

### Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop & Ellisfield Horticultural Society

#### The three villages Gardening Club

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#### Rapid Progress of Spring

There was a nip in the air this morning and frost on the car, but quickly some warmth from the sun melted the frost and the rest of the day was very spring like, a good day in the garden. New shoots are everywhere.

#### The Spring Show date changes

The big news is that the Spring Show date has been brought forward as a response to the early season for spring flowers. It will now take place on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Millennium Hall in Cliddesden.

Schedules are available from any committee member as a pdf, or we can get you a printed copy.

The show is the Spring flower Show so Daffodils are the largest exhibit, and this year they are flowering very early.

This Show is also the time when baking and preserves have the limelight. There is a craft section, which shows the wonderful needle work and artwork that has been done, a showcase for your talent.

There is a children's section for flowers in a jam jar or choc chip cookies and we would really like to see entries here.

Fuschia plug plants for adults and seeds for children's classes grown for the summer show will be available at the show.

#### Spring Perennials

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and will have plants for sale at the meeting where we will be able to see how to get the best from our plants.

#### Plant Sale

The Plant Sale is planned for May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at the Millennium Hall at 11.00am. All contributions of plants or seedlings you can donate are very welcome, and do come and buy some as well.

**New Members** are always welcome - if you would like more information then please contact me, Seumas Foster on 07768443658

*Seumas Foster*

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### Farleigh Parish Playgroup



### Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

**Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time**  
 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 (Closed for half term on 29<sup>th</sup> May)

0 - 4 years old and their grown-ups. A warm welcome awaits you and we look forward to you joining us for a fun and happy time

Cost: £3 donation per family

**Melanie:** Qualified in early years (07833 528040)  
**Claire:** Qualified teacher (07757 498653)



### SPOTLIGHT ON ... CLIDDESSEN COFFEE MORNINGS

Good company, laughs, exercise ... accompanied by a cup of real coffee (with free re-fill) and a slice of cake for £2. Try getting a deal like THAT at a National Trust café!

Yes, that's the order of the day at Cliddesden's monthly Coffee Mornings, which are run as a community activity for all ages who are available to attend Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall between 10.30am to 12 noon on the second Monday of every month and as a fund-raiser for the benefit of the Village Hall.

The Coffee Mornings have now been running for most of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It was started by the much-missed Betty Rapley, soon after the new Village Hall was opened for business, with Alison Mosson then taking over the reins for a few years until Gill Palmer landed the job in 2011, and she has been the incumbent organiser to date.



The attendees settle down for coffee, cake and a bit of goss ...



Back for a (free) coffee re-fill

There is a willing cadre of volunteers supporting this venture, who carry out their allocated functions in accordance with a calendar of dates and responsibilities set at the start of every year.

There are those who staff the serving hatch, dispensing quality filter coffee (with free re-fills), serving up slices of delicious cake and clearing/washing-up afterwards.

Behind the scenes, there is a busy rota of cake providers who either bake these naughty-but-nice treats at home (no "soggy bottoms"! ) or buy them specifically for the occasion.

In the last couple of years, table tennis has been introduced where Olympic standards are not a pre-requisite to have a go, with most games played as doubles. The only formalities requested are good sportsmanship and the civilised handshakes between victors and vanquished at the end of every game and the chivalric challenge of a re-match.

So ... you can take it all on and work it all off again in the same 1½ hour slot! What's not to like?

Seasonal raffles, a second-hand bookstall, with occasional guest speakers and periodic independent traders, complete an all-round community experience which has been steadily growing in recent years into a vibrant social buzz for all ages and sorts – from mothers with toddlers to older but energetic attendees. (See the accompanying photographs)

Come along if you want to experience village community at its best – there's no charge except for the great deals on coffee and cake and 50p per paperback book purchased. The companionship and gossip come free.

Our village is so lucky to have such willing volunteers to make a venture like this a success and there is always room for others to join the team.

A fund-raiser and a fun-raiser ... everyone's a winner!

It would be lovely to see you there. Why not give it a try?



Competitive table-tennis action (the ball is circled)



# CLIDDESSEN

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, 14 members and 2 guests gathered to enjoy a fish and chip lunch. Before our food arrived we heard bit of business.

Apologies came from Suzanne, Pat announced that Suzanne had become a Granny at 5.04am today to a little boy called Felix.

Pat F told us about the afternoon she spent with Basingstoke WI. Where there was a talk on Colin Hodgkins, which was a pleasant surprise as she worked for him many years ago.

Caroline told us how Suzanne and herself had a lovely evening at Rooksdown Revellers WI. There was a very interesting talk from Pauline their Chairman about how the instruments that are used in an operation go through the sterilising process before they arrive at theatre ready for use. We also had a little memory game which was a lot of fun.



Our Fish and chips then arrived, thank you to Monica and her escort Ken for collecting them. Every member said they were lovely, hot, delicious and very filling.

Our next meeting is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April where we will be chatting about the up and coming AGM in May. This will be followed by a sausage bap.

*Caroline Poulter*



## Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall



Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake!

The 100 club is also drawn here each month.

We have table tennis available and all the equipment you will need if you fancy a game.

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 10.30 – 12 noon.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Next date: **April 13<sup>th</sup>**.

*Gill (01256 359413)*



## **AGM & Social Evening 2026**

**Celebrate Spring with us and keep the skies alive!**

# **SAVE OUR SWIFTS**

A new project... and we need your help!  
Learn how we can save this iconic bird with  
Tim Norriss from Hampshire Swifts

**TUESDAY 21st APRIL—7.30pm**

**Cliddesden VILLAGE HALL**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**BAR, FREE BUFFET, RAFFLE**



# Village Hall News

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## Chairman's Report. Annual General Meeting. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

On behalf of myself and the trustees, I would like to welcome you to the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

Firstly, I would like to remember the villagers who we lost during 2025. Bob Randall, who joined us as a representative of the Parish Council, and Doreen Illsley, who was also a Trustee representing the WI for 10 years. They will be sadly missed.

Last year the Hall celebrated its first 25 years of operation with a celebration party in October, which was well attended and a great success. The event exemplified how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful facility in our community, and how indebted we are to the visionary team who made it all possible.

At last year's AGM, following on the same theme, the Trustees announced that as the Hall entered its 25th Year of operation, it was timely for investment to be made to refurbish parts of the building. A schedule of the works was agreed, and I am pleased to advise that all of these have now been successfully completed, together with further improvements which evolved and were delivered during the year. These are scheduled below.

- Refurbishment of the Hall and Meeting Room/Bar Area Floor.
- Upgrade to the Male & Female Toilet Areas
- Raised boarded floor in ceiling void above Male & Female Toilet Areas
- Upgrade of the Disabled Toilet Area
- Design and Construction of the Proscenium Area (led by Darren Capehorn)
- New Stage Curtains
- New Perimeter stage Skirting
- New External Landscaping & development of Mary's Garden
- Re-staining of the Annex Building
- Upgrading of the main Hall Lighting to LED (with thanks to Andy Fewster)

The above refurbishment works have been undertaken whilst maintaining the Hall on a firm financial footing as detailed in the financial report presented at this meeting. Whilst the Hall recorded a small financial loss, on a letting's income against its running cost basis, the above refurbishment work was funded by.

- Charitable Donations Received
- Receipts received from Bauer Media for hosting their Radio Transmitter.
- A very generous contribution from the Parish Council in payment for upgrading of the Hall and Meeting Room/ Bar Area Floor.
- The Cliddesden Players Show receipts.

The following major maintenance works were also undertaken and are funded by a maintenance fund accrued on an annual basis.

- Replacement of the Bar Shutter
- Replacement of the Dishwasher

The Trustees are keen to continue with a 5-year plan which includes further refurbishment work and enhancements to the Hall's Facilities. These will be on a smaller scale than last year, and details will be announced after the next Trustees' Meeting.

In concluding this report, I would like to extend thanks, on behalf of the Trustees, to all our staff and volunteers for all their efforts and support during the last year, which makes the building the special amenity it is. I would like to thank in particular:

- Our front of the house team, Pat Rampton, for managing the letting of the Hall. Ken Rampton, James Piper, and Annie Houstoun for opening and closing the Hall, keeping it clean and tidy and providing a welcoming face to hirers; and finally, our part time caretakers Chris Sandle and John Gadsden who help to secure and maintain the premises.
- The Cliddesden Players, and their support teams, for the time and effort they devote to writing, directing and producing two unforgettable events. The emergence of Martin Amos as Writer/ Director during the year was especially notable and our thanks go out to all concerned with the two events which make such a significant annual contribution to the Hall's funds.
- Our volunteers who help with the variety of maintenance and technical tasks during the year, Andy Fewster, Rob James, Martin Conboy, Chris Sandle, Darren Capehorn, Kevin Mounstephen and Eddie Rampton. We are very fortunate to have them.
- To the helpers and organisers of the Film Club and coffee mornings.
- To Marcus Gorten for maintaining the grounds to a high standard and Marilyn Smith for her work tending the front of house planted areas.
- To the members of the Village Hall Management Committee for their advice and support during the year, they are, in no specific order, Rose Beevers, Julia Ross, Alex Conboy, Marilyn Smith, Hazel Metz, Sian Banks, Robert Gofton-Salmond, Christine Stanbury and David Raggett.
- Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Officers; Angie Fewster, Julie James and Jo Capehorn for their continued hard work and support throughout the year.

Leslie J Smith 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## AN INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 08 MAY 7.30pm

to be held in the Millennium hall  
**Doors open 7pm** refreshments available



The Annual Assembly is an opportunity for everyone to discuss issues relating to the Parish; to give feedback, raise questions, and suggest projects.

### AGENDA ITEMS WILL INCLUDE

- Briefing and discussion regarding water infrastructure issues and their impact on the Local Plan process
- An update and discussion on the pending application for 2,500 houses at Upper Swallick.

*Please make a diary date. Hoping you can join us.*

## WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING NUMBERS AND THE LOCAL PLAN

### LETTERS FROM THE BDBC COUNCIL LEADER AND HEAD OF STRATEGIC PLANNING & INFRASTRUCTURE

*The March Newsletter featured a letter from the BDBC council leaders focussing on the shortfalls in Thames Water's capacity to deal effectively with current demand on the sewage system and the devastating impact on our rivers. Concluding that:*

'The lack of infrastructure has been painfully exposed and Government must see this. If they choose to ignore the crisis then they are ultimately culpable and responsible for the destruction of the River Loddon and our environment.'

### GOVERNMENT HOUSING TARGETS, WATER SUPPLY CAPACITY AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES

*A comprehensive Water Cycle Study from JBA Consulting was published in November 2025.*

*A further letter from BDBC council leaders concludes that:*

'Its findings cannot be ignored...  
'The Government's updated National Planning Policy Framework... requires the council to plan for 1,152 new homes every year during the new Local Plan period to 2042 – a total of over 21,000 dwellings. This represents a 40% uplift on previous housing figures.

The majority of this planned growth falls within South East Water's 'Water Resource Zone' encompassing the east of Basingstoke & Deane. South East Water has told us that they

*"...would not be able to accommodate any level of growth in excess of our current WRMP24 [Water Resources Management Plan 2024] forecast assumptions".*

**'This effectively puts a cap on the amount of development that can take place in our borough.**

'A new strategic transfer pipeline from Surrey Hills service reservoir towards Basingstoke is not expected to be completed until 2033 – meaning the infrastructure gap will remain for nearly a decade.'

### THIS IS NOT A FUTURE RISK – IT IS A PRESENT REALITY

'The Environment Agency has classified Basingstoke & Deane as an area of serious water stress.'

*The Water Cycle Study also references the impact on our globally rare chalk streams.*

'The storm overflow performance across the borough tells its own story. The Water Cycle Study found that 10 out of 12 storm overflows in Basingstoke & Deane are currently operating above the threshold requiring investigation.

'We're speaking to the regulators to get them to take this seriously.'

### THE RIGHTS OF RIVERS

BDBC Cabinet of 10 March agreed: 'To adopt the declaration on the Rights of Rivers and note the actions taken to date, including embedding protection and enhancement of the water environment into key strategies and into the emerging Local Plan.'

### MOTO APPLICATIONS

for a motorway service area (MSA) south of J6, plus for a construction access road to Dickens Lane.

The applications were scheduled for consideration and decision by Development Control Committee of 11 March but then withdrawn due to case officer concerns that more information is required from Thames Water. Now unlikely to be considered before the summer.

*Extracts from letter from BDBC Planning Policy Manager*

### UPDATE ON DRAFT LOCAL PLAN (2024-2042) POST-REG 18 CONSULTATION

'The Council recently completed a consultation on a Local Plan Draft Spatial Strategy (Regulation 18).

**'The process has brought to light significant issues concerning the provision of the strategic infrastructure required to support the higher level of growth now required by Government. In particular, the capacity and resilience of the borough's water supply system has been brought into question.**

'The Draft Water Cycle Study commissioned last year as part of the Plan-making process raised questions about South East Water's ability to provide a resilient supply of fresh water to parts of the Borough.

'Reg 18 responses from the Environment Agency and Natural England have reinforced and strengthened these concerns.

**'The council now needs to work closely with South East Water and the regulators to fully understand the implications of the emerging water supply constraints for the borough and for the draft Plan.**

'The council remains committed to restoring a plan-led system for the borough. **Once the full scale of the work needed to resolve the issues is understood, the council's Cabinet will need to agree a new timetable for the Local Plan.'**

**PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**26/00552/PIP** (Validated 18 March)  
Land South Of Newland Lodge, Woods Lane. Permission in Principle for erection of max four detached single dwellings and associated access

**26/00234/ENS** (Enquiry complete 12 March) Upper Swallick Farm, Alton Road. Request for a scoping opinion under Reg 15 of the Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regs 2017 (as amended) for approx 2,500 new homes etc.

**26/00178/HSE** (Grant 24 March) 4 Millars Cottages, Station Road. Part single, part two storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration following demolition of conservatory.

**26/00041/HSE** (Grant 25 Feb) 28 Southlea. Single-storey rear extension, garage and porch to replace existing.

**25/02272/FUL** (Granted 27 Feb, ref DC 25 Feb), Mistral, Hackwood Lane. One detached dwelling (self build).

**25/01313/OUT** (Pending 27 May) Land North of Bramble Bank. Farleigh Road. Outline, with all matters reserved save for access, for up to 17 dwellings etc.

**24/00617/RET** (Pending 17 June 2024) 1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Revised parking and landscaping, ref 20/00390/FUL (retrospective).

**PARISH PLANNING APPEALS**

**6001439** Appeal in progress. Land South of Woods Lane. PIP for up to four dwellings & associated access.

**PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS**

**T/00134/26/TCA** (Validated 12 Mar) 17 Southlea. T1 – Lime. Reduce to previous pollard points leaving height at approx 6m and spread at approx 3m.



**LOCAL PLAN UPDATE FROM CLIDDESSEN STANHD**

Thank you all for your support in making comments on the Reg 18 submission for the Local Plan Revision. There were over 600 objections to the Upper Swallick proposal which was fantastic.

What has happened recently:

- BDBC received 5,000 responses to the Reg 18 Consultation.
- 666 of those related to Upper Swallick.
- The Government has increased the borough’s housing target by 6,000 new homes over the plan period.
- Both the BDBC water study and our own consultants’ reports show considerable problems in the supply of water to these new homes.
- For some time we have urged BDBC to be aware of infrastructure problems, such as fresh water and sewerage. In the past the approach has been to say this is a problem for the developers and utility companies.
- The new National Policy Planning Framework (NPPF) requires Councils to consider infrastructure needs.
- The Leader of the Council, Cllr Paul Harvey, has now taken this up and has written to the water companies and the Environment Agency. [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/rte.aspx?id=298&task=View&itemid=10745](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/rte.aspx?id=298&task=View&itemid=10745)
- Objections to the Reg 18 submission were made by the Environment Agency and Natural England.
- The Local Plan revision will be put back whilst these problems are discussed.
- The consultants for the Estate held a consultation meeting in the village hall about a forthcoming planning application for Upper Swallick.
- There was an excellent turnout from the village, and comments were handed to the developer from the three local Parish Councils and STaNH.
- STaNH continues to work with technical and legal consultants to oppose the development.

**DEVOLUTION – HAMPSHIRE & THE SOLENT COMBINED COUNTY AUTHORITY**

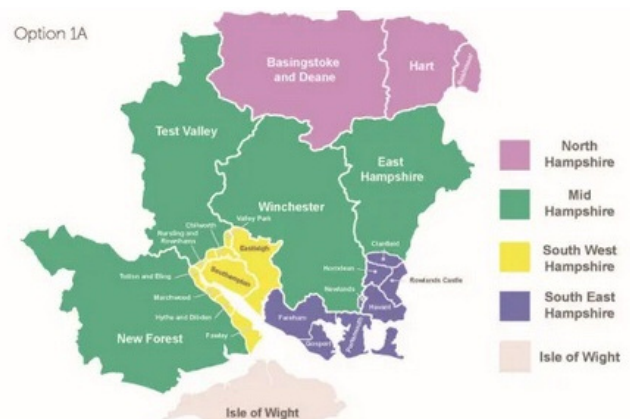
On 16 March 2026 a statutory instrument (SI) was presented to Parliament, which will legally set up the Hampshire & the Solent Combined County Authority (HSCCA) and define its initial responsibilities and how decisions will be made. An Interim Chief Executive, Dr Ruth Adams, has been appointed, with temporary staff to fill key roles including Chief Financial Officer and Monitoring Officer to ensure legal operations.

This legislation will transfer significant powers from central Government to the HSCCA, giving it strategic controls over local matters including transport, housing, regeneration, public safety, adult skills training, health and wellbeing and the environment. Local councils will still be responsible for day-to-day service decisions in their communities.

The first tier authorities, Hampshire County Council, Isle of Wight Council, Portsmouth and Southampton City Councils, are working together to finalise the operational framework for the HSCCA, including drafting its constitution. The HSCCA is expected to be legally established this summer 2026, with the first Mayor elected for a four-year term in May 2028.

**DECISION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

Decision by Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government announced 25 March confirming choice for Option 1a. This is one of the options put forward by majority of councils for a five-unitary solution including a Northern Hampshire Unitary comprising BDBC, Hart and Rushmoor. Nothing evident will change for now; elections to new shadow unitary councils will be in May 2027 with 01 April 2028 being the vesting (launch) day for the new unitaries.



# 100 Club Winners and Membership Renewal



The draw for March was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Here are the lucky winners. Congratulations

1st: 115 Darcey Carmichael

2nd: 224 Stan Oxer

3rd: 174 Emma Carmichael

April is the start of the 2026/27 membership for the 100 Club and we are looking for new members to join and the renewal of existing membership.

There is no easier way to help with fundraising than joining the 100 Club, or increasing your "holding". More tickets sold mean more funds for the Hall and more prize money.

For people who are new to Cliddesden the 100 Club is a way to have a little flutter and help look after our lovely Millennium Village Hall. Each

month half of proceeds are paid out as prize money; 1<sup>st</sup> prize 30%, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 5%. The remaining 50% goes to the Hall fund.

Membership is only £12.00 per year, per number, no limit per household.

There are a variety of ways you can make payment - Electronic Funds Transfer, Standing Order, cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cliddesden Village Hall'.

The easiest method is Electronic Funds Transfer or Standing Order and the Hall's bank details are on the

form below. You can hand cheques and cash, along with the form, to Angie Fewster at Ridgewood House, Farleigh Road, Julie James at Leaview House, 10 Hackwood Lane, or Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane.

If for any reason you are an existing member and do not wish to continue to support the Village Hall via the 100 Club could you let me know and I will withdraw your number, otherwise your number will continue to run for 2026/27.

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: Rosemary Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ. *Registered Charity No 257526*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No of memberships  Tick here if new membership  Amount £

Method of payment      Electronic Funds Transfer (preferred)       Cheque       Cash

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)

Account Number       Sort Code  -  -

Cliddesden Village Hall bank details for Electronic Funds Transfer or setting up a Standing Order on-line:

ACCOUNT:      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.

Please return the above form to: Rose Beevers, Church Farm Cottage, Church Lane, Cliddesden, RG25 2JQ

**Social and Entertainment Club**  
**Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall**

*'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'*

The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half way through during which refreshments and drinks at the bar are available at very low prices. Admission is only £2 per person. Please note we work on a cash only basis.



Thursday  
 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**The Big Sleep**

1946  
 114 minutes

Certificate PG



The Big Sleep follows detective Philip Marlowe as he investigates a blackmail case for the wealthy Sternwood family. The inquiry spirals into murder, corruption, and deceit involving both Sternwood daughters. Navigating danger and double crosses, Marlowe uncovers a criminal plot in this iconic, twist filled film noir.

**Starring Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Martha Vickers, John Ridgely and Louis Jean Heydt**

Thursday  
 30<sup>th</sup> April

**The French Connection**

1971  
 101 minutes

Certificate 18



A determined narcotics detective 'Popeye' Doyle and his partner work relentlessly to infiltrate and dismantle a sophisticated international drug trafficking operation. The story follows their intense pursuit of a ruthless cartel that is flooding New York City with heroin, leading to a dangerous and gritty confrontation with formidable adversaries.

**Starring Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey, Roy Schneider, Tony Lo Bianco, Marcel Bozzuffi, Bill Hickman and Eddie Egan**

NB The May film, The French Connection, is showing 30<sup>th</sup> April due to the local elections  
 Everybody is welcome from wherever you live. We hope to see you there.

*Diane Rampton*  
*dianerampton@btinternet.com*

**A Very Happy Mothering Sunday**

St Leonard's Church was full this Sunday as people came together to celebrate all mums everywhere and the special place they hold in our heart.



Early on Saturday morning Dads and Kids came to make posies and cards with some expert guidance from Tricia and Monica. Huge thanks to you both for all you do for the young families.

On Sunday the Children's Singing Group sang beautifully,

and the Youth Group read brilliantly as we retold the story of Baby Moses. Don't forget, you can still donate to the Youth Group's Lent project for the Camrose Centre. They are doing their sponsored cycle on 19th April.



We have lots of exciting events planned to celebrate Easter, our Easter Egg-stravaganza, and our Easter Day Service full of music from the Children's Singing Group and the Belles of St Martins, so we do hope you will be able to join us.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

# Cliddesden Primary School



## Willow Class enjoyed their Alien Day in February.

The children looked out of this world in their alien costumes! Highlights from the day included: making alien food, finding aliens hiding in the Willow Garden, and talking and writing in an alien language. The children then put on an excellent Space Exhibition to share their amazing work with their parents.



**Beech Class** have been learning about artists Auguste Herbin and Piet Mondrian. We have used geometric shapes and bright colours to create art in the style of Herbin. We then learnt about primary colours and how to use them to create art in the style of Mondrian. We used a range of mediums including paint, felt tip pens and colouring pencils to create abstract art in this style.

**In PE** we used small apparatus to travel and balance high and low. We had to create a sequence starting and ending with a balance. We are now learning to play handball working in teams collaboratively.

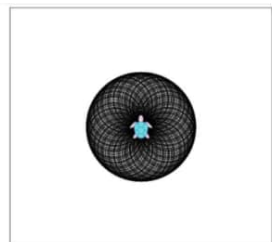


## Chestnut Class

We looked at shadows in Science.

**In Computing**, the children used Turtle Academy and code.org to give text-based commands to a turtle, making it draw repeating shapes.

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1: 10 circle repeat 80(10 rt 1) END
2: 10 flower repeat 80(circle rt 4) END
3: flower
4: 10 flower repeat 80(circle rt 4) END
5: flower
6: 10 flower repeat 80(circle rt 4) END
7: flower
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## Oak Class

In science we were making lemonade and exploring reversible and irreversible changes in materials.



## Sports

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, me and some of my friends went to Cranbourne Secondary School to compete in a school athletics competition. We had 12 children come altogether, a mix of girls and boys and Year 5's and 6's. We did incredibly well, with some of the children coming 1st in their activities. There were a lot of events there such as javelin, long jump, triple jump, chest push and a LOT of running activities. We thoroughly enjoyed it, although we were unlucky to come 8<sup>th</sup> and not qualify for the finals. However, it was a great day out with our teacher Mr Buckley and some lovely parents that made it all happen!

*By Emma Gallagher Year 6 Sports Leader*

On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February the school came together in their houses to take part in the Quad-Kids competition.

We have been practising over the half-term for the events, like the javelin; with some throwing them beyond the playground! We had long jump, sprinting and a ten lap distance race. Everyone tried their hardest to win for their house. Depending on where you came would determine the points. People coming in first would get 20 points and coming in close second, 15 and third or fourth got 10 and 5. The competitive spirit was flowing through everyone and Farleigh House won with the others coming close behind! Well done everyone for taking part on this fantastic date!

*By Silvie Rogers Year 6 Sports Leader*



**For World Book Day,** the whole school celebrated their love of reading dressed in cosy clothes or as their favourite book character. We enjoyed buddy reading and joining in books quizzes.



**Willow Class** were pirates and spent the day making a book all about how to be a pirate.

We are all working hard in this second half of term and looking forward to more signs of Spring and Easter.

*Mrs Nicholson, Willow Class Teacher*



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

# YOUTH GROUP

AGES 10-14

**12 NOON-1.30PM**

8TH MARCH 19TH APRIL 10TH MAY  
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDSDEN

St Leonard's

# MINOR KEYS

A CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP

**3.45-4.30pm**  
**EVERY FRIDAY**  
ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

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