



KINGSLEY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2008

The news and voice of your village
Community

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COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs
(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During February we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Feb 3rd	Newton Hall
W/c Feb 10th	Middle Lane and CP School
W/c Feb 17th	Mill Lane and Scotlands Lane
W/c Feb 24th	Ball Lane and Crewood Common

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Last month there was an article from the local school children expressing their thoughts on village life. One of the things mentioned was that they would like a children's page in Kingsley News. I think this would be an excellent idea, and I wonder if there is anyone reading this who feel they may be able to help in some way by contributing either a wordsearch, puzzle, something to make, or item of interest. If you can help please contact me, details below.

Congratulations to 1st Newton & Kingsley Scouts, who have now officially opened the 'missing link' between the existing Scout hut and the new extension.

Kingsley will be on the radio in May. The popular BBC 'Gardeners' Question Time' will be recorded in the Kingsley Community Centre on 19th May. This is certain to be a popular and interesting event. Further details to follow in due course.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
either by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk
or posted to Badgers Rake, Hillfoot Lane, Newton, WA6 6SY
Tel: 01928 787678**

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

Pam Leather

Tom and family wish to thank everyone for the support and friendship shown to them and Pam during Pam's illness, and for the kind messages of support and sympathy for their sad loss. A loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she will be deeply missed

THANK YOU

Joan Rogers wishes to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, gifts, cards and flowers received during her recent illness and stay in hospital

Mrs Edith Baker

The family of the late Mrs Edith Baker wish to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy during their sad loss.

ANNUAL JUMBLE AND BOOK SALE

1.00 pm on Saturday 2nd February 2008
at the Kingsley community Centre.

Goods will be accepted on the morning of
2nd February from 10.00 am.

Books are NOT accepted on the day.
No magazines please !

YOUR HELP is needed to sort and sell and
clear up afterwards. Will you help please ?

All proceeds are in aid of the
'Brick Children's School' in Nepal.

REJECTED ...
..... BUT RECYCLED AND RE-USED

Thank you.

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

Kingsley Garden Club is very pleased to be able to confirm that the B.B.C. Radio programme "Gardeners' Question Time" will be recorded in the Kingsley Community Centre on Monday, May 19th. Tickets will be limited.

More details will be published as they become available.

70's 80's DISCO

On Friday 14th March
At KCC

All proceeds to St. John's School Friends
Association

Tickets £10.00 inc.
food

Available from;

Tamsyn - 787713
Ann - 788635

Fancy dress!!

COME AND JOIN KU17's

KU17's stands for Kids Under 17.

We meet every Wednesday in the Community Centre

Year 7 - Year 9 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Year 9 - Year 11 from 8.30pm - 10.00pm

There are various activities including table tennis, full size pool table, Play Station 2, Dance mat, Table football. We even have a tuck shop.

On the first Wednesday of each month we have an outing.

All for £1.00 per person

For more information regarding KU17's please call in at the centre either before the first session or after the last session, or alternatively look at the web page on www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk





A Flea In Her EAR

by Georges Feydeau
translated by John Mortimer

First performed 100 years ago, this fast paced
bedroom farce has become a classic.
Raymond's attempts to uncover her husband's
infidelity misfire resulting in confused
identities and many, many
doors slamming



READING FOR CASTING THIS PLAY

**At KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE AT
3pm on SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2008**

**Further information from Malcolm Barker
on 787414**

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY TO SATURDAY 17th MAY 2008

AT KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

GARDENING CLUB NOTES

February always reminds me of a visit to Tatton Park gardens many years ago, soon after we had moved to Kingsley. I bought a small pot of *buddleia davidii*. As I paid, the elderly gardener serving said “. . . always remember to cut your *buddleia* back in February . . .”.

Over the years the plant has thrived, growing to over ten feet tall but each February we remember to cut it back to just above the lowest shoots.

Already snowdrops are blooming and crocuses are starting to appear. Several gardens locally, including Ness and Rhode Hall have snowdrop walks where many varieties carpet large areas of the gardens.

Many gardeners in Kingsley will have started to prepare for the **Kingsley Garden Trail 2008**. This year will be a great time to visit gardens in Cheshire as it is Cheshire Year of the Garden 2008, linking in with Liverpool Capital of Culture.

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB
PLANTS
FOR
PROBLEM PLACES
by
Peter Foley
Holden Clough Nursery

Kingsley Community Centre
Monday 11th February 2008

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE
Top Road, Kingsley

Monday	Bingo Jan 28th, Feb 11th & 25th	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish Line Dancing	9.30am 8.00pm
Wednesday	Spanish Quiz - Feb 6th & 20th, March 5th	10.00am 8.30pm
Thursday	Keep Fit Indoor Bowls	2.45pm 7.00pm
Friday	Bridge	10.00am

The Committee would like to wish all our members a Happy New Year.

The Committee and members would like to thank Mr & Mrs Killip once again for all their hard work organising the Xmas Hot Pot Lunch held at our Club on December 9th. It was a great success and most appreciated by the Club.

We would like to apologise to anyone who turned up at the Club on New Years Eve. With not having any enquiries we didn't think anyone was interested.

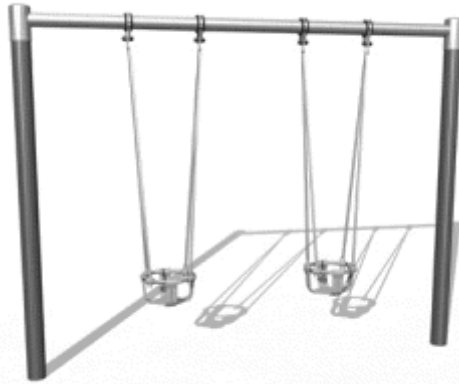
Anyone wishing to hire our Club for parties please contact 788505.

Feb 27th - AGM at 7.30pm Everybody welcome.

Feb 9th - Welcome return of Geoff & Diana duo.

Everyone welcome - tickets at the bar or book on 788505.
£6.00 including supper.

Kingsley Play Area Consultation



Come and have your say on the plans for the new play area for Kingsley village.

Project Managers Groundwork Cheshire will be on hand to answer your questions and present the plans for the site. All ages welcome!

Kingsley Community Centre
Tuesday 12th February 6pm - 8pm





Save the Children

In aid of Save the Children

Come and enjoy an evening of high entertainment
with

HANDBAG OF HARMONIES

Frodsham Community Centre

Friday 29 February

7.30pm for 8.00pm



Ticket: £10

Large Raffle & Bar

01928 788397

01928 788166

01606 853617

Save the Children fights for children in the UK
and around the world who suffer from poverty,
disease, injustice and violence. We work with them
to find lifelong answers to the problems they face.



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LITTER PICK

On realising that the January litter pick clashed with set building for the pantomime and the weather was awful, I was naturally certain that very few people would turn out. However, I was very encouraged and surprised to see 10 villagers ready to tidy our village. Thank you to those people.

Our next litter pick will be Saturday 23rd February. Please meet us at the Community Centre at 10.00am. New litter pickers always welcome. The March litter pick will be on Sunday 16th March.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.

BAR STAFF FOR THE CENTRE

We are looking for some extra volunteer staff for the bar at the Centre to replace those staff who are now no longer available. Bars are mainly on Saturday nights with a few at other times.

No previous experience necessary as training will be given. For more information please contact Janet Lynch, Bar Staff Co-Ordinator on 787432.



Girlguiding UK

What have YOU been up to this week...?

Girlguiding UK is a growing organisation. In 2003 the number of girls and young women on waiting lists eligible to join local units exceeded 50,000. That's 50,000 girls and young women who want to experience the fun and challenge that is Girlguiding UK. You can help them to do this!

Girlguiding UK's vision is to have sufficient adult volunteers to enable every girl and young woman to have the opportunity to join guiding.

There are many reasons why you might want to volunteer with Girlguiding UK and many ways in which you can help. You might want to...

- broaden your horizons
- have fun and learn new skills
- use your talents
- give a little time to make a big difference
- be part of a worldwide organisation
- help even more girls surprise themselves

To be put in touch with a local coordinator call 0800 1 69 59 01, or email join.us@girlguiding.org.uk and send us your details.



Girlguiding UK

Unfortunately, and after almost ten years as a Rainbow leader in the village, the time has come for me to move to pastures new!

After Easter, I will no longer be here, so we will need some extra hands if we are going to continue to be able to run Rainbows.

Legally, we HAVE to have at least one adult helper per five Rainbows, and cannot function without your help.

So, if you are female, over 18 and available Thursday nights from 5-6pm, give us a ring! We are also looking for Young Leaders aged 16+ to help out (this counts as charity work for your Duke of Edinburgh's Award!).

If you are interested in becoming a Guider or helper (on a permanent or rota basis), please contact me (Liz) on 01928 788681 or Maria on 01928 787549.

Thanks
Liz

CELEBRATION FOR KINGSLEY SCOUTS



Scouts in Kingsley and Newton are celebrating the arrival of the 'missing link' to their meeting hut.

A long-awaited new structure linking the two existing buildings used by local Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides was officially unveiled by John Frodsham - NW Cheshire

District Commissioner - at a special opening event on Tuesday, 22nd January, at 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout hut.

The opening marks the completion of ongoing renovations to the aging buildings - made possible by the fundraising activities of parents and group supporters, as well as donations from local businesses, the Big Lottery Awards for All, Vale Royal's, Rural Delivery Programme, Frodsham Forward, Frodsham Round Table, Cheshire Police, The Disability Resource Exchange and Stuart Begg Architect all contributed funds and advice to the £10,000 project.

Scouter in Charge, Alison Storey said "We recently updated the meeting hut by adding a new portacabin, but needed a corridor to link the existing building with the new one. We raised £10,000 to build the new link and thanks to help from parents and local trades people managed to provide this great new facility. This means we can provide safe and comfortable facilities for all our Scouts."

Many Scouts, their families and local people attended the opening event. More than 60 local boys aged between 6-14 attend 1st Newton and Kingsley Scout group, enjoying a range of activities provided by the volunteer helpers, including practical skills, camps and community awareness.

Group organisers are on the look out for more leaders to help continue the strong Scouting tradition in Kingsley. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact Jim on 07711 920723.

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ Pre-season indoor net practice for 2008 has been organised for Seniors and Juniors.
- ❖ Nets for Under 11's and Under 13's have been organised at Frodsham High School on Sunday afternoons 3pm to 5pm. The dates are 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 30th March, 6th April and 13th April 2008.
- ❖ Nets for Under 15's and adults are organised for Helsby High School on Tuesday evenings. Under 15's nets are from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm and adult nets from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. The dates for these under 15's and adults nets are 26th February, 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 8th April, and 15th April 2008.
- ❖ The new First XI Captain Neil Rowlands and Second XI Skipper Nic Harrison are keen to recruit new players for the coming season. In addition there is a 20/20 evening side – The Kingsley Knights under the captaincy of Ed Lenaghan and a full list of Sunday fixtures under the leadership of Richard Hendry.
- ❖ Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 teams will play regularly in 2008 as well as a Section for Under 9's.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining both as a player or social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community. For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities statistics and all other information please visit the Club website: www.kingsleyplay-cricket.com. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

FEBRUARY 2008

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. Our next meeting will be 7:30pm on Thursday 10th February at The Hurst Methodist Church. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

During Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday, 6th February, there are weekly meditations and discussion groups in our local communities. We invite you to come to any of them. All are welcome. For details see separate notice.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley
St. John the Evangelist, Norley
Christ Church, Crowton.

Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Methodist

Minister: Rev Steve Santry 722102

Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

There is no Anglican vicar at present, so during the interregnum please direct enquiries to one of the churchwardens:

Cliff Peartree 788314

Graham Merrington 788087

Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:

Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM
Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)
Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 3rd February

8:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
8:15 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship (with The Hurst)	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer (with Methodists)	St John Norley

Wednesday 6th February (Ash Wednesday)

7:30 PM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Thursday 7th February

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
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Sunday 10th February

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
10:00 AM	Family Praise	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	The Hurst
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Service of Wholeness and Healing	Christ Church, Crowton

Thursday 14th February

10:00AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Sunday 17th February

9:00 AM	Norley @ 9	Norley Methodist
10:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship (with The Hurst)	Blakelees

Thursday 21st February

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
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Sunday 24th February

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:45 AM	Circuit Service	Tarvin Methodist
6:30 PM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Holy Communion	The Hurst

Thursday 21st February

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
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Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

Wheelchairs

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

Kingsley Women's Institute

The January meeting was held in the Community Centre on 2nd January and took the form of the New Year meal cooked and served by Mrs Harvey and her team.

The president Joan Barker welcomed members and guests Joan Long and Helen Carey.

There were no Minutes.

Joan Booth has organised the monthly walk on January 7th in the Whitegate area with lunch at The Plough. However there will be no Luncheon Club meeting this month.

The ticket for the education bursary was drawn and won by Janet Brundrett. She has the option of choosing a course at Denman College or somewhere local.

The “after dinner” speaker was Helen Carey who gave an insight into her experiences when National Chairman and the people she had met as a result of her position. She was very pleased to appreciate how politicians and other organisations such as the National Trust respected the W.I.

The vote of thanks was given by Hilary Tucker.

The flower arrangements on the tables were raffled.

Members were reminded that subscriptions would be collected in February and the speaker at that meeting will be Shelagh Johnston who is involved with Liverpool Capital of Culture.

Lent Groups and Meditations 2007

Meditations (Wednesday evenings)

St John, Norley	13-Feb 7:30PM
The Hurst Methodist	20-Feb 7:30PM
Christchurch, Crowton	27-Feb 7:30PM
Norley Methodist	5-Mar 7:30PM
St John, Kingsley	12-Mar 7:30PM

Lent Groups

"The Lord's Prayer" praying it, meaning it, living it

Discussion based on "York Course" material: see
<http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk>

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| 1 - Our Father | 2 - Thy will be done |
| 3 - Our Daily Bread | 4 - As we forgive |
| 5 - In Heaven | |

Tuesday 2:30 pm at The Old Vicarage, Norley
12-Feb, 19-Feb, 26-Feb, 4-Mar, 11-Mar

Tuesday 7:30 PM at Fieldview Cottage, Ainsworth Lane, Crowton
12-Feb, 19-Feb, 26-Feb, 4-Mar, 11-Mar

Thursday 7:30 PM at 102, Top Road, Kingsley
14-Feb, 21-Feb, 28-Feb, 6-Mar, 13-Mar

Holland Pharmacy – New Services in 2008

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2008 will be a great year for all of you.

A lot of people have been asking us about our NHS services and you will be happy to hear that there are more services on the way soon. In April or May of this year, we will be starting a minor ailment scheme where we can prescribe over the counter medicines FREE to those patients who don't have to pay for their prescriptions. We will be able to treat specific minor ailments that would otherwise have been treated by a local GP and it's free! We will soon know which ailments will be included on the scheme and once we know, we will let you know. It is rare that you get something for free these days so take advantage of this NHS service.

If you have difficulty in getting to the pharmacy, we can come to you. As many of you have already, take advantage of our FREE Prescription Collection and Delivery service. We deliver to anyone who needs the service morning and night, six days a week. Even if it is just a bit of shopping from the pharmacy that you need, just call us and we can get it to you as soon as possible.

We are trying to bring the best possible pharmacy service to the people of Kingsley and surrounding villages, so if you have any suggestions for new services or extended hours then please come in and tell us and we will put it to the local Primary Care Trust. Support your local family pharmacy and make it the best pharmacy for YOUR needs.

Romance is in the air again ladies and gentlemen. Valentines Day is around the corner and we are well stocked with all those little somethings for the special someone in your life.

Finally, we just wanted to thank everyone again for all your words of encouragement and advice in getting our family business up and running. We are extremely grateful and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mark and Mai Holland (and of course our little daughter Holly)

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council are pleased that Mr. Rob Brookes the Highway Engineer has agreed to visit Council prior to the next meeting on the 19th February to discuss various highway issues.

Preparations are in hand to produce a new footpaths leaflet which has been part funded by Cheshire County Council.

The Community Pride litter picks are once again producing excellent results and the village is looking nice and clean.

Council are hoping to cultivate a section of the wide grassed area in Hollow Lane with attractive flowers which will enhance one of the entrances to the village.

Doreen Woods
Parish Clerk

CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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Mrs Vony Gwillim	789098	vgwillim@coach-work.com
Mrs Sue Ireland	788096	sue@ireland75.freemove.co.uk
Mrs Doreen Woods (Parish Clerk)	739300	dwoods7622@aol.com

TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 24th February

**at Frodsham Community Centre,
Fluin Lane, Frodsham.
10am – 2pm.**

**Come and browse through over 40 stalls of Antiques,
Bric-a-Brac, Crafts. Café with hot/cold food and drinks.**

Advance table bookings - £7.00.

**Contact The Community Centre on 01928 732222
(between 9am and 4pm Monday – Friday).**

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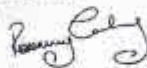
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TUESDAY

Kingsley Community Centre,
Smithy Lane, Frodsham
10:00 - 11:30 am

Helsby Methodist Church,
Chester Road, Helsby
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Alvanley Village Hall,
Frodsham Road, Alvanley, Helsby
8:00 - 9:30 pm (Slim & Salsacise)

THURSDAY

Kingsley Community Centre,
Smithy Lane, Frodsham
7:00 - 9:00 pm

free membership worth £10 plus**
free portion pots worth £4.99
when you pay for six weeks at a cost of £30



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

Regular Walk Jan. 8th.

6 hardy walkers left Appleton Reservoir for an 8 mile jaunt around Hatton and Daresbury using the Delamere way and the Bridgewater canal towpath. The weather was much kinder than forecast but under foot was rather muddy.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055.

LADIES BADMINTON CLUB

We are a friendly group of 8 or 9 ladies who play badminton in Norley Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons. We always have some good games (plus some not so good ones!) as well as a laugh over a cup of tea.

We are looking for some new players to join us, so if you have played a bit in the past and would like to start playing again, you'd be very welcome.

Phone Shirley Craven on (01928 787251)

Email kscraven@hotmail.co.uk

NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 2008

Visits Welcome



Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

email: head@kingsley-stjohns.cheshire.sch.uk

Hollow Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 8EF

Tel: (01928) 788536 Fax: (01928) 787600

Dear Readers,

January dawned a little grey and wet, but it has not dampened our spirits as it has been a busy time at school...

- The children have been enjoying a range of free after school activities including: netball club, art, ICT, eco/gardening and cookery... All the children have an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities across the school year... I have particularly enjoyed the cookery club!
- KS2 children have been demonstrating their swimming skills, with a weekly visit to Northwich Pool.
- KS2 have also been preparing for some Residential visits that will take place in February. Upper juniors are joining with Norley to visit Colomendy in N Wales for an action packed programme including art, dance and outdoor activities including caving. Lower juniors are off to the Cheshire Centre at Beeston and will enjoy campfires, walking and a range of other outdoor activities.
- We look forward to welcoming Ruth Basden at the end of January from Bible Explorer to work with upper juniors. This provides an opportunity to bring the Bible to life in an interactive and imaginative way.
- Our links with the Community Nursery on site at St. John's continue to develop. Being located in the school provides an opportunity for all to share in the extended outdoor learning environment and use shared resources.

Ann Griffiths Headteacher



DATES IN FEBRUARY

Sat 2 Feb – 1.00 pm at KCC: ANNUAL JUMBLE & BOOK SALE

Mon 4 Feb – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch. Note the date!

Tue 5 Feb Shrove Tuesday

Fri 8 Feb School Spring half term

Sun 10 Feb - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Rev Steve Santry

Tue 12 Feb - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst::

“Poetry and the Preacher” by Mike Ridley

Sun 17 Feb - 10.00 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

Mon 18 Feb Schools return

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH

Sun 2 Mar Mothering Sunday

Tue 4 Mar - 7.45 for 8.00 pm at The Hurst:

Update on the Brick Children School project in Nepal

Fri 7 Mar Women's World Day of Prayer

Sun 9 Mar - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise

Mon 10 Mar – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Sun 16 Mar Palm Sunday

Thu 20 Mar School Easter holidays to 7 April

Thu 20 Mar Maundy Thursday

Fri 21 Mar Good Friday

Sun 23 Mar EASTER DAY

"FAMILY PRAISE"

AT THE HURST, 10 am on
SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY
conducted by
REVD STEVE SANTRY

Worship for all the
family

Young families
especially welcome.

Modern music.

Children's activities.

BARNEY SAYS "COME !"



The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

"Souper Monday" - 4th February
NOTE THE UNUSUAL DATE !!!

Noon - 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Dessert,
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The school gives 150 children, from poor illiterate families in the hill villages of the Himalayas, an education, food and water, medical checks and school uniforms. Aged 5-14 years, they are taught essential subjects in preparation for Nepalese Government assessment. All this happens in the children's limited breaks from work.

At certain seasons the children come down into the Kathmandu valley to produce bricks by hand. Working conditions are primitive. They are expected to do heavy work making the bricks and taking them on hods to the firing kilns. They live in temporary huts with no power, sanitation or water supply.

The Brick Children School is The Hurst Methodist Church's outreach project for April 2007 to March 2008. You are welcome to join us at The Hurst on Tuesday 4th March at 7:45 pm for a project update by a trustee of the charity, David Phoenix.



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19 October
Chester's Hidden Treasure - Dan Garner on the Roman Amphitheatre.
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- FRIDAY
16 November
Let's Hit the Hot Time - with the Chicago Teddy Bears Society Jazz Band.
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- FRIDAY
21 December
Christmas Special - party food, jolly atmosphere, surprise musical features
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- FRIDAY
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2008
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- FRIDAY
15 February
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- FRIDAY
14 March
Galaxy of Soloists - spend a tuneful evening with Eva Warren and Friends
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- THURSDAY
10 April
Fund Raising Coffee Morning, Church Hall, Church Street - 10.00 to 12.00.
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- FRIDAY
18 April
Songs at Twilight - the Vale Royal Singers on stage with choral classics
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- FRIDAY
16 May
Culture from a Far Off Land - Orlyk Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble.
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- FRIDAY
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FEBRUARY 2008

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. Our next meeting will be 7:30pm on Thursday 10th February at The Hurst Methodist Church. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

During Lent, which starts on Ash Wednesday, 6th February, there are weekly meditations and discussion groups in our local communities. We invite you to come to any of them. All are welcome. For details see separate notice.

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Mon 11th	Garden Club	Comm Centre	
Tues 12th	Walking Group	Comm Centre	9.30am
Tues 12th	Play Area Consultation	Comm Centre	6.00pm
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