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Dear Residents,

Our front cover this month shows pupils from Elm Park school enjoying the Jubilee celebrations. It is wonderful that the community held so many local afternoon teas, street parties and displays to mark this special occasion. It provided a great opportunity to all get together. We have included accounts of some of these celebrations and have also put together a special photo montage in the centre pages.

Winterbourne Barn were delighted to put on their Medieval Fair in June, read about this and the many other varied events they have taking place over the summer months.

Winterbourne Down & District Horticultural Society is looking forward to holding its Annual Flower & Veg Show again. The event will take place on Saturday 20th August at the Greenfield Centre in Park Avenue, Winterbourne. Do get involved! If you are looking for a free activity to take part in

with your children - no matter what the weather, do take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the theme of Gadgeteers. Winterbourne library are putting on some themed activities to link with the challenge over the school summer holidays.

WADCA community centre, a fantastic local venue that serves all ages of our community, is asking for your support. Since Covid the venue has been quiet, and the WADCA team are asking people to make the most of the facility. Rooms are available for hire for parties or regular group activities and there are many regular clubs that would welcome new members.

This month Winterbourne Matters is delighted to have two free tickets to give away, for a show of your choice at the Castell Roc festival. Read more about this great event and how to enter on page 19.

We also hear from Frams Rugby Club, local WI's, Paul's Place, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council, positive school news and much more!

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Events at Winterbourne Medieval Barn

Medieval Fayre - The weather was beautiful for The Medieval Favre on Sunday 12th June. The Company of Chivalry entertained the crowds throughout the day with a variety of demonstrations and talks about medieval life – from cooking a rabbit, to getting dressed and firing a bow and arrow. There were plenty of artisan craft stalls to browse, superb food and drink from local producers, and medieval music from a number of different live performers. Children enjoyed making crowns and shields, and dressing up in medieval clothing, having their faces painted, and being entertained by roving minstrels.

The Medieval Fayre marked the beginning of the summer programme at the Medieval Barn, there is still lots of fantastic events and activities to come!

Fused Glass Workshops - Friday 8th July, 10am or 1pm - Rachael Durkan from The Glass Cabin runs these two hour workshops where you can make a Bristol balloon, a beach hut panel, or your own freestyle fused glass hanging. Suitable for beginners or those who have caught the fused glass bug! Pre-booking essential.

Pottery Taster workshop – Saturday 16th July, 1pm - Join Brenda from The Pottery Shed to create your own masterpiece in a relaxed atmosphere with professional guidance. In a three hour session you will hand build a round bowl. then add a glaze to the outside and 'Sgraffito' into the glaze a pattern of your choice. The cost is £50 including all tuition and materials. Booking essential

Medieval trade exports and their story in our local area, Tuesday 19 July, 7pm

- Pieces of Ham Green Ware were found at the Barn by Wessex Archaeology in 2017. And the

neighbouring church is St Michael's.

What is the cultural significance behind Ham Green iugs? The small settlement of Pill become famous for these pottery exports in Medieval times. Dundry Stone was used in the Bristol region, and exported to South Wales and Southern Ireland in the 12th and 13th centuries. How was the stone moved and why? And what has St Michael got to do with all of this?

Speaker Philip Ashford explores these questions and more in a talk on the local Medieval export trade and it's cultural, economic and archaeological significance in our local area.

The talk starts at 7pm in the Barn and is also available via live-stream (zoom). Book online via the Barn website. Bar available from 6.30pm. Free parking on site.

Family Theatre: Rapunzel – Sunday 17th **July, 2pm** – This "delightfully daft" adaptation of the classic fairytale brings slapstick, puppetry, wicked witches, lovable trolls, and miles of golden hair. Booking essential.

Summer Barn Dance - Saturday 30th July, 7pm - Gloucestershire band Sargent's



Mess and expert caller Rob, provide rousing tunes and lots of fun. So get your dancing shoes on and enjoy a midsummer evening down at the Barn. The bar is open all

evening from 6pm so you can flop down with a drink if you get too hot! Tickets £10 (£7 under 16s). Book online via Barn website. Free parking on site.

Family Crafts - Monday 1st August, 9.30am or 11am - Craft activities on the theme of A Midsummer Night's Dream, aimed at families with children aged 5-11 but all ages are welcome. Tickets are £7.50 per family. Choose a 9.30am or 11am start. Book direct on Ticketsource or via the Barn website.

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream - Tuesday 2nd August, 7pm -

Shakespeare's wonderful fantasy comedy brought to you by The Festival Players, directed by Michael Dyer, with music by Johnny Coppin. As in the Bard's day, an all-male company of skilled professional actors invite you to share in the colour, poetry, and magical mayhem of this unique and amazing play. A summer treat for the whole family! Tickets £15 (£10 registered disabled and children under 16) available online.

The performance starts at 7pm in the Medieval Barn. Seating is unreserved. Bar and refreshments are available from 5.30pm.

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Tea and Tours – On the first Thursday afternoon of the month at 2pm (7th July, 4th August). Enjoy a cuppa while you hear about the history of the Barn, then explore at your leisure. Booking strongly advised.

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News from the Floral Friends of Frampton



Planting – Floral Friends have planted up baskets, along with a section of the Beesmoor border with purple, white and orange bedding and added some bunting and posters in celebration of the Platinum

Jubilee (see centre pages). The planters have now been replenished with summer bedding plants and the hanging baskets have arrived in the village and look beautiful in bright royal colours.



Pupils help Floral Friends – Recently, Year 3 Watermore pupils helped Floral Friends sow marigold seeds and plant summer flowers in the Sensory Garden at the Brockeridge Centre, for everyone to enjoy. They also had fun looking for mini beasts in the garden and colouring flower pictures.

Meanwhile, the wild flowers planted by Floral Friends and Culverhill School pupils, are now flourishing at the Glebeland wildflower strip and already beginning to attract insects including damselflies. Floral Friends plan to develop this area by extending the wildflower strip and adding an informative wildlife wooden sculpture. A big thank you to all the children who are helping to make our village beautiful while supporting wildlife in the community!

Plant Sale and Coffee Morning – Floral Friends are delighted to announce that the fundraising Plant Sale and Coffee Morning held on 28th May made over £700. Thank you to all who supported this

event. A special thank you also to Edwina at Nisa for donating the drinks and biscuits for this event. The refreshments were much enjoyed.

If anyone would like to support us but was unable to attend on the day, online donations are always welcome. Details are below.

If you can help in any way, we'd love to hear from you – If you would like to join us, you would be warmly welcomed – you do not need any previous gardening skills– just enthusiasm and a willingness to take part. If you can donate time, money or plants please get in touch.

Email: floralfriendsofframpton@gmail.com.

Thank you... Floral Friends would like to say a big thank you to the lovely people who have made a donation to help keep our village blooming! If anyone else would like to help out by making a donation on-line (either a one-off or a regular one is very much appreciated) our bank details are: Floral Friends of Frampton, Lloyds bank, S/C 30-98-97, A/C 70582363.

Remember – all our latest news is available at http://ffframpton.wixsite.com/frampton-cotterell and on Facebook: @FloralFrampton.



Winterbourne library news

Staffed opening hours

10am-5pm - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. 9.30am-12.30pm Saturday. Open Access around these hours 7 days a week.

Welcome to everyone, whether browsing and borrowing from our shelves, using a computer or enjoying bringing children to the library. As always, the most current opening hours and service information is on our webpage: www.southglos.gov. uk/librarychanges.

All children's activities places need to be booked due to limited spaces. For more details, visit the library or email: Winterbourne.library@southglos.gov.uk.

Coming soon.....

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Join at any South Gloucestershire library from 9th July, finishing by 10th September. Read 6 books over the 6 week school holiday and collect rewards, a medal and certificate. Go Gadgeteers!

Summer Reading Challenge activities:

Bring the kids along to Winterbourne library 10.30-11.30am, for FREE activities on Friday 12th August, Friday 19th August and Friday 26th August.

Regular activities

Rhymetime Wednesdays

9.30-10am - Have fun and learn new rhymes to share with your little one. Most suitable for 0-18 months - limited spaces.

Storytime Fridays

9.30-10am - Hear some stories, learn a rhyme, do a craft. Most suitable for 18 mths-4 years - limited spaces. (Term time only).

LEGO CLUB

Next sessions: Saturday 10-11am, 2nd July, 30th July and 27th August 2022.



Adult craft group

Saturdays 10am-12noon 9th and 16th July. 6th and 13th August.

Join a friendly group of crafters to make your own

work, knit, stitch, craft and chat - with refreshments available

Use the library when staff aren't there with Open Access -

Open Access is our system that lets you visit a library at a time that suits you. Library members complete an induction session to register to use it and you can then let yourself in during Open Access

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Winterbourne Winds This local wind music group moved practise venues last year. Winterbourne Winds now rehearse weekly in Frenchay Village Hall on a Thursday, at 7.40pm. New member enquirers are welcome (grade 2-5 level). Please email: winterbournewinds@yahoo.com

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Now at WADCA on the second Monday of the month between 2-4pm.

Details from 01454 776753

Winterbourne **Down & District** Horticultural **Society Flower &** Veg Show

At last the Society is looking forward to holding its Annual Flower & Veg Show again. The event will take place on Saturday 20th August at the

Greenfield Centre in Park Avenue. Winterbourne

As well as having flowers and vegetables there is a



'Homecraft' section which includes baked items and jams, a photographic section, and flower arrangements. So there's something for everyone.

This is an open show for anyone to enter. Schedules can be obtained from Richard on: 01454 773218.





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Dawn is a knowledgeable and enthusiastic teacher. I have studied several different topics with her including reflexology. She is able to present the information in a positive

> and accessible manner. **Student Sarah Cox**

Dawn is an amazing Reiki teacher and practitioner! She made me feel completely at ease from the first moment, outlining all the key principles succinctly and encouraged us to ask questions before getting stuck in. By guiding us through the hands on part we developed our own intuitive feel for the techniques and gained confidence quickly. I feel extremely lucky and grateful to have been taught by such a wonderful master. Thank you!

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News from Coalpit Heath WI

At June's meeting, entitled 'Jane Austen made me do it!', we welcomed Jean Burnett. She gave us an insight into the worldwide interest that there is in Jane Austen's heroines, citing that her books are the most read along with The Bible and Dracula. Modern versions of her five most well known novels have been rewritten by modern authors but there are also several spin offs following many of her characters lives, the first being in 1913. Since then other versions have included aliens and vampires!

Jean read an extract from one of her own books, where she has created the dramas that could befall Lydia Bennett – a gondola on the Grand Canal in Venice and a search for Lord Byron were described! As a treat for our WI, a favourite recipe of Jane Austen was also shared - Brown butter bread pudding tart - I'm not sure anyone has taken up the challenge of making one yet!

Our Jubilee display was added to the Badminton Road fence in time for the Bank holiday celebrations. The fir cone flowers had been painted by the members and were added to the 70 made from platinum painted cones. The red, white and blue bunting was created from fabric off cuts.



If you fancy coming along and seeing what we have to offer you would be most welcome. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month in St Saviour's church hall at 7.45pm.

At our next meeting on 6th July, we have Alyson Hurst, The Bee Lady. In August we welcome Clair Armstrong, who will be speaking about Paul's Place.

Search @WICoalpitHeath on Facebook to find out any further information and updates.





News from Winterbourne Evening WI by Margaret Grazebrook

Every year a resolution is passed at the WI Annual Meeting, to raise awareness of some need or problem being experienced in society. This year it concerns Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Syndrome. Male and female brains are wired differently and it is much harder to detect and treat the problems women experience, as they have different symptoms and are often left undiagnosed. Our meeting voted in favour of this Resolution.

The guest speaker for the evening was John Tucker. who has loved growing plants since childhood. He did a degree in horticulture and for many years was the assistant manager at Prior Park Garden Centre in Bath. He explained, with much humour, the highs and lows of running the business. You need a detailed knowledge of plants and to enjoy helping people who don't know what they want! Visitors expect free car parking, a good cafe, plenty of gifts, rabbits and goldfish for the children, farm foods, as well as lots of cheap colourful plants of high quality. Logs and eggs keep people coming during the quieter winter months and the Christmas trade takes up most of the year in planning, purchasing and selling stock. A very enlightening talk on behind the scenes at a garden centre.

We started our celebration of the Platinum Jubilee by attending Winterbourne Parish Council tea party, at the Greenfield Centre. The hall was a sea of red white and blue with flags and balloons, a huge table of food and drinks, with a magnificent Jubilee cake in the centre. We were entertained with a guiz and patriotic music and wish to thank the Parish Council for a very happy and enjoyable time. Next was the decorating of the green opposite the Co-op. A portrait of the Queen was surrounded with flags and flowers made be the WI members and friends. We hope this display has been memorable and eye-catching for passers by.

The speaker at our June meeting was Steph Sidney. who gave us a history of soap making. She is a member of the auild



of soapmakers and makes products of the highest ethical standards, which she sells at local markets and on line. Soaps have been made all over the world for thousands of years, using mostly animal fats and soda ash. Today, oils such as olive and coconut are more popular. Lye is mixed with oil to produce a cake like batter which can be coloured in different shades to produce pretty marbled effects before it is poured into moulds. Once set, the soap is cut up and packaged. After her talk, members were able to buy her soaps lip balms and body butters which smelt and looked most attractive.

Our next meeting will be on the 14th of July at 7.30pm at St Michael's C of E School in Linden Close. Winterbourne when all will be welcome.



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Frampton Cotterell Computer Group



Frampton Cotterell Computer Group are continuing to meet at the **Brockeridge** Centre in Frampton Cotterell offering help and

advice on the use of PCs, laptops and tablets. The group meets each morning from Monday to Thursday and new members are always welcome to join.

Although younger people have grown up with computers, many older people have had limited experience of them in either their working or personal life. FCCG aims to help people to improve their knowledge, confidence and understanding, either through structured exercises which they can work through at their own pace or by answering specific questions which are raised. Because of the informal nature of the group people can also learn from each other as they try different things.

The group would also welcome new volunteers who have some experience of using computers or tablets. You don't need to be an IT expert, as a basic knowledge, an enquiring mind, and a willingness to share, are sufficient to deal with most issues. For more complex questions, experienced people are at hand to offer support to other volunteers.

For the latest information contact the Brockeridge Centre, Tel 01454 864442, Email: over50it 1@hotmail.co.uk or visit the Computer Group website www.fccomputergroup.uk.

Frampton Cotterell Computer Group

If you would like to learn how to use your computer or brush up on old skills, we are here to help you with one to one and group sessions. We meet at The Brockeridge Centre, Woodend Road Frampton Cotterell



To enquire about future sessions

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Visit: www.fccomputergroup.uk

WADCA - Your Community Centre Needs You!



Winterbourne District and Community Centre (WADCA) would like people to start using the centre again as it continues to lose vital funds

following the aftermath of the pandemic.

Centre manager Kelly, is asking locals to please begin to use the community venue, in a bid to save it before all funds have gone! The club has been hugely impacted after a number of people and groups have not returned to the centre.

She said: "With the rising costs of electricity and water, coupled with the groups that have either not returned or not returned to full capacity - the centre is really taking a hit."

"We would love locals to come and see what we have here - unfortunately we think there may be an opinion locally that the centre is aimed at an older generations - but we have so much here for all ages."

"Ideally we would like to see our rooms busy, they are available to be booked every day, outside of when regular hirers have them," said Kelly.

"Hopefully we can start booking in more parties, our halls are available for children's parties as well as dance, exercise and all other types of classes.

"Ultimately if we continue losing funds at the alarming rate we are, we will close - we need locals to use it or lose it - to close would be an utter shame. Please do support WADCA."

Clubs at WADCA:

- Winterbourne musical theatre Badminton
- Scrabble Players Karate Wellbeing
- Lunch club Short Mat Bowls

For more information go to www.wadca.co.uk



Frampton Cotterell Wild Meadow Survey -Come Join In!

On Saturday 16th July, at 10am, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council are going out to survey the hay meadows in Centenary Fields – and we'd love for you to come and help!

You may have noticed that the grass has been left to grow long across the hay meadow, and only cut in sections once a year. Some sections are even being left around the outside for three years! This is all in a bid to enhance the space for wildlife - and as a bonus it also looks beautiful for us, too!

We need you to come help us survey the meadow to see what grasses and wildflowers are starting to grow. No experience needed; a brief training session will be given where we will show you the ropes, and we'll have help on hand for the whole session to help you ID species and record them.

We plan to monitor the hav meadow once a year to see how it improves for nature over time. If you come along to this year's survey, you don't have to come to next year's, don't worry - though of course we would love it if you did!

If you're interested in taking part, please contact Daisy, e-mail: nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov. uk, or call the office on 01454 864442 to book your space. The session is free, but booking is required as we have limited equipment.

Tea For Heroes

Throughout April, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council asked our parishioners to nominate their heroes



of the pandemic - people who went above and beyond to support our community during the difficult past few years. On Saturday 14th May, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council hosted these brilliant local folks at a Pandemic Heroes Cream Tea!

Everyone was welcomed, and at our event our local Heroes were able to tuck into a selection of sandwiches, cakes, and freshly baked scones (kindly baked by Councillor Pennell), as well as plenty of tea and coffee!

The Parish Council are very grateful for everyone who helped and supported others during the last two years. Our Pandemic Heroes helped in a wide variety of ways, from assisting to keep local groups running, carrying out errands for friends and neighbours, to manufacturing and delivering free face visors, and keeping the village floral displays looking beautiful - not to mention all our wonderful NHS staff and carers, and more.

So thank you, again, to our wonderful Pandemic Heroes. You are all fantastic!

Jubilee Photo Stand-In: For Queen & Corgi!

As part of Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's Jubilee celebrations, we set up a fantastic Queen & Corgi photo stand-in board! This majestic board was painted by our very own Climate & Nature Officer, Daisy, and placed outside of the Brockeridge centre across the Jubilee week. Loads of our parishioners took the opportunity to come have their photo taken as the Queen or one of her beloved pets - we loved seeing the photos you all shared on social media! See the centre pages for a great example!

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Frampton fun for the young and the young at heart!

Frampton juniors enjoy day at Twickenham!

Following their success at the Land Rover Cup, FCRFC juniors enjoyed a great day out to Twickenham, at the Gallagher Premiership Final.

The team attended a Q and A session with Sam Warburton, the Discovery player of the Tournament (Thomas Marsh) was presented with a medal along with the winning team Captain (Max Baigant).

The team then had a team photo on the pitch, followed by a lap of honour at half time. Leicester Tigers went on to win the Premiership final. A great day out, enjoyed by the children, parents and coaches!



Frampton Vets (Toads) visited their French veteran friends (Vieux Loups) in June, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Vieux Loups (Old Wolves).

The rugby relationship and celebration was delayed due to Covid, so it was great for the teams to be back together again. The Old Wolves won a tight game 5-0 and therefore won the Victory trophy - the shield played for every time the two teams meet.

This rugby relationship started in 1977 with juniors and continues to this day. The juniors will restart after Covid in May 2023.

Several players were present during this weekend who were there in 1977 - Mike West, Mike Weaver, Dave Moulsdale and Frenchman Phillipe Colin fantastique!



FCCE Engineering Club

For several months, members of the Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School Engineering Club, all in Year 6, worked hard to build a Greenpower Goblin electric racing car, in preparation for the 2022 racing season. The team are now having great fun!

FCCE competed at two official Greenpower events, on 7th and 21 May 2022. The event on the 21st took place at Renishaw in Wotton-under-Edge. The team were competing against 15 other teams, and were delighted to win two awards: Best Presented Team and Best Portfolio.

The next event will be part of the school Sports Day, when some of the team will be manning a stall to talk about the Engineering Club and give other pupils a drive of the car

The club are very grateful to this year's sponsors: CMC Partnership, Arke Ltd, Sirona Foundation, Royal Clarence Lodge, Oggadoon, Cleanroom Components, Wards Solicitors, Steve Tasker (YFSN) and A. F. Drew Structural Fabrications Ltd. It costs several hundred pounds a year to run this club, so FCCE would love to hear from anyone who is interested in sponsoring the 2023 team.

To enquire about this please email: FCCE.Eng. Club@gmail.com.



Winterbourne Academy is a Good School

Following an Ofsted Inspection on 10th and 11th May 2022. Mr Jason Beardmore. Headteacher of Winterbourne Academy, and Mr Dave Baker, CEO of the Olympus Academy Trust are delighted to report that Ofsted has judged Winterbourne Academy to be a Good school.

Mr Baker, CEO of The Olympus Academy Trust said: "This recognition from Ofsted is timely and well deserved. Mr Beardmore and his team have shown great qualities in securing this positive outcome and all staff, students, parents, governors and trustees can rightly be proud of Winterbourne Academy. They are now poised to push on to further successes, putting the challenges of the last few vears firmly behind them. My thanks go to everyone involved in this journey of improvement over the last 5 year."

Mr Beardmore, Headteacher commented: "I am thrilled to announce that Winterbourne Academy has been judged to be a Good school in every category, a source of immense pride for everyone at Winterbourne and The Olympus Academy Trust, and marking the culmination of an epic school improvement journey in our climb to success. This report is fantastic news for the Winterbourne community and brings the official recognition that we now have a Good school for the local community again."

He added: "The Olympus Academy Trust sponsored Winterbourne Academy in 2018, appointing me, an experienced Headteacher, shortly afterwards, following a period of turbulence which included a very different and challenging inspection outcome in January 2017 when the school was judged to be inadequate. The challenge was daunting at times but I always believed we could do this.

Four years on from 2018, the 2022 report reflects various strands of our strategy in the journey to transform the culture and embed it in a new and stronger place and we are immensely proud for finally getting here.

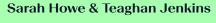
During this time, there has been a great deal of work by the senior leadership team and staff in the school and across the Trust in order to improve the education for our young people.

I would like to thank our excellent staff for their efforts during the last four years and to congratulate our students for the way in which they conducted themselves during the inspection. The inspectors



commented that: "Pupils appreciate the high expectations the school has of them and most rise to meet them. Pupils take pride in their work and most strive to do their best. They are polite and courteous." This is something we are very proud of. I would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and contribution to the school and throughout the inspection process.

Our thanks to Dave Baker and Olympus trustees and staff, and also to our excellent governors in the Winterbourne School Improvement Committee, chaired by Paul Davies, for their role both as support and also as critical friend over the last few years."



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SUNDAY 21st - 'The Barricade Boys' - these guys are amazing, having all starred in the West End show - Les Misérables and now on their way to Chepstow Castle as part of their world tour!

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SATURDAY 27th - An Amazing 'Twist up Night' featuring 'Si Cranstoun Band' - King of Swing meets 'The Navarones' legends of Ska. 'FABULOUS,- a night not to be missed'!!

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Introducing – Frampton Cotterell Guitar Club



Nick Drewitt moved to Frampton Cotterell with his wife Emma and their 1 year old son, Laurie in February 2022. The family moved from the city to enjoy the different pace of life that the countryside can offer.

Playing guitar has been a number one hobby for Nick for over 20 years and he is now pleased to run Frampton Cotterell Guitar Club (FCGC). He shared, "I decided to combine my musical hobby with a chance to meet new people from around the village. So far the local group has been a great success."

The first meeting saw eight people attend, ranging in ages from 20s to 70s. and in skill level from beginner to advanced. Nick said, "This was just the kind of club I was hoping it would be – open to all to enjoy a shared passion

> for guitar music. In between meetings we have stayed in touch to choose songs and topics to cover at future meet ups. We look forward to welcoming further new members."

Why not join this friendly group?

The FCGC meet on the first Thursday of the month, 6.45-8.15pm at The Brockeridge Centre, Woodend Rd, BS36 2LQ. Each member pays a £2 contribution each month to cover hall hire and expenses.

For further information please email nick.drewitt@yahoo.com



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Among those signed up for the day is the Shearing family who have taken part in the Walk for Parkinson's for the past few years. The Shearing's all come together and take on the challenge on behalf of their mum Lorraine, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's 19 years ago, aged 39. Last year they raised a fantastic £1,420.

Daniel Hanley-Shearing said: "Parkinson's has affected our family's lives and seeing our mum. wife and friend living with this horrendous condition has made us realise how much charities like Parkinson's UK are doing for people in the same situation. This is why we are once again walking for Parkinson's and raising funds for this massively important charity."

Melissa Rankin, Regional Fundraiser for the South West at Parkinson's UK, said: "We are really looking forward to seeing everyone this year at Ashton

Court. The day is always such fun filled with so many inspirational people and beautiful autumnal weather.

Last year there was so much we couldn't do. and living in lockdown was difficult and lonely for many of us. For many people with Parkinson's, their symptoms got worse. This year, we need each



other more than ever. Walk for Parkinson's was a chance to get outside, connect with the Parkinson's community and make a difference.

I hope to see lots of you there!"

Sign up here - events.parkinsons.org.uk/ event/walk-parkinsons-bristol

Feeling Jubilant at St Michaels

The children of St Michaels had an action-packed Jubilee celebration day at school towards the end of May. Firstly, we learned all about Queen Elizabeth the second. We also discovered all about her children, her homes and loved to hear about her corgis and favourite television shows.

The children then took part in many activities across the day, including decorating a commemorative



plate and making a crown to wear.

The whole school went onto the field to complete a carousel of seven sporting activities. It was great fun to be out in the sunshine as a whole school



after months of not being able to mix together.

After lunch we made jam sandwiches and a cream tea. We enjoyed eating these as part of our afternoon tea party on the big playground. We all had a dance and even made a whole-school conga!

The children were thrilled to all be given an information book from the Queen to take home as a keepsake at the end of the day.

A quarter of a million pound goal of local charity group is almost in sight!

The Frampton Cotterell WaterAid support group has very nearly raised £250,000 since they started in 1985. They only need another five thousand pounds to reach their target.

They want to thank the local community and local free press for their wonderful support in raising funds and awareness of the need over the years.

The situation that WaterAid seeks to address is that three-quarters of a billion people only have dirty water to drink, and two billion people don't have a private, hygienic toilet. The result is that one child dies every two minutes from diarrhoea caused by dirty water and lack of a toilet.

Lack of safe water, sanitation and hygiene education robs people of their lives, their health, their time, their education, their dignity and their hope of working their way out of poverty. Climate change is making a bad situation even worse. For all these reasons the group is very keen to achieve its target this summer.

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported the many events and appeals of the group over 37 years.

Pat Spry

Chairman of the Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath WaterAid support group

www.wateraid.org/uk





Members welcomed a very special visitor at St. Peter's Hall on Tuesday 21st June – none other than Giuseppe Dell'Anno – the winner of Channel 4's Great British Bake Off, 2021! Giuseppe lives just outside of Bath, and thanks to a personal contact within our group, we were treated to a talk and given the opportunity to ask question's about his time on the show. Quite a coup for our WI and a great way to help celebrate our 70th Anniversary this year.

We're also looking forward to the July talk, on Tuesday 26th, which will be from Sarah Weaver and is on the subject of Holistic Health.

This year is our WI's 70th Birthday, and so we'll be celebrating in style on the 29th November!

Watch this space and our Facebook page for confirmation of future event dates and more details.

Visitors and new members are welcome to our monthly meetings at St Peter's Hall on School Road at 7.45pm, on the fourth Tuesday of the month. There is a charge of £3.50 for the evening and any new members can also join by paying a membership fee. In the meantime, if you're interested in joining us please let us know and get in touch via our Facebook page. Special interest groups that meet separately including a book club, craft group, gardening group and our skittles and darts teams.

Please search FramptonCottWI to find out more, and to like our page.





The forecast was dry, the bunting and tables were out so it was full steam ahead for the 2022 Winterbourne Down Carnival. And what a remarkable one it was. Undoubtedly the largest turn out in the history of the Carnival.

As always, the Carnival kicked off with the procession lead by the Bristol Pipers and our May Day Royalty, starting in Bradley Avenue gaining more and more people along the route. By the time we reached the Methodist Church in Winterbourne Down we had gathered hundreds of visitors. We had a jam packed programme of events for everyone to enjoy.

You couldn't move on the Village Hall Green during the dance displays and the demand for a burger had queues reaching far up Rose Close! However, when the Lancaster Bomber graced us with three fly pasts, everyone froze and their eyes reached for the sky. It was emotional and hugely thrilling.

We've since had many messages from the community to express their thanks and appreciation that the Carnival is back. It's clear people have had a tough couple of years and as a committee we were determined to hold a Carnival this year and we were chuffed to be able to deliver!

Thoughts from our chairman, John Turner, "The Carnival was a great success with residents and visitors enjoying a full weekend of activities... as Chair of the Carnival Committee my thanks go to everybody who played a part in Carnival 2022"

With donations still coming in we're yet to announce our final total raised, but we're hopeful to make a generous payment to all four charities; Mind, Brace, SSAFA and The Trussell Trust.

As for 2023, we're already making plans and would welcome new committee members, please follow us on Facebook for more information.

Winterbourne Down Village Carnival Committee





Minister's Message - Memories by Rev Julia Chard

A popular song from the musicals is 'Memories' from Cats. The words evoke all sorts of thoughts from good times and special occasions, to some that make us smile or even cry. There are certain songs or hymns that connect us to an experience or a person.

Certainly, the last weeks have been a unique time of celebration with HRH Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Rejigging the May Bank Holiday to fit around the 70-year anniversary, so the parties and pageants, and Jubilee concerts could take place around June 5th - the actual coronation anniversary. Pity the weather couldn't have been better - but it didn't prevent our street party going ahead!

What memories have been revealed on TV documentary's; chatting about the legendary life of our Queen, impressing the younger generation of her character and leadership, by displaying fortitude and grounded reality beyond her privileged lifestyle. Plus, her willingness to film inside Buckingham palace - seen having tea, and a hidden marmalade sandwich in her handbag with Paddington Bear, at the beginning of the TV Jubilee show! That memory will touch many hearts!

Musical memories include one of her favourite hymns The Lord's my shepherd, written by King David from the Bible, and reminds us that God calls and equips those to serve, and sees qualities beyond worldly glamour and success.

Isn't that reassuring?

Connecting to the story of King David, at church we celebrated our Queen's Jubilee by focussing upon her anointing with oil, privately and reverently in St Paul's Cathedral in 1952.

Sometimes we take devotion and other moments for granted – as busy people we can dive from one good experience to another without pausing to take stock and thank God for this goodness.

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Pausing to pray is a simple step forward to find peace and perhaps renewed strength - likened to spending time with a trusted friend.

On a recent flight home, after a two-year delay of a holiday Julian and I had booked - we couldn't help noticing a toddler crying the duration of the journey, stopping when we landed at Bristol Airport! Apart from feeling concern for the parents - I was reminded of how fear can rise when we are affected by unfamiliar surroundings, and not know how to get the correct notice from around us.

As this year progresses, with summer holidays ahead, we as a ministry team are consciously trying to create good memories for our community and strengthening those facing difficulties.

Offering a friendly listening ear/ prayer/ offering a pick 'n mix of church services as well as social events: more young family worship, looking out for people we haven't seen for a while...

For those who enjoy walking and making new friends, a new initiative commences 13th July, with a monthly nature walk to take in God's creativity - this month meets 10.15am, at St James, Iron Acton.

The future looks bright – let's all invest in it to make special memories.

Following the Christian example of our Queen – her commitment to country stems from her devotion to her faith. Memories of good times can get us motivated again after fears/anxieties from the last couple of years. Yet at times we need to take note of King David's words in Psalm 23, simply to lie down, and restore our souls, hopefully in lovely sunshine!

Whatever plans you have this summer - enjoy and bless you! Julia Chard

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Fundraising events this summer and autumn: fun for friends and family while supporting your local disability charity

Paul's Place, a local disability charity has some fantastic events for you to get involved in this summer and autumn.



Celebrity Football match organised by Daz **Rocks for Charity**

Join celebrity players Louis Carey and Marc Ford this September! You can play in the match, with funds raised directly supporting your local disability charity.

On the day there will also be entertainment, food, a raffle and auction, plus live music from event organiser himself. Darren!

It's a fantastic day that supports a vital service.

The Paul's Place Grand Raffle - incredible prizes announced!

The charity's Annual Grand Raffle has received some phenomenal prizes this year. Their top prizes include; a helicopter ride for two over London and a holiday voucher worth £500!

The raffle will be drawn in October and tickets can be bought from the charity and local venues directly.

To find out more about which venues will have raffle tickets, get in touch via phone or email.

Mediumship Night with Bernie Scott

Bernie is fast becoming one of the few of the UK's



most popular mediums. She is known for her bubbly personality which captures her audience. Always endeavouring to give details from her guides that are unusual and specific in nature which demonstrates her unique gift.

You won't want to miss this chance to reconnect with loved ones. Now is your chance as Paul's Place is hosting a night with her on the 21st September at the Miners Club on Badminton Road in Coalpit Heath.

For more information and tickets, call or email.

Bath Half - final few charity spaces



Are you looking for a challenge this autumn? The Bath Half is 16th October 2022 and Paul's Place has spaces! To sign up to the Bath Half, visit their website.

Get in touch - For more information on any of these events and to book in, please email or call Paul's Place on the contact info below. You can also sign-up to their newsletter via the webssite.

Email: fundraising@paulsplace.org.uk Tel: 01454 777 236. www.paulsplace.org.uk



Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath Village Diary

July 2022

Fri 1st – Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. T: 01454 772947 | E: crossbowhouse@gmail.com

Mon 4th – Crossbow Singers Concert, Crossbow, 7.30pm. Tickets £5. T: 01454 772675

Tues 5th – Community Craft Group, Manor Hall Red Brick Annexe, 2–4pm. £4 incl refreshments. BYO knitting/crochet/papercraft etc. For booking call Kay, T: 07792 189276

Tues 5th — Friendship & Circle Dance exercise class, Crossbow Hall, 3–4 pm. £4. BYO drink. Socially distanced. To book call Hilary, T: 07515 351813 | E:hilary.coach@icloud.com

Tues 5th – Crossbow Singers Concert, Crossbow, 7.30pm. Tickets £5. T: 01454 887885

Weds 6th – Coffee Morning, Salem church, Watleys End, 10–11.30am. All welcome. www.salemchurch. org.uk

Weds 6th – Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.30–3.30pm. £3. For people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, games, cuppa, chat. Info call Edna, T: 07789 662694

Weds 6th – Coalpit Heath WI, St Saviours Church Hall, 7.45pm. Varied Talks. T: 07935 071291 | E: carolinemjohnston@hotmail.com or Facebook. Visitors always welcome!

Thurs 7th – Tea & Tour, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2pm. www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Thurs 7th – FC Guitar Club, Brockeridge Centre 6.45–8.15pm. E: nick.drewitt@yahoo.com

Fri 8th – Folk@Frampton, Crossbow, 7.30pm. £2. Acoustic music all levels and styles. See Facebook: folkatframptoncotterell

Sat 9th - Watermore School Summer Festival

Sun 10th – Litter Walk. Friendly group aimed at families with children, meet 10am. Venue TBC. Info: Facebook: @framptonlitterwalks or www. villageaction.org.uk

Mon 11th – Frampton Singalong, Crossbow House, 2–3.30pm. £5 incl tea/coffee, homemade cake and fresh fruit. Ring Jean to book a place, T: 01454 773726

Mon 11th – Winterbourne Flower Club, WADCA, 2–4pm. Theme TBC. Bring your own container and plant materials. Info Celia, T: 01454 776753 or text: 07947 487155

Tues 12th – Mothers Union afternoon group, St Saviours Hall, 2pm. A variety of speakers. T: Mary Head 887870 | E: mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk

Weds 13th – Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2–4pm. £2. Varied activities.
For more call Susan Bisp, T: 01454 775110

Fri 15th – Bingo, Crossbow, 8pm. £1 for 5 games and 50p for snowball. T: 01454 772947

Sat 16th – Repair Surgery, All Saints hall Winterbourne Down, 10.30am–12noon. Frome Valley Environmental Group will try to repair your electricals, jewellery, bikes, clothing, wooden items, etc. E: winterbourneenvironmental@gmail.com

Sat 16th – Taster Afternoon at The Pottery Shed, Winterbourne Medieval Barn 1–4pm. Three hour session. Booking essential. www.winterbournebarn. org.uk

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Weds 27th – Litter Busters, meet 10am at Heather Ave. More info on Village Action Facebook page or www.villageaction.org.uk | Email: framcottva@hotmail.co.uk

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Thurs 28th – Memory cafe, Greenfield Centre, 2–3.30pm. Chat, refreshments, socialising, advice, varied speakers. More info E: David.stone@alzheimers.org.uk

Sat 30th – Barn Dance, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. Live band Sargent's Mess. Beer and bar available from 6pm. Tickets £10. www. winterbournebarn.org.uk

August 2022

Mon 1st – Family Craft sessions, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, start 9.30 or 11am. Aimed at children aged 7–11. £7.50 per family. Book online

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Tues 2nd – Shakespeare in the Barn, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. The Festival Players present A Midsummer' Night's Dream. www.winterbournebarn. org.uk

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See Village Action website for dates for the full year www.villageaction.org.uk

If you have dates to add to the Diary, please email: louisemharrison@gmail.com.



News from Elm Park Primary School

by Head Teacher, Carol Bond

As I sit here writing this article, I find it hard to believe that we are in term 6! The time has simply flown by. We have continued with our usual celebrations of hot chocolate Friday with the head teacher, as well as our stars of the week, who show excellent learning and behaviour throughout the week. However, we have some real highlights of the term that I wanted to share with you.

On a very chilly, windy afternoon at the end of last term, 5 children from Year 4 and 5 represented the school at a South Gloucestershire cross country event. The races took place at Little Stoke Park and all of the children ran brilliantly around the 1km course. We are still waiting for the official results but we are very proud of our amazing athletes for their running skills, determination and super attitudes.

At the end of term 5, we joined the nation to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our children enjoyed spending the day dressed in red, white and blue (see front cover photo!). During the afternoon, we invited our families to come along and celebrate with us by hosting an afternoon tea. Our year 6 children helped to serve families and friends. It truly was a remarkable way to join together and celebrate such an incredible achievement.

Our children particularly liked having a beautiful medal as a keepsake to mark the event. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for helping to fund the medals.

As we look forward, we are excited to say that our new school building project is about to get underway! The project is starting in July 2022 and will be completed for September 2023. It is such an exciting time for the whole of our Winterbourne Community, as we will be very blessed to have such state of the art facilities. We look forward to providing updates over the course of the year!

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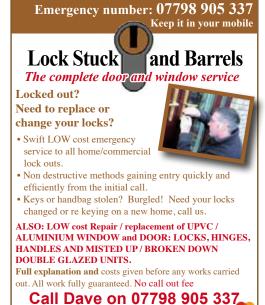
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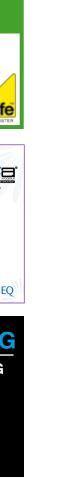
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