



KINGSLEY NEWS

MAY 2012

The news and voice of your village
Community

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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

As a result of the Parish Plan a number of project groups have been established to cover various aspects raised during the questionnaires. It is important that people get involved in these so that the Parish Plan can be implemented.

Kingsley Players will be treating us to another of their excellent plays during May, this time it is Arsenic and Old Lace.

Looking forward a few weeks, don't forget to put the 30th June in your diaries for the Kingsley Carnival and the Scout BBQ in the evening, and on Sunday 31st will be the Families Together celebration. There will be a Scarecrow competition on Friday 29th June, so start thinking and planning your masterpiece.

Elizabeth

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NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

Well, spring has certainly sprung on the farm during the first half of April. On the 1st April one of our cats gave birth to 4 gorgeous black and white kittens. Of course she had them in a totally inaccessible place, under a pallet at the back of the wood shed. We sent George to find one of his old fishing nets, last used to catch tiddlers at Llandudno. We reached under the logs and scooped up each tiny kitten one by one, and put them in the shippin where we can keep an eye on them. I am sure our many young farm visitors will love them. They will certainly be well-socialised by the end of the summer.

Also on 1st April, one of our pet ewes, 'Flighty' produced a very large boy lamb. She managed to give birth all on her own, and mother and son are doing well. Beryl followed, four days later, having twins. One of them didn't suckle very well, and was going downhill, so Liz had to dust the old feeding bottle off, and supplement with extra powdered lamb milk. She is now suckling well on mum and has picked up really nicely. Frieda followed with another large boy lamb, which was so large we had to help out, but he is fine. Just as we thought everything was running smoothly: Mrs. Woolley shocked us by having triplets, the tiniest lambs you could ever see. She had the first 2 naturally, but was struggling with the 3rd. When we took a look, it was coming backwards with only one leg presenting, so George had to manoeuvre the other leg back and gently pull him out. She is a very docile and experienced ewe and is looking after them really well, she feeds them herself, with the help of a little extra bottled lambs milk off Liz. Luckily all three baby lambs will suck a bottle! – which is not always the case. It is some years since we last had triplets. Some of you may remember Ole, Gunnar and Solskjaer in 2000.

Over the Easter break, one of our friends called to ask if we would take two rescue ducks. Someone had abandoned them on the canal at Northwich, and being domestic pets, our friend knew they would not last long. Obviously we couldn't refuse, and they were delivered on Easter Saturday. One Runner and one Aylesbury. Beautiful little ducks, very friendly indeed. We already have two, Donald and Figgy (also a rescue duck). Donald was like a mad-duck when the new ones arrived, running round and round their enclosure constantly quacking, showing them who was boss. We are not sure what sex they are yet, but we have had two blue eggs so far.

If that wasn't enough excitement for one weekend: Once we had finished settling the new ducks, we turned around and to our amazement one of our hens was proudly strutting around the orchard with 12 newly hatch chicks!!!!

We had been missing a hen for a few weeks, but presumed she hadn't gone in one night and Mr. Fox had paid a visit. She must have made a nest in the hedgerow, laid her 12 eggs, sat on them for 21 days, and hatched them. Nothing short of a miracle, when you consider that Mr. Fox comes sniffing around most nights and the cold snap a week or so ago. We knew if we left her in the open with the chicks the magpies would soon pick them off, so George was once again despatched for the fishing net!! Like a scene out of Tom and Jerry, we chased them around the orchard and eventually scooped them up and put them safely in their own hen cote and run. One very proud Mother Hen and 12 tiny bantam chicks.

After the domestic stuff, now for some serious farming news:

The mainly dry spring has continued. The spring barley and potatoes have all been planted into good seed beds. The never ending cycle of fertilising and spraying the wheat and barley continues as we try to keep up with the crop growth stages. We were hoping that the early potatoes would be ready for lifting beginning of May, but the cold frosty weather has slowed them down. We will be selling them from Hatley Farm as usual. Look out for the signs along the A56 for New Cheshire Potatoes.

As per usual, the day the drought order came into force for certain parts of England (not here luckily), it started to rain. We have only had a few showers, which were well needed and has freshened all the crops up. Compared with other parts of the country, we are very lucky to have not been worse affected. There are serious problems for farmers down South. We would need continual downpours for several months to build up the water table to a normal level.

As I finish this article, Martha has just had twins. All well! She is our oldest pet ewe aged 10. Phew, that's the end of lambing for another year. 9 healthy lambs from 5 ewes. How farmers cope that have hundreds of ewes to lamb I will never know! 5 is quite enough.

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms
01928 788329

Please e-mail me on the following address with any comments:
warbies.depmore@btinternet.com



Who said church
had to be boring

The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 3rd May

It's messy! It's church - but not as we know it! Come and chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat (all for free). It's for all the family with activities for all ages.

Different crafts are offered each month for both children & adults. And ... surprises !

We finish with a short song and worship time, full of interaction and fun

So come & be a part of what is happening in Kingsley.

Messy Church is your church!!!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Your evening meal is provided for you, with food that all ages like. A vegetarian option will always be available. Suggested donations of £1 per child, £2 per adult or £5 per family are welcome to help cover costs.

THANK YOU

Nancy, She., and Ste Brown would like to thank everyone who attended Arthur's funeral at Walton crematorium, and later, at the Horseshoe Inn. Thank you all very much for your kind donations (Marie Curie and Macmillans C.S.) cards and flowers. Thanks also to the people who couldn't attend but sent kind words of sympathy.

KINGSLEY PLAYERS

“THE AMAZING MR SCROOGE.”

A musical written by Arnold Ashbrook.

Directed by Mary Lightfoot.

To be performed 5th – 8th December 2012

Auditions will be held on July 15th.
Further details will be in the June and July
Newsletters and on the Players website.

8:00 pm, Wednesday 16th May
@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :
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Kingsley



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Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May 2012

The house to house collection is almost upon us so I thought it would be helpful to report some of the many projects in which Christian Aid is involved. Sierra Leone is the focus of Christian Aid Week this year but I would also like to update you on Haiti and Burkina Faso in the Sahel region of West Africa.

Sierra Leone is the sixth hungriest country on earth. Two in every five children suffer from chronic malnutrition, causing stunted growth and impaired mental development. Although around half of Sierra Leone's population depends on agriculture for its livelihood, fewer than five per cent have the tools and equipment necessary to improve their harvest and the vast majority are farming at a level of subsistence and regular food shortages. Christian Aid partner the Methodist Church of Sierra Leone (MCSL) and the hard work of communities it works with, is making real change possible. Communities are coming together in production groups. MCSL provides tools and equipment they need to ensure that they can make the most of the abundant resources around them. Once the harvest increases they not only have enough to feed their families but also to sell their produce.

It is more than two years since the devastating earthquake in Haiti and it is true that an estimated 600,000 are still living in tent cities but nearly double that number have been re-housed. Christian Aid partners have helped communities to build 160 permanent homes in the countryside and 426 are under construction. Christian Aid partners have also helped people to earn a living in the countryside such as providing saplings to enable them to grow and sell coffee and fruit. The Haitian Government is keen for people to be re-housed outside Port-au-Prince but it is harder to earn a living outside the Capital. International NGOs are not set up to rebuild cities. That is the role of the government. The Haitian government recognises this but lack of funds means its capacity to provide services, is severely limited. Unfortunately the fear of corruption has made major institutional donors slow to release funds. However Christian Aid and its ACT Alliance partner the Church World Service (CWS) have provided direct support to almost 70,000 people whose lives and livelihoods were shattered. Vulnerable areas of Burkina Faso and Mali are on the verge of a famine disaster. It seems like a perennial cry. How can communities facing increasingly severe and frequent crises become less dependent on relief and ultimately cope better in the long term? With the support from the Department for International Development, Christian Aid has been working on a long-term programme to build community resilience in countries such as Burkina Faso. Over the past four years, this has enabled communities to identify all the risks they face and come up with appropriate action plans to mitigate against the risks. Activities are divided between those they can carry out themselves and others they need the support of local government or development organisations. They are managing to cope slightly better but there is a need for long term support from governments and organisations such as Christian Aid. The Department for International Development launched a fund called UK Aid Match. This fund will match, pound for pound, public donations to appeals made by not-for-profit organisations for development activities focused on poverty reduction in developing countries. Christian Aid has applied and been successful in receiving matched funding for the first £5 million donated to Christian Aid Week 2012 for such work.

Audrey Griffiths Co-ordinator for Christian Aid, Kingsley



Kingsley Carnival 2012
Don't forget Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 30th June 2012!

This year we are planning a full weekend of fun and community. There's something for everyone. On Saturday, it's the Carnival which will take place on the Kingsley Community Primary School field. There will be a procession including 40 classic cars, a Giant, a marching band and floats all led by a Traction Engine. If you'd like to take part, give us a call on 789098.

Once on the field we will have a Roman Soldier Patrol, the Weaverham Gymnastics Display team, bouncy castle, the Kingsley KTI market, WI teas, a bar and much more

On Sunday afternoon, there will be a Families Together Celebration led by both our churches in the Carnival Marquee, followed by a strawberry tea.

The ever popular Scarecrow competition will be judged on Friday the 29th of June. We hope to see lots of scarecrows along the procession route. The theme is "The Olympics through the Ages". More details about how to enter will be published next month.

The next Carnival committee meeting will take place at the Community Centre on Wednesday 2nd of May. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks to our Main Sponsors

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WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Thursday 3rd May

4.30 to 6.30 pm: "Messy Church" for all the family

Sunday 6th May

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Philip Garner

Sunday 13th May Christian Aid Sunday

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

10.00 am : **All Age Worship.** Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Andrew Ellams

Wednesday 16th May

8.00 pm: Café Church

Sunday 20th May

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Revd Steve Santry (Communion)

Sunday 27th May Pentecost

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mrs Flora-Nell Duke

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Edgar Gregory

All are welcome

GRAND SPRING SALE

In aid of Petty Pool Trust

www.pettypool.org.uk

Saturday 19th May at Norley Village Hall

11am - 4.00pm

Stalls include:- Good as new clothing

Books - Crafts - Plants - Cakes

Tombola for adults and children

No entry fee - Light refreshments available

Please give your support

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Plan

At the last meeting, the Parish Council formally endorsed the Kingsley Parish Plan. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the project. Copies should now have been delivered to all households in the village. Please get in touch with Vony Gwillim (Tel: 01928 789098 or e-mail: vgwillim@coach-work.co.uk) if you haven't received one or you would like an additional copy. The plan will also be available on the village website at:

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk

The Parish Plan has now moved into the implementation stage. Whilst there are several volunteers who are already working on a number of the actions (e.g. bulb planting) there is an urgent requirement for someone to co-ordinate and chair the implementation group. New volunteers are always welcome. If you have strong views on any of the key issues in the village such as speeding traffic and parking or you would like to see some new activities in the village such as a film club or swimming group, please spare some time to help make a difference. Contact Vony for more details.

Electricity Supply

In one of our previous PC updates, we outlined that Scottish Power were planning to replace some problematic underground cabling around Kingsley Community Primary School in the near future. We have now been informed that this work will take place over the summer school holiday in order to keep disruption to a minimum.

Please contact the Parish Clerk (Doreen Woods - 01928 739400) if you would like any further information and she can direct you to the relevant individuals at Scottish Power.

Superfast Broadband

Just a reminder that you can register your demand for Superfast Broadband in Kingsley at www.connectingcheshire.org.uk following the link 'Join the Campaign'.



Dear Readers

Class One at Kingsley St John's has had a massive transformation. Over the Easter break the class was stripped, remodelled and redecorated. The building where Class One is situated was built in 1851 and, as fantastic as it was made to look with all the children's work and decoration, it was in need of modernisation.



Old classroom

All the children were told the colours and what was happening on the final day before the holidays, but none of them (or the staff!) expected



Old classroom

the classroom to look this good. When we returned on April 16th all the children and parents were eager to see the final result as they had been spying on the workmen and the changes through the window during the break! They all gasped and thought it was fantastic. Gerard said "He loves the new classroom", and Rowan was in awe at the size of the new creative area.

The changes in the classroom included...

- A larger creative vinyl area
- Child accessible work units and sink
- New carpet and new colour walls
- New blinds
- New equipment



New classroom

Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher, and the staff and children at St. John's school.

Kingsley Players add a touch of Arsenic

Kingsley Players are back with their popular supper and theatre presentations and a production of Joseph Kesselring's hilarious black comedy, 'Arsenic and Old Lace'.

Directed by Kath Kerry, the play runs from Wednesday 16th May to Saturday 19th May. The production will be presented in normal auditorium style on the first two nights at 7.30pm, with seats costing £6 and £4 concessions.

On Friday and Saturday nights, a hot supper will be served before the performance at 7pm and joint tickets can be booked in advance for £12.

Set in early 1940s New York, the play tells the story of two charming, genteel old ladies who poison their poor, unattached lodgers in order to save them from the sorrows of this world. But their cosy system of mass murder is disrupted by three interfering nephews, with farcical results.

Director Kath Kerry explained: "Arsenic and Old Lace put black comedy truly onto the theatrical map. It was first staged in 1941 and in 1944 it was made into a highly successful film, starring Cary Grant. And it's still just as funny 70 years later."

Tickets can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.

PHOTO: Pictured dispensing arsenic are four members of the Kingsley Players cast: (left to right) seated – Sue Blanchard and Tanya Leyshon, standing – Colin Smith and James Partington.

For more information, contact Lynn Pegler
01928 789042 or 07783 686246.
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3 Bikes in need of some work;-

- One Ladies
- One Mans
- One Teenage Girls

Please Call 01928787811 for more information.

Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 14th April** 14 of our litter pick team cleared the village of litter. Thank you to all who helped to remove 14 bags of litter. As always thank you to those who pick up litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 26th May and Saturday 16th June. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

The Hurst Souperstars' SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th May 2012

Noon to 1.00pm

**Home-made Soups and Dessert, Tea or Coffee -
- only £2.50 all in.**

**All proceeds for
"C A T H" - Chester Aid
to the Homeless.**

**" Who for such dainties would not stoop...?
Soup of the Noon-tide,
Be-ootiful Soo-oop! "**

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE

**Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.**

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

May 6	09:30	Holy Communion
May 13	09:30	Morning Service
May 16	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst
May 17	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
	10:00	Holy Communion
May 20	09:30	Holy Communion
	11.15	All Age Worship
May 27	<i>Pentecost</i>	
	10:00	Worshipping Together
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Kick start the local Olympics!!

Frodsham Community Association is delighted to announce that the 2012 Frodsham Downhill Run will take place on Sunday 1st July. The start will be at 12.30pm from the Memorial Field by Forest Hills Hotel and follow a new route to Castle Park down Howey Lane to finish in Castle Park.

Normally arranged for September, the July date for the Downhill Run coincides with the 'Festival in the Park' arranged by Frodsham & District Rotary Club providing fun and entertainment for all the family throughout the afternoon.

The 2012 Downhill Run also coincides with the 40th Anniversary of Halton & Frodsham Harriers and FCA looks forward to sharing their celebration.

Entry is open to everyone aged 0 to 100 and forms are available from The Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, Best Western Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham Town Council or www.frodshamcc.co.uk

FCA is indebted to our sponsors and supporters, without whose assistance the Downhill Run would not take place. All proceeds are in aid of Frodsham Community Centre. (reg Charity 520051)

KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



After two months of rigorous pre-season training, Kingsley Cricket Club's season begins on the 21st of April (weather permitting!), with the 1st XI playing a home game against Cholmondeley, followed by an away trip to Mere on the 28th and a home tie against Winsford on the 5th of May. The 2nd XI will get underway on the 21st away at Lindow, followed by a home fixture against Mere on the 28th and an away meeting with Stretton on the 5th. The Sunday All-Stars travel to Chester Asians on the 22nd to kick-start their season run of friendlies, and the junior section also hopes to get itself up and running on the 22nd, with the U15s away at Toft.

KCC will once again be co-hosting the Scout BBQ with 1st Newton and Kingsley Scout group, with this year's event to be held on the 30th of June. For further details, please call either Alison Storey on 01928 788789 or Alex Hatt on 07411 714636.

The 3rd Annual KCC Beer Festival is already being planned for Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd of September. The club is now looking for interested parties to help sponsor the event in order to make it an even bigger success than last year. For more info, please call Julian Holmes on 07785 950369.

As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach, scorer, or umpire, or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.

For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Alex Hatt can be contacted on: 07411 714636.

HORSESHOE INN

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BANDS

19TH MAY - RETRO

16TH JUNE - CHESTER BURNETTS

DRINKING & DINING

2 FOR 1 ON ALL MAIN MEALS

TUES – SAT 5PM – 7PM / SUN NOON – 3PM

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Monday	Art	Every week	2.00pm
	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm
	Bingo	7th, 21st	7.30pm
Tuesday	Spanish	8th, 15th, 29th	9.45am
	Line Dancing	Every week	7.45pm
Wednesday	Spanish	9th, 16th, 22nd, 29th	9.45am
	Quiz	8th, 23rd	9.15pm
Thursday	Zumba	Every week	6.00pm

The bowling green is now open. New members are very welcome, so come and give it a try.

Tennis courts are located behind the club. Could players leave one pound each through the letter box. We need new members to join the club and raise funds to give the courts a new facelift. We don't need new tennis courts in the village, we need these doing up. Please come and make use of them.

An entertaining evening of Electronic Accordion Music and Comeduty featuring Frank McGregor on 13th October. Tickets £10 with food.

Don't forget the BBQ on 30th June. Tickets available at the club or ring 01928 788505.

Anyone wishing to book our club for parties etc please ring 01928 788505

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FROM 2 – 5.30 PM**

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KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

PROPOSAL TO REINSTATE THE OLD 'STANIFORD PIPE'

In the late Eighties, Cheshire County Council covered the chamber (known as the Staniford Pipe) at the bottom of Dark Lane and Top Road, into which flows the Kingsley Brook from the culvert further along Dark Lane.

This chamber was once used as the main source of water for residents in the village and had remained open for over 100 years.

It is also one of the few remaining 'historical' features that we could attempt to restore and preserve.

The preferred proposal is to open and enlarge the chamber to the original dimensions and extend the posts and fencing for safety purposes.

An alternative would be to open the small chamber, create a planting area around the chamber and install new posts and fencing.

Whichever option is selected, a sign or plaque would be installed to highlight the feature.

Please contact Councillors Danny Moores or Jacq Cliff for further information.

Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mothers' Union

We held our meeting in church this month as it was Holy Week and also it allowed more people to attend. Jane Colley came to talk to us about a "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land" which she undertook last year with a large party from Chester Diocese (including three Bishops!). The slides which illustrated the journey were very interesting and Jane's commentary alongside brought the whole experience to life for us. Some of our members had already done a similar journey, but for others it really stimulated a desire to follow in her footsteps.

Also in April we have a Deanery Coffee Morning in Frodsham Church Hall on 26.4.12 between 10am-12noon and we are running the Cake stall for them.

On May 1st Hilary has organised a meal out at the Maypole instead of our usual meeting, to celebrate May Day. For the June meeting we are looking forward to John Dawson talking to us about the Countess of Chester Chaplaincy Team, this is at 7.30pm in the Church Room on 5.6.12 and everyone is welcome. More information from Pam Lee 01928 787343

KINGSLEY PARISH PLAN

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

Is it just me that swears at cars that go speeding up Top Road on the wrong side, or shouts "BREATH IN" to the children in the car as we squeeze past a speeding oncoming vehicle by the church?

Am I the only one that grumbles about cars parking on the infamous double-yellow lines outside the Co-op, or huffs and puffs about cars parked on pavements forcing my children and me to walk on the road?

Not according to the Parish Plan.

If you are interested in getting involved in any capacity with trying to resolve any of these issues, please contact Jacq Cliff on 788470

Kingsley WI

Members will be involved with various activities this summer. Kingsley Carnival will be held on June 30th and the WI will providing tea, coffee, juice, sandwiches, cakes, scones and cream teas on the day. The new Kingsley WI Recipe Book will be on sale too.

A number of ladies have decided to learn to play bowls and plan to have lessons in Castle Park.

Members will be attending the reformed Group Meeting on May 16th in Frodsham when Tricia Stewart (one of the original Calendar Girls) will be speaking.

The walk and craft meetings will be going ahead as usual.

The next meeting will be on May 2nd when the speaker will be Mike Shaw , his subject, The Science of Washing.

The meeting will start at 7.30 in Kingsley Community Centre , new members and visitors are always welcome.

Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally 30th June 2012

Do you own a classic car, motorcycle or other historic vehicle?

Why not enter for the Kingsley Classic Vehicle Rally, held in conjunction with the Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 30th June 2012?

You can participate in the optional morning run, join the procession around the village and then enjoy the carnival activities in the afternoon.

Details and entry form on the village website:

http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/car_rally

or from John Woulds: 01928 788616

A big "Thank you" to the team for collating and bringing to fruition the Kingsley Village Plan.

A magnificent effort and great credit to them...covering all aspects in a clear concise manner.

We Kingsley residents are most fortunate.

MAK



The Kingsley Trades Goup meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local tradespeople to the residents of Kingsley and beyond. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE.....

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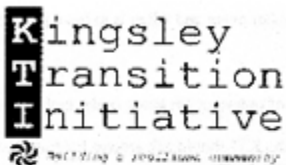
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We are expecting 20 vendors including a vegetable stall. The team is working on getting a number of exciting new stalls to add further interest to this established village event. Why not enjoy a tea or coffee and a chat with village friends while buying quality local produce?

KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDEN - Thanks go to all those members of KTI and to school parents who gave their own time to begin building of the school garden.

A comprehensive plan of the garden is being prepared by Karen Kelly together with a list of items to be purchased with a £100 donation from KTI.

CARE FOR THE ELDERLY - Our partner 'HomeInstead Senior Care' would love to talk to any Kingsley resident interested in becoming a Caregiver. 'HomeInstead' help support older local residents to stay in their own homes and keep them connected to their community.

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KTI TRADES GROUP - The group are drawing up their plans for their float for the Kingsley carnival

At this month's meeting, Steven Curwell (MCIAT) introduced his architectural design and construction businesses, T8 Design Ltd, and T8 Construction Ltd. Steven is involved in projects from design to completion and works to the client's brief and budget, making design decisions and using building methods accordingly. Design features range from traditional to contemporary modern, often including sustainable features such as ground source heat pumps. The T8 companies pride themselves on attention to detail and a professional service. For further details see their website www.t8dtc.co.uk

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The week ended with a special celebration concert for parents and friends with performances from each class.

Nursery & Reception sang the Music Man and accompanied it with instruments that they had made.

Year 1 showed the art work that they had created in response to a range of film music.

Year 2 played their own composition on the 'body band.'

Year 3 sang several French songs in 2 parts accompanied by children on the piano.

Year 4 were a Samba band performing their own composition.

The **Year 5** band performed 5 short pieces.

Year 6 performed a rap that they had composed about their learning in Science.

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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 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk

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