



KINGSLEY NEWS

DECEMBER 2012



The news and voice of your village
Community

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(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 December we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Dec 2nd Town Well and The Brow
W/c Dec 9th Waterloo Lane and Finney Lane
W/c Dec 16th Dark Lane
W/c Dec 23rd Delamere Road and Crofton

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Christmas is nearly upon us and the end of the year. In 2012 we have celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the hugely successful Olympic Games, and of course, endured the wettest summer and autumn on record. However, we can now look forward to the Christmas cheer and festivities, spending time with family and friends.

If you are like me and never know what presents to buy, why not try some of the locally produced goods available at the KTI Christmas Market on 15th December, or maybe just treat yourself!

I would like to wish all my readers a Very Merry Christmas and thank all the volunteers who help to put the magazine together and deliver it to you.

Best wishes

Elizabeth

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by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

Copy deadline is the 21st of each month

www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



Christmas Local Produce Market

Saturday 15th December 9.30am – 1pm

Kingsley Community Centre

<i>Bloom Cards & Crafts</i>	<i>Hemingways Pasta</i>
<i>Cheshire Cheesecakes</i>	<i>Kingsley Allotment Society</i>
<i>Chester University</i>	<i>Kingsley CP School</i>
<i>Devonshire Bakery</i>	<i>Reaseheath College</i>
<i>Gables Couture Cakes</i>	<i>Salcero Designs (Jewellery)</i>
<i>Family Jam Production Company</i>	<i>The Lovely Local Flower Company</i>
<i>Handmade by Joanne</i>	<i>Tinakiiiana</i>
<i>Happy Beef</i>	<i>TJS Garden Supplies</i>
<i>Harefield Nursery</i>	<i>and more ...</i>

Please come and join us for our Christmas market and help support local businesses selling great local produce.

Kingsley Transition Initiative would like to thank everybody for their support throughout the year and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas.

<http://www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk/kti>



Kingsley Players
Present



THE AMAZING MR SCROOGE



5th - 8th December 2012 7:30pm
Matinée on Saturday 8th 2:15pm
Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets from Box Office - Kingsleyplayers.co.uk,
Holland Pharmacy, or Telephone 07925 516760

Music by W A Ashbrook

Libretto by P Ashbrook and W A Ashbrook

Director Mary Lightfoot

Brave Santa

A brave young girl from Kingsley is all set to take part in the Liverpool Santa Dash on the 2 December to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Rebecca Dutton, aged 10, from Kingsley, has decided to take part in the 1K Mini Santa Dash to raise funds for Macmillan as her mum is currently undergoing chemotherapy for brain cancer. Rebecca started fundraising for her challenging dash through the streets of Liverpool dressed as Santa three weeks ago and has already raised £1,300 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Rebecca comments: 'I have never ran that far before but I have been training hard, running around Kingsley and at my school. I am really looking forward to taking part in such a huge event and seeing thousands of Santas will be fun.'

'I am most looking forward to finishing the race and all the money going to Macmillan as they have been helping my mum.'

'It is amazing how much I have managed to raise already. All my friends and family have been really generous and even people I don't know have sponsored me. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated. I originally wanted to raise £100 so to raise over £1000 is amazing.'

Sarah Page, Macmillan Fundraiser for Cheshire comments: 'Rebecca is a real inspiration for raising funds for Macmillan to say thank you for the support her mum has received. It is brilliant how much she has already raised. I wish her all the luck in the world for the big day; Team Macmillan will certainly be there to cheer her on.'

'Macmillan relies on public donations for 96% of its funding. We simply could not provide our cancer support services without the support of the local community.

If you are able to sponsor Becky please do so by either:

1. Text BEXS55 £1 (or whatever you can afford) and send to 70070.
2. Visit <http://www.justgiving.com/Rebecca-Dutton1>

For more information on Macmillan Cancer Support please visit www.macmillan.org.uk or call the Macmillan Support Line 0808 808 00 00.

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

Vicar. Revd.Pete Rugen. 01928 787180

Curate. Revd. Gill Stanning. 01928 788623

Dec.2nd 09:30 Holy Communion

Dec.9th 09:30 Morning Service

Dec 16th 09:30 Holy Communion

**Afternoon. Nativity on the Move
(at Crowton time to be arranged)**

Dec 23 18:30 Carol Service (at Norley)

Dec 24th 23:30 First Communion of Christmas

Dec 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 Family Communion Service

Dec 30th 10:00 Family Communion

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

Back by Popular Demand

An Evening of ALLO ALLO presented by Kingsley Players

7.30 pm Saturday 26th January

If you have never seen this production - Now is your chance.

*Tickets £12 each, tables of 8.
Organize a group but book early.*

*To reserve please call or email Mike Butler on 788125 or
jenandbutty@yahoo.co.uk*

KINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL - November 2012

Frodsham Town Council

Mark Warren, Chair of Frodsham Town Council, gave a talk to the Parish Council about a number of initiatives that the Town Council are working on which could have some mutual benefits for the residents of Kingsley. Councillor Warren outlined that a new social enterprise company had been established called Frodsham Foundation to make the town more attractive for residents and visitors. Current initiatives they are working on include looking at enhanced leisure facilities including a swimming pool for Frodsham and surrounding areas and the potential for a safe cycle route between Frodsham and Delamere Forest. It was agreed that Kate Dodgson, the new 'Town Champion', would be invited to attend a future Parish Council meeting to give further details on these, and other, potential projects.

Electricity Cabling

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. We are pleased to report that this work has now been completed and we will be writing to Scottish Power to thank them for carrying out the work efficiently and for keeping disruption to a minimum.

Kingsley Theatre Group

Due to the continuing success of the new Theatre Group, another trip has been booked to see Wicked in September 2013. Contact Councillor Ray Wilson for further details on 01928 787678.

Civil Parking Enforcement

Cheshire West and Chester Council is looking to bring in civil parking enforcement in the former Vale Royal area. This would mean that they would enforce parking restrictions in this area rather than the police. CWAC is currently carrying out consultation to ensure that parking restrictions are up to date and still fit for purpose. They also want to hear about any locations that could benefit from new restrictions. The Parish Council will respond to this consultation, taking into account many of your views that were expressed during the parish plan process. The application will be submitted by CWAC to the Department for Transport in April 2013 for a commencement date of October 2013.

Kingsley Christmas Project

We are delighted to report that Christmas has come to Kingsley! The Parish Council will erect a large 20ft lit tree next to Kingsley St. John's Primary

School and a set of 5 smaller trees above the Co-operative and the Pharmacy. These decorations should hopefully become part of our festive celebrations for many years to come. None of this would have been possible without the extremely generous donation from Partner and Plus Dane, the developers of the affordable housing scheme in the village. They felt that we had been such a supportive community over the development that they wanted to give a little back to the village. We would also like to extend our special thanks to the Co-operative group, Kingsley St. John's School and to Nick Mort and Frank Pilgrim who helped us to get the project on the ground. We hope that you feel the decorations will be beneficial to the whole community and that they bring a little extra sparkle to the village. The switch on is planned for 8 December.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Beryl Jeffs wishes her friends in the village seasonal greetings, good health and good luck in the New Year. I will be making a donation to Christies Hospital this year instead of sending out cards for Christmas.



THE HUNT IS ON !!

If you would like to join in the NATIVITY HUNT, searching for Christmas story characters around the streets of Kingsley, please pick up a leaflet from Hollands Pharmacy, available from Friday 7th December. Can you find them all??



Wheel-4-Wheels

On 7th April 2012, two local men set out to cycle the 3150 miles from Los Angeles California to Boston Massachusetts. Pacific to Atlantic - the US coast to coast.

The two riders are both Cheshire residents

Dr Patrick Milroy (65) Frodsham GP

Peter Holland (65) retired businessman from Tarporley

They successfully crossed the mountains and deserts of the US in 32 days, ie almost 100 miles a day – every day. That was some target, even for the fit and healthy! You can read the story of their journey on the website www.wheels-4-wheels.com

By doing so they have raised money to provide powered wheelchairs for disabled children in our area, a truly worthy cause that will bring immense change to those children we can help, (of which there are an estimated 70,000 in the UK.)

Thanks to the generosity of our friends and communities the team have raised a staggering £31,000 to help local children and the charity Whizz Kidz is facilitating a project to distribute this by providing wheelchairs and other mobility aids to local children and young people.



KINGSLEY THEATRE GROUP



Advance tickets have been booked for the hit musical

WICKED

Monday 30th September 2013

In the stalls at the Opera House, Manchester

Price £42.50 plus transport, which will be in the region of £13
Total cost £55.50pp

The incredible Wicked is the untold story of the Witches of Oz. Wicked tells the remarkable untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfil their destinies as 'Glinda the Good' and the 'Wicked Witch of the West'.

CATS

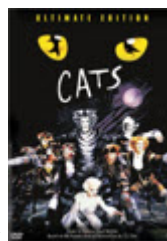
The musical

Last three tickets remaining

Thursday 11th April 2013

In the stalls at the Opera House, Manchester

Price £34 plus transport, which will be in the region of £13
Total cost £47pp



To book seats for either show contact

Ray Wilson

E-mail ray@wilson5655.freemove.co.uk

Or tel: 01928 787678



*Special
for
Christmas*

@ The Hurst Methodist Church,
4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 6th December.

It's messy! It's Church - but not as we know it!
Chill, chat, create, celebrate & eat.
This time we create the Christingle Candle and find out its meaning.
Plus activities for all ages .
Rounded off with a short song and worship time, full of interaction & fun.
It's all happening in Kingsley - come & see.
Messy Church is your church !!!



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

An evening meal is provided, with food liked by
all ages. 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.

BE inspired GET inspired!!! 9th Nov—17th Dec Exhibitions

Annual Open Art Competition

Be original...choose from a wide variety of artwork throughout all 3 galleries,
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Contact us on: 01928 735832, www.castleparkarts.co.uk

Report of Mothers' Union meeting 6.11.12

We had great fun at this meeting sewing up and stuffing the knitted characters for the nativity display for church. Mrs Jean Starkey had done much of the knitting, along with other members and she had the instructions and helped organise us. We worked in pairs sewing and stuffing as we went along! Some of the characters, such as the three Kings were really quite complicated and sorting out right hands from left hands etc. was more difficult than you would think. I wish we had had a tape recorder as some of the comments were really funny, Hilary's character resembled one of the aliens from the Sainsbury's advert until the features and headgear were stitched into position! The manger and characters in it will be in St John's Church Kingsley for Advent. Do come along and look at our handiwork.

The next M. U. meeting is the 4th December, this is normally our Christmas party but members have opted to go out for lunch and arrangements are being made for this event. For more information please contact Pam Lee on 787343 or Hilary Merrington on 788087

FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

Saturday 15th December at 7pm
St Laurence Church

FDCS will perform Handel's "Messiah" with the Northern Ensemble and soloists Heather Heighway, Heather Ireson, Tim Kennedy and Terence Ayebare. The wonderful soloists and orchestra promise to make this an exciting and rewarding evening for the audience. A glass of wine or juice is served in the interval.

Tickets cost £10, inclusive and are available from Val Armstrong on 01829 751867, Ros Rowe on 01928 733247 or Frodsham Frames, Main Street, Frodsham.

NEWS & VIEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL FAMILY FARM

By the time you read this there will only be a few more days left in this year. Then we can say goodbye and good riddance to one of the most awful years we have ever had farming. Next year might have a '13' in it, but has got to be better than this one.

It all started so well. The autumn of 2011 was warm and very dry and we managed to sow all the winter wheat, oil seed rape and winter barley. It all emerged well and grew on during the mild winter. There was so much fruit and seeds around that the wood pigeons did not come near the oil seed rape. All the crops started growing away well during the warm March, which was the warmest on record. This, combined with the dry autumn and winter, persuaded the Government to issue a Drought Order, restricting water use. What a bad mistake this turned out to be. As if on cue, the rain started during the first week of April and has not stopped yet.

Potato planting was not completed until mid-May in far from ideal conditions. Spraying was severely disrupted due to the rain, wind and then waterlogged fields. Potato harvesting started really early this year and showed promise, but the constant heavy rain reduced yields and caused potato blight to be everywhere and hard to control. It made potatoes grow misshapen with a lot of green ends where the soil had washed off them in the ground. It caused a lot of wet rot, where the potatoes had sat in cold waterlogged soils. On top of all that the rain made harvesting them very slow and difficult. It was hard to separate wet soil from the potatoes. The harvester and tractors and trailers sank into the muddy fields, destroying the soil structure and making it difficult to plough afterwards. Yields were drastically reduced and supply was restricted, so prices of potatoes began to rise. Poor yields and difficult harvesting were not just across the UK but all of Northern Europe as well. Therefore there are no imports coming in to help the supply. I reckon my potato yields are down about 40%, so luckily the record high price has helped cushion the blow.

Our cereal harvest started quite well, the winter barley and oil seed rape was cut during the first half of August and yields were slightly above average, and it did not need drying. Then we waited for the wheat harvest. Winter wheat is the biggest crop on our farm and so good yield is vital. Still it rained and rained and we waited. The longer ripe wheat stands unharvested, the more the quality deteriorates. We have grown some milling wheat this year and rain made sure it was not good enough for bread making. We sold it for biscuit wheat, which is slightly lower spec. We have got a new combine harvester this year and it can harvest up to 70

acres a day. This has been a godsend, as warm dry days have been few and far between this summer. We still have about 25 acres of wheat that we cannot harvest because the land is so wet we cannot drive on it.

The wheat that we did cut was very wet, up to 25% moisture. To sell wheat, it has to be 15% or less. Our grain dryer takes a long time to dry wheat down to 15%, and it is very expensive. It has cost us about £20,000 in diesel. I estimate our wheat yield is down one ton to the acre on last year due to the weather. We grow 450 acres and with wheat now over £200 ton, it is a big loss.

We have only managed to sow a third of the winter wheat we would have liked to this autumn, and the oil seed rape has struggled to emerge and may not survive the winter. Slugs and snails are eating the crops as soon as they emerge. We have at least 300 acres of land that is too wet to plough at present, which will have to wait until spring.

As I mentioned in an earlier edition of Farm Update, we were honoured to be asked to host the Cheshire Ploughing and Hedge-cutting Society annual ploughing match at Hatley Farm, Frodsham. All preparations were going well, despite the soggy ground until two days before, when the heavens opened yet again and it rained for three days solid at the end of September. The match was reluctantly cancelled at the last minute with huge disappointment all round. However, they have promised to return at some later date.

I apologise for the doom and gloom, but can find very little to say that is positive this year.

Two rams have been introduced to the ewes on 5th November, so hopefully we will have some little lambs jumping around from 1st April onwards. King Henry and his young 'trainee' Prince Albert, who is only a yearling, have been doing a fine job.

A very Merry Christmas to all my readers, and on Christmas Day think of the farmers who have struggled to get your Christmas dinner out of the fields and on to your table. Let us hope for a happier, easier and more prosperous new year.

Kind Regards

Graham Warburton - Warburtons Farms 01928 788329

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Christmas Gifts

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WE ARE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

9AM – 1PM

FOR LAST MINUTE GIFTS

Merry Christmas from *Pauline Kate & Emma*

THANK YOU

Mavis Dimelow wants to thank her family and friends for joining her at home to celebrate her 80th birthday on 25 October.

Thank you for the many flowers', gifts, cards, birthday cake from granddaughter Amanda and good wishes which made it such a lovely day.

Mavis

KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE Top Road, Kingsley

Events for December 2012

Monday	Art	3rd, 10th, 17th	2.00pm
	Zumba	3rd, 10th, 17th	6.00pm
	Xmas Bingo	10th	7.30pm
<u>Tuesday</u>	Spanish	4th, 11th, 18th	9.45am
	Line Dance	4th, 11th	8.45pm
	Xmas Line Dance	18th	8.45pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Xmas Quiz	12th	8.30pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Bowls	6th, 13th, 20th	7.30pm
<u>Friday</u>	Bridge	7th, 14th, 21st	9.45am

Don't forget the Hot Pot lunch on December 9th, it is open to all residents of the village, regardless of age. Tickets are available at Holland Pharmacy.

Our club is open to hire for parties etc and we do a good catering service. You don't have to be a member to hire the club.

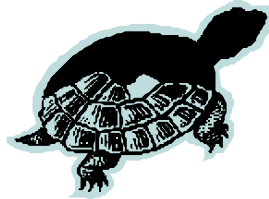
Our AGM will be held at the club on 28th January at 8.00pm.

LOST TORTOISE

We have lost Danny our tortoise. He went walk-about and we think that he may have hibernated himself by digging down into soft soil or foliage. He won't emerge until March, so can I please ask people in the Top Road area to keep a look out for him. Please, please let us know if you find him, he should be tucked away in a hay lined cardboard box in the shed by now. We would be very grateful if you see a tortoise next Spring to contact us - we do miss him.

Thank you

Carolynne & Ken Maddock
18 Mansefield Road
Tel: 01928 787126



The Hurst Souperstars



CHRISTMAS SOUP LUNCH
Monday 10th December 2012
Noon to 1.00pm

**Home-made Soups, Turkey Baps and Trifle,
plus Tea or Coffee with Mince Pies !!**
- only £3.50 all in.

**All proceeds in aid of
the charity 'Teams 4U' -
"Making a world of difference in a child's life, in Uganda and
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Stop Smoking treatment for ONLY £99 (usually £125)
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*'Hypnosis is the most effective way of giving up smoking, according to
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(Ref. Article from the New Scientist Magazine: New Scientist vol 136 issue 1845 - 31 October 92)

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**Fully-qualified and experienced staff
Children from age 2 welcome**



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Good staff- child ratio

Term Time Only

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With lunchtime care option

**For further information contact
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<http://www.kingsleyanddistrictnursery.co.uk>



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.....

Ian Bebbington - Helsby PCs

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Steven Curwell - T8 Design Ltd

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ALSO AT YOUR SERVICE:

Peter Littlemore - Kingsley Travel

Kingsley Travel is your local private hire company, whether going on holiday, on corporate travel or on a night out. Kingsley Travel will provide a professional and reliable service as we pay attention to detail and guarantee a friendly, professional car service. Check our website for details: www.kingsleytravel.co.uk or ring 07803 125338

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A professional handyman dedicated to providing a prompt reliable high standard service where “no job is too small”. Reasonable rates and ability to carry out a wide variety of tasks including painting, plumbing, tiling, garden maintenance, jet washing, and fencing. Customer satisfaction guaranteed. Please phone for a no-obligation quote.

Contact 07866 154107

Neil Robinson – Cheshire Handyman and Garden Services

Local tradesman. The prime aim is to provide a Professional Service at a Sensible Price in the following areas: Plumbing, Plastering, Painting (interior/exterior), Decorating, Tiling, odd jobs including home maintenance . Jet Wash cleaning service for patios etc

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WELCOME FROM ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRODSHAM

Parish Priest: Mgr. Peter O'Neill

Mass times:

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am and 11.00 am

Week days 9.30 am (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am
6.15 pm (Tuesday)

As we approach the Joyful Advent Season please join us for a short study of the Advent readings with Fr Colin Wilson: Tuesdays at 6.45 pm (after evening Mass)

on 27th Nov; 4th Dec; 11th.Dec. and 18th Dec.

Time for contemplative prayer after morning Mass 17th Dec until 12 Noon.

Aelison Wilson will lead a Ecumenical Bible Study during Advent at her home, 1 Elm Rise (off Hillside Rd.) Frodsham. (731235) on Fridays 30th Nov. and 7th, 14th, 21st. December at 10.30 am.
All most welcome.

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
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RED BULL & THE HORSESHOE**

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

WORSHIP AT THE HURSTMETHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 2nd December Advent 1

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Saltney: Circuit Joint Service

Thursday 6th December

4.30 to 6.30 pm: **"Messy Christingle"** for all the family

Sunday 9th December Advent 2

8.15 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

10.00 am: All Age Worship, Parade & Gift Service.

Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Communion, Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 16th December Advent 3

10.00 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

Sunday 23rd December Advent 4

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Miss Heather Rowland

2.30 pm at Blakelees : Carol Service. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm : Candle-lit Carol Service. Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 30th December First Sunday of Christmas

10.00 am : Morning Worship. Mrs Avis Palmer

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr John Bell - Songs of Praise

All are welcome

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

FOR SALE
Sterling Sapphire 2, 4 Wheel Scooter

In new condition, purchased August 2011. Delivery cellophane still on bodywork, used only a few times, now no longer suitable.

Breaks down for transportation and comes with seat bag, cover, handlebar cover and riding cape.

£400

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Kingsley

COMMUNITY
PRIMARY &
NURSERY
SCHOOL



What have we been doing recently?

Our school have been enjoying Children in Need by coming to school dressed in spots. The children all donated some money to come in unusual clothes and had the opportunity to buy a coloured wrist band to wear on the day.

The whole school enjoyed taking part in the cross country races around the school grounds. The children were all trying to improve their own personal best in relation to the position they came in the race or the time it took them to run.

Recent visits:

Class 6 enjoyed a visit from King Henry VIII who spent the day teaching them about life in Tudor times. The children were able to learn about the different kings and queens, weapons, crime and punishment, differences between the lives of the rich and poor and learn a simple Tudor dance. We would like to thank the PTA, who paid for this visit.

Class 2 visited Chester Zoo to experience the interactive

Dinosaur exhibition, as this links with their current topic work. Highlights of the day were the bats and the baby giraffe.

Class 1 have visited the salt museum in Northwich where they learnt about life in 1666 around the time of the Great Fire of London. The children made a Fussey Mussey to protect their nose from dangerous smells and acted out the effect that the fire had on the houses.



'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.'

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

December 2012

Autumn Term Events

November has been a very busy month for us at Kingsley St John's. We have supported the British Legion selling Poppies and were very proud to have two of our Year 6 pupils, William Evans and Toby Goodridge, reading the roll call at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

The whole school participated in Children in Need by coming into school wearing their spots and pyjamas. Our school council arranged a fun packed day for everyone to enjoy. In the afternoon pupils from Class 3 joined some Senior Citizens at Kingsley Community Centre for a WW2 experience joining the adults in a sing-along and chat.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Play are well under way. This year we are performing 'Baboushka' which is a modern tale with the Nativity message at the heart of it. The play will be performed at the Community Centre on 12th Dec at 1.30 pm and 13th Dec at 7.00 pm. All welcome!



The Children and Staff of Kingsley St John's are holding an Afternoon Tea for Mrs Griffiths to wish her well in her new post at Sutton Green Primary School. We extend a warm welcome to anyone who has been associated with the school to join us from 2pm on Friday 14 December in the school hall.



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KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On 13 November, eleven walkers enjoyed an eight mile walk in the Peckforton and Bickerton Hills. Parking about a mile south of Peckforton, we walked north along the road, through the hamlet and past the entrance to the castle. We then circled round to walk southward along the length of the ridge, before dropping down to cross Coppermine Lane, from where we took in Raw Head before returning to our cars. The weather was fair and mild, and we were rewarded with beautiful autumnal colours and distant views to Liverpool, the Clwyd mountains, Shropshire and the Pennines.

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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Frodsham and District Santa Routes 2012

Santa Claus is helping the Round Table in the run up to Christmas again this year as they go round the streets of Frodsham, Ainsley, Helsby and Kingsley collecting cash to help local support local charities and fund-raising projects. They bring Santa to see children of all ages so make sure you don't miss Santa's sleigh with it's bright lights and cheerful Christmas music by checking when he will be visiting your area this year!

Santa is always thrilled with the whole experience. Santa beams 'I always love visiting Cheshire with the Round table, it is one of my favourite places, especially seeing all the happiness and anticipation of the coming holiday season. Still got lots to do and not long to go now you know!'

The dates of his route follows.

Date	District	Roads
Sun 2nd	Frodsham	Ship St, Waterside, Hawthorn Rd, Salt Works, Ashton Drive, Clifton Crescent, Marsh Lane.
Mon 3rd	Frodsham	Quayside, Bridge Lane, Ellis Lane, Post Tree cl, Francis Road, Weaver Road / Crescent, Compton Drive, Street Hillas, Hayes Crescent
Tue 4th	Frodsham	School Lane, Bellemeade, Hillside Road, Arran Drive.
Wed 5th	Helsby	Primrose Lane, Latham Avenue, Meliden Grove, Linden Drive, Hillview Avenue, Rydal Grove.
Fri 7th	Helsby	Queens Drive, Kings Drive, Mountain view, Parkfield Drive, Lower robin hood Lane, Freshmansdown Lane,
Sun 9th	Frodsham	Bradley Lane, Springhouse, Royleuse Drive, Vicarage Lane, Brackon way, Kingsley Green, Top Road.
Mon 10th	Frodsham	Howey Lane, Carriage Drive, Howey Rise, Netherton Drive, Hillfield, Church Road, Furlingway
Tue 11th	Helsby	Robin hood Lane, The Rock, Swireford Road, Rockfield Drive, Britanna gardens, Crossland terrace.
Wed 12th	Frodsham	Townfield, Davic, Fairways, Clover, Pollard, Bickerton.
Thur 13th	Ainsley	Meres Edge, The Paddock, Ainsley Road, Arden Lea, Ainsley.
Fri 14th	Frodsham	Pubs
Sun 16th	Frodsham	Fountain Lane, Park Lane, Queensway, Kingsway, Sandfield, London Road, Churchfield, Red Lane, Ashlands.
Mon 17th	Frodsham	Kenwick Drive, Coniston, Grassmore, Emersdale, Silverdale, Buttermore, Borrowdale.
Tue 18th	Helsby	Plovers Lane, Bates Lane, Landscape Dene, Foxhill Grove, Old Chester Road, Portland place, Hale view Road.
Wed 19th	Helsby	Vicarage Lane, Southy Lane, Bank house Lane, Hallstone, Rake Lane, Stations Avenue, Crescent Drive, Sandingham Avenue
Thur 20th	Frodsham	Fluin Lane, Lane Avenue, The willows, , Beech Avenue, Langdale way, Penrith, Thirlmere.
Sat 22nd	Kingsley	The Hurst, Top Road, Hunters hill, Beech view, Wintbrook Road

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Wed 5 to Sat 8 Dec - 7.30 pm at KCC with a Saturday Matinée at 2.15 pm:

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Thu 6 Dec - 4.30 pm: **Messy Christingle** for all the Family.

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Sun 9 Dec - at KNVI: Christmas Hot Pot Lunch

Mon 10 Dec - 12-1pm Hurst Christmas Soup Lunch

Tue 11 Dec - 7.00 pm at The Hurst: Seasonal Supper with a Christmas Choir.

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Sat 15 Dec - 9.30am - 1.00pm at KCC: Local Produce Market

Sat 15 Dec - 10.00am from KCC: Village Litter Pick

Sun 16 Dec *Advent 3* - 10.00 am: Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

Sat 22 Dec to Fri 4 Jan: Schools out for Christmas

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Sun 23 Dec *Advent 4*

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Thu 10 Jan - 4.30 pm at The Hurst: Messy Church - **NB: a week later than usual**

Tue 8 Jan - 7.45 for 8.00 pm : Richard Hewitt of Frodsham History Society presents "From the Archives". Contact Brian on 787442 for further information.

Sun 13 Jan - 10.00 am at The Hurst : All Age Worship

Mon 14 Jan - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Wed 16 Jan - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: **Café Church**
