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News Update

Housing Update

Papworth Trust, as a Registered Housing Provider, has a key role in supporting Local Authorities with their duties to meet identified local housing needs. This means that Papworth Trust do not operate its own waiting lists for housing and properties are let to applicants through the Local Authority housing register and Home-Link bidding system.

Home-Link is a scheme which offers more choice to applicants for housing across South Cambridgeshire and six neighbouring authorities with a number of Registered Housing Providers. To apply for affordable housing in South Cambridgeshire you will need to create an application through Home-Link www.home-link.org.uk/choice

Once you have completed your application and supplied any relevant documents to support this, you will be placed on the housing register and be told what housing band you have been placed into. You will then be able to start bidding for properties applicable to your banding on the Home-Link system. If you meet the criteria for a property and are shortlisted by the Registered Housing Provider you will be invited to view the property.

The Trust can choose to make a direct letting if it is deemed that the letting will make the best use of housing stock available. An example of this would be a Management Transfer which is an internal transfer, however these will only be undertaken in specific circumstances and eligibility restrictions are applicable.

Papworth Trust Lettings Policy can be found on our website located under tenant policies www.papworthtrust.org.uk/housing/tenants-policies

Rent Update

We are pleased to release a new video guide to help tenants understand the format of rent statements. This visual aid has been put together with support from our tenants. The video can be viewed on our website at www.papworthtrust.org.uk/housing

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Thu 11 Nov 2021		✓	✓
Thu 18 Nov 2021	✓		
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Thu 2 Dec 2021	✓		
Thu 9 Dec 2021		✓	✓
Thu 16 Dec 2021	✓		
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Front Page Image: **Fungi** - Wendy Dodson

Our meeting this month was held on Wednesday 20th October and many ladies wore something Pink for the 'Wear It Pink for Breast Cancer' Day and £40 was donated and sent off to this very important charity.



Eric Britt gave an excellent talk about his life as a Chaplain in the Algarve, including the time when Maddie McCann went missing. He explained the feelings of the local people during this time and the inexperience of the local police in having to deal with this trauma.



A delicious lunch was enjoyed by many ladies at the George & Dragon in Elsworth.

NOT TO BE MISSED: OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER :

MADELAINE BRADLEY; demonstrator tutor and freelance florist
Madeline will be demonstrating lovely xmas floral arrangements



DO COME ALONG TO WHAT PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENING

ALL LADIES WELCOME

7 for 7.30 pm at The Studio, Pendrill Court

Cambridge Country Club

Welcomes over 300 new members and launches recruitment drive

Following the opening of Cambridge Country Club in September, guests have continued to flock to the new luxury health and wellness complex to utilise the superb new facilities.

Due to popular demand, the Club is delighted to announce its new recruitment drive, bringing over 120 new jobs to the local area.

Since opening just a few weeks ago, the Club has received unprecedented interest in the new facilities, receiving over 300 new memberships to it's 5* health and wellness complex in its first month. Guests are also making use of the luxurious new pool which opened last week, with the full suite of beauty and spa services now available.

The Spikes Bar, with its striking green overtones and welcoming brown leather sofas is also open for business, enticing guests with an array of drinks, snacks and mouth watering bar menu. The final touches are now being made to the event rooms and the Fine Dining restaurant, all of which are due to open before the end of the year.

In order to scale up their operations and continue delivering their high quality service, Cambridge Country Club have embarked on

a new recruitment drive and are looking for a team of people to help share their vision and ethos for the 5* luxury complex.

There are various positions available across the complex including front of house, waiting and bar staff, and within the fitness and beauty teams. Following a highly successful recruitment evening on 7th October, further interested applicants are invited to email Cambridge Country Club for more information and opportunities at info@cambridgecountryclub.com.

The Cambridge Country Club is now accepting bookings for all dining and events, including weddings and Health & Wellness memberships are also now available. For more information visit www.cambridgecountryclub.com



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NEW - TING DEMAND RESPONSIVE BUS SERVICE FOR WEST HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority is trialling a new demand responsive transport service called ting – it's an exciting, new way of operating bus services.

Instead of running to fixed timetables, you can now book trips across the western part of Huntingdonshire using the ting trips app, or the booking line, when you need them!

Once you've booked your journey, it will tell you how long until your bus arrives and where it will meet you so you can hop on board. You can track it live too! The clever technology behind ting will join up several people's needs and combine it into one trip, making sure you all get where you need to be.

The trial started on 25 October and will last for six months, and it will complement the current bus services already running in the area. ting will be a great way to provide a travel solution for our more rural areas across the region.

You can head over to www.ting-trips.co.uk for all the information.

There are also some additional key destinations that ting will take you to:

- Cambourne Morrisons
- Thrapston Industrial Estate
- Huntingdon Town Centre and Huntingdon Rail Station
- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

With a flat fare of just £2 for any journey, it's great value for money, and there's also a £1 add on ticket which you can buy on ting to make onward journeys to places like Cambridge and St Ives.

It is hoped that this new service will become a key part of our communities.

ting will run from 7.00am until 7.00pm Monday to Friday, and 8.00am until 4.00pm on Saturdays.

The ting trips app is available to download from Apple and Android stores now.

WWEverything you need to know about ting:

What is ting and how does demand responsive transport work?

Demand responsive bus services are not fixed to a specific route or timetable - the movement of buses is determined by the demands of those wanting to travel. Using the ting app, customers can hail a bus directly from their smartphone and travel where they like, when they like within the service operation times and zone. The app's clever algorithms enable multiple passengers to seamlessly share their journey with other customers making similar trips in the area.

Where can I travel?

ting covers the West Huntingdonshire area including key towns such as St Neots, Huntingdon, Cambourne, Sawtry and surrounding villages. The service has been introduced to West Huntingdonshire to improve transport links for those living in rural areas, removing young people's dependence on parents for lifts and allowing local residents to lessen their reliance on cars. See the map below.

When can I travel?

The ting service is available 7am-7pm Monday-Friday and 8am-4pm Saturday. ting does not operate on Sundays or Bank Holiday Mondays.

How much are tickets?

Any one-way ride within the service zone costs just £2 for all adults and children. Concessionary Bus Pass holders can travel for free on the service, subject to terms and conditions.

Travelling further afield?

You can also purchase an add on ticket which costs an extra £1 one way or £2 return and allows you to connect to any other Stagecoach bus service. This means you can also travel to:

- Bedford - catch the 905 service from St Neots or Cambourne
- Cambridge - catch the 905 service from St Neots or Cambourne
- Peterborough - catch the 904 service from Huntingdon
- St Ives - catch the busway or 904 service from Huntingdon

To purchase an add-on fare, simply show your ting ticket to the driver of your 904 or 905 service bus and they will issue you a £1 single ticket.

*Please note that other Stagecoach tickets, such as DayRider, MegaRider and Student Bus Passes are not valid on this service. You must purchase a ting single or return ticket or use your Concessionary Card.

How do I book a trip?

Download the ting app from your app store- search for ting Trips. Once you've created your login, you'll be prompted to select your: pick up location, desired destination, the time you'd like to travel and the number of passengers. Your ting bus will then be booked!

Phone the local call centre - dial 01223 433 255 and the friendly customer service team will ask you all the right questions. The call centre is open 7am-7pm Monday-Friday and 8am-6pm Saturday. Please note that the call centre is closed on Bank Holiday Mondays.

How far ahead can I book?

The earlier the better, especially if you have a train to catch or a scheduled medical appointment to get to. You can book up to 7 days ahead, however, you can also book as late as you like before you want to be picked up. There's a chance it might be fully booked at the time, so earlier is better.

Will I receive notifications about my trip?

Yes, the ting app will keep you up to date on the progress of your journey. You'll be able to track your bus and will receive texts or email updates, which include:

- Confirmation and reminders of your booking details
- Notification that your driver is on route
- Announcement of the arrival of the bus at your chosen stop

Can't find the bus?

Your driver will ring you if you are not at the stop at the scheduled time to check everything is okay and to help direct you, if needed.

Is there a passenger limit to a single booking?

Each booking can be made with up to 4 passengers.

What buses are used on the service?

The ting service is run by 4 Optare solo, single deck vehicles which have Euro 6 engines. These engines are cleaner and more environmentally friendly as they help to reduce NOx emissions.

Is the service wheelchair accessible?

Yes! Everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the new ting service

and so the buses are spacious with wide, step-free access. There will be a dedicated space on the bus for those in wheelchairs to travel safely and comfortably.

More information about the service can be found online at: www.ting-trips.co.uk

Area covered by ting:



COULD YOU BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR ?

The Parish Council currently has 12 Councillors but still has a vacancy for 1 more to bring us up to the full complement of 13.

If you have a real interest in the village or are new to the village and want to get more involved why not call for a chat and see if it's for you?

We're looking for people who can rise to the challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village, no matter what your age or experience.

Knowledge and previous experience aren't essential, training is available and existing members have a wealth of experience they are willing to share. The essential element is enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a member of our team to make a difference to our village.

We hold 11 Parish Council meetings per year and in addition you will be required to become a member of one or more of our sub-committees (Amenities and Playing Fields, Village Hall, Planning) and will be able to get involved in working groups looking at specific projects if you wish.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council website www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk

If you think you have what it takes to make a difference, have any questions or would like an informal discussion with the Clerk or an existing Councillor about what the role entails, we'd love to hear from you.



Papworth Community Group

Papworth Community Group was founded almost 18 months ago in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic by a group of volunteers

living in the village. One of our main aims was to lift the spirits of those living in our village, with a particular focus on the more vulnerable and those in need of assistance due to the pandemic. Whilst we have taken more of a backseat as the world returns to 'normal', we are still here for those who need us, and we have been busy working with many different groups in the village to ensure that every member of our village has something to look forward to as the nights draw in and the weather gets colder.

Due to the success of last year's Pumpkin Hunt, we decided to bring this back, with a Halloween Trail all around the village. With 60 stops to follow, we had a huge number of participants taking part again and sending their pictures to us. Thank you to everyone who took part, and we can only express gratitude to those of you who have supported us as a few of the signs were destroyed.

Christmas may not be set to look back to (pre-Covid) normal but, in collaboration with: Pendragon Primary School, Papworth Scouts, Sing Papworth, Papworth Trust, Papworth Parish Council, Papworth WI, Friends of Pendragon School, we hope that there is something for everyone to look forward to over the next couple of months!

We will putting up another two additional trees in the village (as we did last year), and bringing music to different areas for a Christmas Doorstep Sing Song. We have joined forces with the Co-Op to close the car park to pedestrians for Carols around the Christmas Tree (in the Courtyard), which is making a long-overdue return! We are again working with Pendragon Primary School, providing hampers to give a little festive cheer for some of our families.

Dates for your diary:

- 12th November** – Toy Amnesty (in partnership with Pendragon Primary School) at Pendragon Primary School
- 4th December** – Sing Papworth Concert]
- 5th December** – Christmas Trees are going up! (as we did last year, please bring some baubles to add to the trees!)
- 9th December** – Carol Singing with the Scouts
- 11th December** – Carols Around the Christmas Tree (in partnership with Sing Papworth, and the Co-Op
- 21st & 22nd December** – Saxophone playing and Carol singing in different areas of Papworth (dates to be fully confirmed)

As always, we are here if you need us, so please do get in touch if you would like to offer any help, or need some assistance.

More details will be posted on both Facebook and our website: <https://www.papworthcommunity.co.uk/>



Carols around the Christmas Tree

This year we're planning to bring Carols around the Christmas Tree back to Papworth Everard! Restrictions allowing, we'd love to invite you all to come and sing carols around the tree on Saturday 11th December at 5pm, near/around the tree in Pendrill Court. Carol sheets will be provided and refreshments will be available. Sing Papworth will be supporting the singing, with MD Jenni Pinnock leading a range of festive favourites. There'll be songs for all the family, from Jingle Bells to O Come All Ye Faithful, Little Donkey to Ding Dong Merrily On High. Come along to spread some seasonal cheer and sing in the festive season!

Church Notices

St Peter's Church Services

- 7th November - 10.00 Team Zoom Service
- 14th November - 10.30 Remembrance Sunday Communion Service
- 21st November - 10.30 Worship for All
- 28th November - 10.30 Communion Service
- 5th December - 10.00 Team Zoom Service
- 12th December - 3pm Christingle Service

Saturday 13th November - Remembering Loved Ones

St Peter's Church will be open from 10.00 for private prayer and reflection.

Call in at any time, light a candle, share a memory

2.30pm - short Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died

Followed by refreshments

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



Remember remember ...

For some it is 'the fifth of November', for others those lost in wars, because of untimely death and, very recently, through the ravages of COVID. November is typically a time to remember – with Remembrance Sunday (this year on the 14th) events and services, or when people gather to remember the 'faithful departed', typically on 2nd November.

On the other hand, there may be some who think it has very little to do with them, because we weren't around when Guy Fawkes (with others) was trying to execute his Gunpowder Plot (!), or we have not been touched by death in the family. However, it is when memory fades or set aside that we know we are in trouble, because it is the library of memories (personal and corporate) that shapes much of our self-understanding and explains ways in which our lives and society's culture have evolved.

Often in the aftermath of losing a loved one we find ourselves with other family members and friends saying 'Do you remember when ...'; so that sorrow is tinged with joy and the light of happy times lifts the darkness of grief, if even just for a few minutes.

The Christian way of life leans heavily on acts of remembrance; in particular, how the significance of Jesus death and triumphant resurrection are called to mind in the regular celebration of what we call 'Holy Communion'. It was the absence of Holy Communion for many months that added to the pain of the various lockdowns over the past couple of years and may well have served to erode the strength of some people's faith.

I encourage as many who can to gather – as family, with friends, for village events, and yes, as the church. Of course, we must do all we can to stay safe and ensure others are safe around us; also, why many plans must carry the caveat 'COVID-permitting' for the foreseeable future. As such it is time to hold fast to the treasures of old memories and make new ones. Therefore, look out for opportunities prepare for Christmas with a new intentionality this year: some items may be absent or hard to get hold of from the shops but if you can, plan to join in opportunities nearby to sing carols, share meals or extend hospitality, to worship together and re-connect with one another and God. A sad truth is some of us have got used to self-isolation; it may have kept us fit and safe but we were made to do life in community and as community.

One feature of 2020 and 2021 I will never forget is the immense and ongoing generosity shown by so many to give to local Foodbanks and the like. It is a scourge of our times that such things are needed but a tribute to the kindness and compassion of many that taking freely donated goods has become one of the most frequent journeys I have made during these two years. Thank you and may the generosity of heart and commitment to help others be come an unfading bright light that shines on for many years to come.

Nigel di Castiglione . . . Team Rector



Hilton Methodist Church

Hilton Methodist Church has now re-opened for worship but we will continue to hold one service a month on Zoom.

November 7th - 10:00am
Rev. P. Siddall

November 16th - 10:45am
Remembrance Service at the Parish Church led by Mr. C. Webber

November 23rd - 10:00am
Rev. N. Witham - Holy Communion

November 30th - 10:00am
Zoom Service led by Mrs. P. Zahner
(The link for this service may be obtained from Sandy Monk)
Tel. 01480 830273

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



Typical Scenes at the Day Centre

Perhaps you have been following these articles in News & Views for a while. Maybe you have been wondering: Who is the Day Centre aimed at? Am I eligible to join?

The Day Centre aims to provide a social event for senior citizens feeling isolated,

but there is no minimum age requirement and no specific ability requirements. The only requirement is for you to be registered at the Papworth Surgery, but even this could be relaxed depending on the individual client.



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

Varrier Jones Social Club

Another apology!! This time to all those in the Pendrill Court at lunchtime on the 1st October when the Fire Alarm in the Studio was inadvertently set off. What a din but just thankful that it was a false alarm as we were busy setting up for lunch.

No Bingo this time but Eyes Down this time looking at the Fish & Chips – Mmmvery good. Once again thanks to Fish & Chicken at Cambourne all ready on time and still nice and hot even after their journey to Papworth. 32 Members sat down to Fish & Chips, a roll & butter accompanied by a drink – well Orange Juice, Shloer or water - followed by a lovely moose. We then settled down to listen to our entertainer, Peter Day, Juke Box Legend.



What an enjoyable afternoon he gave us, a singer with a great easy to listen to voice with all the old songs from the 50, 60s bringing back many memories and everyone singing along although, by the look of the photo, I am not sure what song that was!! This was followed with cups of tea and home-made cake, then the Raffle. No better way to spend a leisurely afternoon. Although, thanks very much to the Committee who all worked very hard again to achieve this.



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



Future Programme

3rd December: Start time - 12.30 for 1pm – Christmas Lunch – Venue: Community Room , The Close, Papworth - Bookings taken at the November Meeting – If you weren't at the last Meeting and would like to make a booking for this day, please contact Eddie or Audrey, numbers below

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

'We're delighted to see so many of you back at Papworth Library. For everyone's safety and comfort we continue to manage the numbers of people inside the library at any one time (16 maximum!), and encourage you to wear a face-covering and maintain social distancing.

Our opening times continue to be:

Tuesday 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm; Wednesday 10am - 1pm; Thursday 2pm - 5pm; and Saturday 10am - 1pm.

Please access www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries for further information on the library service; the email address for general library enquiries is your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, and the phone number is 0345 045 5225.

Thank you to all the customers who shared their reflections on 'What the library means to me' during Libraries Week in October. It was wonderful to hear your thoughts and feelings about libraries. We've just had books on display to mark Get Online Week; if you need internet access we have three personal computers available in the library, accessible with your library card. Thinking of online, you can also access a global online book club, the Big Library Read (<https://biglibraryread.com/>), via our Libby app.

Coming up: Men's Health Awareness Month, in November. We have a range of books available to support you with mental and physical health and wellbeing.

Lastly, we're looking for a volunteer to deliver Rhymetime/Storytime sessions fortnightly in termtime; ask for an expression of interest form in the library, or contact Barhill.Referal@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Papworth Craft Group

November is upon us and the Papworth Craft Group has not been able to resume meetings. The problem is that the library is still restricting the number of people that can be in the building at any one time to sixteen. With people in and out of the library, returning books, browsing and checking out new reads would make it very difficult to manage with a different number of members of the Papworth Craft Group at each session. Hopefully, once the health and safety inspection has been completed and the restriction is lifted on the number of people allowed in the library at any one time, the Papworth Craft Group will be able to resume meetings.



A HUGE THANK YOU to all those who donated yarn and squares for the charity blanket project. Squares have to be stitched together, and another HUGE THANK YOU to Sonja Allerton who has not only stitched many squares together to make blankets, but crocheted attractive borders around all of them. There are TWENTY BLANKETS of varying sizes. This project has taken many hours of work. The blankets will be sent to Syria, with a few to be given to Afghan refugees in this

country. If you would like some yarn to make squares for blankets, or if you have already made some, please contact Rosalind Parnell by email to parnellrh@aol.com. Squares should measure 20 cm x 20cm that is 8" x 8". Please sew in all the ends. If you would like to be a little more adventurous, hats and scarves for all age ranges are desperately needed at this time of year.

Now that the clocks have gone back and the days become shorter and colder, the garden or allotment making fewer demands, it is an ideal moment to work on new projects - knitting deliciously soft

sweaters for winter, crocheting blankets and throws, cross stitching more challenging pieces. Look out for new yarns for the autumn/winter. Most yarn brands introduce new yarns and extend existing ranges with additional shades for the new season. There are many new patterns and kits for cross stitch, available in craft stores, but for the widest choice look online.

As has been noted in previous posts, YouTube is a wonderful source of inspiration as well as instruction for most craft disciplines. This is a very user friendly resource, given that one can stop and rewind as many times as is necessary, in order to master whatever technique is required. How many times has one come across a special stitch in a pattern that is new. A search on YouTube can, in most instances, provide a video both long and short to assist. Without the Internet help can be found in books to buy or borrow from the library. There are members of the Papworth Craft Group who are very experienced in knitting, crochet, cross stitch and patchwork. When meetings resume new members can come and learn any of these crafts.

Handmade gifts are always very special. Giving up precious time to produce a handmade gift is a way to demonstrate affection for the recipient. Use the long evenings to make small gifts for Christmas. There is no shortage of magazines dedicated to Christmas, providing some inspiration for gifts to make. There are also knitting, crochet, cross stitch and patchwork magazines that inspire. Some have patterns for larger gifts - a soft wool jumper or an irresistible throw perhaps! One thing is certain that there are more things to make than time to make them. Take a look at one or two of these Christmas magazines to inspire you.

Hopefully, meetings of the Papworth Craft Group will resume in the not too distant future. Everything depends on the health and safety inspection, but when that will be is, as yet, unknown. If there is the green light before the next issue of News and Views, there will be an announcement on the Papworth Living Facebook page. Fingers crossed!

Have a great November, enjoy the autumn colours - above all, stay safe and well.

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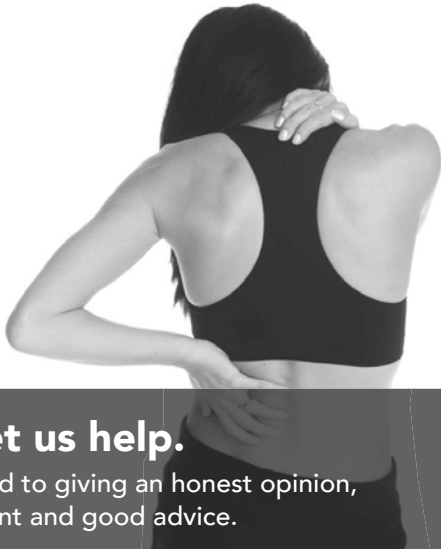
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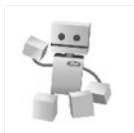
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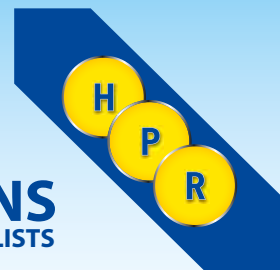


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Pendragon Pre-School



Autumn is here! Preschool has been embracing everything this wonderful season has to offer. We have been on local walks, noticing the changes in our environment and our preschool families have joined in with a sponsored Autumn Walk. Children have brought lots of lovely Autumnal items they have found on these walks for our sensory tray and we have been exploring them throughout the month.

Other seasonal activities we have enjoyed including creating our own sticky autumn pictures, collages and conker rolling art. We have used our natural resources to create Autumn art with dough, and

some children made some spiky hedgehogs. The children have also enjoyed making some very yummy autumn soup, a great opportunity for them to develop their understanding of healthy foods and safety with their cutting skills.

Stay and Play

Miss Davies our preschool manager has been running stay and play sessions for parents and carers of children aged 2+. We've had lots of fun, including physical and messy play sessions! If you're interested in coming along please email Miss Davies (cdavies@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk) or follow Pendragon Preschool's page on facebook.

You can find more information about preschool and weekly newsletters on our website.

Good news, we 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



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Christmas Present Appeal

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree this Christmas morning



Pendragon Primary School are collecting:

- Toys - New CE marked age up to 11
- Body wash sets with a box of Matchmakers for older children

If not school age please, drop off at school. Please have all above donations to the school by 3rd December.

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Friends of Pendragon Primary School






The Friends of Pendragon are very pleased to be back in full swing. The committee have had their first meeting and AGM, and plans are in place for coming events and activities.

During the past year we have run a limited number of events and raised what we could for the school, but as with everything, it has been a challenge and it's safe to say that we need to get fundraising again. With Christmas approaching, our activities are based around the festive season.

We are holding our first Christmas Tree Sale on the 5th December at the Primary School. This is an opportunity to buy a real Christmas tree, with all profits going to the school. Please see the poster for full details, and how to order.

We really hope that the wider village community will also support us with this and with any luck it will be a success that we could continue with each year.

As usual, the ever-popular Christmas Puddings will be available to purchase and can make lovely gifts or a delicious addition to your Christmas meal. Please see the detail below for choices and costs.

	Details		£ each
	Premium Christmas Pudding, richly fruited Christmas puddings. Made with plump vine fruit, almonds, walnuts nuts, dates and seasonal spices, a generous splash of brandy makes this a well-rounded, easy to eat pudding.	454g pudding - serves 4	£6.50
	Single portion Premium Christmas Pudding. A richly fruited Christmas pudding. Made with plump vine fruit, almonds, walnuts nuts, dates and seasonal spices, a generous splash of brandy makes this a well-rounded, easy to eat pudding.	120g Single serving	£3
	Extra large Christmas Pudding. A richly fruited Christmas pudding. Made with plump vine fruit, almonds, walnuts nuts, dates and seasonal spices, a generous splash of brandy makes this a well-rounded, easy to eat pudding.	908g Pudding - 8 servings	£9.50
	Sticky Toffee Pudding. A classic British pudding. This pudding is rich and succulent. The sponge contains soaked dates and is topped with a perfectly balanced salted caramel sauce. Once heated, this sauce avalanches the entire pudding, leaving a pool of hot sticky sauce to enjoy with every mouthful of this sensational dessert. A great emergency pudding for the kids, or if you simply want to indulge in front of the TV. This pudding is better than any chocolate fix.	290g pudding - serves 3/4	£5.50
	Zingy Lemon Pudding. A light, lemon sponge pudding with a zingy sauce that coats the entire pudding when served on the plate. This delicious pudding is a whole family pleaser. Straight from the cupboard and prepared in less than two minutes, you would be forgiven for thinking you had been steaming it from scratch yourself all day!	290g pudding - serves 3/4	£5.00

We will be running the Christmas Raffle, with the opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. The raffle is open to all, not just school families, so if anyone would like to purchase tickets please contact us on Facebook or via email. If you work for a business that would like to donate a prize/voucher or sponsor our raffle please get in touch. We will be very happy to promote your business in return.

We will be running our pop-up shops, having non uniform days, and sending home treat cones for all the children. This year we are very excited to have secured a virtual pantomime for the end of term classes Christmas party, which we hope the children will all enjoy.

JOIN US

As a PTA we rely solely on volunteers, and we are always recruiting for new members to join our merry crew. Most of us joined so we could get involved with the school and help with improving and enriching the experiences of our children. It's a great feeling to know you have been a part of creating an event that the children have really enjoyed and has made money for the school. The ultimate aim of Friends of Pendragon is to enhance our children's education as well as the environment they work and play in, and this is at the core of all that we do.

The money raised by Friends goes towards a variety of things, including online maths subscriptions for all students, transportation to swimming lessons, as well as purchasing class room equipment and larger 'end goal' projects.

If you feel you could spare some of your time for an excellent cause, we would love to hear from you! There are all sorts of roles to be filled, from casual helpers to run stalls or help set up for pop up shops; to behind the scenes roles like making posters, helping with grant applications, sourcing prizes, making decorations for the events, assembling prizes and gifts; to more hands on roles which could involve running your own event or taking on a formal committee position.

There is no pressure to commit a certain number of hours and we are always very grateful for any help that is offered.

If you would like more information or are interested in helping please email us on friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk or you can send us a message via our Facebook page.



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Tree Warden Report

David Potter, Papworth Tree Warden
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Trees Please 2

Tree wardening is a nationwide scheme first set up by the Tree Council in 1990. Being a Tree Warden is all about making trees matter in the local area, to enable people to play an active role in conserving and enhancing the trees and woods that we see and enjoy every day.

I am beginning to get to grips with the role of Tree Warden. In October I attended the Parish Council Planning Committee to introduce myself and to see how the committee deals with applications for works on trees that have Tree Preservation Orders or are within the Conservation Area. As with Planning Applications, the Parish Council is consulted by the District Council on tree works applications.

I am impressed with the enthusiasm shown by local residents for trees and tree planting. There is the potential to achieve a lot but much will depend on the support of the Varrier Jones Foundation and the Papworth Trust who control most of the potential planting sites in and around the village. I hope to make contact with both organisations and we will wait and see what opportunities might arise over the coming months.



In the meantime, we can enjoy the existing trees and woodland we have around the village.

History Trees

I was interested to come across the now beautiful tree originally planted by the Queen on the south side of Papworth Hall. It is a very fine beech tree and there is a plaque at its base to commemorate the royal planting. Sadly, as you can see from the photo, the plaque has been obscured by the tree's growth and it no longer displays when the

ceremony took place. However, thanks to the Papworth Past page on FaceBook and the response from Andy Cheffins who consulted his father's photograph of the event, I can now tell you that the tree was planted on 28th May 1962.

The sapling would have been 2 or 3 years old when it was planted so today we see a magnificent tree that is over 60 years old. The size, shape and colour of the tree looks so good alongside the historic Papworth Hall. What do you think?



November

Keats described autumn as 'the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. A description that especially works for the month of November. On misty damp mornings the woods have a mystery about them. Cobwebs, hanging from twigs and fences, glisten with the string of dew drops and puddles shine out along the rutted paths, reflecting the cold white sky above. Some trees attempt to hang on to their leaves but elsewhere the increasingly black and empty branches create a forbidding skyline. There are still some fruit and berries to be found in the hedgerows and the ground is littered with the open husks and shells from beech nuts and prickly chestnuts. If there is a day when the rain does not fall and the wind does not blow, you will hear small birds chattering in the hedges and rooks screeching in the treetops.

November trees can now be examined, free from the camouflage of summer leaves and vegetation. Get to know the shape and structure of different types of tree. Measure girth and height, feel the texture of their trunks and lower branches. Take pencil and paper and draw your masterpiece with the tree as your muse. Take a photo from an unusual angle and see if the tree is still the star of the show. Sit quietly and patiently and see what wildlife comes to visit your tree, or calls it home. Make a journal, a documentary of your interaction with the tree.

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And he's my little 'Office Boy'..
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Papworth Hall taken by Wendy Dodson



Pheasant on South Park Drive taken by Steve Fenton



Papworth Surgery and Patients' Link News

Doctors:

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Test results:

Blood tests from our surgery are processed at Addenbrookes. Samples are collected at about 12 noon and again at about 4.30pm; the lab runs a 24h service and is amazingly efficient, and many test results come back to us (electronically) the same evening, or the next day. Some take longer, maybe 2-3 days; and microbiology samples (eg tests for urine infection) that require bacteria to grow on an agar plate can't be hurried, so take nearly a week. As the tests are viewed by a doctor and filed in the patient record, the software will send an SMS to the patient, although you must consent if you have not done so already that it is ok for us to communicate with you by text. The default texts are "normal", or if the test result is slightly outside normal parameters but so little as to not matter, "satisfactory". Longer, explanatory texts can be sent by the doctor at their discretion.

You can see the actual values of the lab results conveniently if you register with Addenbrookes "My Chart": <https://mychart.addenbrookes.nhs.uk/mychart/>. You won't be able to see any test results from before your registration date, but you will get a text when there is a new result, which will happen the moment the lab has processed the sample (even before it is sent back to us!). In addition you will be able to see X Ray and other imaging reports, and all your

Addenbrookes hospital letters and appointments going forward from your registration date.

You can also register with our GP software "SystmOne" where you can see your complete health record including all your test results, all GP entries and all hospital letters. Speak to reception and complete an application form. (This is the same as in "Option 2" below.)

Imaging (X Rays, CT and MRI scans, ultrasound) results take a bit longer to come back to us. We don't get a picture, but a report written by a technician ("reporting radiographer"), or a specialist doctor ("consultant radiologist"), and typically the report comes to us a week after the test. Please bear in mind that the result of a test is sent back to the doctor that asked for it, so if your hospital consultant requested the test, we won't get that test result. As GPs can't ask for CT and MRI scans, we won't know any of these results; please chase your hospital doctor rather than us if you have waited too long for a result!

Repeat prescriptions:

We don't find telephone requests for repeat prescriptions reliable enough for general use: the poor prescription clerk is often found asking others nearby "who is this leaving this message??" and with curious drug name pronunciations, "what are they asking for?", so we do want your requests in writing. Paper and pen is fine, as is the right hand side of the paper prescription, but tech is taking over here too, as in many walks of life.

There are 2 convenient ways to request repeat prescriptions;

Option 1 is via the NHS App on your phone:

Please note, this is not the same as the NHS Test and Trace App:

The NHS App also has details of your Covid vaccinations; if you have travelled anywhere in the last 3 months you will have used this app to show you Covid Pass. In its simplest form, you can order repeat prescriptions and book GP appointments. But if you register with us (as in Option 2) for complete access to your GP record, it will show your test results, consultations and all letters on your GP file.

Option 2 is to register with us on our GP Software; you can use that to request repeat prescriptions on-line, and also book appointments with the GPs. With enhanced security, you see your entire GP medical record, and that will then also show on the NHS App; speak to reception for a form.

However we are realistic about some folk who grew up in a different age, when a computer filled a small room, needed a degree-trained technician to communicate with it, and produced paper tape with punched holes rather than anything useful; so we do still accept telephone requests for those aged over 70.

Covid Booster vaccinations for those over 50.

We are not involved in this programme. You will be invited for a Covid booster 180 days after your second dose, either by text or by letter. In a lovely Catch 22 situation, if you haven't been invited and feel you should have been you are asked phone 119, where they commonly direct the caller back to the GP; but I'm afraid we really can't help you! In theory, if you have been overlooked, you can book yourself in on-line: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>. Alternatively, I have heard from some people that they have merely turned up at a walk-in vaccination centre and been successful; take along your NHS number and something that shows you are who you are.

Flu vaccinations for all those over 50

We are heavily involved with this programme! All those over 50 are invited to have a (free) flu vaccination; last year the take-up amongst those age 50 to 65 was low at around 25%; this year it may be a bit higher as we all get used to routine vaccinations. Speak to reception if you haven't had one yet. Alternatively, many pharmacies also offer the same service.





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We want to be honest with you. General practice will continue to struggle to meet the growing needs of patients. This isn't the way we want it to be, but practices are open, and we are here for you when you need us.

Why are things different?

To keep you and everyone else safe appointments are being triaged. This helps give you the type of appointment you need:

- To be seen in person
- A phone consultation
- A video consultation
- Help from your local pharmacy

If you need to be seen face-to-face you will be.

Why am I seeing someone who is not my GP?

Not everyone needs to see a GP. Many practices now offer appointments with other healthcare professionals, including nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, physician assistants, mental health workers and paramedics. This ensures you see the right person for your condition as quickly as possible.

Why do receptionists ask such personal questions?

Receptionists are a vital part of the practice team. Their questions are to ensure that you are seen by the right person at the right time, and all answers are kept confidential.

Where else can I get help?

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PAPWORTH TENNIS CLUB

Papworth Tennis Club News

Follow Papworth Tennis Club on social media

You can now follow Papworth Tennis Club on social media. A brand new Twitter account (@papworthevtennis) has been created to provide club updates and general tennis news, whether it's local or international. News and photos can also be found on the Papworth Tennis Facebook page, and photography from club nights and matches can be found on the Instagram account @papworthtennisclub.

The club enjoyed an excellent September in terms of recruitment, with 44 new members joining. This was largely thanks to a brilliant Open Day on 5th September. Thank you and well done to everybody who helped to make the day an incredible success, greeting new members, providing food and promoting the club as a fun and friendly one for all ages and abilities.



RE-PLAY PAPWORTH

The planned Sunday afternoon vinyl session in the Courtyard café on October 31st had to be cancelled in advance due to illness. Apologies. November 28th is pencilled in for now - watch this space, the Courtyard and village noticeboards, and our Facebook page.

There are no vinyl sessions scheduled for December & January due to planned building works at Play Papworth HQ.

And now to news of a previous Play Papworth guest, Kyle D Evans, who performed his Pop Song's For Pedant's [sic] show live for us in the Courtyard café in the Before Times of December 2019.

Maths teacher Kyle has recently written a book, Maths Tricks to Blow Your Mind – A Journey Through Viral Maths (published by Allen & Unwin), and undertaken a short promotional tour - from Papworth Everard to London's prestigious Royal Institution (since 1825, home of the Christmas Lectures) in only 10 gigs.

Over 50 viral maths problems explained, all with Kyle's trademark humour - the perfect stocking-filler for the curious teenager (or overgrown teenager) in your life. See www.kyledevans.com for details.

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To donate to our virtual East Anglian Air Ambulance collection tin, visit www.eaaa.org.uk/

Pupils from Papworth Everard Dance School raise £1000.00 for Teenage Cancer Trust at charity dance event

The annual fund raising presentation at Hot Steps Dance Academy raised an outstanding £1000.00 for Teenage Cancer Trust.

During the afternoon annual achievement shields were presented to pupils from across the school who have excelled over the past year.



Award winners were Amelie Chaffey (5), Grace Holt (8), Neve Manley (10), Jessica Russell (11) & Maisie George (10).

We would like to thank all of our parents and pupils at the school for their support with this charity event.

Hot Steps Dance Academy holds dance classes at The Studio in Papworth Everard on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

For further information please visit the website:

www.hotstepsdanceacademy.co.uk or e-mail hotstepsdanceacademy@gmail.com





The Papworth Runners are back racing!!!!

After 18 months of pounding the streets of Papworth throughout lockdown, with most of us relying on our running to keep

us sane and to give us a break from homeschooling and working from home, the Papworth runners have enjoyed a busy month with a return to racing. With most of us finding a bit of extra time on our hands over the past 18 months and lots of deferred entries from the previous year, a lot of our runners found that their first race back was quite literally a marathon!

For some it was their first marathon and for others it was a return to the distance with most runners supporting a charity along the way. A big congratulations to the following runners for their amazing marathon achievements at the following events: Tom Pinnock (Brighton), Sian Johnson (Manchester), Jose Canameres, Rebecca Farrer, Siobhan Costello, Cassie Gregson (London) & Mark Branwhite (VLM). A special mention must go to Phil Deaves who completed his virtual London marathon run by completing 7 laps of the Papworth bypass!!



One of our favourite annual races is the Cambridge half marathon due to it being our local race. This year was a great return to the race with a well supported Papworth team. For some of us it was just an enjoyable return to racing and for others it was the perfect race conditions to run a personal best performance - assisted by the cheers of local supporters along the way. A big well done to all of the Papworth runners who raced on the day: Mark Branwhite (PB), Paul Webb, Julia Scarboro, Tom Pinnock (PB), Maria Santacreu (PB), Stephanie Williams, Rachel McCullough, VJ Chapman, Siobhan Costello, Kirsty Harper (PB), Angela Preston (PB), Sharon Fitzgerald & Jennifer Warburton.



Sunday 7th November



Papworth Everard village

Sunday Freeday

1st Sunday of the month,
Anything you don't want,
Pop it outside your door,