

# KINGSLEY NEWS

OCTOBER 2010

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#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)**

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#### 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 October we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Oct 3rd Bradley
W/c Oct 10th Brookside

W/c Oct 17th Lower Brookside and Well Lane W/c Oct 24th Hollow Lane and St John's School

W/c Oct 31st Depmore Lane

## EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

#### Dear Readers

As I sit here typing this message I can feel the autumnal nip in the air and am thinking that maybe it's time to put the central heating back on for the winter! Winter brings thoughts that Christmas will be upon us soon, cards are already in some shops, but I was astounded yesterday when I walked into a pub and the first thing I saw was a full size decorated Christmas tree. It was still September!

Are there any readers who would like to be on the radio? Cheshire FM are proposing to run a series of programmes about Parish Councils and communities and are looking for up to 6 people who could talk about various aspects of village life. Please see article in magazine for further details.

Elizabeth

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



#### 'Sustainability in Kingsley'

The 21st Century will bring many challenges. The purpose of our event is to encourage further support and commitment from the residents of Kingsley and the area to building a resilient and sustainable community in Kingsley. We will showcase some of our work and want to share ideas with other groups across the region.

#### Programme and Contributors:

- Introduction to Beekeeping: Chris Pownall
- Introduction to Zumba fitness: Melanie Jones
- .Come Cycling with Kingsley: Le Velo cycling club
- Saving money and earning money: Kingsley Energy group, Simon Batey & Roy Griffiths
- Recycling and Composting: St John's Primary school, Barbara Dymond &Simon Sherlock.
- Allotment management: Reaseheath College
- Using medicinal herbs: Amanda Cutbill
- Conserving our wildlife: Rebecca Beaumont
- Policing in the community: Graeme Morrison
- Sustainability at Kingsley Community Primary School
- Cheshire Community Action: Melanie Sheward
- Low Carbon Communities Network

Saturday 9th October 2010, 2.00pm to 5.00pm at Kingsley Community Centre, WA6 8ED.

Refreshments & Children's games available

To attend this event, please contact Cheshire Community Action Group on: (T): 01244 323602 or (E): <a href="mailto:chris.dayenport@cheshireaction.org.uk">chris.dayenport@cheshireaction.org.uk</a>



This event is sponsored by Reaseheath College and supported by Cheshire Community Action.



#### KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Middle Lane Kingsley Frodsham Cheshire WA6 6TZ Tel. 01244 981300

email: admin@kingsleyop.cheshire.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer

Dear Readers

We ended the school year with a flurry of activities in the last few weeks of term and seem to have begun this year in the same vein.

#### District Sports

The school hosted the annual district sports event for all of the local primary schools. This was well attended and proved to be a successful event. All of the competing teams performed well and enjoyed the occasion. I would like to thank all of the staff and helpers who helped to make this such a great event and also to thank the local residents for their patience whilst everyone was arriving and leaving.

#### Wider Opportunities Concert

Our year 5 children who have all been learning brass and percussion instruments took part in a concert at Frodsham Community Centre with several other local schools. The band performed well and was a credit to our school and to the brass teacher. They were supported for two items by members of the Year 6 band. Well done everyone!

Our new year 5 children have chosen their instruments and we are looking forward to some great performances later in the year!

#### Kingsley Carnival

Most families in the school took part in the Kingsley Carnival and really enjoyed the spectacular event. Thank you to all the parents who planned our contributions, decorated the float and enthused everyone. You all looked great in your fancy dress!

#### Sports Day

After nearly being rained off, our sports day was a fun event which was won overall this year by the yellow team. Congratulations everybody!

#### Cake Sale

Our families raised approximately £270 for the Pakistan flood appeal.



#### Bug Man

Our Year 2 children have had great fun learning about bugs with the 'bug man' and also enjoyed doing some pond dipping in our pond on site.

#### Chocolate!

Year 3 are learning about chocolate this term and have enjoyed designing and making their own chocolates; they were truly scrumptious.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)



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## THE RED BULL

Take a new look at The Red Bull. New Opening Times - New Menu - New Chef

Now open Wednesday to Sunday Lunchtimes

**Tuesday** night is **Quiz night** - why not come along - either make up your own team or join one of the existing teams

**Wednesday** night is **BBQ night** - Choose three items for just £10.00 from the Charcoal BBQ and unlimited salad bar

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are Fresh Fish nights. If Fish isn't for you, our normal menu is also available

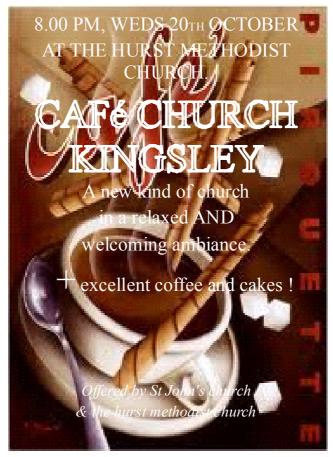
**Sunday Lunch** is mainly **Roasts** but there are other things available on the menu - new extended opening from 12.00 noon to 6pm

Why not come along and sit in our new lounge area and enjoy a cup of coffee and piece of gateau from our new range of desserts

Christmas Menu and details of New Years Eve Celebrations now available

To avoid disappointment booking is essential for Friday and Saturday nights and recommended for the rest of the week

Telephone No: 01928 788097



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#### Ltter Pick Update

On **Saturday11th September** 19 of our litter pick team cleared the village of 19 bags of litter. It was very pleasing to have so many helpers as it meant that a lot of our outlying areas were cleaned.

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 9th October and Saturday 6th November** starting 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.

# Launching the Parish Plan Project in Kingsley Public Meeting – Monday 25th October 2010 7.30pm

A Parish Plan is a document setting out how we, Kingsley residents, want to see the area develop over the next few years. It can cover a range of issues, and gives us a recognised voice.

Parish plans are evolving documents, outlining how a community would like to develop over the next 10 years. It will include a vision for the future, an expression of the residents' views and an action plan detailing how these developments can be achieved.

For the plan to be effective, it needs YOUR input! For the plan to have weight, it needs to be able to demonstrate that all the villagers have had an opportunity to give their input. To do this, we need to set up a number of groups from within the Parish.

#### **The Steering Group**

To co-ordinate the overall activity, there is also a Steering Group to "project manage" the generation of the plan. Their key activity will be to manage the distribution and collation of a Parish Questionnaire - this is the way we will encourage everyone to have their say. Members of the Working Groups will then get together with the Steering Group to analyse the results and produce the Parish Plan.

#### The Working Groups

The groups will act as a focus for the work and will be responsible for generating their parts of the Parish questionnaire. The set of working groups will depend on what we identify as being important, but will include some or all of the following:

- Facilities for the young/elderly
- Businesses
- Environment
- Leisure/recreation

We will need leaders and volunteers for each group that we decide to have.

#### **What Happens Next**

A meeting will be held at 7.30 on Monday October 25th at the Community Centre to set up the Kingsley's Parish Plan project. We need people who will get involved in getting the project set up and underway. There will be some sample Parish Plans available at the first meeting. The Parish Plan will be ready for distribution by June 2011.

#### Who Should Get Involved?

Anyone who lives in the village. Everyone is welcome and there's plenty to do. Please contact me if you can't make the first meeting





#### **Changes at Kingsley Cub Pack**

Ann and Alison will be stepping down at the end of the year and a very enthusiastic and successful young cub pack is looking for help in finding leaders. If you are interested in helping or know someone else who may please contact Alison Storey on **01928 788789**.

#### Happy Beef Autumn update!

Happy Beef would like to yet again thank everyone who attended the last Kingsley Transition movement's local produce market; as usual it was a great success because such support from the village was shown. We would also like to take this opportunity to tell you about two recent (and very exciting) events, at the Happy Beef farm. Firstly Happy Beef has been nominated for a BBC Good Food award 2010 after being nominated by our customers. We hope to do well and are glad that you think that our meat is good enough to be nominated for such a prestigious award, so yet again thank you.

Also if you would like to try some of the beef it is on sale at the moment. Please call in at the farm or ring us on 07871 450 460, special orders are currently being taken for Christmas.

However even more excitingly a few hours before this article was sent to press we had a new addition to the Happy Beef herd; Harper the little baby calf has just been born after a safe delivery and his mother Bella is delighted to have such a beautiful but wobbly baby calf.

Happy autumn greeting from Happy Beef Herd!



## An Evening with ANDREW COLEMAN



LOCAL Singer Songwriter Pianist
This years X Factor 2010 Boot Camp Contestant

Forest Hills Hotel Frodsham WA6 6HH Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010

7.30pm-1am £15 per ticket

Hot Pot Supper, Disco, Bar, Raffle and Auction.

All proceeds towards sending Jack, aged 6, to an Autism Treatment

Centre in America.

For information/tickets please call Jack's Mum, Nataliewww.joiningjacksteam.co.uk 07988 435877 or 01928 788246

#### St. John's Church, Kingsley

New for this year!

Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Soup and Sandwich Lunch

at Kingsley Cottage, Town Well, Kingsley.

From 12-2 pm

Admission £6.

Raffle, Bring and Buy and Home Produce stalls. Tickets from 788314 or Anita Molyneux on 788397 or Church.



OPENING HOURS Thursday - Sunday Ilam - 5pm

Check the website for our workshop calendar or contact us to make an appointment for parties or private workshops

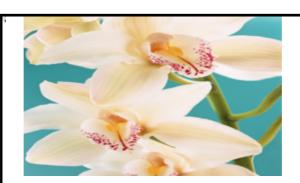
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SPEAKER MR JEFF HUTCHINGS 'HARDY ORCHIDS FOR THE GARDEN'

**NEW MEMBERS & VISTORS WELCOME** 

## Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180 Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

Services for October						
October 3	10:00	Harvest Festival Service				
October 7	10:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>				
October 10	08:15	<b>Holy Communion</b>				
	09:30	Morning Worship				
October 17	09:30	<b>Holy Communion</b>				
	11:15	All Age Service				
October 20	18:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)				
October 24	10:00	Worshipping Together (at Norley)				
October 28	10:00	<b>Holy Communion</b>				
October 31	10:00 to 14:00	Prayer Labyrinth (at Crowton)				

KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER

Bring and Share Lunch at 12:00-1300 At Crowton Village Hall

#### **CHESHIRE FM 92.5**

The Parish Council have received details from Cheshire FM regarding a proposed radio programme promoting Parish and Town Councils in the Cheshire area.

Each Council featured on the programme will need six people to discuss the following subjects.:

- History
- Achievements
- Special features, eg tourism
- Activities, eg clubs etc
- Concerns
- Young people
- The future

If you would like to take part in the programme discussing any of the above subjects please contact Clr Ray Wilson on 787678 for further details.

#### HOTPOT SUPPER

The annual Christmas Hot Pot lunch will be held at the Village Institute on December 12th at 1.00pm. All are welcome, but buy your tickets early as this event is very popular.

Tickets availabe at the Institute bar, Holland Pharmacy of phone 788505.

Cost of lunch, including sweet and glass of wine £4.00.



## **KU17's**



# YOUTH CLUB Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010 AGM followed by Bingo Starting at 7.00pm (Bingo at 8.00pm) Kingsley Community Centre

Also

A Race Night

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

At The Horseshoe, Kingsley

First race at 8.00pm
Parents and KU 17's welcome

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED GIFTS FOR OUR TOMBOLA AT THE CARNIVAL

#### KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB







Another cricket season has drawn to a close and the Club teams can look back on satisfactory performances. The 1st XI consolidated its position in Division 2 of the Meller Braggins League with a midtable finish. The 2nd XI very narrowly missed out on promotion by a mere 3 points. The Junior teams have all performed brilliantly. Great thanks is due to the Club coaches and organisers for the work that they have done with the Junior teams.

The Club Annual Dinner and Presentation evening takes place on Saturday 9th October.

The Club AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 19th October at 8 pm at The Croft Cricket Ground. All are welcome to attend.

With the Club running so many junior teams the strain on coaching resources is growing and more help is urgently needed. The Club needs more coaches and more Team Managers. Training courses are available which can be funded through the Club. Parents, relatives, friends, and all others interested in promoting cricket and youth activities in the village should please contact the Club.

For all contact details and more about the Clubs activities, statistics and all other information, please visit the Club's website: <a href="https://www.kingsley.play-cricket.com">www.kingsley.play-cricket.com</a>. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on: 01928 788465

#### OCTOBER 2010

#### WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

**Minister: Revd Steve Santry** 

**Sunday 3rd October** 

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores 6.30 pm at

Blakelees: Mr Keith Ineson

**Sunday 10th October** 

8.15 am: United Holy Communion at St John's 10.00 am: Family

Worship. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Revd Bernard Dodd

Sunday 17th October One World Week

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

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Revd Steve Santry

**Sunday 24th October** 

10.00 am : Family Worship. Revd Sue Levitt 6.30 pm at Blakelees:

Mrs Ruth Lane

**Sunday 31st October** 

10.00 am: Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores 6.30 pm at

Blakelees: Mrs Ann Wright

All are welcome

#### **Quiz Aid**

Thank you to those who supported the Quiz Aid. We raised £30. This could provide a year's supply of school stationery and uniforms for 1 child orphaned as a result of HIV in South Africa and buy 2 school books for children in Burundi.

#### KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE

Top Road, Kingsley

Monday	Bingo Bridge Art	2nd, 16th & 30th October 9th & 23rd October Every week	7.30pm 7.30pm 2.00pm
Tuesday	Spanish Line dancing	Every week Every week	9.30am 8.00pm
Wednesday	Spanish Quiz	Every week 11th & 25th October	10.00am 8.30pm
Thursday	Indoor bowls	Every week	7.30pm
Friday	Bridge Snooker	Every week Most Fridays	10.00am

You are all welcome to come to any of our classes.

We have two snooker tables, pool, darts and tennis courts.

Our club is for hire for parties etc. At reasonable prices. Please ring 01928 788505.

Don't forget this date **Sunday 12th December**. Hotpot lunch, with sweet. Tickets £4.00 from Holland Pharmacy or KNVI bar in the evening or 01928 788505.

Don't miss this annual event. Come along and meet all your friends, everyone welcome.

## The Hurst Souperstars'

#### SOUP LUNCH

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October Noon to 1.00pm

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Tea or Coffee - only £ 2.50 all in.

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By Joan Littlewood Theatre Workshop



Directed by Lynn Pegler

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

Nightly at 7.30pm

Kingsley Community Centre

Booking opens 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010
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## **Kingsley Players Go to War**

Kingsley Players journey back to the First World War for their autumn production, "Oh What a Lovely War".

The horror and humour of the trenches is portrayed through a series of sketches and popular songs of the time, first developed by Joan Littlewood's Theatre Workshop in 1963.

Over the years, the award-winning musical play has become a modern classic and will be resurrected by director Lynn Pegler in a fresh new production on stage at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. All performances start at 7.30pm.

Lynn explained: "Oh What a Lovely War is a fantastic show and many of the songs will be familiar. It manages to combine both humour and pathos, and we hope to have audiences laughing and crying in equal measure.

"No-one could be unmoved by this dreadful conflict, which left 10 million dead, 21 million wounded and 7 million missing. At Passchendaele alone, 13,000 men were slaughtered in three hours for a gain of only 100 yards. Apparently General Haig's comment was: 'Mostly gamekeepers and servants.'

"As the last surviving soldiers involved in this conflict pass away, productions like Oh What a Lovely War help to remind us of this terrible, fascinating pivotal episode in our history."

Tickets cost £6/£4 and can be booked in advance at Holland Pharmacy in Kingsley, online at <a href="https://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk">www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk</a> or by ringing the box office on 07925 516760.



#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KINGSLEY

#### Christmas Fair

# SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER KINGSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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There are a variety of interesting workshops and classes where you can enhance your creative skills. Come along and enjoy a drink in our coffee shop where various unique hand made gifts are available in this charity based centre, run by friendly volunteers.

#### **Autumn Exhibitions**

**Cheshire Artists' Network** is delighted to announce its new creative relationship with Castle Park Art Centre which will act as a home base and showcase for the work of its members.

Cheshire Artist Network is a supportive group of professional artists and craftspeople from across Cheshire. This exhibition is a celebration of this new relationship and is a collection of paintings, printmaking, photography, ceramics and sculpture.

#### 'Will you be inspired?' by Creative Threads

2inspire love to sew, dye fabric, paint and create textiles. We hope you enjoy viewing the work in this, our first exhibition, as much as we have enjoyed creating it - and that you too are inspired.

Both exhibition will run from the  $28^{th}$  September –  $5^{th}$  November Come along to our Open Afternoon Sunday the  $18^{th}$  October 2pm – 4pm All Welcome

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#### NEWSLETTER FROM ST. JOHNS PRIMARY School: OCTOBER 2010



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HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths
VISITS WELCOME ANY TIME

Dear Readers,

The new term has already been a busy time for the children and staff at Kingsley St. John's as we welcomed new starters and staff to the school. The children have also been busy enjoying a range of exciting visits linked to the work in the curriculum.

- Children in Class 2 had an exciting visit to Tatton Old Hall to be Tudors for the day. They spun and wove, made wattle and daub, produced corn dollies and they re-enacted an actual Tudor story and one of the group ended up in the stocks! An added bonus came when they were allowed to watch the filming of Country File to be screened Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- All Classes enjoyed a visit from the Life Education Caravan that worked with each class to promote healthy lifestyles with the help of Gerald the Giraffe.

OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER (9.30am-3pm)

We would like to extend a special invitation for pre-school children and parents to visit the school on our **OPEN DAY on TUFSDAY 19**<sup>TH</sup> **OCTOBER**.

An exciting range of activities are planned across the day to entertain you and your children, linked to an environmental theme. Why not pop along and see the many and exciting changes we have recently made to the school?

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

#### **Kingsley WI**

Kingsley WI held their meeting on 1st September after the summer break.

The activities for this month include the walk on 13th around Eddisbury with lunch at the Station Cafe, the Lunch Group to meet at the Tigers head on 17th and Scrabble on 2nd.

The last Group Meeting for Weaver Vale will be on 30th September at Frodsham Community Centre.

The speaker at the meeting was Peter Braun from Dunham Massey who gave a talk with a computer presentation. He showed us around the house and explained about the changes that had been made over the centuries. He spoke about the families who had lived there and the scandals that had surrounded them.

The October meeting will be on 6th, the speaker will be a Chiropracter, Dr Claire Mather-Dodd.

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

Rev Wendy Steadman was the speaker at our September meeting. Her talk was entitled 'Happy Birthday Anyway' and she spoke about ageing. She asked us to list some pros and cons of getting older, the cons slightly outnumbering the pros. However she spoke very positively and instead of saying 'Take care' she suggested an alternative: 'Take risks'. She gave us copies of a psalm for the third age by Margaret Hopkinson based on psalm 71 (available from Janet Brundrett if you are interested).

We shall be welcoming our Prayer Partners from Heswall to our meeting on 5 October. The evening will start with a short service in church, followed by a chance to look round the church then social time in the Church Room.

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.

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#### Kingsley & District Nursery

#### **Annual Photographs**

Open To All 16 October 2010 09:00 – 12:30 To book individual or family photographs please contact Tamsyn 01928 787903 / 01928 787813





#### KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On the 25th of August 17 intrepid explorers set out at 9.30 AM to walk the environs of Kingsley and to complete 5 miles and end up at the Tigers Head by 1 o'clock for lunch.

The first stile enabled some of us to get our socks wet but like the troopers we are no one complained. We continued crossing stiles and fields until after some time we reached Beech Lane where we took the road opposite leading into to a track which led us into Top Road and then up the Hurst to the Methodist Church where we had our mid morning refreshments.

Next to the Church there is a path which we took for the second part of our walk passing stiles and Farms until we reached the Quarry where Sand Martins used to Hollow out their nests in the Sand Cliffs. Not now to be seen on this walk. Finally we passed Town Farm and took a track into Hambletts Hollow back to the Tigers Head where our lunch was prepared for us.

On 16 September, seven fully waterproofed walkers set off from Brine's Brow, Delamere, on September's long walk (just over seven miles). The rain and wind, light at first, increased as we headed towards Ashton and on behind Peel Hall. Heads were well down as we turned at Swinfordmill Farm to head in a southerly direction towards Hollowmoor Heath. Fortunately, both rain and wind abated as we turned in an easterly direction to return to Ashton. Lunch was taken at a dryish spot on the return leg of the walk, with blue patches of sky just visible as we enjoyed our sandwiches! Once back in Ashton village (in sunshine!) we headed up the bridlepath to the road near to Langley Farm, before dropping back down to our starting point.

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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(OFSTED 2010 – Kingsley & District Nursery)

For further information contact the Nursery (Tamsyn) on 01928 787903

http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk



#### **JACK**

It's been a very industrious few months since returning from the Son –Rise programme in Massachusetts, America. The programme practices and organisation has moved to another level.

The enthusiasm from the team with the changes has been brilliant. All is good, Jack's attention span has improved; training hours have increased.

We have gained new volunteers who we are looking forward to working with. Really pleased they have lots of zeal and Jack has warmed to the new team members straight away. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer please contact us, hours in the room are extremely influential, the more the merrier. Trust me Jack would agree, he loves spending time in his room with his friends.

Big thanks to the Eyre's family from Northwich who have helped so much with Jack since we started the Son-Rise programme. Kirsty whom is a like a big sister to Jack has been such a help with his improvement, not surprisingly gaining great comments on the Son-Rise programme in America, Bev, Kirsty's mum whom remarkably completed the Three Peaks on behalf of Jacks fund raising and Dad Malcolm whom has been an incredible help throughout the fund raising gave us one emotional Sunday, when a Son-Rise spec climbing apparatus which he had built superbly was delivered to our door. Suffice to say Jack loves it. The aim this month is to add the soft flooring and give the room a new coat of paint.

We have a new Son-Rise representative now working with Jack every other month, who is also ironically called Jack. Big Jack has just completed his first two day sessions with little Jack and the feed back was very positive. Big Jack has taken notes and video footage of his session which he will take to the Son-Rise Institute on his next visit to Massachusetts. Jack's brother has also just learnt to ride a bike (stabiliser assisted), he would like the family to all go cycling together next year. No pressure but I think a visit to Halfords for Jack is in order.

Our next fundraisers planned are Children's Halloween Party which was a great success last year on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 3-5pm at the Community Centre. We are also excited that we were approached by the father of a young man who is taking part in this years X-Factor . Andrew Coleman who is registered Blind said that he would like to do an event to help Jack. This will be taking place at the Forest Hills Hotel on the 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm and will include a Hot-Pot supper and Disco. Tickets are £15 each

Please get in touch for either of these events or if you are interested in helping Jack. Natalie 788246

#### **Kingsley Gardening Club September Meeting**

There was an excellent turnout for the new season of Kingsley Gardening Club at the meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> in the Community Centre.

The talk on Composting was given by club member Simon Sherlock who is a 'Master Composter' on a council run scheme.

He told us that composting was very important in keeping waste from landfill, which ultimately costs us in our Community Charges.

Simon showed us the bins we could buy from the council and how to fill them. It is necessary to have thin layers of 'greens' with thicker layers of 'browns' such as cardboard. The thick layer needs to have plenty of air circulation.

Simon also showed us a wormery. The wormery produces excellent compost and a liquid which can be diluted and used as fertiliser on the garden or in the greenhouse. Cooked food cannot be put into the wormery and it is best to avid citrus peel and onion skin, however many other items can be added and broken down in the wormery.

The final composting box was a Bokashi. Simon told us that all cooked items that are waste can go into this box. Specially impregnated bran is added and again excellent fertiliser is produced.

Simon answered lots of questions from the group and also later to individuals. The talk that Simon gave was very much appreciated by the club. He is available to give help and advice on composting to anyone in the village, so hopefully more people will start to have a go at composting.

<u>Date for your diary –</u>
<u>July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 Kingsley Garden Trail</u>
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### **News Bulletin**

#### Western Rural Round-up -

#### Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010 NPT Voicemail- 0845-458-6393

- We arrested two men from Knutsford this week caught in the act of burgling a house in Eaton near Tarporley. Both men have been prosecuted for this offence and I am grateful to the keen eyed members of the public who reported it to us.
- 2. Sightings please for a White Ford Transit van index number BP 53 TOA. The occupants of this vehicle were reportedly acting suspiciously in the afternoon in Hillside Drive Frodsham eyeing houses up.
- 3. Sightings please for a vehicle with a number similar to R 181 VUO. The 3 occupants of this vehicle were collecting scrap in Sutton Weaver and were caught rummaging around the sides of people's houses.
- Leighton Dempsey from Liverpool appeared in court this week charged with stealing several bicycles from Trax at Delamere. He was fined and made to pay compensation of nearly £2000.
- 3 people from Staffordshire were arrested after breaking into cars in Tarporley in the early hours of Saturday morning. They have been charged and will appear in court later this month.
- 2 youths were apprehended this week with a stolen petrol mower and strimmer. The owner of the property noticed them on Weaver Rd Frodsham and reported them to my officers who arrested them.
- 7. We had a couple of cars broken into at Delamere Forest near to the Visitors Centre. It appears that two men posing as middle aged walkers targeted people putting handbags on the back seats of vehicles. Please report suspicious men fitting this description.
- My officers ran a traffic initiative in Helsby this week to detect speeding offences. We prosecuted 5 speeding motorists for exceeding the 40 mph speed limit.
- 9. Sightings please for a vehicle seen in Helsby near to the Hill. PE 02 LHD is a Vauxhall Corsa from Widnes which was seen in suspicious circumstances.
- 10. My officers assisted Cheshire Fire and Rescue service with their driver engagement days this week in Frodsham. The initiative is aimed at speeding drivers and seeks to educate them regarding their speed as opposed to going to court. If they decline to enter into the scheme they are prosecuted.

Regards

Inspector Phil Hodgson

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Sat 9 Oct - 10.00 am from KCC: Village litter pick

- 2.00 to 5.00 pm at KCC: "Sustainability in Kingsley" event

Sun 10 Oct - 8.15 am at St John's: United Holy Communion.

Mon 11 Oct - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Tues 12 Oct - 9.30am KCC - Kingsley Walking Group

Sun 17 Oct Healthcare Sunday 17 to 24 Oct One World Week

Wed 20 Oct - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: CAFÉ CHURCH

**20 to 23 Oct** Kingsley Players production 'Oh What a Lovely War'

22 Oct Half term

Mon 25 Oct - 7.30 pm at KCC: Meeting to discuss Kingsley Parish Plan

Wed 27 Oct - 9.30am KCC - Kingsley Walking Group

#### **NOVEMBER DATES**

1 Nov Schools back

Mon 8 Nov - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Sun 14 Nov - 8.15 am: United Holy Communion at The Hurst

- 10.00 am: Remembrance Service at St John Kingsley

Wed 17 Nov - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church

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