sisters - Molly and Jessica Scotchmer

The BFF's Dancing Divas - Phoebe Lay-Flurrie / Martha Hoggarth

Fun Direction - Leo and Sonny Dines

Midnight Glo - Charlotte Tree / Evie Cathro / Lily Ives



The judges eventually came to a decision and the final three were:-

Baton Twirling - Terri-Louise Stephenson, Scotchmer Sisters and Girl Diversity - Rosie Snook.

The audience were then asked for their votes and so the final result was:-

WINNERS - Scotchmer Sisters

2nd Place - Baton Twirling Terri-Louise Stephenson

3rd Place - Girl Diversity - Rosie Snook

Well done to everyone who took part - we were all amazed at the talent and confidence on display.

We are very proud of you all.

Mrs Reeve will be creating a display in the entrance to the School Hall in the near future.



Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 21.04.14 is Menu 23

New menus will be out soon!



Additional Letters

*Spring Term Reports

*Bookmark from the Diocese

*Palm Cross

Events

Dedham KS1 Music Festival



Last Thursday our Y2 pupils went to Dedham Primary School to take part in the Dedham KS1 Music Festival. They joined children from 4 other local schools; Dedham, Langham, Heathlands and Highfields. The children had been working very hard to learn the songs; they were really good fun and included actions as well. Each school also performed a song to the others. We were the last to sing and our song was 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' from Mary Poppins. Ms Gallaher felt that the Y2 children sang beautifully and secretly she felt that our song was the best!! Well done to all the Y2 pupils. Many thanks go to everyone who helped with transport.

Y1 Environmental Art



On Tuesday 3 Y1 pupils - Curtis Oleforo, Carys Thompson and Mollie Thrower - went to Wix and Wrabness Primary School to take part in an Environmental Art Workshop as part of the Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activities Programme. They began by looking at Matisse's picture of a snail before making their own brightly coloured version. After a short break they went outside for a natural treasure trail and then completed their morning by creating their own sculptures using materials from the natural environment. They all enjoyed themselves immensely and were very well behaved. Well done to Curtis, Carys and Mollie.

Friends' Of Easter Egg Hunt



Today all of the children were involved in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. They worked together in their teams; St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's and St. David's to find parts of the missing Easter Eggs and join them back together. The missing parts were to be found around the school field. When they had found all the pieces they had to then bring them back to the hall and make up the full picture. They were all given a mini egg as a prize. Well done to everyone and thanks go to the friends of.

Easter Service



Yesterday we held our Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Ardleigh. It was lovely to see so many families represented - thank you for coming, we hope you enjoyed the service.

As always the children sang beautifully and performed their class items really well.

Our collection on the door was for the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2014 - 'Hear Our Cry!'.

This year the Bishop is hoping to raise money to build a Secondary School for children who are deaf in the partner dioceses in Kenya.

Thanks to your generosity we raised £101.44 to add to the amount they have already collected.

Thank you very much.

Centenary Activities

Mini Smarties Box Competition.

How many different items can you squeeze into a mini smarties box?

A prize will be given to the child who reaches the highest number.

Please attach a list of items and do not forget your name.

Please return by Friday 25th April 2014.

Amanda Watts



Parking

We have received a few complaints about the parking in Aveline Road.

The residents are concerned about the parking on the corner near the road sign and are worried that an accident could be caused.

Please think about where you park when dropping off and picking up your children.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Sport News

Bikeability

Bikeability has now finished.

Well done to the following children who all passed the Level 2 stage:-

Y6 - Daniel Lane

Y5 - William Cawthorne, Leo Dines, William Dutch, Lily Ives, Josie Mason-Cherry, Charlotte Tree

Squash Tournament



The final round of the Local Primary Schools' Squash Tournament was held on Wednesday afternoon. All the children played extremely well and it was clear to see how much they had all improved and developed their skills.

Well done to everyone involved.

Y4 - Team 1 - *final position - 2nd*

Alfie Austin
Troy Callen
Martha Hoggarth
Rosie Snook

Y4 - Team 2 - *final position - 6th*

Naomi High
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie
Callum Nash
Nathan Scofield
Molly Scotchmer
Terri-Louise Stephenson

Y3 - Team 1 - *final position - 3rd*

Sonny Dines
Olivia Elden
Keaton Huffey
Emily Waddell

Y3 - Team 1 - *final position - 5th*

Imogen Howard-Lock
Rebekah Potter
Matthew Salmon
Jamie Smith

A special well done to Rosie Snook who was undefeated across all 3 tournaments and was awarded the trophy for best Y4 girl and to Sonny Dines who was awarded the 'Most Improved Player' award.

Netball Tournament



On Wednesday afternoon our Netball Squad went to Mayflower Primary School to participate in the annual Harwich and District Schools' Sports Association Netball Tournament.

It was an exciting afternoon with our team playing extremely well and, much to their delight, winning every game.

The final match against Mayflower was the crunch game as Mayflower had also won all of their matches too.

Whoever won this game would win the tournament.

I am pleased to inform you that Ardleigh won this match 2 v 1 which meant that they were the winners of the Netball Tournament.

Well done to all of the squad:-

Hattie Callen, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Emily Nash, Lily-Mei O'Connell, Emma Scofield, Poppy Smee-Hotene and Becky Tucker - Captain.

Many thanks to everyone who helped coach the team and to all of the parents/families who helped with transport and supported the team.

Dates For Your Diary

- *04.04.14 Break up for Easter holidays
- *22.04.14 School re-opens
- *24.04.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Netball Tournament @ Bradfield Primary School - details to follow
- *30.04.14 Ardleigh Community Award Flower Arranging Workshop - details to follow
- *05.05.14 School Closed - Bank Holiday
- *06.05.14 School re-opens
- *W/C 12.05.14 Y6 SATs Week
- *23.05.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Y1 Dance festival @ All Saints Primary School, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *23.05.14 Break up for Half Term
- *02.06.14 Non Pupil Day
- *03.06.14 Children return to school
- *13.06.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School - details to follow
- *14.06.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Girls' Football Tournament - am - @ Little Oakley Football Ground - details to follow
- *16.06.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Cricket Tournament @ Dovercourt Cricket Ground - details to follow
- *18.06.14 Ardleigh Community Award Flower Arranging Workshop - details to follow
- *20.06.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Scatterball Tournament @ St. George's CE Primary School, Great Bromley - details to follow
- *24.06.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Sports @ Boxted St. Peter's CE Primary School - details to follow
- *25.06.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Maths Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *28.06.14 Provisional date for Friends' of Summer Fete
- *03.07.14 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Enrichment Activity - Maths Workshop @ Langham Primary School - aimed at Y5/6 - am - details to follow
- *03.07.14 Manningtree High School Induction day for Y6
- *04.07.14 Manningtree High School Induction day for Y6
- *07.07.14 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sports Association Rounders Tournament @ All Saints CE Primary School, Great Oakley - details to follow
- *22.07.14 Leavers' Assembly - 10am start / Break up

Non Pupil Days

Monday 24th February 2014

Monday 2nd June 2014



Sainsbury's Vouchers Scheme

We are still collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers!

After School Clubs



Gardening Club

The next Gardening Club is on Thursday 24th April 2014

This session is for the following children:-

Alfie Austin, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Jake Lay-Flurrie,
Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Libby Milne, Rebekah Potter, Molly Scotchmer,
Ella Thompson, Emily Waddell

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring a 50p donation.
Thank you.



Handicrafts Club

The next Handicrafts Club is on Thursday 24th April 2014

This session is for the following children:-

Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Martha Hoggarth, Darcy Lee, Cherri-Mai Moore,
Ronnie Peirson, Rosie Snook, Lucy Waddell, Emily Waddell



Forest School Sessions

Week Beginning 21.04.14

Monday - No Forest School
Tuesday - Class 1
Wednesday - Y3
Thursday - Y1



Ardleigh Pre-School

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
or
by phone: **07092 846384**.



Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or on an ad-hoc basis.

Friends of.... News

*Provisional date for Summer Fete - Saturday 28th June 2014

Information coming soon!



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 Easter Break, take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's