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How much do you know about your local Hospice's services, who can access them and how?

Arthur Rank Hospice cares for more than 3000 people each year who are living with a non-curable illness. This could include someone who has lung disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, certain forms of cancer and heart failure, or many other life-limiting conditions.

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Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 19 Apr 2018		●	●
Thu 26 Apr 2018	●		
Thu 3 May 2018		●	●
Fri 11 May 2018	●		
Thu 17 May 2018		●	●

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by Eleanor Bladon

Bring on Spring!

Phew! After a winter that seemed to last approximately two years and involved a never-ending barrage of “Beasts from the East”, it is finally spring. And I for one am in the mood to celebrate it. The days are getting longer, the weather is (mostly) getting milder, and signs of spring are popping up everywhere. So this month I thought I would share some of my favourite spring activities which will surely help you ditch that wintry mood.

Listen for Bird Song

At this time of year birds have begun signing ardently, both to attract mates and defend their precious territories from rivals, so it is one of the best times to practice identifying bird songs. This is especially easy if you have a few bird species that regularly sing in your garden, as you can become accustomed to seeing them sing, as well as just hearing them, making identification easier. There are some great free resources for learning bird song, with one of the easiest to use being the audio clips on the individual species pages of the RSPB's website.



Learn to ID Wildflowers

One sure sign that spring is here is the blooming of a stunning selection of wildflowers in the village and beyond. We are exceptionally lucky to have such a beautiful display of bluebells and wood anemones right here in our little wood, as well as sprinklings of jaunty primroses throughout the village on the road verges. Basic wildflower identification is a good project for a budding naturalist because many of the species we find around here are common and easily identifiable, and with plants the benefit is that they stay still long enough for you to grab a photo! Outside the village one of my favourite places to look for wildflowers is Paxton Pits Nature Reserve. In the summer it boasts meadows full to the brim with bright carpets of blooms, but even in April some of my favourites, including common vetch and Dove's foot cranesbill, are flowering. If you don't

know your cow parsley from your cowslip and would like a helping hand, Plantlife's website has a really handy plant and fungi identification guide to get you started.

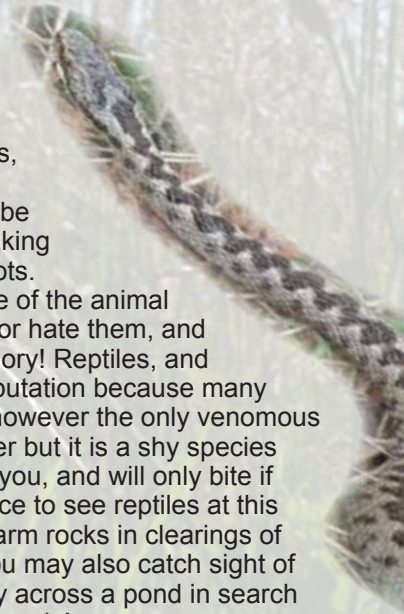


Spy on Reptiles

The UK has six species of reptiles: three snakes and three lizards. The species that you are most likely to see around here are grass snakes, slow worms and common lizards, and now is a good time to keep an eye out for them as they will be emerging after the winter and taking advantage of sunny basking spots.

Reptiles seem to be the Marmite of the animal kingdom - you either love them or hate them, and I am very firmly in the first category! Reptiles, and especially snakes, get a bad reputation because many people are frightened of them, however the only venomous species of UK reptile is the adder but it is a shy species and would rather flee than fight you, and will only bite if it feels threatened. The best place to see reptiles at this time of year is sunbathing on warm rocks in clearings of woodland and grassland, but you may also catch sight of a grass snake swimmingly deftly across a pond in search of food – they're impressively speedy!

So those are just a few of my favourite ways to entertain the whole family outdoors in spring, but there is so much to do and see at this time of year, perhaps you could also spot emerging butterflies, look for frogspawn and take in the heady smell of cherry blossom in full bloom. Admittedly, being in Britain, we cannot always expect idyllic balmy spring sunshine during our outdoor jaunts, but as famed fellwalker Alfred Wainwright once said “there's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing”.



Look out for Lambs

Is there anything that epitomises spring better than a field of fluffy gambolling lambs? Lambing time at Wimpole Farm officially starts in late April, and is a brilliant place to see newborn rare-breed lambs and learn more about the lambing process.

If you're really lucky you might even see a sheep giving birth!



Church Notices



Nigel di Castiglione

Team Rector

Every year is different!

I am looking at snow covering the garden. It is mid-March; this time last year we were enjoying sunshine and the grass had already been cut a couple of times. Every year is different!

For many that is a good thing, but for others change is something we struggle with – the absence of predictability, uncertainties over health, family and work are challenges to overcome or more things to worry about.

Christians are confident in the unchanging goodness of God – something that is not affected by the circumstances around us or the readiness of God to make good of the strange and difficult things that happen. When some wonder how this can be ... part of the answer is God is not responsible for everything that goes on in the world; this does not make God helpless or impotent but reflects how we have been designed to exercise freewill and take significant responsibility for ourselves, others and the world in which we live. The flip side is, I believe, God spends a lot of time waiting for us to invite Him into the situations we are wrestling with; if this was not the case our freewill would be undermined.

I continue to read and ponder the significance of Psalm 46. If you have an old Bible lying around at home, you will find this passage close to the middle. The background assumes Israel's king has known huge political pressure when his people faced dreadful consequences from an enemy. This king, who would have been seen as one of the spiritual leaders of his era, uses music and poetry to express his confidence in God birthed from actual experience; including one moment when he became aware of God speaking to him saying:

*"Be still. And know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,
will be exalted in the earth!"*

Rather than rushing around trying to rescue and turn around a desperate situation, God surprises him by telling him to get re-connected and re-focussed on the presence and character of God.

Whatever is going on for you right now, in all the challenges and opportunities just ahead, let me encourage you to find Psalm 46 this year and use it as a template to allow God some space to work with you at this time. My experience is you won't be disappointed! It may be just the thing to make 2018 a very different and special year.



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in - April to May

April 15th.	10:00am
	Morning Worship
April 22nd	11:15am
	Rev. H. Sheehan (Anniversary Service)
April 29th	10:00am
	Mr. D. Rutherford
May 6th.	10:00am
	Mrs. L. Charlton
May 13th	11:15am
	Untied Service at the Methodist Church
May 20th	10:00am
	Rev R Larkinson
May 27th	10:00am
	Morning Worship

All are welcome

Minister: Rev Rachel Larkinson
Tel. 01223 312184

Coffee Morning

Saturday, May 5th
FairTrade Coffee Morning
10:00am – 12:00 in the
Methodist Schoolroom

Services at St Peter's Church Papworth Everard

15th April	10.30.	Morning Prayer
22nd April.	10.30.	Holy Communion
29th April.	10.30.	Team service at Eltisley
6th May.	10.30.	Morning Prayer
13th May.	10.30.	Holy Communion
20th May.	10.30.	Prayer & Praise
27th May.	10.30.	Holy Communion
2nd June.	10.30.	Morning Prayer

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 6pm

Syro-Malabar Rite Second

Friday at 6pm and Fourth Sunday
at 3pm

St Peter's Church - Church Lane

The Ermine Street Band present
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Brahms, Gershwin, Raff, Haydn, and Poulenc

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For tickets and info please contact Maddie Crowther 01954 718303 or email
madeleinejones@btconnect.com

That's Life

7.30pm - Thursday 26th April, 2018
 Royston Methodist Church, SG8 7AU

A warm friendly musical evening with a very special guest - folk singer

Jancis Harvey

Bob Hayzen will be introducing an evening of music, poetry and
 anecdotes featuring family and friends



Our special guest will be JANCIS HARVEY a well-known folk singer and song writer who has appeared on radio, BBC TV and other TV stations on many occasions. Her songs can be heard in schools, churches, concert halls and just about everywhere there is an audience who appreciate her gentle playing style and singing voice.

Please take a look at Jancis' website - www.jancis-harvey.co.uk

Please come along and support this event

There is no charge for this entertainment but a retiring collection will be held in aid of Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire

Joyce Chitty

Joyce passed away peacefully at home on Saturday 24th March. Our thanks go to all who supported her during her time in Papworth and especially to the District Nursing team for their kindness and help during her final days.

David & Gill Blair

Hilton Methodist Church

150th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday April 21st and Sunday April 22nd



Saturday April 21st

- 10:00am to 12:00 noon Exhibition in the Church and Refreshments in the Schoolroom
- 2:00pm to 6:30pm
- 6:30pm Concert by the Sedici Choir

There will be no charge for admission for either event but any donations will be gratefully received.

Sunday April 22nd

- 11:15am United Service with Guest Preacher Rev. Hugh-Nigel Sheehan
- 2:00pm to 5:00pm Exhibition in the Church and Refreshments in the Schoolroom

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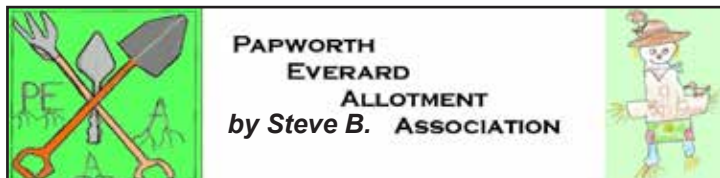
Last Days of Winter - Lucia Urda



Frosty - Stu Proudfoot



Main Picture - Stu Proudfoot



April, come she will,

When streams are ripe and swelled with rain

Well Simon and Garfunkel seem to have got it right about April! At the time of writing the streams around the village are truly swelled with rain and all the ground about soaked with water. March came in like a lion and went out in much the same way with the "Beast From the East" having another bite at us in passing. This of course has left us allotmenters champing at the bit. Many of us were hoping to spend the Easter weekend working on our plots but the seemingly endless rain and sodden state of the ground prevented any work. So, it was back to the planning and dreaming and staring wistfully out of the window at pools of water reflecting heavy skies and weeping rain. Heigh Ho! As soon as I can I'm planning to go up to my plot to get my potatoes in and prepare the ground for other planting. My shed too, needs some TLC, boards replacing guttering repaired and a lick of wood preserver. There's still plenty to do.

Talking of preparing ground I'll take the opportunity to repeat Barry's request to control weeds on our plots. I know it's a continuous battle but we owe it to ourselves and our neighbours to keep the plots as weed free as possible. The problem of the untenanted sites will be looked into by the committee.

Well that's all for now. Lets hope that April showers does bring forth May flowers.

Good Gardening



Literary Lunch



Local entertainer and Home-Start's *Poet in Residence*



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Heidi Allen

**Member of
Parliament for South
Cambridgeshire**

Well, the Beast from the East certainly visited us in South Cambs at the end of February. I'm ashamed to say I couldn't actually get my car off the drive one particularly icy day....no lady driver comments please!

Back to work and the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) is consulting on another important transport initiative. They are seeking your views on a number of options for improvements along the A11 and A1307. One option would potentially include a "Mass Rapid Transport" route from the A11 via Sawston to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. This could include the Cambridgeshire Autonomous Metro which you may have read about. Another option being considered is a new dedicated public transport link between the existing Babraham Road Park and Ride and the Biomedical Campus and an inbound bus lane from Babraham Research Campus to the Park and Ride site.

All options under consideration would involve a new Park and Ride near the A11/A505 junction. Please do have a look and feed in your views before 9th April at <https://www.gretercambridge.org.uk/>

I am aware that any transport project will generate questions from residents so I am keen for the GCP to hear from as many local residents as possible. Part of the challenge with these sorts of initiatives is to ensure infrastructure improvements are made whilst also retaining the uniqueness of South Cambridgeshire as such a special place to live.

I continue to focus on promoting all the infrastructure improvements we need. This includes the new railway station at Addenbrooke's, the A428 expressway (Highways England must include the Girton interchange as part of this project) and the East West Rail link. I am determined to ensure these improvements are brought about as quickly as possible so I talk regularly to both local stakeholders and those National bodies and Ministers ultimately responsible for delivery.

As we know from the A14 improvements now underway, these major projects take time to deliver but they are vital to ensure South Cambridgeshire continues to thrive and cope with our growth. I am aware for example that residents may be wondering what is happening with the A428 upgrade. Please be assured this project is still

very alive and well, just delayed by a few months due to engineering design complexities at the A1 Black Cat end. Please keep an eye on my website for updates as I know more - <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/a428-black-cat-caxton-gibbet>

In other news, I was pleased to be able to present a petition to the House of Commons which had been signed by 610 residents who are concerned about the removal of the post box from Cottenham High Street.

I would like to pay tribute to Audrey Brownlow and Councillor Frank Morris for their campaign to bring back the post box. I hope the Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government and Royal Mail will show they are listening.

Also in Parliament, I have recently introduced a Bill which aims to improve the way in which the Child Maintenance Service (CMS) works, so on 20th February, I met the responsible Minister Kit Malthouse MP.

The CMS took over from the Child Support Agency a few years ago and following meetings with constituents, it became clear that improvements needed to be made to the new CMS. At my request, the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, conducted an investigation into the way the CMS was working for children and their parents.

My Bill seeks to close the legislative loopholes that allow a minority of parents to avoid paying their child maintenance and to provide the CMS with stronger enforcement powers. If you'd like to read more, please see the headline page on my website.

The Bill will have its Second Reading on the 27th April and I am encouraged by the Minister's willingness to work with me.

I will be holding a normal "drop in" surgery at Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Rd, Highfields Caldecote, CB23 7NX on the 21st April between 10am and 12pm where no appointment will be necessary. Details of all upcoming surgeries can be found on my website - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk.

To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk You can also phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830037 for local concerns.



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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Telephone: (01480) 830360
E-mail: clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Dog Fouling

It appears that dog mess is becoming more of an issue in the village once again.

It is particularly unpleasant when it is left on the playing field for people playing sports to tread in – prior to each match, the football coaches have to scour the playing field removing piles of dog mess before they can start playing. Dog mess left on pathways can end up on shoes, scooters, bike wheels and prams and spread all over the place.

Dog fouling is not only unpleasant - it can be dangerous – particularly for children. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness and seizures. With the lighter evenings upon us and more children playing out on the on the fields and public areas in the village, allowing your dog to foul and not clearing it up is unacceptable.

It is illegal not to clear up the mess left by your dog as soon as it has fouled and those that leave their mess behind could be liable to a fixed penalty notice. It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of a dog to clear up any mess left by the dog as soon as it has fouled - being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

There are many dedicated dog waste bins throughout village, there is no excuse to leave dog mess on the paths and open spaces. If you can't find a dog bin, bag your pet's poo and take it home for disposal or if no other option is available, pick up any mess and seal it well using a bag which can then be carefully placed in a standard litter bin.

Paddling Pool Attendants Required – Summer Holidays

The paddling pool is a great asset to the village and well used each year by children from the village and from further afield.

But, we need helpers to keep it running - without people to look after the pool, we are unable to open it up for the summer. It takes a great deal of work to maintain the pool so it is safe and clean to use.

We are hoping to employ 2 or 3 people to share cover of approximately 5-6 hours spread out over the day from early morning until early evening, 7 days a week, from mid-July until mid-September. The pool attendant is a paid position and all necessary training will be provided.

If you are interested and willing to commit to helping over the Summer period, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk on 01480 832008 or by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Becoming a Parish Councillor

Parish Council Elections will be held on 3 May 2018 – as advertised on the Parish Council notice board.

Although the closing date for election nominations is at the beginning of April, if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor it is still possible to be co-opted to the Council after the elections.

There are still likely to be a few positions available on the Parish Council – so if you would like to find out more about the role and what is involved, please contact the Clerk, Sarah Cruse on 01480 830360 or by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk, or why not pop into the Parish Office on the first floor of the Village Hall for a chat (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm)

1st Papworth Wine and Cheese Information evening

Want to know more about Scouts?
Thinking of volunteering but not sure how? Come along and find out!



We would like to invite everyone to our wine and cheese evening at 7pm until 9pm on the 26th April at the North Hall in the village hall. Come along, meet our members, leaders and executive members, learn about Scouting and maybe even join us?





Varrier Jones Social Club

At the time of going to press we have not met again after having to cancel the March Meeting due to the snow and ice. We are all looking forward to the Fish & Chip Lunch a treat for us who do not usually include this in our diets. Not to mention the sweet & then cake to follow!!

We have now booked the Coach for a trip to Skegness on the 21st June. Skegness has a nice boating lake (see above) and a flat front with shops close by for easy walking. We will leave Papworth at 8.30am from the usual stops. Return will leave Skegness at 5pm so plenty of time to explore. If you have not already booked your place please contact Audrey or Eddie in the usual way.

We have introduced a "Suggestion Box" (*on the Trading Table*) for Outings/Events etc. so shall be pleased to hear from any member to help the Committee with this task for the future.

Why not come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month.

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'And the beat goes on....September 2018'

In a dark and empty corridor
There lies the countdown clock
Dust covered now and silent
No ticking nor no tock...

And just outside the window
There sits a lonely mallard duck
On a pond of golden memories
Looking down upon his luck...

And in an empty hospital corridor
There, an echo finds its' ghostly voice
A silence...almost deadly
There was no other choice...

And in a cold and silent ward
There's heard a distant whisper
Of voices offering words of care
>From a dedicated long serving sister..

And trundling up the hospital drive
There comes the Pickford Lorries
To take away a lifetime of history
Goodbye, farewell, no time for sorries....

And as they turn and drive away
There flows a sea of desperate tears
No turning back, no wave goodbye
An end to all those passing years...

The Pickford lorries reach journeys end
Their job done, a brand new start
As Papworth moves on to Cambridge
To carry on that beating heart....

Jackie Phillips

Papworth Everard Womens Institute

What was more appropriate on International Women's Day than a delicious lunch with around 20 members at the newly refurbished 'Redhouse' at Longstowe.



We were entertained at the start of our March meeting by the Papworth Hand Bell Ringers who gave a varied and delightful performance to our members, many of whom sang along to some of the popular tunes. This was followed by our AGM when the Committee and President for



the coming year were voted in and various issues discussed. Members were surprised to be handed an Easter Egg before leaving at the end of the evening.

Next Meeting: – our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April when our speaker will be Paul Browning talking on the History of Wigs and Wig Making!

Happy Belated Easter Everybody

To find out more about what is going on you can log on to our website at www.papwortheverardwi.org.uk or if you are 18 or over just come along to one of our meetings at 7.15 for 7.30 on the third Wednesday of each month in the Studio next door to the Library. You can be sure of a warm welcome. The visitor's fee is £4.00 including refreshments.

Papworth Tennis Club

Tots Mini Tennis

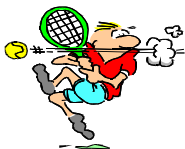
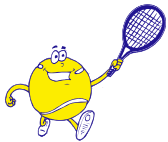
Friday 20th April to Friday 18th May (inclusive).
5 week course.



Time	Cost of course	Venue
9.00am - 9.40am	£20.00	Papworth Tennis Club



Children will be involved in fun ball skills, co-ordination exercises & learning to play tennis with a mini tennis red ball
Please book early as only a maximum of 8 places available.



Booking Form

Players Name		M / F	DOB
Address		Pre School/Nursery attended	
Email address	Post Code	Telephone Number	
Any medical conditions that the coach should be aware of	Mobile Number	Parent/Carers Name	

FREE TRIAL – Give it a try before you commit to the course - (please phone first). **Ideal for children of pre-school age (2 3/4 – 4 years). Parent/Carer attendance and some participation will be required.** Please contact coach, Diane on 07964 839688 if you would like any further details. I enclose a cheque for _____ made payable to **Papworth Tennis Club**. By signing and returning this form, I agree to the above named juniors taking part and permit any group tennis action photographs that might be taken of them as part of general club activities, to be used solely in Club publications and in accordance with the Club Child Protection Policy.

Signed (parent/carer) _____ Date _____
Please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing, footwear and bring a drink. Tennis rackets will be provided. We will contact you to confirm your place on the course. Please send completed booking form and cheque, to: **Diane, Tots tennis, 1 Norton Close, Papworth Everard, CB23 3XT**



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An evening with Nicola Upson: On Tuesday, 24th April at 7.00 pm, Nicola Upson will be at St Ives Library to help celebrate World Book Night. Nicola is the creator of the Josephine Tey novels and her seventh book about Josephine was published in 2017. Tickets are £5 (including refreshments) from the library or call 0345 045 5225.

ENGAGE MEETING

The meeting in March proved very popular so clearly there are many people locally who are interested in finding out about their family history. Caroline Norton of the Family History Society of Cambridgeshire returned to give a super presentation about solving the apparently unsolvable difficulties that arise when researching your family history. She gave us many hints and tips about finding our way around the various avenues that crop up, quite often unexpectedly! There was a reminder about the Papworth Family

History Group, which formed following Caroline's visit to Papworth a couple of years ago, and anyone interested would be most welcome to join this friendly group who are happy to share their expertise. The Group usually meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2.00 pm in the library.

Our meeting on Thursday, 12th April is an opportunity to explore the fascinating world of Gemstones with Jason Middleton. The meeting will begin at 10.00 am in the library. Then in May there could be something of a Spanish flavour to the meeting - but we wait to see. All Engage meetings are on the second Thursday of each month starting at 10.00 am in the library.

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The snowy weather had a dramatic impact on the Papworth Craft Group in March. On the first Saturday there were only three members, and a fourth joined them on the third Saturday. A huge thank you to Audrey, Jenny, Gill and Lilian for turning out, ensuring that if any new members arrived, there would be help on hand if needed.

April has arrived, and hopefully Spring will appear in the next fortnight. Gardeners have had a difficult time with the snow, frost, rain, wind a cold.

Fortunately, the weather is no hindrance to those who like to spend time on a craft. However, even if the garden or allotment takes up much of your time, there is always space in the day to knit, cross stitch, crochet, embroider or sew. After a hard day digging, weeding, planting and watering, a sit down with a cup of tea and your current craft project can

be a great way of relaxing. Put your knitting in your bag with your sandwiches and tea when you set off for the allotment. There is no need to shelve projects just because the dark days of winter have passed.

At 21:00 on Wednesdays, BBC Four are showing a series called MAKE - Craft Britain. Every week two crafts are featured, each with a diverse group of people learning individual crafts for the first time. It is a gentle programme, informative, but also demonstrating how creative each of us can be, given the right direction. Catch it on BBC iPlayer, and make up your own minds about the role working with our hands can contribute to our well being.

JOIN US! We would love to meet you, to see what you are making, and for us all to have the opportunity to learn from one another. Perhaps there are some young people in Papworth who would like to take up knitting needles or a crochet hook?

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Pendragon Preschool Learn about People who help us!

Pendragon Preschool have gained an enriched learning all about the wonderful People who help us. We have been very lucky to have had the opportunity to have so many visitors come into preschool and talk to the children about their roles and how they help us. We had a wonderful talk from our lovely parent Mrs Soer who is a Nurse at A & E in Addenbrooke's Hospital. The children sat beautifully and listened to her talking all about her role in hospital dealing with the very poorly people who come in to hospital via an ambulance or sometimes the air ambulance. We heard all about how as a nurse she has to keep very clean and wears some special clothes called scrubs which is a blue uniform of a jacket type top with blue trousers. She also has to wash her hands lots and wear gloves and an apron to help protect her clothes and protect from catching germs. She showed us lots of wonderful pieces of equipment that she has to use to help patients feel better and to help the Doctors and Nurses find out what is wrong with the poorly patients.



The children were then very excited to be shown how to do some bandaging, put slings on, put aprons, gloves and masks on to keep clean and listen to other children's and adults heartbeats through a stethoscope.

Preschool then learnt about the fire service and we have enjoyed making 3D model fire engines, collage fire engines, using water sprayers to spray and mix the paint up and put the fire out, cooking bonfire cupcakes and some action role play in our wonderful fire engine and small world fire station set.

We were excited to get another visitor in which was Fireman Alex Graham. He came in with his uniform on from the fire station and gave a talk to the children all about what fire man do. The children knew that the fireman put out fires, tested smoke alarms and helped people out of car crashes but when Fireman Alex told them about helping people out of floods to they were very surprised.

The children sat beautifully as he talked about and showed us all his uniform and equipment he has to wear. They were surprised at how thick and heavy it was. They then enjoyed trying on the fire man's helmet.

Along with these two people's roles the children have been learning about what they would do if they found someone hurt and who we would need to call. They all know they need to ring for ambulance, fire engine or police so we then started about the number they would call on a telephone if they needed to get help and that is 999 but they were told they must never use this number unless it was an emergency and someone really is in danger or very poorly.



The children were also very lucky to be invited to the local Papworth fire station so we had a wonderful walk down to the local fire station in the village

and were greeted by two lovely Fireman called Dave Broach and Jamie and they gave the preschool children, staff and parent helpers a very warm welcome and a lovely talk all about the role of a fireman and they also showed us all inside the fire engine and all the equipment the fire engine holds.

Preschool children loved the talk and were all very excited to be allowed to sit inside the fire engine.

Next we had a visit from a wonderful Dentist lady Mrs Dawson who came in and gave the children a wonderful talk about her role as a dentist lady. The children enjoyed learning about teeth and counting their 20 milk teeth which are known to a dentist as deciduous teeth and then learning about how your teeth fall out when you are about 5 – 9 years old and your big teeth called your permanent teeth start to grow.

The children enjoyed watching Mrs Dawson dress her dentist teddy up in all the correct uniform and equipment, he had special glasses and a light and some tools which he used to look at and check the children's teeth.

The children learnt all about how to brush their teeth, 1 minute brushing the top teeth and tickling their gums and one minute brushing all the teeth along the bottom tickling their gums. They were also told they should use a pea size amount of toothpaste.

Mrs Dawson then finished the talk off if a lovely game about a dinner plate and a tooth. The children were shown some food cards and they had to decide whether the food shown they were allowed to eat only at dinner times or whether they were allowed to eat it at any time of the day as it was kind to the teeth.



We have also been very fortunate to have a visit from Wood green animal shelter. Jenny and Nat came in to give a wonderful talk to the children all about the role of a vet carer, a vet and a vet nurse. The children enjoyed being invited up to take part in role

playing in the roles of these people and act out the role using pretend guinea pigs. The children were all very excited at the end to see two real guinea pigs called Rosie and Star appear out of the cage and enjoyed taking it in turns to stroke them.

Finally we finished the topic with a very lucky visit from PC Coppard the local community officer for school visits for South Cambs area. He gave a wonderful talk to the children



which gave them a super insight into the job he does and we were also very lucky in the fact that he brought the Police car into the school car park and we were able to go and see it, sit in it and make the the sirens go.

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Papworth Fete Victoria Sponge Recepte



Ingredients:

- 3 medium eggs weighed in their shells (probably 6oz/170g)
- The weight of the eggs in Butter / Soft Margarine
- The weight of the eggs in Caster Sugar
- The weight of the eggs in SR Flour
- Raspberry Jam to fill – home made / good quality

Method:

1. Set oven Gas 4 160C (fan oven) or 180C
2. Grease and base line the bottom of 2 20cm/8" sandwich tins
- 3 Cream butter/margarine and sugar
4. Beat the eggs then gradually add to the mixture beating well each time
5. Sieve the flour and fold into the mixture with a metal spoon
6. Divide equally between the 2 tins and bake 25mins in the middle of the oven.
7. They are ready when they are golden, shrunk from the sides of the tin and spring back when touched
8. Remove from the tins and fill with raspberry jam when cold to avoid jam bleeding into the cake
9. A light dusting of caster sugar on the top will finish it

Just as we had for last year, this year's fete has two competitions for everybody; a childrens drawing competition and a cake competition. Both are aimed at celebrating the wonderful work of the Royal Papworth Hospital and are open to everyone!

Entry forms are available on our Facebook page and website to download and hard copies will also be available at Papworth library. for planning purposes, it would be useful for completed entry forms to be e-mailed in advance to salma.edis@gmail.com, but entries can be brought to the competition marquee on the day of the fete.

Good Luck!

Over the page are the entry forms for the Cake making competition and the painting competition please cut them out if you wish to enter



Victoria Sponge cake competition entry form

This competition consists of two categories:

- Best Victoria Sponge cake
- Best decorated cup cakes (set of 4) - Celebrating 100 years of the Royal Papworth Hospital

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Best Sponge cake

Best decorated cup cake

Age:

12-16

16+

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Children’s Drawing Competition – Theme "Celebrating 100 years of the Royal Papworth Hospital

Hospital

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3 Years in a Row

Papworth Blasters U9's have continued their extraordinary run in the Hunts FA League Cup and have made the final for the 3rd consecutive year, beating Needingworth in a tense semi-final at the weekend. As the current holders of the cup, the Blasters produced a fantastic performance full of skill and endeavour and the whole squad contributed to help the team reach the cup final once again.

Team coaches Simon Scrivens, Richard Elt and Paul Hendy commented on how proud they are with the team and how they are full of confidence and have the desire and work ethic required of a successful team. They also wish to express their thanks to the new team sponsor MG Owners Club based in Swavesey who have supplied a new tracksuit to the team.

The final will be held on 19th May at Jubilee Park in Huntingdon. Come on down and support the team!



It's Bowling Time in Papworth

The new Bowls season is very nearly upon us once again and in this first instalment for this year it is a very sad opening. We said goodbye to two of our much loved members over the winter period Pat and Eileen Pearson sadly passed away within a couple of months of each other either side of Christmas and it has left a gaping hole in all the members of the Bowls clubs hearts. Both very popular characters within the Bowls club who will be greatly missed and who done so much for the club.

The new season for all participants begins at the end of the month and once again we will be running 3 men's team who play league matches on Thursday evenings, a womens team who play league on Monday evenings and the over 60's who regularly compete during weekdays. We are always on the look out for new members, we are a very friendly club with lots of in house competitions and there's always the chance of a friendly "role up" for anyone who has not tried the sport before to have a go!

This year again see's the county under 25's have 3 confirmed home fixtures at Papworth this is a great

reflection on all the work the ground staff and organisation that went into hosting last years fixtures.

We are also hosting the County Semi Finals day this year on the 8th July this promises to be a great day and hopefully many club members will be participating in the Semi Finals.

If anyone would like to get involved in the club in any capacity from playing to just supporting then please get in touch with any of our members we are looking at opening the green on either the 15th or 22nd of April weather permitting come down and say hello!



Papworth Men's Football Team in Final

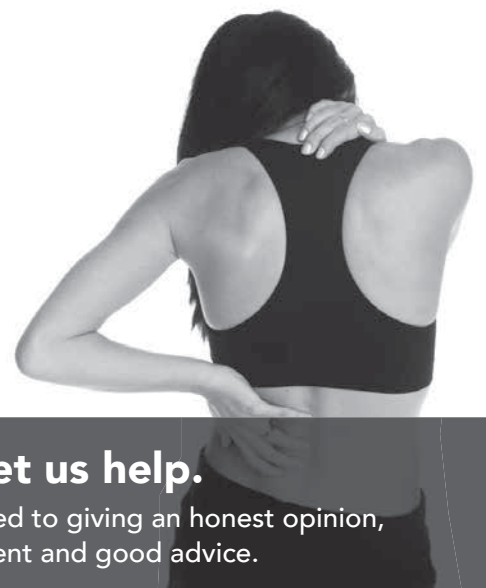
Papworth Reserves mens football team have made the final of the John Ablett Cup with the final being played at Ely City Football ground on Wednesday 9th May - Kick Off 7.30pm

Please come along and support your local team and good luck lads and lets hope it all goes wrll on the night.



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