

KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2014

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 July and August we think of, and pray for people living in: -

6th	Ministers of Religion
13th	Ecumenical work in Kingsley
20th	Methodists in Kingsley
27th	Roman Catholics in Kingsley
	13th 20th

W/c Aug	3rd Anglicans in Kingsley
W/c Aug	10th Quakers in Kingsley
W/c Aug	17th Baptists & URC in Kingsley
W/c Aug	24th Non-Christians in Kingsley

W/c Aug 31st Frodsham Parish

WELCOME TO A NEW WEBSITE
Click on www.kingsleymethodist.org.uk
for more information.

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Summer is here and there are lots of fetes and events everywhere. Sadly there isn't a Kingsley Carnival this year due to lack of volunteers to form the organising committee! Hopefully there will be one next year!

However, there are other events to attend in July. There is garden party at Sandiway Manor offering strawberry teas and brass band music. Then there is the Frodsham Festival with bands, fun fair and more. Let's hope the sun keeps shining on all these events. There is also a garden event at Jodrell Bank which sounds interesting.

As you all know there isn't an August magazine so I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a good summer and an enjoyable holiday if you are going away.

Thank you to all our volunteers who deserve a well earned break from printing, collating and delivering your magazine.

Best wishes



Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



AUDITIONS FOR SNOW WHITE

This is a new pantomime written and directed by Colin Smith with music by Arnold Ashbrook, to be performed **Wednesday 10th to Saturday 13th December 2014.**

Auditions to be held on <u>Friday 4th July</u> at 7.00pm in the Community Centre. We are casting for 12 main characters and a chorus:-

Main Characters

Snow White - A young girl. A beautiful princess.

Laughalot - A young man who is the court jester and key link to audience.

Vendetta - The wicked Queen - middle aged lady.

Molotov - Chancellor of the Exchequer - middle aged man.

Valotov - Queen's housekeeper, Laughalot's Mum - middle aged Seven mini-miners - Any age, male or female, selected by height.

Chorus

Soldiers, courtiers, villagers and woodland animals - aged 7 and up.

Everyone who can sing and dance and is available on the above dates and would like to be considered for a part, should please come along to the Community Centre on **Friday 4th July at 7.00pm**.

Rehearsals will start in September on Monday and Thursday evenings and some Sundays, as required, for main characters and Sunday afternoons for chorus before amalgamating the whole cast in November for full panto rehearsals on Monday nights and Sunday afternoons.

<u>Please make sure you are available for the above rehearsal days before you come to the auditions.</u>

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 6th July

10. am - Morning Worship: Mr D. Kewley 6.30 pm at Blakelees Chapel :Rev I. Rigby.

Sunday 13th July

8.15am- Holy Communion: Rev P. Braisdell 10. am - All Age Worship: Mrs J. Batey 6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel : Rev S. Levitt

Sunday 20th July

10. am-Morning Worship: Rev Dr G.B. Westwood No service at Blakelees but 4 pm at Caldy Valley: Church Service

Sunday 27th July

10. am - Morning Worship : Deacon J.F. Clarke. 6.30pm at Blakelees Chapel: Mrs S. Mayer.

All are very welcome. Please do join us

The Hurst Souperstars' SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th July Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Puddings, Tea and Coffee - only £2.50 all in.

All proceeds this month in aid of Action for Children.

Do please come along. If you have not been before you will be warmly welcomed and enjoy a friendly chat whilst eating delicious home-made food. This is for all young and older people and do please bring a friend or two

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A DIFFERENT VIEW ON FRACKING

Camping out on a windswept roadside verge for weeks over Christmas close to the M62 may seem like a strange mixture of masochism and lunacy, but the thirty or so campaigners who have done this at Barton Moss are there because they feel passionate about their cause. The people at the camp seem to be an eclectic mix of people of all ages, some fairly conventional, others talking about Celtic mysticism and ley lines. Their purpose is to try and slow down the development of the heavily fortified fracking site right next to the motorway run by Igas. Their presence has inspired a series of peaceful protest marches down to the camp by hundreds of people over the last few weeks.

Unconventional gas extraction, such as fracking or coal bed methane extraction, which is ongoing in Warrington at Doe Green, has revolutionised energy markets in America recently, providing cheap gas for homes and industry. The UK government now wants to emulate this, claiming that the gas produced will help in our transition to a low carbon environmentally friendly economy.

Unfortunately the American reality doesn't really suggest this. A recent report from Harvard suggests that measured atmospheric methane levels are much higher than had been assumed. This may well be due to the huge amount of methane incidental losses from fracking sites which have been shown to leak up to ten percent of methane produced. Methane has a global warming potential twenty five times that of CO2. The British government doesn't take these losses into account when claiming that fracked gas is an environmentally friendly fuel, but in reality it is likely to be more polluting than coal.

Also we have the issues of what is done with the huge volumes of water brought up containing heavy metals and other pollutants. Igas, the company operating Barton Moss and Doe Green, claims it will be stored in stainless steel containers and recycled. Exactly how they will manage to clean this water is still a worry. They claim that things will be done differently from America where water aquifers have been polluted also, but isn't that where they are getting the technology from?

The last issue there appears to be with unconventional gas extraction on the huge scale planned is that the official International body investigating climate change, the IPCC, has said that we cannot afford to burn all the fossil fuels already discovered in the world -let alone look for any more. The result of cheap available gas in the USA has been to drive down international coal prices resulting in Germany and the UK burning more coal this year than last.

I suppose the ultimate question we have to ask ourselves is which would we prefer to see on the horizon? A fracking rig potentially polluting a large area around it or a wind turbine producing long term inexhaustible clean energy.

Chris Copeman

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The MacMillan Coffee Morning will be on September 26th at Kingsley Community Centre.

As usual we would be pleased to receive goods for the stalls ie books, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola prizes.

Last year we raised over £1000 for MacMillan, please support us this year.

Contact phone nos. - Mary 01928 787742 Lynne 01928 787126 Sue 01928 787687

Kingsley Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesday morning 9.15-11.30 in the school hall at Kingsley St John's primary school.

£1.00 per family inc tea/coffee, biscuits.

Sausage sandwiches provided by the school cook for 50p! Or toast 25p a slice.

Pop along for a brew, brekkie and a chat. All welcome.

1st time taster session free.

More info tel. Jo-787598.

CHESTER AID TO THE HOMELESS (C.A.T.H.)

1) THANK YOU FOR THE SOCKS

What a wonderful response from both regular and new donors, 2 x bin bags full so far and still rising. Also lots of other clothing, food etc.

Most of the socks have already been distributed, I will gladly accept any items on an ongoing basis. Everything is very much appreciated.

2) TOILETRIES APPEAL

We provide showering and laundry facilities at our Drop In Centre and are glad to receive any left-over toiletries that may be cluttering up your bathroom cupboards ...I have just given all our old half-empty ones and loads we had collected from hotels over many years.

Thank you again, nothing is wasted.

Carol Davies 01928 787312

Christian Aid Collection for 2014

Thank you to all the volunteers who collected and counted the money. We raised £1565.66 and of that £674.50 was gift aided. But most of all thank you to the residents of Kingsley for your generosity.

Audrey Griffiths, co-ordinator for Christian Aid Week, Kingsley

FOR SALE

2 wooden garden loungers with wheels, and cushions. Excellent condition. £30.

Tel: 01928 788656.

The Red Bull Kingsley

What's on in July?

Guest Chef

First Friday of every month Try our guest chef specials 4th July 5pm till 9pm Full menu also available

Open Mic Night

17th July starts at 9pm come and join in all welcome

Tuesday

Quiz night come along and test you knowledge 9pm

Wednesday

Rib eye steak and a glass of house red wine Every week £10.00

Full menu also available

<u>Thursday</u>

Homemade pie and a pint Every week £8.00

Full menu also available

<u>Fish Friday</u>

Third Friday of every month
Try our fish specials
18th July 5pm till 9pm
Full menu also available

All food fresh and home cooked Not to be used in conjunction with any other promotions

Contact The Red Bull on 01928 787121



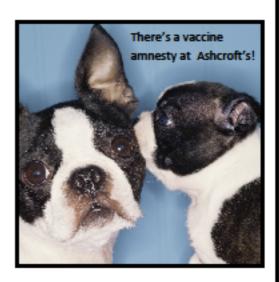


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KINGSLEY ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CHURCH

Vicar. Revd. Pete. Rugen. 01928 787180 Services for July and August 2014

July 6	09:30	Holy Communion
July 13	09:30	Morning Worship
July 20	09:30 11:15	Holy Communion All Age Service
July 27	10:00	Holy Communion
Aug 3	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
Aug 10	10:00	Holy Communion (at Crowton)
Aug 17	10:00	Holy Communion
Aug 24	10:00	Holy Communion (at Norley)
Aug 31		To be arranged
		ALL ARE VERY WELCOME



Sacred Space

1st Sunday of every month

6.30 - c.7.15 p.m.

Christ Church, Crowton

A quiet time in a peaceful place

Bathe in the stillness.

Drink in God's Word.

Be refreshed by the Holy Spirit.

Go out soothed and equipped for the week ahead.

An evening with Chris Beardshaw at Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre Wednesday 23rd July

Come and join us to hear Chris talk about the key to successful planting combinations to create a seamless tapestry of colour and texture in your garden. There will be an opportunity to ask questions afterwards and discover what inspired him to design the Galaxy Garden here at Jodrell Bank.

Talk starts at 7.30pm

There will be 30 minute guided walks around the Galaxy Garden with our Head Gardener at 5.45pm and 6.30pm if you would like to explore the links made between plants and the stars - please specify a time when booking your tickets 01477 571 766.

Tickets £12 per person

Pre-event dining

Our award winning cafe will be serving delicious two course dinners. Take a look at our exclusive menu and indulge in an evening treat. Sittings are at 6.00pm, 6.15pm 6.30pm and 6.45pm.

Menus are on the website www.jodrellbank.net



Frodsham and District Choral Society

sing modern classics: Carl Orff's Carmina Burana and Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man (Choral Suite) with soloists Heather Heighway, Peter Fayle and David Usher together with the Manchester Percussion Group with pianists Lauren Hibberd and Robert Woods and conductor Howard Kane

at 7.30 pm at St. Laurence's Church, Frodsham .
Refreshments will be provided.
Tickets £10 available from Frodsham Frames, on the door or contact Ros Rowe on 01928 733247 or Val Armstrong on 01829 751867.

Litter Pick Update

The May litter pick had 6 of our team removing 6 full bags of litter from the village. Thank you to those who pick up litter and help to keep our village tidy.

The next litter pick will be on Saturday 12th July. There will be no August litter pick. During the last year a number of our team have retired. Thank you to all of those who have now retired. You have done a wonderful and much appreciated job. Could you give an hour once a month to help keep our village clean and tidy?

We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre. New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

GOOD ROTTED HORSE MANURE AVAILABLE NOW FREE IF YOU PICK UP AND BAG IT YOURSELF

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IF YOU PICK UP BAGS 50P A BAG

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ROOM AT THE TOP

Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The Hurst Methodist Church.

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442



Its been 'All Aboard' time at KTI starting with a major 'Renewable Energy and Fracking' debate held at Forest Hills Hotel on Wednesday 28th May. More than 120 people attended and many compliments of the event have been received. A follow-up to the event is in hand but you can join the discussion now at www.kingsleytransition.org.uk/fracking.html

On 10th June, KTI made awards to local scouts for their entries in a Transition poster competition. Runners up were Fred Oultram, Jack Youd and Kamil Nagi. The proud winner was Jacob Waterhouse., whose new Transition poster is in regular use at KTI and FTI events and has been much admired.

Saturday 14th June saw KTI and FTI supporting Warburtons Potato day in perfect weather and with a steady flow of visitors and families who all seemed to enjoy the day immensely.

The June Local Produce Market was also much enjoyed by all who attended, especially the 3 stalls that completely sold out! Why not join us for our market at Kingsley Community Centre on 13th September, 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Can you spare some time to get involved in Transition?

Or you just want to be kept up to date with what's going on?

Email simon@sherlock.co.uk or ring/text Allan on 07785 341361

http://www.kingsleytransition.org.uk



NORLEY VILLAGE

GARDEN SHOW

Including " The fun dog show "

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2014 TIGERS HEAD - NORLEY

SHOW OPENS AT 2.00PM

FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, COOKERY, HANDICRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY & CHILDRENS SECTIONS. RAFFLE, LOCAL CRAFT STALLS, TOMBOLA, GAMES, SIDESHOWS, FACE PAINTER, TWIGTWISTER, SPINNING WHEEL, BBQ ETC.

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For Show schedules: ring 01928 787173 or Email "john@thefamilylewis.com"

Kingsley Past

A DVD is going to be produced which shows various events which have occurred in the Kingsley area in the past.

The DVD will include such events as Kingsley Carnivals in the 1970s and 1980s, the 1982 Raft Race, the building of the Community Centre and the Frodsham and District Methodist Youth Clubs' sponsored walks to Rhyl and Southport in 1966 and 1968.

It is hoped to include other events which have taken place, so if anyone has any old cine film or videos of events and would be prepared to have them included on the DVD please contact Tony Whitby on 787687.

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Cheshire Wildlife Trust

Heather Hulse of Cheshire Wildlife Trust spoke to the Parish Council about her new role as Development Officer for a wildlife project in Delamere Forest. She is responsible for a 3-year programme to re-introduce the White-Faced Darter Dragonfly to the forest. Around 100 volunteers have already taken part in the project to survey and monitor the re-introduction programme but she needs more help from the local community around the forest to ensure the project remains sustainable in the longer term. A request for funding was made to the Parish Council to support the project in terms of habitat protection, promotional material and interpretation boards. The Council will consider this request at a subsequent meeting.

Chairman's Award

Catherine Tweedie was awarded this year's Chairman's Award for her invaluable role in the village bulb planting project. Councillor Crane thanked Catherine for her enthusiasm in taking forward one of the actions to emerge from the parish plan. She also remarked on her fantastic ability to engage with the local community by rounding-up the many volunteers who helped with the planting. Catherine said it had been fantastic to involve so many people in the village across all age groups, with helpers ranging in ages from 2-90!

Parking outside the Co-op

Concern was raised by a member of the public about people parking illegally on the yellow lines outside the Co-op. She said that an ambulance on the way to helping an injured child had been delayed as a result of the congestion outside the shop. The Parish Council is well aware of the parking issue in this location and will continue to explore potential solutions. A representative from Cheshire Police who was at the meeting agreed to raise the matter with Cheshire West and Chester Council. He also reported that Kingsley will shortly be getting at new Police Community Support Officer and they may be able to offer some support in terms of parking enforcement.

Footpaths, Traffic and Transport

We have now commissioned contractors to replace the fencing at the top end of Top Road, which was damaged in recent storms. The work will be completed shortly.

In response to complaints about vehicles using the pathway between Kingsley St John's School and the Horseshoe Garage, a lockable bollard has now been installed by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Several councillors raised concern about the road surface at the entrance to the playing field/play area. It was agreed that this would be discussed with

officers at Cheshire West and Chester Council. We are also seeking to repair a number of stiles which have fallen into a state of disrepair around the village.

Village Enhancement

We have recently installed some hard standing bases for the grit bins which should improve their appearance and enable easier loading and unloading of grit in the winter months. New benches will also soon be installed at 3 locations around the village.

KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP



TWO TICKETS REMAINING

JERSEY BOYS

Wednesday 1st October 2014
At the Palace Theatre Manchester
Ticket price £40 plus £13 for transport
Total cost £53 per person

This smash hit musical has won 55 major awards worldwide, including the Olivier Award for Best New Musical.

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.Ring Ray Wilson on 787678

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."

Phyllis Diller

Western Rural Round-up- Week ending 22/6/2014
TO CONTACT THE POLICE CALL THE NEW NON EMERGENCY NUMBER 101.
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS DIAL 999

NPT Frodsham - Voicemail. 0845-458-6393 NPT Dragon Hall - Voicemail. 0845-458-6377 NPT Mickle Trafford - Voicemail. 0845-458-6394

Please note that the local police station 0845 telephone numbers are not staffed 24 hours a day and that there may be some delay in responding to any messages left.

There have been a small number of thefts of mobile phones this week. Typically, victims report placing their phones on their table in locations such as pubs or restaurants, or else using their phone publicly and then placing it in a bag or coat over a chair. Offenders are then waiting for an unguarded moment, or else arrange or wait for the victim to be distracted, and then steal the phone. Many modern phones are worth several hundred pounds – please take the same kind of security measures with your phone as you would with a bundle of several hundred pounds of cash!

- Last Sunday at approx. 4.30pm 15/6/14, police took a report of children playing 'chicken' with traffic on the A54 near the Shrewsbury Arms, Little Budworth. ('Chicken' is daring each other to stay in the road, or cross the road as close to moving traffic as possible) Obviously this is extremely dangerous. Please make sure that you instil good road sense in your children and always know where younger children are.
- 2. There have been a couple of attempted frauds reported this week, both of which involve identity theft. In one, offenders phoned a victim, purporting to be from a bank and arranged to come to pick up the victims bank cards. In the second offence, offenders emailed a victim, purporting to be from a bank and sent a 'tax rebate form' for completion, requiring personal and credit card details. Please note, banks should NEVER ask you to provide personal information to them via email. The reply email address may look very similar to your banks, but there will always be a small difference... this will have been set up deliberately to deceive! If you need to communicate with your bank, please obtain contact details from a reliable source (received emails are NOT a reliable source!) I would also like to point out that most of these attempted fraud offences come about from criminals accessing several of your personal details. Please invest in a paper shredder for your home and always shred any paperwork which contains information such as your date of birth, bank or utility account details, maiden names etc.
- 3. There have been two 'distraction' type burglaries this week. One in Stretton and one in Frodsham. Offenders approached householders working in their garden and stated that they were looking for scrap metal. Whilst the householder has been distracted by the conversation, a third person has sneaked into the house to steal property.

- 4. There have also been a small number of overnight burglaries (Tarvin, Doddleston, Cuddington, Rowton) whereby new expensive cars have been taken after the keys were found in the house. Due to improved security on modern vehicles, it is now very difficult for thieves' to steal cars without the keys. They are therefore breaking into houses with expensive cars parked outside and where the offenders can see the keys left visible on a table or worktop. In order to deter this type of offence, please ensure that you hide your vehicle keys somewhere where they can't be seen and are unlikely to be easily found.
- 5. After a slight lull in this kind of offence, a quad bike has been stolen from a barn at a farm in Beeston. Local farmers should make sure that valuable machinery is kept in buildings equipped with good security and not leave keys in the vicinity of the machinery. Please consider investing in alarms appropriate to the type of building being protected e.g. one that only sounds when the access door is opened beyond a certain point (in order to avoid false activations by 'movement' or 'contact' sensors.) Please contact the police crime prevention officer or any reputable security company for advice on this or related matters.

Inspector Keith Curbishley Frodsham Police Station Western Rural Neighbourhood Police Team 0845 458 6393

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH BRASS

FRIENDS OF SANDIWAY MANOR

Invite you to listen to the rousing sounds of Lions Junior and Beginners' Band And to enjoy a delicious

STRAWBERRY TEA WITH HOMEMADE CAKES

Other attractions include stalls selling home produce, plants, books, and ice cream.

There will also be a Lucky Dip, tombola, raffle and children's games..

All this is on offer whilst enjoying the beautiful gardens.

SATURDAY JULY 12TH AT 2.00PM

Everyone welcome

Tickets £3 at the gate, children half price

Sandiway Manor is part of the Cheshire Residential Homes Trust located at 1 Norley Road, Sandiway, CW8 2JN



The Kingsley Trades Group meets every month for breakfast. The objective of the group is to promote local trades people to the residents of the local area. Our existing members are AT YOUR SERVICE...

Tel: 07747 630371

Tel: 01928 733020

Tel: 01928 788738

Tel: 07803 125338

Tel: 01829 760255 or 07940 106295

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Steven Curwell – T8 Design Ltd

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Kevin Foster – The Glazier

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Peter Littlemore – Kingsley Travel

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Tel: 07866 154107

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Eric Smith – Gas Plumbing and Heating Services

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Time served local tradesman offers gas, plumbing and central heating installations, servicing and maintenance, gas safety checks, landlord certificates. Eric is Gas Safety registered and an approved contractor and member of the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating

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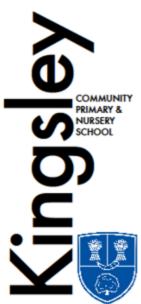
Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

We have had a busy few weeks since the last report as our May meeting was at the end of the month and our June meeting was at the beginning!

Unfortunately the speaker who was coming to talk to us about 'fiddle pinnies' was unable to attend, but she did send samples of a pinny and a muff for us to look at. Pam Owens sorted out boxes of materials, trimmings, zips, buttons and other items which could be sewn onto the pinnies for us and we worked in small groups to create a fiddle pinny. The idea of fiddle pinnies is to give people with dementia something to do with their hands and something to think about. I talked about my mother who is in a unit for people with dementia and how i thought having a fiddle pinny might help her, this was to try and set the context for making the pinnies. Everyone seemed to enjoy working in groups and each table designed a pinny using the materials available. Pam Owens and other members with sewing machines were able to complete the pinnies and six were made in all. I have been given one for my mother and I look forward to seeing her with it, the remainder will be distributed among Alzheimer and dementia patients. Many thanks to Pam for organising the evening.

On June 5th thirteen of us travelled to The Sisters of Jesus Way at West Kirby for a full day visit. It was a well organised day with time for prayer, reflection and music. The sessions were quite short and there were breaks for coffee and lunch. The Sisters were very welcoming and the Chapel and gardens were beautiful and really enhanced the visit. A cooked lunch was provided, which was very tasty, however, we were asked not to speak during lunch as it was a silent period; this was quite hard for MU members as you can imagine! We finished with a service in the chapel and it was a very thought provoking day.

The meeting in July will be for afternoon tea at Town Farm Norley on Thursday 24th at 2pm. We have invited our prayer partners from Lower Whitely and are having a bring and buy sale to try and raise some funds. We are very grateful to Jean Starkey for her invitation and hope that the weather is kind for us! If you are interested in joining us please contact Jean Starkey 788350 or Pam Lee 787343, you would be more than welcome!





Latest news

Kingsley Community Primary School is going through a few changes this year: Mrs Rimmer, our Headteacher of 7 years, is leaving the school at the end of the summer term to take up the post of Headteacher of a new school in Winsford which needs her support. Mr Clark, our Deputy Headteacher, will also be leaving to join her as Deputy Head at Oak View Academy.

We are really pleased to announce that our new Headteacher will be Mrs Sarah Harrison, who is joining the school from Frodsham Manor House. Mrs Harrison will be supported by Mrs Mills who will take on the role of Deputy Head.

The school PTA is raising money for a defibrillator for the school and use at school events involving the local community. We believe that this will be of real benefit. We would like to invite any local businesses to make a donation towards the purchase of this device which could save someone's life.

The summer term has continued to rush along towards the summer holidays and we have enjoyed our successes at recent sporting events around the county. Both of our **cricket teams**: Y5/6 boys and Y5/6 girls, have won their events and will now be taking part in the county finals. Several of our children train at Kingsley Cricket club as well as at school, and this is clearly having a great impact on their performance. Our Y5/6 **football team** beat all teams at the local tournament and conceded no goals!! Well done to everyone.

Our brass band has been out touring the local area, giving performances in a number of venues in Cheshire West.

On a personal note, I would like to thank
Kingsley village for all of the support that has
been given to the school over the last few years
and hope that the close partnership developed
will continue.

Figure Rimmer



'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'



Frodsham Summer Festival 2014 is nearly here and promises to be an event for everybody! A weekend of fun is about to take place on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July at Saltworks Playing Fields, Ship St, Frodsham, WA6 7NZ from 12noon until late both days!

Saturday 12th July will see live bands take to the stage and perform a variety of music. Take That live one of the UK's leading tributes will headline with The Banned and Jack the Lad plus more TBA, a giant TV will be on site for you to watch concerts, films and World Cup 3rd & 4th playoff. Sunday 13th July gives you the chance to see some of the best local street dancing and theatte performances on stage, its a knockout competition and music and concerts on the TV. The World Cup final will be shown live too!

A licensed bar, ice cream and BBQ will keep you refreshed along side Silcocks fun fair, climbing wall, rodeo bull, street soccer and much more to keep you entertained. Many stalls will be on site for the weekend selling the best crafts, gifts and treats for your liking.

The organisers have said they want to bring a real featival environment to Frodsham providing entertainment for all ages whilst raising money for local community groups and projects. Parking will be available in what used to be Ship St park. For more information you can email frodshammunentfestival on the property of the property of



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LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

July 2014

Busy Summer Days

As we reach the end of the school year the calendar is brimming with opportunities to show our ethos, care and spirit.

Sports day was a hard fought battle but the delight on the children's faces showed that it was a great success.

Matthew Harrison (team captain) wrote "It was a superb afternoon and everyone gave their best."

A big thank you to Mr Davies and 'Friends' for all their hard work.



Father's Day lunch was a great success and everyone enjoyed Mrs Evans' sausage and mash!

Thanks to Mrs Wallace and her merry band of parents who organised a sleepover at school. It was reported back that the children had a great time and were extremely well behaved. Well done everyone!



Sad Farewells

It is with heavy hearts that we will bid farewell to Mrs Hill and Mrs Dearden in July. Both teachers have had a substantial role at Kingsley St John's for a number of years. Staff, pupils, governors and parents are very appreciative of their hard work and dedication to Kingsley pupils during their time here and wish them lots of luck, love and success for the next stage in their journey. There will be a tea party on the school field on 17thJuly from 2.00 pm for anyone with fond memories of working alongside or experiences of Mrs Hill and Mrs Dearden.

Future events - All welcome!

14th July (2pm) Leavers Service at Church 16th July (7pm) Music concert in KCC 17th July (2.30pm) Tea party on the lawn

KSJ World Cup Summer Fair

Saturday 19th July 1.00-4.00pm. This promises to be a spectacular event with goodies and attractions for all.

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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On 28th May eight of us enjoyed a walk starting at the Phesant Inn, Burwardsley. We took the Sandstone Trail passing through the woods on Bulkeley Hill and then up to Raw Head, the highest point of the Sandstone Trail, where we had a break and admired the view. We then entered Bodnick Wood and across the fields back to Burwardsley, where we had an excellent meal at the Phesant Inn.

Eight of us enjoyed a lovely day out on 10 June on an 8.5 mile walk. Starting from just west of Conway, we traversed Conway Mountain, with great views across to the Great Orme and Anglesey. We continued to Altwen with its the ancient hill-fort, before dropping down to the Synchnant pass, where we took lunch. We then climbed southward above the secluded village of Capelulo and the wooded Fairy Glen, before heading back through the Pensychnant estate, eventually re-attaining the Synchnant Pass road. During the day we saw several groups of wild ponies with very young foals. Apart from one brief shower the day was bright and sunny.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approximately 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). Information on the walks programme may be found on the Walking Club page of the Kingsley Village website. For more information

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Thurs 3rd 4.30-6.30pm Messy Church at The Hurst.

Sat 5th- Village Litter Pick from KCC.

Mon 7th Congratulations to Jean Moores on her 70th Birthday 700 Tues 8th 9.00am Kingsley Walking Group. Meet at KCC

Fri 11th 2pm: Timebank sponsored Holistic Therapy at The Hurst.

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Sun 13th " Action for Children" Sunday

Mon 14th 12-1pm Hurst Soup Lunch in aidof "Action for Children"

Thurs 24th 2.30pm.at "The Wyches": "Tea at Two Thirty"

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