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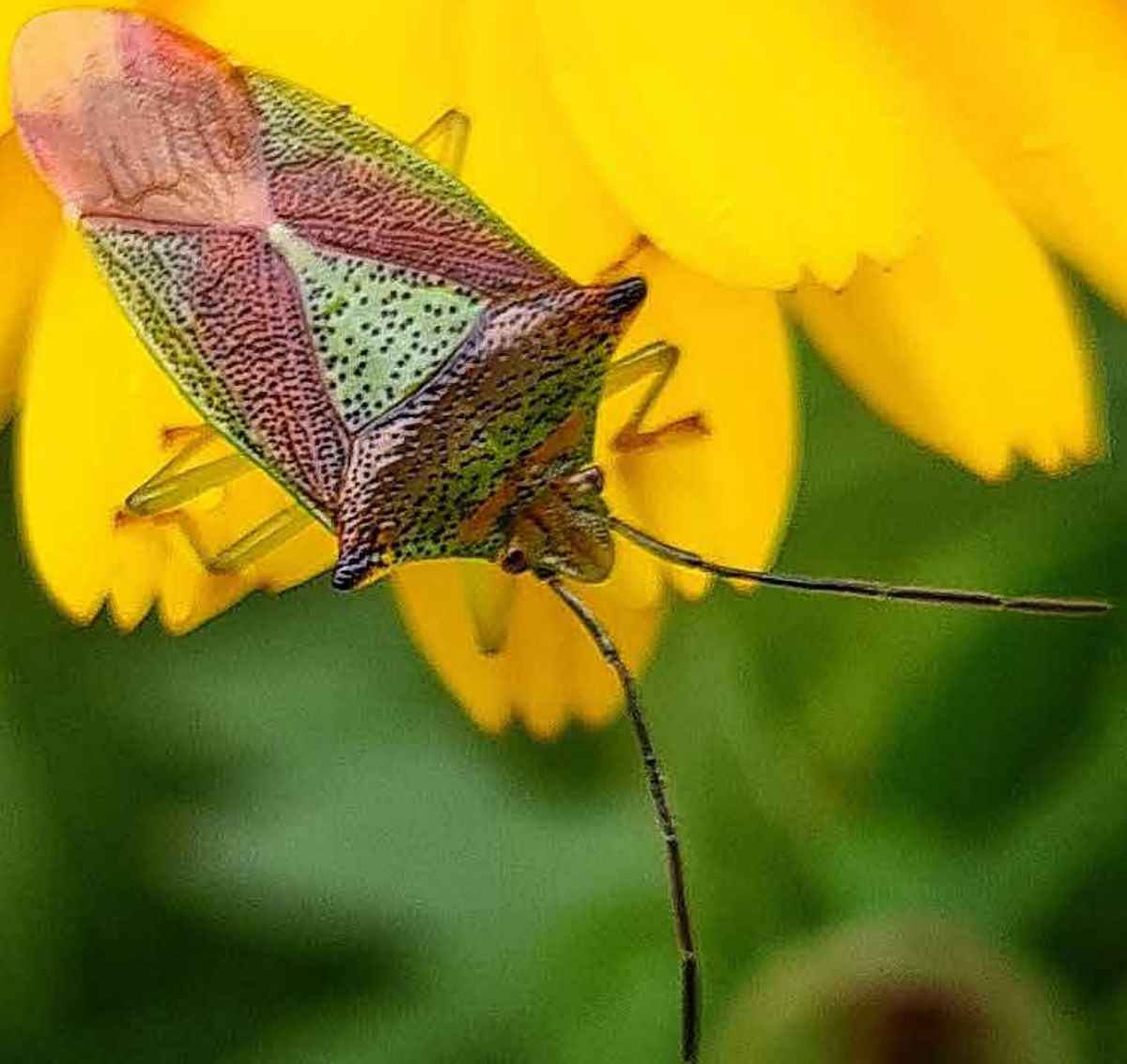
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News Update

Housing Maintenance Updates

Papworth Trust are undergoing a programme of external redecoration to 67 properties on Ermine Street North and South. The work will be started this financial year and be completed by the end of March 2022. The contractor providing this work will be CLC Ltd. Tenants will receive communication from the Trust when the work is to commence.

Papworth Trust are aware that one of our contractors has issued paper flyers to some of our tenants in respect of works taking place in the coming months. Unfortunately, they did this without our knowledge and the letter did not have the information required. We apologise to anyone affected by this and are working with the contractor to ensure the right information is disseminated by the appropriate persons.

Papworth Trust encourage our tenants and those who call in on their behalf to try and avoid peak times to ensure you get through to someone that can help you quickly. Our busiest times are generally Monday mornings and Friday afternoons with the mornings being the busiest period. If we do not answer the call straightaway it is because our lines are busy whilst we manage other calls. Each call is placed into a queuing system and will be answered where possible. Alternatively, you can leave a voicemail message on the answerphone facility, you will hear a beep and can then leave a message providing your name and contact number. We would respectfully ask tenants to not persistently call unless it is an emergency.

External influences such as Covid 19, Brexit, the 'pingdemic' & a UK National HGV driver shortage have had a direct impact on how the Trust are currently delivering the Housing Maintenance services. As a result, the Trust are balancing, as best as possible, our service standards whilst facing material shortages and resource issues. Furthermore, Papworth Trust Teams have been directly and negatively impacted by Covid 19, the 'pingdemic' and staff shortages. We appreciate our tenants understanding and co-operation whilst we continue to address all outstanding reported repairs.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 7 Oct 2021	✓		
Thu 14 Oct 2021		✓	✓
Thu 21 Oct 2021	✓		
Thu 28 Oct 2021		✓	✓
Thu 4 Nov 2021	✓		
Thu 11 Nov 2021		✓	✓
Thu 18 Nov 2021	✓		

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News & Views - Papworth Everard

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Papworth Everard Womens Institute

WELCOME BACK

Our first meeting since February 2020!!!!

Our first meeting took place on Wednesday 15th September in The Studio – the first since February 2020.

Many members came along together with several visitors to enjoy a lovely social evening, catching up with friends and making new ones!!

Cake and Fruit Punch were provided in abundance and everyone was well and truly delighted to be back together again.



NOT TO BE MISSED
our next meeting will on
Wednesday 20th October
when our speaker for the
evening will be Eric Britt
whose talk will be entitled
'My Life in The Algarve as
Chaplain during the time
of the disappearance of
Maddie McCann'

**REMEMBER THE
DATE: WEDNESDAY
20TH OCTOBER NEW
MEMBERS/VISITORS
ALWAYS WELCOME**

It's life Jim..but not as we know it...

A text arrived in March last year
And told us to stay at home
A virus somewhat deadly
Had been allowed to freely roam...

We battened down the hatches
And locked ourselves inside
We ventured out just once a day
Got home and quietly cried...

We didn't see friends..or family
Our world?...well it shutdown
No trips to meet pals for coffee
No bus journeys into town....

Our hair it just grew longer
We all looked slightly wild
As we cleared the shelves of loo roll
Finding pasta..made us smile....

We went in and out of lockdown
We kept a distance from our friends
We listened intently to old Boris
On him our life it did depend....

The nightly 'Covid' update
Would reel off facts (and show us slides)
The figures they weren't looking good
Then news of a vaccine touched our lives...

So we lined up at the doctors
And gratefully had our jobs
Surely this was our golden ticket?
Back to reality...and feeling glad...

But weeks they turned into months
Life?...a little better it did get
But will we ever get back to 'normal'?
I think there's a long way to go on that one yet...

But let us count our blessings
And start and end each day with a smile
Because 'it's life Jim' (but not as we know it)
We'll get there...it just might take a while...

Jackie Phillips September 2021



Proudly present

The Good Old Days

We Are Back!!

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An Evening of Live Entertainment and Fun
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Thursday 28th October – Matinee Performance 2.30pm
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Thursday 28th October – at 7.30pm
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Friday 29th October at 7.30pm

Saturday 30th October at 7.30pm
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Papworth Surgery Patients' Link News

Changes to Booking System

Updated 24th August 2021

Patients who have a medically urgent problem should telephone the surgery to request a same day appointment. We only have a small number of 'on the day' appointments available.

These appointments are released at 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM so you may be asked to call back at one of these times.

Please note this is a change from the previous time of 12 Noon.

If your problem is not medically urgent, you will be offered a pre-bookable appointment for as soon as possible.

Patients' Link is there to represent all surgery users and to help raise funds for additional surgery equipment.

It is also your opportunity to meet and chat with doctors from the surgery.

Tree Warden

As the newly appointed voluntary Tree Warden for Papworth I want to encourage us all to appreciate, care for and celebrate the trees and woods in and around the village.

Trees Please

Trees are important for our health and well being. They provide shade, shelter, colour, fruit, blossom, habitat and history. Deciduous or evergreen; mature specimen, woodland group or planting scheme; garden feature or vigorous hedgerow: they give beauty, grandeur and structure to our surroundings.

Many of the most important trees in Papworth are protected, either by tree preservation orders, conservation area designation or planning conditions. They enhance the local scene and the wider landscape. They lift our spirits and deserve to be celebrated. Each season brings a renewal of their value to us. From Spring to Winter, they set the mood and colour of village and countryside.

Trees teem with life, both biological and mythical. Beetles and spiders, moths and caterpillars, wasps and swarming bees; birds roosting, singing, nesting and feeding; climbing squirrels, and, below, foxes' earth and badgers' holt; fungus, lichen, ivy and more.



Mystery and folk lore, magical story and darkest fairy tale. The mystery of the Wild Wood in the Wind in the Willows and the romance of Sherwood Forest. Adventures with Rupert in Nut Wood and Pooh in the One Hundred Acre Wood. The Ents marching on Isengard in Lord of the Rings, the coming of Birnam Wood to Dunsinane in Shakespeare's Macbeth. Woods and trees fire the imagination of us all.

More Trees Please

There is an initiative to plant more trees across the UK to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Called the 'Queen's Green Canopy', the initiative invites everyone – individuals, schools, community groups, corporates - to enhance the environment by planting trees from October through to the end of the Jubilee year in 2022.

It would be good to hear if any individuals or local groups are going to follow this up.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, the Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the UK and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

More information can be found at: www.queensgreencanopy.org and www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

October

This month is the start of the planting season for trees and when the countryside starts to display its autumn colours. A time to harvest apples, pears and nuts and to enjoy the bounty of our hedgerows. Picking up fallen leaves and making patterns. Collecting prickly chestnuts and breaking them open for their mahogany conkers. Hearing the creak of branches and the cry of rooks in the windy woods.

David Potter

Papworth Tree Warden Papworth Parish Council

Sing Papworth

Fancy a new challenge this autumn? Why not give your local choir a try! Sing Papworth is back to rehearsing, and we're looking forward to welcoming some new faces.

We're a friendly community choir based in Papworth Everard, with members coming to us from Papworth and the surrounding villages. Led by musical director Jenni Pinnock, we meet on Monday evenings 8-9.30pm, usually at Pendragon Community Primary School (rehearsals include breaks and often refreshments!). All are welcome - whether you're a complete newcomer to singing or have sung in choirs before. Notation reading not necessary (many of our members don't read!) - just the willingness to come along and give it a go.

We sing a wide variety of repertoire, from classical to pop, folk songs to musicals. We aim to hold a couple of concerts every

year, and participate in local events where possible. We'd love to see you no matter your voice type (and even if you're not sure!) - but we'd particularly like to boost the number of male voices in our ranks! We're keeping aware of COVID-19 best practice by having spacing between choir members, additional ventilation and hand sanitising in our rehearsals, alongside keeping records in case of any positive cases.

Choral singing is an incredibly powerful and therapeutic tool, often recommended by the NHS for mental wellbeing - something we could all do with a hand with after the strangeness of the past few months. The returning members of Sing Papworth have commented on how wonderful it's been to sing with other people again! If you'd like to come along and give it a try and/or would like further information please send us an email at singpapworth@gmail.com (we need contact details in advance of a rehearsal, and need to be able to inform you of any changes to rehearsals).

PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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NEW COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council would like to welcome another new member to its ranks. At the September Parish Council meeting, Jane Coutts was co-opted to the Council. Jane brings with her a wealth of professional skills, experience and enthusiasm and we are sure she will be a great asset as a Parish Councillor.

The Parish Council still has 1 vacancy to bring us up to our full complement of 13.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk, Sarah Cruse clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk for details of what is involved and how to apply.

PAPWORTH TO CAXTON GIBBET PATH / CYCLEWAY

Good News !!

Work on the path/cycleway between Papworth and Caxton Gibbet roundabout is due to start very soon.

You may have seen that street lighting posts at the roundabout to the south of the village have already been moved back from the edge of the road in preparation for the cycleway to be built.

It has been confirmed by the Interim Team Leader Infrastructure, Project Delivery at Cambridge County Council, that an order for work has been placed with the contractor, Milestone, and work will be starting w/c 18th October 2021.

Site clearance work and the set-up of the site office will take place during that week prior to the construction work starting from Monday 25th October.

It is anticipated that the work will take approximately 12 weeks to complete, with construction happening overnight where possible – some road closures are to be expected during the works.

Diversions will be in place via the A428 and B1040 with a temporary reduction of the speed limit along parts of the A428. Diversions will be clearly signposted, with traffic travelling southbound out of the village towards Caxton Gibbet continuing to use the A1198 and traffic coming northbound into the village using the diversion via the A428 / B1040 at Eltisley to re-join the Papworth bypass.

Due to the Caxton Gibbet to Black Cat A428 road improvement programme, the cycleway will stop at the I-Way Inn with the remaining section to be laid with a temporary surface until the A428 junction improvements are complete when the final section of the cycleway will be installed.

It is also anticipated that the A1198 between Papworth and Caxton Gibbet will be resurfaced once the project is complete.

More information will be posted on social media as it becomes available.

OUTDOOR GYM

We are still waiting for the last few items of equipment to be installed, but it is great to see that the items already installed are being well used !

Please remember this is not children's play equipment and is designed for users aged 14+ who are at least 1.4m tall and weigh no more than 300lbs.

Please only use the equipment if you are sure you can work it safely and for its intended use. If you have any doubts about your health or fitness, you should consult a doctor or health professional before embarking on any new fitness regime.

The equipment will be regularly inspected, but items should not be used if they appear damaged or broken. Any damage should be reported to the Parish Clerk.

Instructions on how to use the item is attached to each piece of equipment, but detailed below are the benefits of each of the pieces of equipment :

The Cross Trainer - is designed to give users a great cardiovascular workout, as well as improving muscle tone in the legs and arms. It will go as slow or as fast as you wish to support you warming up or working out.

The Spinning Bike - is a classic gym machine. This cardiovascular piece of equipment works the lower body, whilst improving heart and lung function. All mechanisms are concealed within the housing, making the Spinning Bike extremely safe as well as protected from the elements.

The Overhead Ladder - is a popular piece of equipment. You can transition from one side to the other, individually or in friendly competition with family members! You can also do a range of pull up exercises, wide grip, or close grip. There are two step up bars to facilitate getting on and off the equipment safely and easily. The design of the Ladder inspires beginners to exercise to try it out and more active people use this piece to build upper body strength (especially their shoulders, arms and back).

The Chest Press / Seated Row - is an upper body double station that gives users a fantastic workout. Giving two exercises for the price of one, this is a really popular piece of equipment. Based on lifting approximately 30% of your body weight, this machine works the chest and arms on one side and the arms and back on the other, giving a great upper body workout for all abilities.

Rower - Provides a full-body work-out and helps to tone upper and lower body muscles and develop general cardiovascular fitness. The rower allows the user to perform gentle exercises with no strain on the joints and is ideal for low impact workouts or warm-ups.

Sit on the seat and place your feet on the footrests, keep your back flat and start rowing. Gradually increase the speed and intensity to make the exercise more challenging.

Balance Beam - The fitness balance beam is a great way to improve balance and co-ordination with multiple uses with support from resistance bands.

Air Walker - helps to tone the calf and thigh muscles and improve general cardiovascular fitness, balance, and co-ordination. The air walker allows the user to perform gentle exercises with no strain on the joints and is ideal for low impact workouts or warm-ups

Swing your legs back and forth whilst keeping your abs tight and maintaining a neutral spine.

Sit Up Bench - Specially designed to provide safe yet intense core workout, the Sit Up Bench is suitable for all abilities from beginners upwards. The Bench is perfect for push-ups, exercises to work your back and core, sit-ups, tricep dips, step ups and jump ups.

Church Notices

St Peter's Church Services

- 3rd October - 10.00 Team Zoom Service
- 10th October - 10.30 Holy Communion
- 17th October - 10.30 Family Service
- 24th October - 10.30 Holy Communion
- 31st October - 10.30 Team Service at CAXTON
- 7th November - 10.00 Team Zoom Service
- 14th November - 10.30 Remembrance Sunday Communion Service

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Every Saturday at 5.00 pm

Please consult our parish website for other times and more information

www.stmichaelrc.org



Opening Up Again?

Nigel di Castiglione . . . Team Rector

Things seem to be opening-up again, but a lot of people are testing positive with the virus; many plans are prefaced as 'COVID-permitting'. Meanwhile there is a definite autumnal feel, daylight hours are noticeably shorter, and there are obvious shortages on some supermarket shelves. Everyday life remains a challenge to many folk.

Maybe this is a feature of the 'new-norm'; it irks those who like to think they are in control of their lives and goes against the grain of our western cultural expectations. On the other hand, maybe it is a wake-up call that will foster a new sort of resilience, a new thankfulness for the blessings of the present, and a new realisation we need to work together locally, nationally and globally, for the common good; in ways that are able to react according to the needs of others rather than to suit our own convenience.

This is one of the insights mobilising climate-change activists. Some may not like some of the inconveniences caused – such as motorways being blockaded – but surely it is time for more of us to listen and take all the actions we can. Little things do make a difference especially when they are built into daily and regular routines. It is inspiring to see how many younger people and children are 'on message' in this and something important to teach, even chastise, some of us who are older but not always wiser!

This is the season when we are giving thanks for the Harvest and being reminded of God's goodness; that we are stewards of this world and have a responsibility to play our part now for the benefit of generations to come. As a Team of local churches we are also extending this season and holding (in Caxton Church, October 31st at 10.30am) a special service to help us to centre our thoughts and responses to the crucial climate-change congress in Glasgow during November; do join us if you can.

One of the powerful messages Jesus gave his followers was that we can learn from nature about how we can best relate to God for the everyday things we need (and often take for granted). Therefore, when we want to grab what we can now, hoard unnecessarily, and live from fear these 'internal drives' may well be indicating a need to re-connect with God as Maker and Saviour.



Hilton Methodist Church

Hilton Methodist Church has now re-opened for worship.

The arrangements for our services in October are:-

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| Oct 3rd | 10:00am | Fr. R. Randall |
| Oct 10th | 10:00am | Rev. D. Colley |
| Oct 17th | 11:15am | Rev. N. Witham
and Rev. D. Busk -
United Service,
Harvest Festival |
| Oct 24th | 10:00am | Local Arrangements |
| Oct 31st | 10:00am | Rev. S. Baker-Maher |

We regret that there will be no refreshments after the services nor regular coffee mornings for the time being



Eyes Down for a Full House



47....Four and Seven;
73....Under the Tree;
62....Tickety-boo; 11....
Legs Eleven; 55....All
the Fives; 71...Bang on
the Drum; 22....Two
Little Ducks; 21....Key
of the Door....



We occasionally have a few rounds of Bingo at the Day Centre as you may have gathered. You too could win such exciting prizes as a packet of chocolate bars, a box of maltesers, a ball of acrylic yarn, or even a tin of Ambrosia Rice Pudding.

You can be referred to the Day Centre via your G.P or alternatively, you can telephone Jennie or Eddie (both pictured) for more information.

The details of how the Day Centre runs are below:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane. We meet every Tuesday between 10am and 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The Centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

If you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following? We would love to hear from you.

Contact: Jenny on (01480) 492697 or Eddie on (01480) 830338 for further details (for either number if no answer please leave a message or name & number, we will call back)

Please ring for more information



Varrier Jones Social Club

First of all, may I apologies for the error in the dates of the future programme, as no doubt many of you noticed they were wrong!! The correct dates are shown in the Programme details below.

I am pleased to say that our Meeting went ahead on the 3rd September with 23 Members and 2 Guests who we hope enjoyed the afternoon and will come back again to join.

It was good to see everyone again and as you can imagine there was a lot of chatting and laughing as everyone caught up with activities, or lack of them, over the past 18 months.

We had a very good game of Bingo with lots of cash prizes due to the number of attendees on the day (entrance fees used for bingo prizes). This was followed by a cup of tea and a very welcome slice of homemade cake, thanks to those who did the baking. The afternoon ended with the usual raffle. How good it felt to be able to do something normal from the past and which will, hopefully, continue in the future.

Future Programme

5th November: Start time 1pm for 1.30pm - Entertainment: "Two in Time"

Unfortunately, our Entertainer for November has had an accident (he's is ok) but not now available, he has promised to come back next year. As you can see Jenny has managed to secure a replacement with "Two in Time" stepping in, for which we are very grateful.

3rd December: Start time - 12.30 for 1pm – Christmas Lunch - Entertainment: Barry Peters

Please watch out for the Posters in case of any Changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call either Audrey on 01480 831053 or Eddie on 01480 830338 (for either number if no answer please leave a message or name & number for call back)

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. Normal 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?

News from Papworth Library

As October approaches, Papworth Library is remembering community library assistant Sandra Manning; we were deeply saddened by her death after illness in October 2020. Sandra worked for the library since its inception, and our comments book and customer recollection are testament to her sustained and very much valued contribution to the library service and community. In commemoration of her memory a condolence book is available in the library for anyone who wishes to leave a tribute.

Nicola is now the community library assistant working at Papworth and hoping to follow Sandra's lead. She has a lot to learn, but looks forward to meeting more members of the community that Sandra was a key member of, and served so very well.

We're continuing to offer normal service hours within Cambridgeshire Libraries as a whole - Papworth Library is open Tues 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm; Wednesday 10am – 1pm; Thursday 2pm – 5pm; and Saturday 10am – 1pm, though we're keeping a wary eye on Covid numbers, and are carrying out ventilation assessments before deciding on any offering of group meetings. To check on opening times for other branches please visit our website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library, call the contact centre on 0345 045 5225 or drop in when Papworth Library's open and ask for details.

Our congratulations to all who took part in The Summer Reading Challenge this year, where children up to age 11 had fun reading during the holidays, collecting stickers and rewards. Medals and certificates for finishers are ready to give out in the library. Visit Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook for Families page @CambslibFamilies or our website for more on our family offering.

Papworth Craft Group

Still no news of when we will be able to start our meetings again.

RE-PLAY PAPWORTH

Sunday vinyl afternoons are back.

Come down to the Courtyard café from 2:30-4:30pm on the last Sunday afternoon of each month to hear classic albums played from vinyl on a top-end hi-fi system.

Entry is free, with a voluntary donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Take a couple of hours to listen to a some of vinyl albums in hi-fi sound with a coffee and a cake in the comfortable surrounds of the Courtyard.

Each afternoon is themed around a particular album, artist or year. This month's theme is 1969 with The Beatles' Abbey Road, The Rolling Stones' Let it Bleed, with some other tunes to set the scene.

Look out for the posters in the Courtyard, on the village noticeboards and on Facebook.

If you have a favourite album you'd like to suggest for a future event, please come along or get in touch via the Play Papworth page at www.facebook.com/playpapworth



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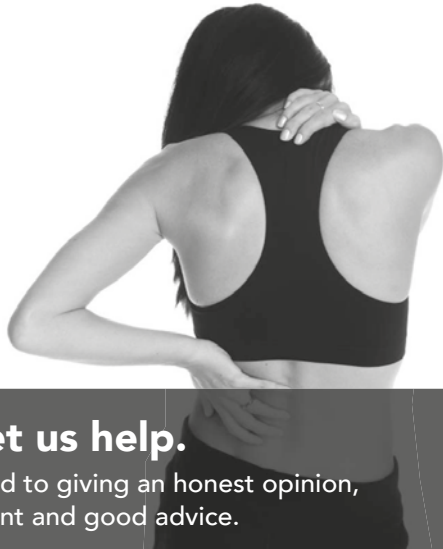
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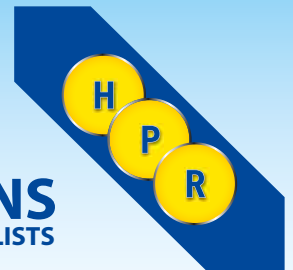
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Pendragon Pre-School



This month we are very happy to have our returning families back with us, and welcome many new to the preschool! The children have settled in really well to their new surroundings, making lots of new friends and getting to know their teachers.

We have been busy over the past few weeks playing lots of group games to support the children in getting to know one another and the new routines. This half term we focus on the topic 'all about me'; celebrating who we are, our families and homes. The preschool has been out for several walks and visited the local parks, some of the children enjoy pointing out their homes on the way. We have created some self-portraits for our class gallery- the painting and crafts have been very popular this month. Many of the children have been showing off their counting and maths skills, with lots of shapes, sorting and ordering. Music is being introduced to the children again slowly this month, and we are lucky enough to have Mrs Pinnock joining us again for some sessions. The children have been focusing on our core rhymes the first few weeks.

You can find more information and weekly newsletters on our website. Preschool have spaces, if you would like to find out more about enrolling your child with us for their preschool education, please contact Miss Davies (preschool

manager) or Mrs Duff (preschool administrator) on: 01480 830267 Email: ppreschool@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

STAY AND PLAY

Exciting News! The preschool will be hosting stay and play parent and toddler sessions from the preschool on Thursday's. Plenty of fun with songs, crafts and messy play aimed at children aged 2-3 years. Miss Davies will be running these, if you require any more information please email cdavies@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk or search for Pendragon Preschool on Facebook.



Vacancies Available



Pendragon Preschool is part of Pendragon Community Primary School, based in Papworth Everard,. We are an Ofsted rated Good setting, that offers high quality, early years education and Forest School sessions by a fully trained staff team and leader.

We currently have available places for children over 3? Our next intake will be January 2022.

If you would like to register your child please contact ppreschool@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk and we will be in touch to see what sessions we can offer.



Pendragon Primary School



We recently took part in the Cows around Cambridge trail. It started back in 2020, with a blank mini moo and there was great excitement when we unwrapped her in assembly. We asked the children to suggest ideas for how we could decorate her.

The children's imaginations were taken with dragons and scales inspired by our school name, Pendragon. Fingerprints became a way to create the scales of our dragon cow and involve all the children

and staff. Small groups from each class helped to paint in the rest of the symbols. As a dragon cow she obviously had to have flames coming from her nostrils! The children suggested names and we then christened her, Ermine-trude inspired by the main road through the village.

and yellow beehive on her udder. Penny had lots of pennies on her and from a long distance they looked like sequins. Ermine-trude looked happy in her home in the Grafton centre with her friends."

All the cows on the trail were covered in symbols and messages and our mini moo has them too. There are plant leaves, because we have an environmental area we love to visit called 'The Haven' (little did we know when we were decorating her how much we would need our outdoor learning area during lockdown.) The REACH symbol represents our motto-Respect, Effort, Achieve, Challenge. The heart represents our link to The Royal Papworth Hospital where our Y6 would go carol singing at Christmas. The packet of crayons represents our diverse community.

The Friends of Pendragon helped raise funds for us to purchase and decorate Ermine-trude and they were supported by our amazing local village community and businesses! We even had the support and donation from a wonderful ex-pupil and regular contributor to The News and Views. The money raised by Cows around Cambridge went to support the charity Break-a great local charity. Many thanks for your support which made this fabulous art project possible.

Now Ermine-trude is back at school, we'll be using our imaginations once again to see how she can inspire our learning.

Our reporters, Talloulah, Carly, Amala and Lucy got chance to visit the trail.

"We visited the beautiful cows, they were all so amazing. Our favourites were Honey and Penny. We liked Honey, because she had lots of colourful flowers, real looking bees and a gold



**Pendragon Primary School
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Do you have some time that you could commit to supporting all at Pendragon Primary School?

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1st Papworth Scout Group

After a well-earned summer break all sections are back meeting again weekly.

Not that we completely stopped over the summer.

Before everyone headed away to the beach, we managed to get our first camp in for nearly 2 years.

All the sections spent time at the Copley campsite in St Ives putting up tents and lighting fires. The Scouts even spent the night, after spending 5 hours hiking across the fields to get there.

With the sun out there was even a chance to try out those knot skills and build some rafts.

Then later in the summer the County Scout team organised the Big



Splash, giving members to try out new activities. Both the cubs and the Scouts enjoyed some time out sailing, with different results.

As the new term started then we are back having fun. The beavers started back with a session playing games and getting to know the new members. Then they had a week building kites and boats out of recyclables.

The Cubs have started back with a session on the field getting to know the new members. This was followed up with a session on communication, using

blindfolds and a maze.

Finally, the scouts have started back with a couple of weeks in the woods. The first week was spent playing wide games and letting off some steam. We then spent a night talking about survival, purifying stream water, and looking at which berries in the woods can be eaten, before building shelters. During our last meeting we

visited the Obstacle Training Ground in Bassingbourn. Here the scouts were put through their paces starting in the light and finishing with just the light of their head torches.

Again, we would like to thank all those that have given their time to help. We still have several children on our

waiting list so are always looking for additional support. If you think you would like to offer your services, either on a regular basis or perhaps you have a skill or some knowledge that you could pass on to the group. Please contact us on info@papworthscouts.org.uk



Blasters Update

The new season is now underway, and it's been fantastic to see the playing field full of matches. In fact, during September we hosted 6 Home games one Saturday morning which required some careful

planning and staggered kick off times!

Our U7 teams have played their first matches, and we've now started training an U8 squad.

Leanne Fletcher joined us as an U7 Coach this year and is really enjoying her new role. Leanne said

"I wasn't sure what to expect at first but the club and other Coaches are really supportive and welcoming. Training is provided by the FA which is straightforward. Seeing the players enjoy their first games and starting to learn new skills is really rewarding. My Saturday mornings are a bit busier but it's definitely worth it!"

We are still over subscribed for players in the younger age groups so if you've been unable to get your child a place please do consider volunteering. You can contact me for a chat at Alison. rayner1@btinternet.com