



CLIDDESSEN PLAYERS' 2019 SUMMER PRODUCTION

LOCO MOTIVES

Friday 14th & Saturday 15th June 8pm

A comedy drama written & directed by Emily Golborn

You can never be sure who your fellow passengers are on a train. Are they really who they seem?! Who can be believed?

Come and join the morning journey with a German Professor, a French horologist, an English psychologist, a panic-stricken agoraphobic, a model, a financial advisor, a bickering married couple, a very deaf Grandfather ... or are they?

Sit back and watch the drama unfold in this very funny play but don't pull the communication cord – the new Guard won't be happy!

Tickets Adults £9 Children (U16) £5 (NB: advance payment is required this year – via cash, cheque or BACS, with details given at time of booking) Please advise if wheelchair user.

Licensed Bar & light refreshments at each performance. BBQ & Pimms available Saturday.

Contact Jo Capehorn on 07528856157 or email thecapehorns@me.com

SATURDAY 15th BBQ 6.00-7.15pm

£3 per serving (burger or hot dog + salads). Please state on booking if vegetarian option required or any allergies. Special requests cannot be made on the day. You will need to present your ticket with the tear-off BBQ section when collecting your food, so don't lose it!



DIARY DATES

May

- 2 Local Elections Village Hall
- 5 Church dedication
- 7 Parish Council meeting
- 9 Film Night Village Hall
- 12 Horticultural Soc Plant Sale Village Hall
- 13 Coffee Morning Village Hall
- 16 WI AGM & Sausage Supper
- 17 Parish Assembly Village Hall
- 22 Horticultural Soc Talk Ellisfield

If you can help with the set-up of the stage anytime on 8th/9th June or take-down on 16th, extra muscle would be much appreciated. Or if you can help on the door, with refreshments or 1st Aid at a performance, please contact Angie on angie@fewster.me.uk

CLIDDESSEN PARISHIONERS

are warmly invited to the

2019 PARISH ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 17TH MAY 7pm for 7.30





CLIDDESSEN WI

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 16TH MAY

AGM & Sausage Supper Visitors are always welcome so do come along if you want to find out more about our WI.

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533

On 26th March some of our members travelled down to The Guildhall, Portsmouth for the Hampshire Federation of WIs' Spring Council meeting. After the normal business we were entertained by four different WIs including two choirs; a very funny rendition of *The 12 Days of Christmas* altered to *12 WI Meetings* and an absolutely hilariously comic sketch by Kempshott WI about four ladies of the night who were well past their sell by date! After lunch Pam Ayres came along to chat and recite some of her poetry which also had us in stitches. All in all it was a great day out.

Our speaker for April was Mr Ryland Lee who came along to tell us about Naomi House & Jackspace. I am sure you have all heard of this wonderful charity which offers respite and end of life care for children and young adults. Although in some ways it is a very sad and even tragic subject, Ryland opened our eyes to all the wonderful work that goes on there. It is somewhere for families to take their children and have fun and give them positive experiences and memories. It gives great support to families and enables them to have a semblance of normality with all the family, something that isn't possible at home when all your time is spent caring for your sick child. That care is carried out by the staff and for some parents it means something as simple as getting a good night's sleep.

People from six counties over the south, as well as the Isle of Wight, are eligible to use the facilities – 12 rooms for children in Naomi

House and five for families, and five in Jackspace for young adults. At the end of the talk Ryland showed us two short videos about two of the children who have benefitted from being able to go to Naomi House. Their parents' words certainly made us realise

how important this facility is for those who find themselves in this situation. It was a very inspirational talk which showed that with dedicated staff and the many volunteers families are able to get some support at very difficult times.

ST LEONARD'S CLIDDESSEN:



WALK

SAVE THE DATE!!!

6th JULY 2019

WE WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY WITH THE THEME AND FURTHER DETAILS!



Please contact John or Miche Donaldson on 475721
Or johnandmiche@yahoo.com
for more information

In aid of church funds

CLIDDESSEN PARISHIONERS

are warmly invited to the

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 17TH MAY

to be held in the Millennium Hall

Doors open 7pm Information stands, refreshment



AGENDA

- 7.30pm Welcome and meeting open – Chairman's introduction
 7.35pm Updates – from PC Andy Reid and Ward Councillor
 8.00pm Review of past year
 8.15pm



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE Please do come to hear the progress report on the Neighbourhood Plan and give us your comments. The Steering Group has been working hard on this and we cannot emphasise its importance enough. We need to engage with everyone in the Village to hear your views as this is crucial to the way we can influence how Cliddesden grows in the future.

Lots of you visited the Neighbourhood Plan 'Open Day' and we would like to share the results with you and show you the updated Vision, Aims and Objectives with the Design Guides and Position Statement.

In June we will deliver a comprehensive Questionnaire to every house & business in the Parish and would encourage you all to complete it to show what you want for Cliddesden. It's your village and you have every right to decide what you would like to see.

*It would be great to have the hall full at the Parish Assembly!
 We look forward to seeing you all.*

- 9.15pm **Open session**
... Thank yous and close

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Art Classes – Tuesdays 12pm & 7.30–9.30pm
 Wednesdays 10–12pm & 1–3pm

ATWAS Drama Group for 8 to 15-year-olds Fridays 4 to 5.30pm maz.pennington@gmail.com for details

Brownies – Tuesdays 5 to 6.15pm

Coffee Morning – 2nd Monday of each month
 10.30am to 12pm

Playgroup – Fridays 11am to 12noon (term time)

Zumba Mondays 7.45 to 8.45pm

Wednesdays – 7.30 to 8.30pm

NEWSLETTER COPY DATE 20th preceding month
 Please send to bootofthedailybeast@gmail.com

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11–12 Term Time

We are back for the Autumn Term on September 7th

0–4 year olds and their grown-ups!

Join us for an hour of fun activities,
 sensory play, songs and stories.

A warm welcome awaits you – we look
 forward to you joining us.

Cost: £2 per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

Next Parish Council meeting (AGM) Tuesday
7th May 7.30pm Village Hall meeting room.
Everyone welcome

LOCAL ELECTIONS

for Ward Councillor **Tuesday 2nd May**
Village Hall polling station – *remember to vote!*

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED				
Basingstoke & Deane				
Election of a Borough Councillor				
The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a Borough Councillor for				
Upton Grey and The Candovers				
Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Name of Proposer	Reason why no longer nominated*
IRWIN Mary Margaret	41 Stockton Way, Basingstoke, RG21 5NH	Liberal Party Candidate	Green Ina H	
RUFFELL Mark Gerald	(Address in Basingstoke and Deane)	The Conservative Party Candidate	Thomas Joanne	
TEAGLE Jeff	19 Lockfield Gardens, Weston Basingstoke, RG25 3WV	Liberal Democrat	Mukovak Miro T	

*Reasons for Withdrawal of Candidates and for Candidates to Withdraw or otherwise necessary persons nominated no longer nominated.

The persons above against whose name no entry is made in the last column have been and stand validly nominated.

A POLL WILL BE TAKEN on Thursday 2 May 2019 between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.

The following Cliddesden Parish Councillors have been elected unopposed for the next four-year term of office

NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION		
Easingstoke & Deane		
Election of Parish Councillors for Cliddesden		
I, Malcolm Barnett being the Returning Officer at the above election, report that the persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Cliddesden.		
Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)
BARKER Simon Richard	2 Railway Cottage, Station Road, Cliddesden, Basingstoke, RG25 2NH	Independent
GIFFORD Mark Christopher	Finway, Off Hedwood Lane, Cliddesden, Nr Basingstoke, Hants, RG25 2NH	Independent
METZ Hazel Frances	Lavender Cottage, Cliddesden Rise, Cliddesden, RG25 2GZ	
MOSSON Alison Kay	11 Southes, Cliddesden, Basingstoke, RG25 2JN	
TYLER Alan Bernard	Chequers, Farleigh Road, Cliddesden, RG25 2JL	

Planning Applications

19/00561/LDPO (Granted 11th April) 11 Woods Lane, Cliddesden. Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed erection of a garage.

18/03172/FUL (Pending Appeal decision) Appeal ref APP/H1705/W/19/3221562. Land At Langdale, Woods Lane, Cliddesden. Erection of a detached dwelling and new access (new plot – between plots 3 and 4 – approved at 18/01162/FUL).

M3 J6 Moto 17/03487/FUL (Pending).



POLICE UPDATE

Dear Residents

I am pleased to be able to report that we have had no reported crime within the Parish during the past month. I do however make a plea to all residents, if unfortunately you are a victim of crime please do report it. Recently in our area albeit not of this magazine, a secure office within a secure compound was broken into and an item valued at £40 was stolen. For some reason no one called the Police however, the thieves appear to have used this as a dummy run as they returned some weeks later, broke in again, and stolen property valued at £8,000. Had we been made aware, enquiries could have been made with CCTV, local residents, police related cameras etc. Reporting crime, any crime, is also really important as we the Police need to know what is happening in our communities, where as a result of crime we need to target our resources, check to see if it is part of a series of similar crimes and as in this case we could have warned similar local businesses to be on their guard.

Please report all crime via 101, on line at <https://www.hampshire.police.uk> or give me a call.

May I also ask local residents to keep an eye on the Jolly Farmer while it is closed, I note the fencing etc but we do not want the car park being used for 'unlawful occupation' or crime.

Just out of our area over in Oakley we have been experiencing several thefts from vehicle in the early hours of the morning. Predominately it is works vans that are being targeted with a black estate car similar to a BMW seen with two men loading up tools stolen from works vans. If you use a van for work please take tools out at night, if this is not possible try to park the vehicle with the doors against a wall or close to another vehicle to stop the rear doors being opened. While in Preston Candover between 1.30 and 3.30pm on Sunday 21st April a van and a car were broken into and property including wallets and tools were stolen; some of the property was later found at Farleigh Wallop Church. A similar incident where a car was broken into took place at Herriard Sports Club during similar times. I ask all residents to please take valuables with you if you park your vehicle in isolated areas.

And finally now we are into Spring please be aware of the seasonal increase in theft of tools from garden sheds (two broken into in Axford overnight of 22nd/23rd April), and items usually handbags from parked cars in our beauty spots. For expensive tools and equipment please mark them and record serial numbers, for expensive items take photographs.

For vehicles parked up please DO NOT leave steal-able items in the car, remove sat-navs and any electrical items that thieves using equipment can now detect in your vehicle, even in the boot.

Many thanks as always, Andrew Reid, Local Constable
01256 389 050 Mob 07768 776 844
andrew.reid@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



**INVITATION TO ST LEONARD'S CHURCH,
SUNDAY 5th MAY 3:00 pm**

You are invited to attend a service of dedication for the new toilet and kitchenette at St Leonard's church, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ

The dedication will be during a service led by The Bishop of Basingstoke

We would be pleased to see you there.
Light refreshments will be provided

RSVP to Rev. Stephen Mourant
The Rectory, Church Lane, Ellisfield, RG25 2QR, 01256-381217
stevemourant@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

**Sunday 5th May
3.pm**

Dedication of new facilities

**Sunday 12th May
11.15am**

Family Communion
(Common Worship)

**Sunday 19th May
11.15am**

Family Service

**Saturday 25th May
6pm**

Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)

**Sunday 2nd June
9.45am**

Holy Communion
(Common Worship).



SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

CLIDDSDEN MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL

Thursday 9 May – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO ELECTION
'Rooster Cogburn' (1975) Certificate U, 108 minutes

Rooster Cogburn is an American western adventure film directed by Stuart Millar and starring John Wayne (in his penultimate film) and Katharine Hepburn.

The film is about an aging lawman trying to regain his credibility, following a string of routine arrests that went wrong. He is helped by a spinster searching for her father's killer. *Rooster Cogburn* is a sequel to the 1969 film *True Grit*, which won for Wayne his only Academy Award for Best Actor in 1970.

Thursday 6 June 'The Way' (2010) Certificate 12, 115 minutes

The Way is a Spanish drama film directed, produced and written by Emilio Estevez and starring Martin Sheen, Deborah Kara Unger, James Nesbitt.

The film honours the Camino de Santiago and promotes the traditional pilgrimage. Saying he did not want the film to appeal to only one demographic, Emilio Estevez called the film 'pro-people, pro-life, not anti-anything'.

You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening at the cinema without adverts, rustling crisp packets, buckets of smelly popcorn, and slurping coke cups. We meet at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall. The bar opens at 7:30pm (please don't arrive too early as we need time to set up the equipment), we start at 8pm.

There is an intermission half-way through during which ice creams are available and

the bar is open. Subscription is only £2 per person per evening, with no membership fee. Please do remember to pay at the bar. All our films are suggested by members; please suggest your own favourites or films that you missed and would still like to see. Ted Dowson



CLIDDESSEN MILLENNIUM VILLAGE HALL

Chairman's report 2019



Rather than the usual dry report about steady bookings and trends in income and expense, I thought I'd take some time to reflect on my last 10 years as Chair of Trustees of the Village Hall – half the life of this Hall. Ten years that on the one hand has gone in the blink of an eye but on the other hand seems so full of achievements that I sometimes wonder how we, as volunteers, have the time to fit it all in.

THE LAST 10 YEARS

... has seen the Hall consolidating its popularity and continuing to host a wide range of regular weekly activities such as Ballet, Zumba, Art, Brownies and the Toddler group, along with monthly meetings for groups such as the Film Club, the WI, the Horticultural Society and many, many more.

It is a 10 years of being available for private hire for Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday Parties and all sorts of other occasions, mostly happy but sometimes sad.

... 10 years of plays and pantomimes from our own Cliddesden Players which are now not only an integral feature on the Village's social calendar but continue to contribute a significant amount to the Hall's income, and for this I yet again proffer my heartfelt thanks to the Players.

... 10 years of regular income always exceeding controlled expense which ensures we have maintained a rolling surplus, allowing us to keep the Hall in a very good state of repair.

... 10 years of constant care and attention of the caretakers, cleaners, gardeners and Trustees and a good number of villagers, ensuring that the Hall is always kept in tip-top shape, little issues don't become big problems, and the grounds always look good. All of which has resulted in many favourable comments offered whenever the Hall is mentioned.

... 10 years of always looking to improve the facilities, resulting in the completion of many significant projects over this period including new slopes and steps to improve access to the gardens, improved sewerage facilities, better utilisation of loft space, as well as the annual redecoration of the Hall.

STORAGE PROJECT

But I suppose there has been no bigger project than the one we embarked on a few years ago, culminating in 2018 being the year in which we improved our storage capabilities. And with all the lofts and every nook and cranny utilised for storage, this was a well overdue improvement. As we all now know, successful applications for a number of grants provided us with the funding to turn this dream into reality, seeing the vision turned into detailed plans early in 2018, grants formally awarded and the build commencing in September with the new building now complete.

I know at the start I said this would be a different style of report, moving away from dry reporting, but as we all know, the Hall is more than just projects and finances. So it would be remiss of me if I didn't offer just a few thanks since what makes the Hall so successful is the hard work put in by a great many people.

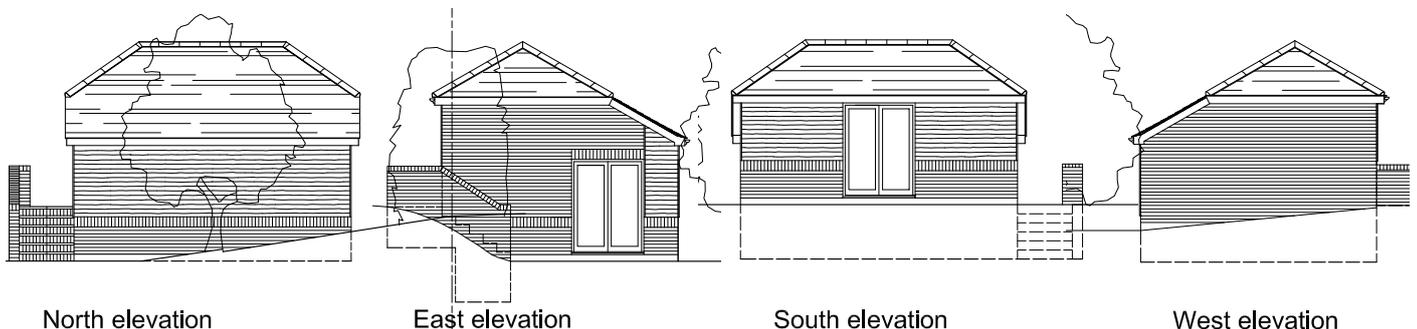
THANK YOUS

As always, I would like to start by expressing my immense gratitude to Pat and Ken Rampton for their continued hard work throughout the year. Pat managing the regular and one-off lets; Ken for opening and closing the Hall and keeping it clean and tidy, assisted by James Piper, and also thanks to Annie Houston in assisting with cleaning the Hall.

My thanks also go to a number of other people not on the Committee but who nonetheless provide valuable assistance to the Village Hall...

- To Rose Beevers who manages the 100 Club
- To Neil Carmichael for maintaining the Halls grounds to such a high standard
- To John Lurcock, Andy Fewster and Rob James who give up their spare time doing repairs and odd jobs
- To John Lurcock and Marilyn Smith for their hard work finishing off the patio

... continued





THANK YOU'S CONTINUED

- To Darren Capehorn for the creative vision for the new storage building design
- To the organisers and helpers of the Film Club and Coffee Mornings
- To everyone who helps out at the various Hall functions
- And finally to anyone else I may have inadvertently missed, who put a lot of time into doing lots of jobs around the Hall.

Turning to the Trustees who work so hard behind the scenes, in no specific order, tremendous thanks go to Secretary Jo Capehorn, Treasurer Julie James and Vice-Chair Angie Fewster, with a particular mention for Julie for going above and beyond in 2018, securing grants, managing the build of the storage facility, keeping everyone up-to-date with the status, including the various grant-awarding bodies, and all at the same time as having to deal with the gross incompetence of one particular provider and ensuring it didn't jeopardise the plans or time-line... thanks Julie.

Finally, I finish my report with thanks yet again to all the other members of the Village Hall Management Committee for their help and involvement in 2018. They are nominated by various Village organisations and as well as being Committee Members they become Trustees of the Charity known as 'The Village Hall at Cliddesden'. So, in no specific order, my thanks to Sian Banks, Pat Doel, Alex Green, Marilyn Smith, Hazel Metz and David Tilley.



Please visit our WEBSITE!

Our Neighbourhood Plan is making good progress and to provide everyone with the latest updates, as we work towards its completion, we have created the Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan website

Many thanks to Mark Susans for a great job!

<https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp>

This is where you can find information about the Neighbourhood Plan and it complements our Face-Book group which now has 78 members. You can ask questions and make comments.

See a summary of the OPEN DAY results on the website:

<https://cliddesdennp.wixsite.com/cliddesdennp/blog/november-open-day-feedback>

100 Club



Hello all 100 Club members.

Thank you for your support of Cliddesden Village Hall through your membership of the 100 Club. Well done to the lucky winners, however if you were not a winner I hope your lack of success will not deter you from renewing your subscription. April's draw will take place in May as we are still waiting to confirm the number of members for 2019. If you have not yet confirmed and paid for this year's draw please contact me ASAP. The methods for payment are cash, cheque or electronic payment. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cliddesden Village Hall'. You can hand them to Angie Fewster, Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road; Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane or myself Rose Beevers at Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane. For those of you with internet banking you can set up a standing order or make one off payments to the account details listed below. Please ensure that you email me when you make a payment so that these can be tracked.

New members are always welcome. Thanks again for everyone's support.

Rose Beevers 01256 475944, 100Club@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'			
Registered by Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council for the purposes of Section 5 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act, 1976 Promoter: Gregory Mendelsohn, 8 Southlea, Cliddesden, RG25 2JN. <i>Registered Charity No 257526</i>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I give permission for my name, address, telephone number and email address to be held by Cliddesden Village Hall 100 Club and used solely for the purpose of communicating with me with regards to the 100 Club		
Your bank details for electronic payment of winnings (optional)			
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Cliddesden Village Hall bank details for Electronic Funds Transfer or setting up a Standing Order on-line:			
ACCOUNT:	THE CLIDDESSEN VILLAGE HALL		
BANK:	LLOYDS TSB, WINCHESTER ST, BASINGSTOKE		
SORT CODE:	30-90-53	ACCOUNT No.:	01452048
REFERENCE:	(your surname)		
Please contact the 100 Club Secretary for a Standing Order Form if on-line set-up is not possible.			

CLIDDESSEN, FARLEIGH WALLOP & ELLISFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

*Horticultural Society News for May
Hello from Claire!*

SPRING SHOW

HA HA Mother Nature! You tried to get us with rain/hail/snow, but we still had a wonderful display of blooms at the Spring Show.

Congratulations to our cupwinners

- Steve Bowcutt – Shurgold Challenge Cup for highest number of points in Section 1 (Horticultural)
- Steve Bowcutt – Bill Richards Challenge Cup for best single bloom in Classes 1 to 5
- Pat Gould – Blythe Challenge Cup for highest number of points in Section 2 (Domestic)
- Judith Richards – Challenge Cup for best exhibit Section 3 (Handicraft)
- Ollie Webb – Margaret Hooper Cup for best exhibit Section 4 (Childrens)



It was a lovely day, much cake was consumed and a big thank-you to everyone who made a delicious variety of cakes for us.

If you would like to know more about the Horticultural Society please contact your local committee member. We're a relaxed, friendly group and new members, and visitors, are always welcome.

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

SUNDAY 12th May 1pm Cliddesden Millenium Hall

OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE, AND OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

As the Jolly Farmer is, at the time of writing, closed, we have moved the plant sale to the Millenium Hall. Selling annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs grown by our own members at very reasonable prices. Come along and get 'just what you need' to fill a gap, create a new border, or plant up a pot.

If you have been splitting down, potting up, or have spare plants you would like to donate, please contact your local committee member – all donations are very welcome.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday 22nd May 745pm at Ellisfield Village Hall

'GARDENS OF RUSSIA' – JOHN BAKER

John Baker, and June Colley, are based at the Hanging Hosta Garden, Lindford, nr Bordon.

Having read about this on the country gardener website I would recommend a visit to anyone who has a love of hostas! With a collection of around 1,300 hostas, as well as many other plants, there's sure to be something to delight the senses.

With such a huge geographic area to explore I'm looking forward to learning, not only about the flora and design of Russian gardens, but also about the history of this beautiful country.

As always, visitors are very welcome at our meetings. Members £1, Guests £2. Tea/coffee & biscuits available – donations please. Raffle will be held on the night.

WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING?

28th March

CORSICA MOUNTAINS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – MIKE READ

Mike runs walking and photography tours, not only in Corsica, and his expertise showed in the range of pictures we were shown...

Not just the mountains, he treated us to the birdlife and the flora of the region. Lovely to see so many people coming along on the night.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next one.

HERE'S WHAT THE RHS SAYS ABOUT GARDEN JOBS IN MAY

- 1 Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
- 2 Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining
- 3 Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (except in cold areas)
- 4 Water early and late to get the most out of your water, recycle water when possible
- 5 Regularly hoe off weeds
- 6 Open greenhouse vents and doors on warm days
- 7 Mow lawns weekly
- 8 Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges
- 9 Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs
- 10 Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs.

With the weather warming up, and so much to do, it's sometimes easy to forget the simple pleasures of a garden – just to stand still, take a look around us. There are so many things going on, not just the weeds growing! A few deep breaths of can 'feed' us, just as we feed our plants.

Happy Spring, everyone.

Cliddesden Primary School

Such a busy end to our Spring Term



Year 4 Heartstart Children in year 4 attended Heartstart workshops throughout the week; these are intended to teach children lifesaving skills. They learnt how to recognise the symptoms of someone who maybe having a heart attack or cardiac arrest and how to deal with the situation, including how to perform CPR. They learnt how to put someone into the recovery position when they are unconscious and how to help someone if they are choking.



World Down Syndrome Day To celebrate World Down Syndrome Day all the children came to school in their fabulous odd socks. We are celebrating this cause because we have two children in the school and it is really important for us to be as inclusive as possible and help raise awareness. It was explained to our children what Down Syndrome is and in an assembly they were taught a few Makaton signs and were signing along to The Greatest Showman's song, a Million Dreams. £111.66 was raised for our local Stepping Stones charity.



Book Week Everyone enjoyed celebrating book week. We were delighted to welcome author Anne Wan to our school who held creative workshops for our younger children and the older children learnt all about the writing process and how small ideas can lead to a story. We held a Spelling Bee competition to find the best speller in each year group, staff brought in books with some objects linked to each one and challenged the children to match all the objects to their books. For example there was "The smartest giant in town" and a gold paper crown with a tie, and a butterfly from "The very hungry caterpillar". The children enjoyed buddy reading with someone from a different class and all classes wrote a story using an image of a strange forest. The highlight of the week was World Book day, we loved seeing all the different costumes and the week finished with an exciting Big Book Quiz.

Willow Class – Castle Themed Parent Workshop They tried medieval dancing in the morning, prepared a feast for the afternoon and enjoyed reading the book *Dragon Stew*. In the afternoon their grown ups joined us for different activities. We created colourful potions and had brilliant ideas for how to use them; blowing up houses, turning people into frogs or unicorns... There was an enormous castle built from a range of materials.



Chestnut Class – Roman Parent Workshop Chestnut Class Emperors invited their parents in to assist with building their chariots. Having measured and cut the wood for the frame and designed and decorated the outside of the chariot, all that was left to do was to put everything together. The Emperors impressed everyone with their knowledge of the Romans including how mosaics are made and the different shield formations Roman soldiers would use in battle. There were non-fiction books and Roman artifacts, which the Chestnut Emperors told their grown-ups all about. Parents had the opportunity to go back to school and write their name using the Roman alphabet. However, it was not all hard work for the adults as they did have the pleasure of playing a Roman game with an Emperor!



Willow Class visit QMC The children were very excited to take their first visit out of school on minibuses to QMC. The children had the opportunity to learn all about living things through different activities. They learnt how to care for animals and their environment, they looked at which animals certain food or product came from and worked out which animals were wild or those we could keep as pets. They found it hard sorting animals into herbivores, omnivores or carnivores but succeeded with the help of their adult.

Year 5 visit QMC and were invited to work with volunteers from AWE to find out more about Space. They found out why we have different

seasons as well as why we have different time zones. They also learnt about the vacuum of Space. Their favourite part of the afternoon was making paper rockets. They investigated which adaptations made the rocket fly further and discovered that a nose cone and 3 fins made the rocket fly the entire length of the QMC hall.





Chestnut Class visit Fishbourne Roman Palace A great trip supporting their Roman Topic. After reading the review written by Max, would you be tempted to visit? 'Great for school trips - 4.5* Fishbourne Roman Palace is a great way to find out about a rich person or family living at that time. The garden plants were flattened but new ones were placed exactly where they were. In the workshop you get to role play slave jobs which school children might find interesting living the life of a Roman slave for one day. The person who lived in Fishbourne Palace had intricate designed mosaics and a statue of himself. His name was Tiberius Claudius Togidubnus. The museum artifacts were very cool. I would love to go again.'



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team took part in the final Norman League meeting at Brighton Hill Community School. Standing in second place, five points behind Hatch Warren there was all to play for. With a victory, a draw and a loss we came a commendable 2nd place. The squad showed true sporting values and this is an achievement we are very proud of.

Hula Hooping The entire school had the opportunity to develop their hula-hooping skills with SYLS sports coaching. Based on 5 styles of Hula Hooping; tricks, skills, exercises, games and performances. The children joined in enthusiastically and everyone developed during their session. We were also treated to an expert display of how we could perform, with just a little bit more practise!



Endurance Run Everyone enjoyed our annual The weather was kind to us this year and all the houses recorded great scores and showed terrific sportsmanship. We were particularly proud of the way our sports leaders conducted themselves throughout the morning. They showed great enthusiasm and were particularly kind and considerate to our younger runners.



Rocksteady Concert Yet another crowd pleasing concert from our Rocksteady bands. It is always a delight to see how they have progressed and how they welcome new band members. We were treated to songs such as Shut up and Dance, We Will Rock You, Stitches and Shotgun.



KS1 Percussion Concert Year 1 and 2 presented a wonderful Spring concert to a very impressed audience, playing

tuned percussion. The children played a selection of xylophones, metallophones and chime bars and performed brilliantly.



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MAY 2019



Having slipped back into the country earlier this month, I thought I might be given a month or so to re-acclimatise. When suggested, I had doubts cast upon my work ethic and the marital state of my parents. So here we go with the big catch up.

Our November quiz raised £485.85 which was a nice lead into the Christmas Fundraising. We have to thank ASDA, the Co-op Old Basing, Morrison's and Tesco at the Chineham Centre for allocating time and space for us to make collections, and of course the generous people of Basingstoke who donated a total of £2177.48. The money was used to make donations to the Women's Refuge, the Basingstoke Voluntary Association, Joshua Tree, May Place, Christmas lunches for the elderly and pantomime visits for disadvantaged children. I hope you think it was well spent.

Having had January off for 'good' behaviour, the members went straight back in fundraising mode in February. Although I wasn't present *The Apollo Big Band* concert at QMC was by all reports absolutely superb. Big Band music has a magic all of its own and it is a great pity that more people didn't turn up to be enlivened and entranced by this superb group.

Let's hope that our next two offerings, ABBA Sensation 13th of April and The Moscow Drug Club 20th July, both at QMC, attract more support. Otherwise I'm afraid our ability to assist those in our community in the greatest need will be severely compromised.

The programme for the rest of the year is currently
21st September Ali Mak Rhythm and Blues band at the Royal British Legion

16th November: Quiz Night at the Millenium Hall

Other events are still under consideration.
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