



# KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2010

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Community

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**Summer-time brings with itself unhurried mornings, restful afternoons, and leisurely evenings. One of the best ways to spend all this time is by mulling ...**

# *EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS*

Dear Readers

Well, we couldn't have asked for a better day for the Carnival, rounded off in the evening by the excellent Scout BBQ and band. Thank you to everyone who made the day a great success, enjoyed by everyone.

I hope the weather stays sunny for a good bit longer, although the ground is looking rather dry and my lawn is browning at the edges. Whether you are going away for a summer holiday or just enjoying the nice weather at home, have a good July and remember there won't be a magazine in August.

Finally I would like to thank all the Kingsley News volunteers who help in the production and distribution of the magazine. Without your help there would not be a magazine. Thank you all for your help.

*Elizabeth*

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## **Carnival 2010 – A Personal View**

It seems like a long time since we started work on planning the Carnival. We all met up late in 2009. From the start, there was a great team, open minded and determined to have a great event. Thank-you to everyone who worked so well as a team.

On the day, an army of people turned out at 8am, ready to build a Carnival. The same army reappeared at 4.30 to take everything down and to clean up the field. The Kingsley Army really is a force to be reckoned with. Thank-you, you're awesome.

Throughout the day, classic cars were coming and going, first on their drive and then joining the procession. They certainly made a big impact when they arrived on the field. When they were all set out they made a great display.

I hope everyone got to see the procession. It was everything a procession should be – colourful, noisy and very lively. I know that a lot of people spent hours planning and making their floats. Well done all of you, they were great. To see them filling Hollow Lane was quite a sight.

The scarecrow competition is becoming a regular fixture. Lots of people have talked about how much fun it is to see them, turning up in gardens all over the village. Judging them was hard, but lots of fun.

The arena was a great focal point. The maypole made a colourful start to the day and the music performances were brilliant. Finally, the dogs took the stage. It's easy to see why they are so popular.

I want to say a personal and heartfelt thank-you to everyone who was involved with the event. There's literally a cast of thousands that makes the day work out. There's a committee, our sponsors, the workers who turn up on the day, the procession and most of all the people who turned out and supported the event. Well done, you cleaned out the bar, the hog roast and the ice cream van!

Vony Gwillim  
Chairman of the Carnival Committee (retired!)

8.00 PM, WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY  
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## **Ltter Pick Update**

On **Saturday 5th June** 10 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 10 bags of litter. We were all very pleased to find that there was still not as much litter as there used to be. Well done to all for leaving less litter. Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 3rd July** starting at 10.00 am at the Community Centre and **Saturday 11th September**. There will be no litter pick in August. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

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## **Christian Aid House to House Collection in Kingsley**

Thank you on behalf of Christian Aid. We raised £1525.36 in the house to house collection in Kingsley. Your money will go towards projects such as that providing toilets, shower facilities and hygiene training in the Kenyan slums where children play alongside running sewage and have no fresh water supply. Typhoid, diarrhoea and death are commonplace. So thank you again for your generous support.

Audrey Griffiths co-ordinator for Christian Aid in Kingsley

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**'ACTION FOR CHILDREN'**  
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The annual house to house collection will again take place  
in Kingsley during July 2010.

Grateful thanks to all who have collected in past years;  
and we hope you can collect again this July.

Ring Sylvia Robinson on 788794, if you should have a  
problem.

**Any new collectors would be most welcome and could  
extend our coverage of the village. ( Mansfield Road  
and the Blakelees area are two particular gaps in the  
system. )**

**Just give Sylvia a ring. THANK YOU.**

**The Hurst Souperstars'**

**SOUP LUNCH**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

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## **Jack Armstrong**

Thanks to everyone who made it possible for us to take Jack to the Autism Treatment of America. Jack now has a Son Rise intensive home based programme specifically designed for him by the Autism Treatment Centre and gave us the knowledge and skills to develop and supervise the running of the programme.

He enjoyed his time in the Son–Rise room so much that the only time he wanted to leave was at bed time, when tiredness completely got the better of him. Jack worked his socks off, so much was learnt and achieved, we were so proud of him. It was so encouraging to hear from Son-Rise that Jack has the potential to be a “little talker” and then be informed that there is ”possibility that Jack maybe able to read and comprehend words that he is not at the moment verbally using”.

Only one week back from America and we can already see improvements in Jacks speech and interaction. He even now sits at every meal at the table without wandering around with food that he did previously which is a shame for Nell the Dog who misses cleaning up after him!

We now have more direction and the skills but we are falling below the target hours that we need to help Jack so we are anxious to find help from new volunteers. Any persons interested and would like more information please contact Natalie.

We also need to make some changes to Jacks play room. Soft lino is a definite we would like after working with this surface at the Treatment Centre. It is so much cleaner, safer and easier to work and play on. The way Jack ran, bounced, spun and played on the surface convinced us this was an important quest when we got back, also a more sturdy table and chairs so that Jack can begin to eat his meals in his room so he is not going to and from the room during the day so his program is continuously running

With all Jack’s developments we wish to go back to the treatment Centre. Hopefully within the next 12months, so there will be a few more fund raising events between now and then. Jack’s next fundraiser is a disco and the bar at Kingsley Community Centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July tickets are £7 each and starts at 7.30pm.

Thank you all Natalie, Mark, Jack and George Armstrong  
Tel 01928 788246 45 Top Road

# KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



The Grand Opening of the new net facilities takes place on Sunday 11th July. After the Celebrity Opening there are lots of entertainments including a cricket match, various stalls and events, a licenced bar, barbecue, and many other things to see and do. If any one has books to donate please contact Alison and Peter Storey on 01928 788789. Donna and Adrian Burd are running a cake stall – please contact them on 07966 711940 for cakes contributions. John Elliott is organising the tombola and anyone with a prize to donate should please contact him on 07876 742373. Quality items for the bric a brac stall will be very welcome – please contact Carol or Ceri Rees on 01928 787743 and collection and storage can be arranged.

Regular league friendly and junior matches, practice sessions and coaching evenings, at The Croft Cricket Ground. A full programme every week. All are welcome to come and watch the cricket, and if they wish to become involved with the Cricket Club.

The Kingsley Cricket Club Festival of Beer will take place at The Croft Cricket Ground on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 24th, 25th and 26th September 2010. A date for your diaries. Further details nearer to the event.

The Club offers sponsorship packages for local businesses. The support of the business community is greatly appreciated.

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

For all contact details and much more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: [www.kingsley.play-cricket.com](http://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com). Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

# **JULY 2010**

## **WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry**

### **Sunday 4th July**

10.00 am : Family Praise led by Mr Matthew Barnard

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion . Revd Steve Santry

### **Sunday 11th July**

8.15 am : United Holy Communion at The Hurst

### ***No 10.00 am service at The Hurst.***

10.30 am Circuit Service at Kelsall. Preacher: Revd Peter Barber,  
District Chairman

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

### **Sunday 18th July**

10.00 am : Family Worship with Holy Communion. Revd Steve  
Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Revd John Santry

### **Sunday 25th July**

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mrs Ann Wright

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Revd Sue Levitt

***All are welcome***

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Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer

Dear Readers

### Global Week

We ended last half term with a very special global week. The children learnt about a number of the continents by visiting different classes. Many children had the chance to cook African food with the Fun food chef and to take part in African drumming sessions. Some children cooked and ate Asian food with one of our parents. Many children helped to create some



very large art work which will be displayed around the school based on the skin patterns of a number of endangered species. The children also made simple boomerangs and had a go at making some origami birds and animals.

### Family Camp

Recently, we held a family camp on the school playing field.



This was attended and enjoyed by many of our families and staff. Families were able to enjoy watching the World Cup



England match whilst others were entertained by a ceilidh band.

The weather was

fantastic and helped to make this a very relaxing and social event for members of our school community of all ages.

The children all behaved



really well and had a fantastic time. We were all kept safe with our in-house security service!!



We all got some sleep and rounded the event off with a cooked breakfast!

I would like to thank everyone who took part and made the event so special.



F Rimmer (Headteacher)

# FRODSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010, the FCA is playing host to

*'Casino Central'*

*Casino Central* promises to be a glittering, glamorous occasion with lots on offer. Pre-dinner drinks, a three-course meal, cabaret entertainment and, of course, a chance to spend your chips with FCA£50 included in your admission.

Individual tickets are available at £30 per head or £25.00 for FCA Members and if you reserve a table for ten you can also benefit from our members booking discount. Providing your party has at least two FCA Members we are able to offer you a table for ten at unbeatable price of £250 but only until the end of June.

*Casino Central* takes place in The Centre, Frodsham which will be transformed for the evening with all it's 'glad rags' on!

Whether you are a small or large club, or just a group of friends, I am sure you would like to support The Centre, Frodsham. All proceeds from the event go towards the upkeep of this important facility in Frodsham and we are sure you will have a fantastic evening in the process.

We do hope you will RSVP positively and spread the word - it will be the event of the summer.

However, if you can't make it to *Casino Central* yourselves you will notice that we are also seeking prizes - nothing too large or too small!! . All donations will be acknowledged in the programme for the evening.

We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

# Highfield Male Voice Choir



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## **FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY**

**Frodsham Community Centre  
Saturday 10th July at 7.30pm**

Frodsham & District Choral Society are setting out to repeat the success of last year's Summer concert with

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A blend of popular opera choruses mixed with Abba, Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera and Gilbert and Sullivan.

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## **Kingsley, Norley and Crowton Mothers' Union**

Mrs Hilary Merrington, our Branch Secretary, was the speaker on 1<sup>st</sup> June and talked about Scrapbooking. She gave us ideas and the opportunity to create our own decorated pages. The following day nine of us visited our new Prayer Partners, St Peter's Heswall Mothers Union. We joined them for a Communion Service followed by lunch in their lovely Church Centre. We stopped at Brimstage Hall on our way home, some of us visiting Voirreys embroidery shop while others sat in the sunshine and enjoyed an ice cream. Our thanks to Hilary for being our chauffeur on the 'school bus'. Still in M.U. mode, the day after our Heswall trip, a few of us attended a Frodsham Deanery Social Evening at Aston Church Hall. We had two talks, the first given by the Chaplain of Thorn Cross Prison who spoke of her work there, and the other speaker told us of the Virtual Babies Scheme run by the Mothers' Union.

There is to be a Coffee Evening at Janet Brundrett's home on Tuesday 3 August from 7.0 p.m., proceeds to go towards the work of the Mothers' Union

We meet monthly in the Church Room, Kingsley, on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. and anyone is welcome to join us.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Congratulations to Les and Helen on the birth of their baby girl.  
A lovely little sister for Jack.**



# News Bulletin

## Western Rural Round-up -

### Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010

NPT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393

1. Sightings for a White Transit flat back lorry index number PF 51 KJY which was seen near to houses in Helsby Quarry. The vehicle is from North Wales and local residents reported the two occupants as being suspicious.
2. We attended a report of a fight at The New Helsby Arms over the weekend and arrested a 20yr old Helsby man who has been charged with public order offences.
3. Reports of a white Citroen van sadly no number taken acting suspiciously on Manley Rd. Possibly linked to a break in at some industrial units as a number of people were seen alighting from this vehicle and eyeing up properties.
4. Sightings please for a black Volkswagen Passat index number LS 58 EKT. My officers stopped this vehicle which is from Liverpool on Helsby Hill and the occupants were unable to give a good reason why they were in the area.
5. Paul Dunn from Sutton Weaver appeared at court and was banned from driving for 3 yrs for Dangerous Driving. He was also given a suspended prison sentence.
6. Sightings please for a Fiat Grand Punto index number MW 58 LCA. This vehicle had 5 occupants onboard who were out in the middle of the night around the Hillside Road area of Frodsham. The keeper is from Wavertree in Merseyside.
7. A resident of Cuddington reported some high pressure telephone sales from a company called UK Phone Solutions. They rang several times and were very persistent. If you have any concerns regarding this type of behaviour contact Cheshire Trading Standards.
8. Following a spate of damage a couple of months ago in Tarporley, Pc Ged Gig has now traced all the perpetrators and they have been dealt with. You may recall we had damage to buildings on the High Street and surrounding areas.

Regards

Inspector Phil Hodgson



## KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The walk on 8 June was a damp affair. The wet weather, together with holiday-taking and injuries reduced the group to a hardy few. We set out from Felin Puleston car park, to the north of the Erddig National Trust estate, and headed south along the general direction of Wat's Dyke (hard to detect), deviating to look at a historic hydraulic ram, fed from a 'cup-and-saucer' reservoir. We turn northward at Old Sontley Cottages, and with conditions deteriorating, curtailed the walk by returning to the car park via Sontley bridge. 5.5 miles.

The walk on 13 July has been re-arranged and will now be from Whitegate.

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](http://www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk)

When I took my zebra to Tesco  
It got scanned by mistake at the till  
How I wish I'd discovered the error  
Before I'd settled the bill...

Patrick Winstanley

## **Kingsley WI**

The June meeting was held on June 2nd. It was members social evening to replace the January meeting which had to be postponed due to snow. There was no such problem on this occasion, it was a beautiful summer evening.

The caterer cooked a lovely meal which was enjoyed by members.

There was very little business. Hilary Tucker was on her way back from the AGM held in Cardiff and her report will be presented at the July meeting. This will take place on Wednesday July 7th when Amy Elliott-Smith will talk about dog grooming.

The President was presented with a rose to mark her 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The bloom of the month was won by Norma Duncan who had brought a beautiful poppy.

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Dear Readers,

Learning outside the classroom, including going on residential visits has always been a strong part of what the children experience at St. John's. Recently, our upper junior children accompanied Norley children on a three day residential visit to the Local Authority Centre on Anglesey. Here is their report ...

We were all really excited and could not wait to get there see our rooms and spend time with our friends. Our teachers had told us all about the activities we were taking part in which were raft building, sailing, orienteering, abseiling, zip wire, low ropes and working with an artist, but when we saw the turrets of the castle building it all became real.....

My favourite part was abseiling although I was a little bit nervous at first but there was no need as it was fantastic, a colossal experience!!! We had to go on a boat first to get to the Island after we had put all our waterproof kit on and our buoyancy jacket on. We needed safety helmets and a harness as we walked down a vertical cliff. It was amazing.

Matthew



I liked the raft building best because we had to work as a team. We had to race around a course after we had built our raft from barrels, rope and wooden logs. Although my team didn't win I really enjoyed it. After the race we got to jump into the Menai Strait it was really cold but felt fantastic.

Alice

We were all really tired on the way home but we had a wonderful time and have lots of photographs and memories of our time on the beautiful island of Anglesey.  
Mrs Dearden (class teacher), the children of class 3 and Mrs Griffiths.



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Fri 9 Jul - 7.30 to 11.30 pm at KCC: Summer Disco in aid of Jack's "Son Rise" autism treatment

Sat 10 Jul - Garden party at Sandiway Manor 2pm

Sun 11 Jul *Action for Children Sunday*

Mon 12 Jul - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of Action for Children

*Tues 13 Jul - Kingsley Walkers 9.30am Comm Centre*

*Tue 20 Jul Schools Summer holiday*

Wed 21 Jul - 8.00 pm at the Hurst: "**Café Church**"

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