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The Beavers take over!

The Beavers finished last half term off in style with the premiere of their new short films.

The children had spent several weeks putting together their stop-motion animations, and their hard work paid off. They produced some fantastically creative films, including dinosaurs playing football, Lego minifigures playing rugby, and some jungle action, all complemented by some fantastic musical effects.

The premiere was attended by ten's of people, dressed in their finest school clothes, work clothes and post-swimming onesies. The audience laughed, cried and cheered as they rode the rollercoaster of emotions that was the diverse short films. This half term's events have already kicked



off with great excitement. The Beavers have launched onto the village stage again, taking over the Courtyard Café on Shrove Tuesday to provide any and all pancakes. With hands clean, aprons on, and big smiles the Beavers were enthusiastic workers. And with only two orders that went awry (thankfully both to Beaver parents!) the night was a great success.

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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Bypass Resurfacing

The County Council's Highways Department has confirmed that the bypass around the village is to be resurfaced following ongoing issues with increased road surface noise.

They will be overlaying the existing road surface with a quieter material. This will perform similar to the original road surface and should help to reduce the noise levels that some village residents have experienced since the road was resurfaced 18 months ago.

The resurfacing work is scheduled to commence on the 16th March. Work will be undertaken overnight (between 2000 to 0600 hours) and is planned to be undertaken for over 8 shifts (not including Saturday and Sunday night).

A TTRO (temporary traffic regulation order) has been granted for closure of the road during the working periods and a 40mph speed limit at other times for the duration of the work.

The alternative route for vehicles is:

Northern closure via A1198 - A428 - A14 - A1198 and vice versa;

Southern closure via B1040 - A428 and vice versa.

The Parish Council has requested that signage is displayed at either end of the village to help deter vehicles from driving through the village during the road closures.

Footway lighting upgrade

South Cambs District Council have advised that existing footway lights along Baron's Way, Ridgeway, Brookfield Road and Chequers Lane (plus a few in other locations) are scheduled to be updated to LEDs over the coming weeks. It is anticipated that the majority of the units will have been upgraded by mid-March.

The more energy efficient LED bulbs, which will emit a white light rather than the current yellow light, will reduce energy consumption and therefore lead to energy cost savings for the Parish Council.

A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet improvements

During the summer of 2019 Highways England carried out an extensive consultation including 17 events across the region. Over 2,500 people took the time to visit and talk about the plans to improve journeys between Milton Keynes and Cambridge.

The feedback from the consultation has shown that there is overwhelming support for both the proposals and the consultation process.

Since the consultation, Highways England have been reviewing the feedback which includes over 900 responses. They are continuing to work through people's comments in detail and as they consider the responses, they may make changes to the scheme. If significant changes to the design are made, further consultation on those changes may be made.

It is vital that all aspects of the design are right to ensure the benefits of the scheme are maximised whilst also minimising any impacts on communities and the environment. Highways England will continue to work closely with stakeholders to shape the design

and understand the impact on local communities and remain committed to opening the new road in 2025/26.

A detailed Public Consultation Report will be published later this year as part of the planning application to build the scheme. This will detail all comments, Highways England's response and any changes made to the plans as a result.

Submission of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application is likely to happen in summer 2020 which will give time to consider any local concerns around the wider impacts of the scheme at key points on the road network. It will also give time to ensure assessments around noise and air quality from the changes in traffic patterns are as detailed as possible.

Since the consultation, Highways England have been carrying out ground investigations and surveys along the proposed route. These are important and will give the team a clear picture of the types of soils, rock and groundwater along the route to assist in designing structures and planning of how these will be built.

Archaeological trial trenching has also commenced in the area. These investigations will help Highways England understand the significance of the archaeological resource and inform how they can avoid or minimise harm through design and mitigation. The first phase commenced in early 2020 and will run until the end of summer.

Further information about the scheme including a fly-through of the proposed route, and more information about the next steps can be found on the Highways England website <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet-home/>

Papworth to Caxton Gibbet/A428 cycleway

The project to construct a cycleway/footpath along the A1198 from Papworth to join the existing cycleway running from the A428 Caxton Gibbet roundabout towards Cambourne, is continuing.

The basic design is in place and, although it has been subject to some delay, the full detailed plan and project costings are expected by the end of March.

It is hoped that subject to final surveys and agreement of costs, contractors could be on site in the summer, with the works likely to take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

The Parish Council will be in regular contact with the Project Manager and will provide further updates as they arise.



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St John Ambulance Brigade demonstration at Papworth and District Day Centre

The picture shows Mark Sansom pretending to be dying while son James looks delighted at the prospect. (Only kidding.)

On 11th February we were very surprised and lucky to have James demonstrate some essential first aid skills. He is the leader of the St Neots division of St John Ambulance Brigade.



He explained the initial assessment of a casualty using the acronym DR ABC, and went on to demonstrate Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR.)

James then showed us how to use a public defibrillator machine, by first phoning the ambulance service on 999 in order to be given the instructions to open the combination lock and then how to proceed. James explained where to attach the defibrillator pads depending on the age and size of the casualty.

Finally, he demonstrated how to put a casualty into the recovery position.

James' delivery of the first aid skills was highly professional and good humoured and was appreciated by everyone present.

For more information about St John Ambulance courses or volunteering please visit website www.sja.org or phone 03700 104950.

With a coinciding visit from lay preacher David Potter and wife Anne, the day was highly enjoyable and memorable.

If you are interested in joining the day centre the price is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious 2 course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane.

We meet every Tuesday between 10am until 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases. So why not give us a try?

Contact: Mark Sansom on (01480) 830008 or Eddie Poulter on (01480) 830338 for further details or to book your place.

Please ring for more information



VARRIER JONES SOCIAL CLUB



Welcome Back Everyone. The new year has started off in fine style with attendance of 34 Members and 2 visitors who we hope enjoyed their afternoon and will decide to join us again as members.

Our Entertainment this month was Saffron Summerfield "When Birds Sing". Saffron, a very talented singer song writer records many birds' songs and this all began when she was rehearsing outside her home and noticed that a starling was

mimicking her when she stopped and singing the same tune. She then started to record many different types of birds and developed the very interesting talk she gave to us about many birds and their singing. Who knew that only a male Cuckoo sings? Saffron also runs a rehabilitation course for stroke and heart attack victims as listening to birds in the wild is proven to have a beneficial calming effect. Also, maybe some of you have noticed that at various Motorway Service Stations they are now playing bird songs in their rest rooms as a way of calming stressed motorway drivers. Well, I am sure you will join me in hoping that that helps. Saffron also told us about her Soundbench at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve – why not Google this at "Saffron's Soundbench" and find out more.

Our Theatre Trip for this year is to see "Strictly The Musical" at Milton Keynes on the Wednesday 21 October at 2.30pm. The Coach will leave Papworth at 11am to allow time for Lunch before the Show. Tickets cost £27 which includes the coach. Please get in touch in the usual way if you would like tickets.

Our Entertainment Officer, Jennie, has been very busy putting together the programme for this year we now have the Booklets which have been put in both the Library and Surgery, why not take a look and maybe come and join us.

We are always looking to make new friends so 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. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?





Anthony Brown

Member of Parliament for South Cambs

As I write, it has been just over nine weeks since the general election, although it feels like a lifetime ago. So much has happened in the early days of this Parliament both nationally and locally.

The UK has officially left the European Union and must now focus on negotiating a new trading relationship with our European partners. For South

Cambridgeshire, a crucial aspect of this new arrangement will be the provisions on agriculture. I was therefore delighted to make farming issues the focus of my maiden speech to Parliament during the debate on the government's new Agriculture Bill. In the coming weeks and months I want to engage closely with local farmers to better understand their needs, so that I can best represent their views in Parliament as it shapes the country's future agriculture policy. If you would like to be involved in these discussions, please get in touch.

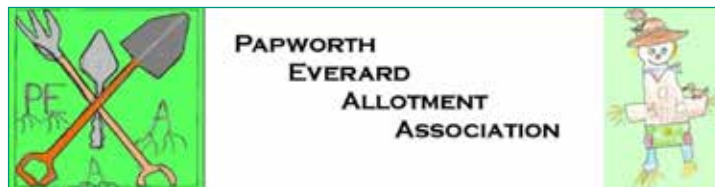
Last week I enjoyed a fascinating visit to the new Royal Papworth. It is the first UK hospital to be rated outstanding across every CQC category, which is a testament to the talent and commitment of its staff and management team. I saw the site where the Cambridge Heart & Lung Research Institute (HLRI) will be built, a brilliant example of the how the Biomedical Campus brings together the world's best clinicians and researchers to develop new treatments for the most challenging conditions. We are so fortunate that this local expertise will improve healthcare not only here in South



Cambs, but across the world. I know there are concerns about the UK's ability to collaborate with EU research partners post-Brexit and I therefore raised this matter in Parliament with the Science Minister in January. He offered assurances that the UK would remain committed to the Horizon 2020 programme and would seek as full an association as possible with its successor scheme, but I will continue to meet with local stakeholders and push the government on this issue.

One of my key pledges as your MP is to help to fix our creaking transport system. We had some extremely welcome news this month when the Transport Secretary announced that East West Rail will take a northern route through Cambourne, where local commuter demand is highest. This is not only great news for Cambourne, but also for residents in Bassingbourn, who were overwhelmingly opposed to EWR taking a southern route.

The new Cambridge South Station will form a critical new transport hub for the Biomedical Campus. I have already met with Network Rail to find out more about this project and to discuss parking problems at local stations and the notoriously problematic level crossing at Foxton.



Well this winter has certainly been wet. The allotments have been going nearly 7 years now and I have never known it quite this wet for this long.

Despite that we have been busy up there, all 5 beds of asparagus (2 older beds we can fully crop, 3 newer ones we are still only gently cropping) are mulched in manure. All the rhubarb plants are equally well manured, in fact the rhubarb was sprouting from its base when I mulched it. It can't wait to get growing.

The 4 new mulberries we planted are covered in buds along with the rest of our fruit canes. The leeks we overwintered are looking good and tasting even better, they are far stronger in flavour and smell than the leeks you get from a supermarket. The brussel sprouts were not great this year, they are still growing and we will get a small late crop off them, but we had no homegrown sprouts on our Christmas dinner. I will make a point of planting earlier this year.

We have had a few new joiners this winter and it's an excellent time to take on a plot. You can plan your plot layout and where you want permanent crops (fruit canes, rhubarb, globe artichokes etc) and where you want your rotating crops (potatoes, broccoli, leeks etc). You can also layout any paths you want, and when it dries a bit you can even get an early start on prepping the soil.

We still have a few empty plots and some ground we can mark out for new ones, so if you would like one, or even just a tentative look to see if you might like one, contact us on enquiries@peaa.uk, or pop up and chat to anyone up there.

M&P

I have had a number of approaches from constituents who are worried about the rate of development in South Cambridgeshire. I share many of their concerns and will be lobbying national government to ensure that we do not become victims of our own success. Whilst growth is welcome, it must be carefully managed and local people's voices must be heard. Infrastructure should always be put in place before expansion - 'I before E' as the saying goes. You can make your views known by taking part in the initial consultation on the Greater Cambridge Local Plan - which contemplates a significant increase in housebuilding - at www.cambridge.oc2.uk.

I am actively raising local issues in Parliament. For updates on my questions and speeches, the best place to look is my Facebook page (@anthonybrownemp) or website (anthonybrown.org). I am now holding regular surgeries in the constituency, so if you have a problem I can help with please get in touch. I have now added a helpful guide on my website setting out what issues I can assist with. You can reach me at anthony.browne.mp@parliament.uk.



Church Notices

St Peter's Church Services

8 March	10.30	Holy Communion
15 March	10.30	Holy Communion
22 March	10.30	Mothering Sunday Family Worship
29 March	10.30	Team Service at Papworth St Agnes
5 April	10.30	Prayer & Praise

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 5pm
 Syro-Malabar Rite 2nd Friday
 at 6pm and 4th Sunday
 at 5.30 pm

St Peter's Church - Church Lane



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in February and March

March 8th	11:15am
United Service at the Methodist Church	
March 15th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
March 22nd	10:00am
Rev. P. Siddall	
March 29th	10:00am
Rev. A. Stobart	
April 5th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
April 12th	11:15am
United Easter day Service at the Parish Church	
April 19th	10:00am
Mr. D. Moorman	
April 26th	10:00am
Rev. A. Taylor	

All are welcome

Minister Rev Nick Witham Tel. 01480 462293

Coffee Morning

Saturday, March 7th and Saturday, April 4th
 FairTrade Coffee Morning 10:00am – 12:00
 in the Methodist Schoolroom



Papworth Everard Womens Institute

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT PAPWORTH EVERARD WI IN FEBRUARY?

We started February with our usual monthly lunch, this time at The Three Horseshoes in Graveley. Our lunches are a great way of getting together giving us a chance to chat, catch up and get to know each other more with many a laugh and joke!

Our speaker this month was Helen Tilley who is a bespoke self-taught milliner. Helen brought along an amazing selection of hats that she has made all by hand at her home. Helen explained how she started out after she purchased a hat from a store which started to fall apart! She decided to make her own and found she really enjoyed it. She went on to purchase the wooden hat makers moulds for the crown of the hat, she described the various materials that can be used to make the hats ranging from very expensive to a more reasonable price and how she goes about making and decorating the hats. She has attended various courses both locally and in London and currently



makes around 300 hats per year. Helen makes all the silk flowers by hand and also dyes feathers and fabric to decorate the hats. Helen also offers a service to update existing hats adding her own hand-made flowers, or home-dyed feathers and various ribbons and beads. No two hats made by Helen are the same. Following such

Wysing Arts Centre - Bourn

Wysing Arts Centre is a nationally recognised organisation supporting artists from around the world. The 11 acre site in Bourn is a cultural campus for studio artists and visiting residency artists to develop new works, ideas and networks. Wysing has 20 studios on site, artist accommodation, a ceramic studio and recording studio as well as a gallery. Wysing normally presents a range of public events throughout the year, including talks, performances, an annual music festival and three gallery exhibitions that are the result of the artistic research process it hosts.

The site is open to the public Monday to Friday 9.30-5.30pm (and at weekends when there is an exhibition). Although Wysing no longer has an on-site cafe, there are grounds and site sculptures to visit and plenty of places to eat in the nearby village of Bourn including the Willow Tree and the Stove. Wysing's studio artists run art courses for adults and these can be booked online. <http://www.wysingartscentre.org/opportunities/courses>

If you're a practising artist in the area, there will be a forthcoming Wysing Associates membership scheme, which means you'd be able to access workspace and networking opportunities there.

Wysing offers room hires and conference facilities and the grade II listed farmhouse can be booked for local accommodation.

For further information about events, opportunities and visiting Wysing, please visit their website <http://www.wysingartscentre.org/>

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an interesting talk, Helen invited the ladies up to try on different hats – all shapes and sizes – there was a hat to suit everyone and lots of laughs to go with them. Helen works closely with Cream Rose in Fenstanton who sell special occasion wear.

Here are some of the hats worn by our ladies and Helen: (photos)

Many of us are looking forward to a theatre trip on 7th March to the Milton Keynes Theatre to see The King and I preceded of course by a spot of lunch!

Our March meeting will be our Annual General Meeting for members. Just a reminder that Papworth Everard WI ladies meet every third Wednesday of the month at The Studio in Pendrill Court, 7 for 7.30pm. except for the month of August.





Moulding and Casting
21 & 22 March
Weekend workshop with
Florlan Rothmayr

Camera-less Photography
14 & 28 March
Two part workshop with
Emanuela Cusin

Suminagashi [Japanese
Paper Marbling]
24 Feb, 9 Mar or 23 Mar
3 hour introductory
workshop with Robert Foster



Ways of Seeing
4 March to 1 April
6 week evening course on
life drawing with Scheilla
Sokhanvari

The Surprise of Drawing
24 Feb to 30 March
6 week evening course with
Penny Klein



ADULT EDUCATION ART COURSES AT WYSING ARTS CENTRE


Join us for a series of adult art courses at Wysing Arts Centre, in Bourn, led by our studio artists. For full details of the courses and information about the artists leading them, please visit our website or call 01954 718881

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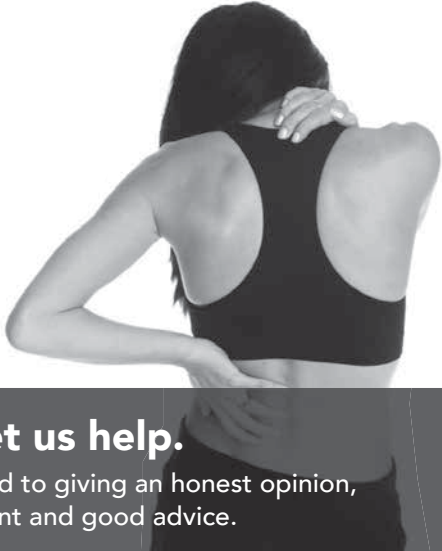





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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

MEETINGS EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH ALL WELCOME
(Please note that on Saturdays access to the library is by the rear entrance adjacent to the Studio).

The Papworth Craft Group will be six years old this year. It started under the name Papworth Gets Crafty but has been called The Papworth Craft Group for the past four years. In the beginning the membership was very modest, but gradually it has grown to a very respectable size. One meeting a month turned into two a month, everyone feeling that only two hours one a month was too little. We feel established in the community. If every member turned up at once there would be a squash around the two tables set aside in the library for the meetings! Yet we are very happy to be squashed! A new member who arrived this month with her sewing machine was on the point of leaving, worrying about the lack of space she had created. She was persuaded to stay and despite the high turnout, we all managed perfectly happily.

The group is a Community Project, and as such is hosted by the Papworth Library free of charge. In addition, there is an advertisement and a written piece in the Papworth News



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On Sunday 29th March, we'll be going back 50 years to 1970, for some true big-hitters.

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Come down to the Courtyard café from 3:00-5:00pm on the last Sunday afternoon of each month to hear classic albums played from vinyl on a top-end hi-fi system, with a coffee and a cake (or a drink from the fully-licensed bar). Entry is free, with a voluntary donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Well-behaved kids and dogs are welcome.

Each event is themed around an album, artist, year or music genre. We've already heard albums from The Beatles, Neil Young, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac, David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix, the chart pop of 1981, Queen, ABBA, Amy Winehouse, Chic, Prince and Frankie Goes To Hollywood, 1994's Britpop, Kate Bush, Peter Gabriel and Paul Simon.

Follow www.facebook.com/playpapworth to be notified of forthcoming dates.



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and Views, thanks to the editors, Peter and Janet Dobson making us aware that this 'publicity' was available to us on the Community page. Since our first ad in November

2017 they have kindly changed it so that there are different photographs most months. We have an extensive photographic record of nearly all the work that has been undertaken over recent years by members of the group, and the aim is to represent each member over a period. Hopefully most members have been 'up in lights' by now, but if not, they soon will be!

Would you like to join the Papworth Craft Group? There are several good reasons. Firstly, it is FREE! If you enjoy crochet, knitting, cross stitch, tapestry, embroidery, patchwork, sewing or quilting, then what could be better than spending two hours with like minded people? It is an opportunity to leave the demands of home and take some valuable 'me time'. If you would like to learn any of the crafts mentioned above, there is plenty of help and experience on offer. All that is required is the materials, for example yarn and a crochet hook. Learning from each other is a great way to get to know one another. There is a really good feeling to be had from seeing someone grasp the essentials of a craft and then fly. The craft group has provided the opportunity to meet new people from Papworth and nearby villages. The group has a reasonably well mixed demographic, and there are stories told of life in Papworth many years ago, as well as those tales that arise during the course of conversations. This is a very enriching experience, and sometimes humbling.

The group was keen to spend some time on making blankets for charity. There has been a wonderful response to requests for any spare yarn and/or knitted squares over the past 18 months or so. As reported in the last News & Views, a pile of blankets was delivered to People Not Borders, a small charity helping refugees both here and Europe. The blanket project is still ongoing, so any SPARE YARN or 8 inch/20cm squares (ends sewn in, please) can be left in the library during our twice monthly meetings. If sewing squares together is more your bag, then come along to either sew up at the meeting or to take home.

Spring is on the doorstep and it is easier to turn out on a Saturday morning, when it is a little less cold and grey. Drop by and see if the Papworth Craft Group appeals to you. The first time is perhaps a little daunting, but by the end of the session, you are no longer a new member. We are a very friendly, chatty group, and there is a lot of laughter too. Please note that the library relies on a respectable footfall to keep it safe from cuts. By coming to the craft group, not only do you increase the footfall, but you can change and check out library books at the same time. Whether you join the Papworth Craft Group or not PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LIBRARY. It is so important to our community.

Have a wonderful month from all at the Papworth Craft Group



Friends of Pendragon Primary School

Cows about Cambridge

This term the children have been busy designing Pendragon's Mini Moo which will be appearing in the Cows about Cambridge art trail, from 30th March – 6th June. The event will raise money for Break, who provide homes for children across East Anglia; a centre for families in crisis and services for children with disabilities and their families.

The large cows are sponsored by businesses and designed by artists, to make a free, family friendly art trail to follow.

After careful thought, the Pendragon children decided on the name ERMINE-trude for their cow, which has now been fully decorated and is in Cambridge ready to be placed on the trail.



Some sneak peaks of Ermine-trude

Pendragon Primary School

As we reach the half way point of the year it seems good to have an update of what has been happening at school.

Year 4 have been on a one night residential visit to Burwell House. They have written back to the staff of Burwell to say thank you. Here are some extracts from their letters.

'Thank you. Firstly the food was absolutely fabulous. It was amazing. It also reminded me to use my manners. My absolute favourite thing was team challenges. I really liked the river game with planks and crates. It helped me with group work. My second favourite thing was the Burwell challenge because it was so fun with tyres and a tunnel.' Nadia

'Thank you for the delicious food you provided for us. I also loved the tremendous pudding you gave us. I also wanted to say thank you for the brilliant games you set up outside. My favourite game was Burwell fox. I loved the bedrooms because they were so tidy and cosy. The beds were warm and very comfy.' William

'I would like to say thank you to the cleaners for preparing the rooms for us to stay in and to the cooks for the delicious food. My favourite meal was probably sausages and mash but do I have to choose one? I loved doing Burwell challenge- blindfolded and everything else aswell. I also want to talk about the rooms. Unlike usual, I didn't keep waking up in the night and when I did fall asleep, I slept well. I have grown more independent over those 2 days and wish I could go again.' Viola

'I would like to thank you for my unforgettable stay at Burwell house. Thank you for arranging all the activities so that we had fun. I especially liked the pizza. You made sure we knew exactly what was going on at all times. You taught me how to be responsible and you also taught me how to remember a certain direction.' Misha

Foundation Stage spent last half term learning about Castles and celebrated their end of term with a medieval banquet with cheese swords, bread and jam tarts all made by the children. We were entertained with both a circle and a line dance from all the knights and princesses who were at the event!

The School Council have been very busy organising fundraising activities for our Cow in Cambridge. Last half term they organised a pyjama day for everyone and the next event is a cake sale. Well done to the school council for writing to our local MP who has agreed to come and visit us after our Easter break as part of our British Values week.

On the last day of term we held a Takeover day when the children became teachers, Lunchtime servers, Head and Deputy Headteachers for the day. It was great to see children leading lessons in all subjects and year groups around the school.





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Plant a seed to take home – we grow seeds, fruit and vegetables at Pre-School; we encourage the children to learn from the natural world around us.

Make a fruit kebab to eat – we promote healthy eating and enjoy cooking activities at Pre-School.

Create potions with flowers – we like activities that explore the world and incorporate learning through play with open ended resources.



A14 Construction toys – we have new construction toys that support learning and mathematical development.

Meet the Head teacher – Mrs Bond from Elsworth Primary School will be there to answer any questions you have, find out how we make the transition to primary school a smooth one.

You're also welcome to book a visit book a visit to the Pre-School any day in term time to see us in action! Contact Julie for more details on 01954 268050, email elsworthpreschool@outlook.com

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"I will definitely recommend the school because of how engaged my child seems all the time and how friendly the staff are. It is a setting that also supports and encourages learning. This is achieved through the numerous activities the kids take part in. The newsletter is also very informative and helps me interact with my child about things he has done in school"

"Elsworth helped my child when she struggled with severe separation anxiety and helped her to gain confidence and feel safe and secure"

"I like the very friendly staff and how they welcome the children in each morning with a cheerful spirit. I like the fun learning activities the children engage in. These include the very interesting 'show' and 'tell' session. It gets us parents involved as the whole family tries to find the letters and numbers."

Elsworth Pre-School currently has spaces for 2-4 year olds. Please see our website for more information www.elsworthpreschool.org

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- ✿ **Make a fruit kebab to eat**
- ✿ **Create potions with flowers**
- ✿ **Play with A14 construction toys**
- ✿ **Meet the Head Teacher**

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Papworth Blasters News

Papworth Blasters are now over half way through the 2019-20 season, with 5 teams competing in the Hunts Youth League and a thriving Development Squad for U5 and U6's.



In January we all got together at Eat N Bowl for either a game of bowling or a trip to soft play, followed by a meal where over 50 portions of chicken nuggets were consumed! This was partly made possible by a generous donation

of £100 from the Papworth Womens Institute before Christmas. John Tolond, Chairman said "We are really grateful to the WI for their kind donation, which we used towards subsidising our trip to Eat N Bowl. It was a brilliant opportunity for the kids to get together across all the age groups".

We would also like to thank our new Sponsors, our local Nisa for U12 and Irvine Jones Design for U10. The children are all looking super smart in their new kits.



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Our pre-season General Meeting will be held in the Papworth Day Centre, The Close on 9th March at 7.00pm



Papworth Tennis Club

Despite the awful weather we've been experiencing, it's time to look ahead to spring and think about sunnier days on the Tennis Court!

Papworth Tennis Club is open for business so why not come along and join us this season for some friendly games of tennis! We welcome players of all abilities and all ages! Our social evenings are Mondays and Wednesdays from 6.30 pm for everyone who can join in a rally. If you would prefer to receive some tennis coaching, either individually or in a group, our resident coaches can help you develop your skills (details are on the Over&In website). You can play singles or doubles, and participate in Club Leagues if you wish!

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