

Provost Williams Primary School



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It's been a busy half term for pupils, nursery production on the 6th and raising £155 for Bridge2Aid charity 7th December and the school's this year. Out of school trips Christmas Fayre will be on Friday included years' 5 and 6 going to the 2nd December, 5.30-8pm.

Festival of the Harvest at Stoneleigh Park. The nursery class also enjoyed a theatre trip to see Numberjacks in Coventry, (going on the park and ride was the best bit apparently!).

Don't forget the school is closed for INSET day on Friday 25th November!

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The school recently invested in a bank of laptops (see picture of new reception pupils using the new equipment).

The school will now start preparations for its infant and



Pupils at Stoneleigh Park, Festival of Harvest

Dates for your diary - 2011/12

November 2011

25.....Provost Williams INSET Day

December 2011

2.....Provost Williams Christmas Fayre - 5.30-8pm
3.....Bubbenhall Christmas Fair, Village Hall - 2pm
6.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
11.....Christingle, St Giles' - 11am
11.....Turn on your outdoor Christmas lights at 5pm.
11.....Official village lights turn on, Village Green - 5.30pm

15.....Christmas Carols, Malt Shovel - 7pm
26.....Boxing Day Walk, Malt Shovel - leaves at 10am

January 2012

24.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm

March 2012

6.....Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall - 7.30pm
10.....Kel Elliot, BEG event, Village Hall - 7pm

Regular Groups

Group	Meets	Venue	Contact
Friendly Club	Second Mon of month, 2-4pm	Village Hall	Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311
Mother & Toddler Group	Thu, 9.30-11.30am	Village Hall	Lori Slark - 7630 5355
Rainbows	Thu 5.30-6.30pm	Village Hall	Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931
Brownies	Tue, 5.30-7pm	Village Hall	Beverley Suffell - 01788 811643
Guides	Fri, 7.15-9pm	Village Hall	Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Movement to Music Class for over 60 and less able	Thu, 2-3pm	Village Hall	Kate - 01926 451163
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Please contact Visitors Centre	Visitors Centre	
WCC Friday Mobile Library	Every 3 weeks, 10.05-10.25am	"Ellesmere" Stoneleigh Road	Mobile Enquiry
	Every 3 weeks, 10.30-11am	Lower End	Line - 01926 851031
Sarah Cooke Dance School	Mon & Wed (see advert)	Village Hall	Sarah Cooke - 7651 1387
St Giles Bellringers Practice	Thu, 7.30-9pm & Sat, 10.30am-12noon	St Giles Church	Susan Sheen - 7630 6339
Young St Giles	First Sun each month & 11am-12noon	St Giles Church	Rosemary King - 01788 573067

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November 2011

Newsletter Committee

Welcome to the November issue!

Once again we are having our 'Secret Santa' stall to help raise funds towards the production costs of the newsletter at the Christmas Fair to be held in the village hall on Saturday 3rd December.

At 'Secret Santa' the children can come and purchase a special Christmas present for their parents, family, teacher or friends in private and we will also gift wrap it for them! We would welcome any donations towards this fund raising event so if you have any suitable items such as toiletries, unwanted gifts or sweets or chocolate please contact Gill Prudhoe (3 Orchard Way) - thank you.

We shall also be running our Turkey Raffle and the draw will take place at the Christmas Fair. Once again this prize has kindly been donated by Heart of England Farms and the previous years' lucky winners have all been pleased with their prize. A member of the newsletter committee will be coming round the village to sell raffle tickets to win the farm fresh free-range traditional turkey to be collected before Christmas.

We very much appreciate the continued support of all the groups/clubs that provide articles for each issue. And also appreciate the support of all the companies and individuals that help the Newsletter by placing adverts. However, we would like to point out they do not come as personal recommendations from the committee.

Newsletter Committee



Parish Council

Affordable Housing

At the Parish Council meeting in September, the Parish Council agreed in principle that as matters stood they could not accept the recommendation from Warwickshire Rural Community Council that they support the proposed Affordable Housing development.

The Chair and Clerk met with Cllr Doody and members of Warwick District Council's Housing Department on 12th September. During the meeting at WDC it was agreed that if the problem of the sewers can be sorted and also the types of property (more houses than maisonettes) then, the next step would be to proceed with a second housing needs survey. This is in response to comments from many villagers that they misunderstood the term 'affordable housing' in the original survey. This survey would be conducted by WDC, with Parish Council input and would include a glossary of terms so no-one could misunderstand the questionnaire.

Newsletter Committee

Caroline Coles.....7630 5287
Gill Prudhoe.....7630 7747
Rose Woodforth.....7630 2053

Email: newsletter@bubbenhall.info

Next issue out March 2012

As of now, the Parish Council is still awaiting correspondence from WDC regarding the problems with drainage and proposals for different types of housing.

Recreation Ground

The play equipment has recently been smartened up, organised by Cllr Keates. More play bark has been put under the aerial swing and climbing frame. The aerial swing has been repaired and the matting under the swings relayed. The recreation ground is to acquire a new park bench, kindly donated by a villager and also 2 picnic benches. These have been ordered from Warwickshire County Council and delivery is expected before Christmas.

Village Green

Due to movement around the old oak tree area a hairline crack has

appeared in the stone wall around the tree above the Spout outlet. This as well as some ongoing cement pointing will need to be attended to before there is any more deterioration. Tony Sproul to obtain quotes. The Parish Council agreed to pay for the installation of Christmas lights again this year as well as providing weed killer to keep the Green tidy.

Planning

Wappenbury Wood was granted retrospective planning permission for provision of hard surface to existing track.

Smiths Concrete has been granted permission to extend their lease for a further 5 years after the original deadline for extracting in May 2011 passed.

HS2 Consultation

The Parish Council responded to the HS2 consultation in July, making clear its opposition. A report on the consultation is expected by the end of the year.

Report

The Parish Council's Audit has been completed and the second and final instalment of the precept has been received.

Parish Council meetings are held 10 times a year; the next Parish Council Meeting will be on 6th December 2011. The dates and minutes of the meetings are published on the village website (www.bubbenhall.info), as is the agenda for future meetings.

Rose Woodforth - Parish Clerk
bubbenhallpclerk@gmail.com



Warwickshire POLICE

Mobile Police Station

The mobile police station will be coming to Bubbenhall on 16th December 3-3.30pm and will be located in the Village Hall car park

Your Parish Councillors

Cllr Mrs Joanne Shattock (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs Win Nwachkwu
Cllr Mrs Gill Green
Cllr Aldo Keates
Cllr Mrs Sam Baker
Cllr Steve Haynes
Cllr Richard Morrison

To contact the Parish Council, please contact Rose Woodforth, Parish Clerk, 31 Coopers Walk, Bubbenhall, tel: 7630 2053, email: bubbenhallpclerk@gmail.com

Parish Council Meetings 2012

Meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

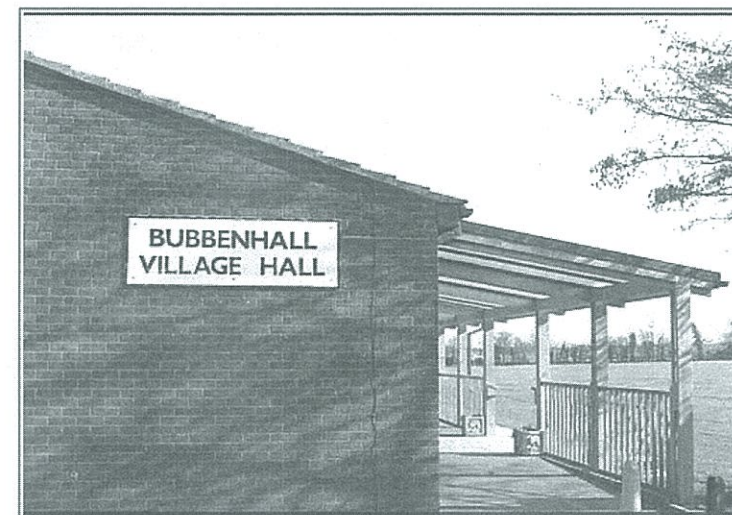
24 January	6 March	7 April
15 May (AGM)	12 June	17 July
4 September	2 October	6 November
11 December		



The Village Hall Committee invites you to

Bubbenhall Village Hall 25th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday 27th November, 2-4pm, Bubbenhall Village Hall
Please join us and enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments



- No need to RSVP – just come and join us on the day
- Be part of Bubbenhall history in the making! We will have a celebration photograph taken of all villagers outside the hall at 2.30pm. This will be on display and copies available for purchase at the Bubbenhall Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December
 - Drinks & light refreshments
 - Children's competitions
- Please bring any photos you have of you and your family and friends using the Village Hall over the last 25 years as we want to display them during the celebration
 - Music





DANCING CLASSES

Monday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

4.15pm - Grade 2 Ballet
5.00pm - Junior Disco
5.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Ballet
6.45pm - Grade 3 & 4 Tap
7.30pm - Grade 6 Ballet
8.30pm - Associate Ballet

Wednesday - Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.15pm - Pre-school Ballet
3.45pm - Primary Ballet
4.30pm - Grade 1 Ballet
5.15pm - Junior Tap
6.00pm - Senior Disco
6.45pm - Pre-Associate Ballet Class
7.30pm - Inter Tap
8.30pm - Adult Tap

Classes are also held in
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Mrs Sarah Cooke on 024 76511387
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Christmas at the Malt Shovel

Santa will once again be visiting the Malt Shovel on Sunday 11th December after the torch-light procession around the village.

Santa will be switching on the Christmas lights at 5.30pm at the Spout before leading a procession around the village looking at all the lights.

On return to the Malt Shovel Santa will judge everyone's costumes and make this a festive start to Christmas helped along by seasonal ales, mulled wine, mince pies (contributions welcome) and lots of Christmas spirit!

Karen & Mark



Rainbows

Autumn has been a busy term at Rainbows. We have enjoyed lots of activities mostly connected with food which the girls seem to enjoy the most. We have made bread, apple crumbles and hedgehog cakes. We also entered the gingerbread men competition at the village Fruit and Produce Show, made leaf collages and friendship bracelets. After the half term holidays we will be planning lots of Christmas crafts and activities.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5-7 years. Please contact for more information or to put your daughter's name on our waiting list.

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Dawn Hands - 7630 4194

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Wintle 7630 1283
Reader: Rosemary King
01788 573067
Church Warden: Jackie Lloyd
7630 2836

Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those who helped to make our church look so beautiful at Harvest-time - the flower arrangers and everyone who gave gifts of produce. The donated food and produce was given to the Salvation Army's hostel for the homeless.

A good number of people came to our Harvest Celebration in the Village Hall and enjoyed a short service with some traditional and some newer hymns (accompanied on various instruments by our versatile Rector), followed by craft activities and a treasure hunt, devised by Lesley and Tim Goodhead, and tea and cakes provided by members of the congregation. A collection totaling £62.50 was taken in aid of the Disasters Emergency Committee's fund to help the people suffering from the famine and the political situation in East Africa. Very many thanks to those who contributed in so many ways to make this event such a success.

Christingle Service

Our popular Christingle service will take place on 11th December in church at 11am. At this service there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society in support of their work with disadvantaged and abused children, those who are bullied and those who have run away from home. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Bubbenhall Christmas Fair

The Church will be holding a stall at the Christmas Fair. Your contributions of produce, jams, cakes etc will be warmly received by Sanna Alexander and Jackie Lloyd.

Cross of Nails

The Coventry Cathedral Cross of Nails is making a "pilgrimage" round the Diocese, spending a few days at each of the 74 Church of England schools in our Diocese. On Friday, 7th October, all the Keystage 2 children from Provost Williams School came to church, bringing the Cross of Nails, which stayed behind the altar in church until it was taken to the next school (Long Itchington). A service about reconciliation was held for the children while they were in church.

Rosemary King



Services

20th November - 11am Mattins
27th November - 8am Holy Communion
4th December - 11am Family Communion
11th December - 11am Christingle, 6.30pm Evensong

St Giles' Bellringers

Throughout the summer we have welcomed several groups of visitors to St Giles, either specifically to ring quarter peals or simply for a pleasurable half hour or so of ringing as part of their tower outings.

During August, Stoneleigh ringers asked if they could join one of our practice nights as they are sometimes short of ringers due to holidays. As it happened, we had a good turnout of 16 or so people - including some non-ringers - and a good evening was had by all. The ringing was led by Stoneleigh's Bob Taylor who catered for every ability and some excellent touches of Grandsire, Stedman and Cambridge were achieved. A bountiful supply of 'cake' was provided by Richard (Stoneleigh) and this was then duly washed down when we rounded off the evening with a social in the Three Horseshoes.

On Thursday 6th October a group of ringers from the HWRC (Harry Windsor Ringing Centre) in Kineton brought a band to ring a 'first' quarter peal for one of their beginners, which was successful.

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Malt Shovel Social Club



Boxing Day Walk

We shall be having the usual Boxing Day walk leaving the Malt Shovel pub at 10am and returning by about 12noon for our usual bowl of soup courtesy of our hosts Mark and Karen (free for all the walkers). The auction for Myton Hospice will be held in the pub during the lunchtime. Everyone welcome - please come along and join us. Donations of items to be auctioned will be gratefully welcomed by Mary Long and can be delivered to her at any time at 1 Avon Terrace.

Please come along and join us

Friendly Club

A warm welcome is extended to all If you would like to talk to someone
those over 50 to join the monthly about the Club, please contact:

Friendly Club. We meet on the
second Monday of the month at the
Village Hall, 2-4pm. The meeting
only costs £2, including tea and
biscuits. You will be made very
welcome. The Club now has fewer
members, for various reasons, so if
you would like to come along,
please do.

Margaret Colbert - 01788 878961

Lyn Johnson - 7654 0311

The new committee has plans for a
variety of entertaining guest
speakers and some local trips. The
not so local outing was the day trip
to Bath in the summer, but what a
great day it was!



Stay & Play at Provost Williams Primary School!



Our Stay & Play session is held every Monday afternoon from 1.30pm
until 3.15pm in the Nursery Classroom.

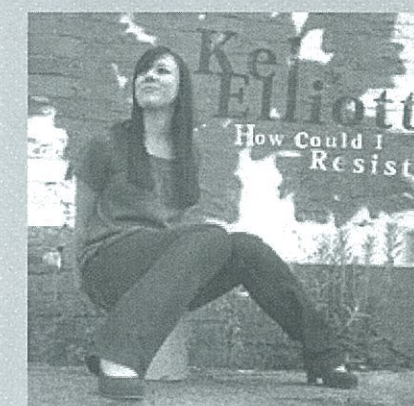
Newborns upwards are welcome with their grown up!

Contact Jo or Julie in the school office on 02476 302166 for
more details.



BEG

Our next event will be on 10th
March 2012 when we will be
hosting a Live and Local
sponsored performance by a
music group. Kel Elliott, a female
double bass player, with her 4
piece band will entertain us with
jazz and blues for the evening.
Watch out for our flyers and
posters in the New Year. Tickets
will be available from Margaret
Robinson.



We will not be having a children's
live and local performance as we
were unable to accommodate our
choice of performer and we hope
to bring you a children's show
next year. We did arrange a
quality children's entertainer,
Jason Maverick, for the Fruit and
Produce show in September and
this was sponsored by Live and
Local and Warwick District
Council funding with the
Bubbenhall payment paid by BVE
so everyone could enjoy the
entertainment on the field. The
children present certainly enjoyed
the performances as did many
adults!

We hope you enjoyed the Live
and Local shows earlier this year
and hope to see you at the next
one in March 2012!

Judith Chettle - 7630 5164

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Warwickshire Trading Standards Services are launching a bid to clamp down on bogus charity clothing collections (bags) – and they need your help.

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Carol Singing



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Treasure Hunt 2011

Ten cars were entered into this year's treasure hunt and thank you to all who very actively took part and entered into the spirit of the evening - well done!

We started the route in Weston Lane and headed off towards Weston under Wetherley. The route covered, Princethorpe, Wappenbury, Hunningham, Offchurch, Long Itchington, Bascote, Stockton, Broadwell, Birdingbury, Bourton-on-Dunsmore.

We all had such fun planning the route and finding the clues. We had a clue, that involved a name on the side of a boat, but when we did the route again the boat had vanished! We also came across another great

clue and took a picture of a face on a tree outside a private house only to be followed by a car being driven by the owner in her dressing gown! She wanted to know what we were doing taking pictures of her house!

When we explained we were doing a treasure hunt, she was most amused and we realised that she must have thought that we were 'casing the joint' so to speak! A valuable lesson had been learned that day and that is to ask the owner's permission before taking any photos!

There were some very good scores but the eventual winners were Barry and Jeanette Tipper and Jane and Ashley Simpson - our congratulations to you all.



Mike and Sue Wareham and Dawn and Brian Eady will be organising the next treasure hunt. We really hope you enjoy the process!

This year, we raised £50 from this event and this will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Finally, we would like to thank Mark and Karen at the Malt Shovel for their continued hospitality during the evening.

Graham & Caroline Hazel
Bas & Anne Hendry

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Lucky winners this year:

July

62Catherine Pattinson
83Heather Bailey
121Joe Roe
70Mary Long

August

101John Hiron
23Mike Wareham
155Rose MacArtney
143Julie Veasey

September

190Declan Hayden
11Ann Trentham
25David Baxter
196Alan Roe

Don't be left out - get your numbers now for 2012!

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Brownies

As I write this we are preparing for our Pink Fashion Show. The Brownies have been busy making pink t-shirts, jewellery and hair accessories which they will model for their parents at a coffee evening to raise money for Breast Cancer research. I'm sure we will have lots of fun whilst raising money for a good cause and also completing our Hostess Badge as well.

We eventually finished our Royal Wedding Badge and were thrilled to receive a letter of thanks from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge for the card we sent to them. The summer term was based on the Happy Me Badge and lots of activities were undertaken to complete this. We had a visit to Ryton Country Park so we could go den building and then finished the term with a water splash and had hot dogs for supper.

Last weekend some of the girls spent "A Night at the Museum". They had the run of the downstairs of St John's Museum in Warwick where they made films of stories they had made up and were allowed to dress in costumes provided by the museum and also to use some of the artefacts from the rooms they were using. Pizza and chips helped the evening along and when they eventually went to bed they were allowed to watch the real film "Night at the Museum 2". This was a joint adventure with Marton Brownies and all the girls had a fantastic time.

Beverley Suffell - 01788 811643

Sarah Cooke School of Dance



Another busy start to the new term! Great news Alice Walters & Gabrielle Bradshaw will be performing in panto at the Priory Theatre in Kenilworth, and Charlotte Ball will be performing in the Talisman Theatre panto also in Kenilworth. It's lovely to see lots of new children starting ballet & disco. Some children are working very hard for their dance exams in November.

A few places are still left in pre-school ballet, Wednesdays at 2.15pm at Bubbenhall Village Hall.

Thank you parents for your continued support.

Have a great Christmas break.

Miss Sarah x



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Bubbenhall Annual Show 2011 The Trophy Winners



The evening auction could have been a bit of a wash out with a very heavy shower of rain which thankfully ended in time for the crowds of villagers who came to bid for the produce of the show. Our thanks to Duncan Sibley who managed to extract loads of money ably assisted by his "runners" - Judith Chettle and Vicky Fletcher.

Trophy for most points in the domestic sectionVicky Fletcher
Trophy for best exhibit in domestic sectionVicky Fletcher
Best flower arrangementSanna Alexander
Top VaseLorna Harrison
Top TrayFred Sharp
Heaviest OnionRalph Elliott
Longest runner beanDon Thomas
Heaviest potatoJudith Chettle
Heaviest marrowBeryl Lock
Heaviest pumpkinPat long
Trophy for any pair of veg not in scheduleDawn Eady
Trophy for best exhibit in showRalph Elliott
Trophy for most points in classes 14 - 49Ralph Elliott

Junior photography 6 - 12 yearsJade Greenway
Junior photography 13 - 16 yearsElliot Davies
Trophy for best children's exhibitAbbie Upton
Trophy for best garden on a trayCharlotte Ball
Design a posterHayley Waldron

Thanks also to Mark & Karen at the Malt Shovel for the use of their garden.

As you know this event is organised by the Bubbenhall Village Events Committee and as Chairman I am delighted to report that it has been the most successful show for a long time, with record numbers of villagers and visitors getting involved and enjoying themselves. It has shown great community spirit and we have raised significant funds in support of local charities and Village voluntary groups.

Bubbenhall Village Events Mailing List & Forthcoming Events

Join our mailing list to keep in touch with what's going on in the Village. Email: mcwareham@gmail.com to get included. Don't get left out. Be the first to know!

Finally I should like to thank all who helped the organising committee and all who supported the event. We all look forward to seeing you again next year.

Rose Cragg
Bubbenhall Village Events

Our next event will be the Carol singing, to be held in our marquee at the Malt Shovel on Thursday 15th December.



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Fruit, Flower, Vegetable and Produce Show – A Great Success!



Bubbenhall's annual Fruit, Flower and Vegetable show was a big hit with car booters, CAMRA enthusiasts as well as our own village community.

The threat of gale force winds and torrential downpours did not deter both seasoned and novice car booters from setting out their pitches on Bubbenhall's playing fields on Saturday 10th September.

Nearly 150 car boot enthusiasts turned out to attend the event, running alongside the annual Fruit, Flower & Vegetable show. Sellers and buyers were delighted, praising the event with comments including; "this friendly village atmosphere is delightful", "this event is informal yet really well organised", "if you run this car boot again next week we will be here again", "what a smashing place for a car boot sale".

Fortunately, the sun shone and lots of visitors and villagers alike enjoyed an afternoon of good natured bargaining and rivalry.

84 people submitted 331 entries into this year's show. These are record numbers and we are grateful that so many of you support and enjoy this annual village competition – it makes all the hard work worthwhile. Thank you. New classes in the Junior section included photography for young people and the chance to design a poster which we hope to use to promote next year's show.

Judging was over by 2pm when entrants returned to the Village Hall

to see how well their entries had been received by the expert judges. Our grateful thanks to all the judges in performing a very difficult job with a large number of entries of such high standard.

Trophies were awarded at 4.00pm by Mary Long who together with her late husband John and others established this annual event more than 30 years ago. It is a pleasure to be able to report that several trophies were returned to villagers who have been taking part in the show almost since it began. A full list of all trophy winners is included. We are grateful to Mary Long for presenting the trophies.

All afternoon thirsts were quenched at Bubbenhall's 3rd CAMRA LocAle beer festival, arranged by Mark & Karen from the Malt Shovel village pub. Seven great beers and two ciders kept real ale aficionados and others well pleased! Thank you Mark & Karen.

Once again the Bubbenhall Village Events Refreshments Teams excelled themselves. Dawn Eady

and her tireless workers provided an endless supply of tea, soft drinks and scrumptious home-made cakes. Mark & Katie Symes sweated over a great barbecue of burgers, sausages and delicious rib eye steaks. The latter generously provided by Cumberland Meat Packers – thank you. Also thank you Dawn (and team – too many to mention) and thank you Mark & Katie.

Children were kept busy watching Jason Maverick a multi-skilled entertainer whose performances included robotic dancing, comedy mime, slow motion, a ridiculous superman routine, 5 ball juggling and audience participation with upbeat backing music. A great show Jason – thanks very much.



Christmas Fair



This year the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 3rd December in the village hall.

It will follow the traditional format with Father Christmas leaving the Three Horseshoes Inn at 1.45pm and he will travel through the village arriving at the Village Hall at 2pm.



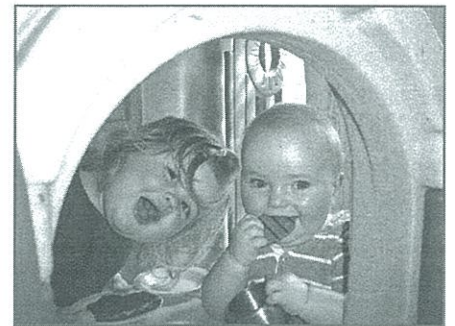
As usual a collection will be made for Children in Need.

To book a stall please contact:

Lesley Goodhead - 7630 6964
Margaret Robinson - 7630 5931



We ended our summer term with a party. The weather was not as good as we would have liked but we did manage to have our lunch outside – thank goodness for the verandah! Dodging the weather the children were able to enjoy some time outside playing and they had fun on the bouncy castle inside. All in all everyone enjoyed themselves.



until April 2012, date tbc after Christmas.

So welcome back to Toddlers after the summer holidays. This term quite a few children have left to go to nursery and we have been pleased to welcome lots of new babies. We have a busy and exciting term ahead.

Once again we are running our Jar Tombola at the Christmas Fair. This is a good fund-raising event and all monies raised go towards the running costs of the Toddler group. Please come and visit our stall at the Christmas Fair!

Unfortunately we have not been able to arrange a suitable date for our annual fund-raising photographic session with Judy Hartland. So it will be postponed

Very exciting...Father Christmas will be coming to see us at our last toddler session on 15th December in the Village Hall at 10.30am.

We meet every Thursday, 9.30-11.30am in the village hall. Please come along, let the children play and have a not so quiet cup of coffee!

Lori - 7630 5355



Dog Rescue at Honiley

As normal I am collecting dog food and blankets to be taken to the Dog Rescue at Honiley. If you can spare a tin of food or have any blankets to spare please leave them at 1 Avon Terrace by 14th December.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mary Long



Bagots Castle, Baginton

I am delighted to say that work to say a very big thank you to all enabled us to raise 20% of the total started on the Castle's restoration villagers who have so generously funds for the work to commence. on Monday 4th April. So I would like supported the fund raising which



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As works proceed we shall keep you updated.

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David Hewer
Custodian of Bagots Castle



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Bubbenhall Guides

Over the summer one of our Young Leaders, Sophie Irving, had a wonderful time as one of a Warwickshire group at an international camp in Belgium.

We are now helping our other Young Leader, Rachel Hepworth, raise funds for a trip to India next year which will include a stay in the Guide house there - "Sangam".

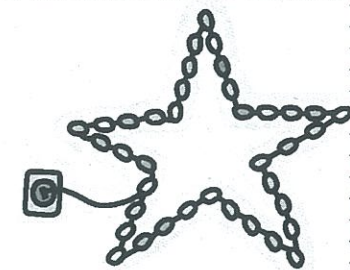
This term we have 19 Guides - the largest number for several years. Our meetings are split in two. The first half is Patrol time where the girls choose and plan their own activity based on ideas packs called "Go for Its". During the second half the girls mix together for activities organised by the Leaders.

Following discussion with the girls we are currently working on an animals theme during the second half of the meetings to include a Pets Night and visits from one or two animal charities.

Guides are for girls aged 10-14 and meet at the Village Hall during term time, 7.15-9pm.

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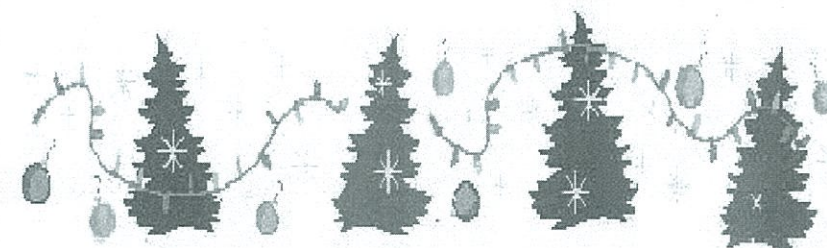
Christmas Lights Turn on and Torch-light Procession



You are invited to join in with what is intended to be a bit of fun by turning on your outside Christmas lights on Sunday 11th December at 5pm. And then join us at the spout at 5.30pm when Father Christmas will turn the lights on at the Village Green.

He will then join us for a walk around the village to look at the lights ending up at The Malt Shovel pub for a warming drink and mince pie.

Please come along and join in the fun!



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