

BUBBENHALL



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our last edition of the millenium. The Christmas and Year 2000 celebrations are just weeks away. Details of the children's Christmas party are on page 4 and If you haven't purchased tickets for the New Year bash at the Village Hall, you may be too late! Our community spirit is still alive, despite the closure of our school. The Multisports court is complete and the Village Hall is being enlarged. A village youth club is to be formed and there are hopes of restarting the over 60's club. We must guard against the loss of any other services and facilities. There has been talk of Bubbenhall Stores and Post Office closing, **lets use it or we will lose it!**

PARISH COUNCIL

At a recent Parish Council meeting several residents expressed their views on two current issues.

Firstly, the speed of vehicles travelling through the village and secondly the noise emitted by H.G.Vs audible reversing alarms – mainly in connection with operations on Middlemarch Business Park. Both issues have been brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities. With regard to the traffic problem, the Parish Council has contacted both the Warwickshire Police Traffic Division and also Warwick County Council Department of Planning and Transport. Alistair Simpson of Warwickshire C.C. has offered to attend the next Parish Council meeting on 7th December in order to listen to the views of residents with regard to the excessive speed of vehicles passing through the village and discuss possible measures to alleviate the

VILLAGE HALL

The new extension to the village hall is well under way. Regular users of the hall particularly requested more room for the storage of equipment and this will be provided in the new layout. The second kitchen area has been retained, but has been moved to the front of the hall facing out onto the field and incorporating a stable door. This will allow refreshments to be served easily for outdoor functions. The main part of the hall will be larger and at one end, will have washable flooring. This should help to keep the wooden floor from damage and provide an easily cleaned area for messy activities !!!

problem. We would ask that anyone who wishes to express their views to support this initiative by attending the meeting as a strong representation will greatly enhance any support we may obtain from the authority on this matter. This will be the first item on the agenda – meeting commences 19.45 prompt.

On the issue of noise emanating from the business park, Sarah Middleton of Warwick District Council Environmental Health Department has been most helpful and has in fact made a site visit to Bubbenhall in order to assess the extent of the problem first hand. Unfortunately on the day of her visit there was no audible noise but accepts that this was possibly unusual and is planning a further visit. If anyone does have observations to make on this matter then it would be helpful if you would please put them in writing to either Mrs J Lloyd (P.C. Chairman) or myself. It would

Whilst the Village Hall Committee has tried to incorporate all ideas for the new extension, some options were not feasible given the design constraints and the finance available. However, we hope to have a rolling programme of minor improvements, for which we will be fund-raising shortly. We always welcome any constructive suggestions as to how we can improve the facilities on offer in the Hall.

If you have any comments please contact Caroline Coles Secretary to the Committee or Alan Gibson Chairman of the Committee.

Graham Johnson, who

greatly assist our case if you would note dates, times and prevailing weather conditions together with wind direction.

We are aware that some items of playground equipment on the sports field requires maintenance and this is currently in hand.

Many of you will know that the Multi Sports Court, situated on the playing fields, next to the Village Hall, has now been officially handed over and is in use. The court has an all weather surface, which is marked for mini football and tennis. Goalposts, tennis nets, and we hope basketball goalposts, will be added soon.

This is an excellent facility for the village and we would like to take this opportunity to convey our thanks to Councillor Alan Gibson for his hard work in obtaining the funding and commissioning the court.

Following representations at the Parish Council meeting in

has responsibility for the maintenance of the Hall, would welcome any offers of assistance from the public in his efforts to keep the fabric of the building in good condition.

Finally, let me say thank you for the donation of a four drawer filing cabinet to the Village Hall. We have a large quantity of paper work relating to the Hall and the previous Reading Rooms which must be kept for reference. Anyone who has other items or equipment which they no longer need but may be of use to the Village Hall can contact me on the number listed below.

Caroline Coles Cov 305287

October, it was decided that the court would remain unlocked for a trial period so that it may be put to maximum use. Should any damage occur then this decision may have to be reconsidered. We would be grateful if parents could make this clear to their children and ask that the court be treated with respect. This includes the disposal of rubbish in the bins provided!

A store is to be built adjacent to the court so that the nets may be locked away and we are currently considering ways of allocating time for both sports when demand is heavy.

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 7th December 1999 Tuesday 18th January 2000. Finally, the Parish Council wishes everyone a happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new Millennium.

*Rosemary Cragg
Clerk to Bubbenhall
Parish Council
Telephone:
Cov. 301827*

VILLAGE SHOP

The closure of the village school was a very sad day for our community, and the end of an era. It would be tragic if it was the beginning of a spiral of decline for Bubbenhall village.

followed by the shop and PO. The WI report also stated that village shops play a vital role at the centre of village life.

We are lucky in Bubbenhall, we have a village shop and Post Office with a pharmacy service.

Please support it and keep ours one of the thriving village communities.

The WI published a report this year called 'The Changing Village', where it stated that the decline of villages often started with the closure of the school,

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



To date since the publication of our last report and the preparation of this one only one crime of theft has been reported. Please continue to be vigilant however and report any suspicious incident, vehicle or person to the Police immediately using the '999' system. It would appear from newspaper reports and TV that car crime and the theft from same is on the increase and residents are therefore reminded to remove all such property as small computers, mobile phones and handbags from their vehicles

before leaving them. Also make sure they are locked and the ignition key removed.

As Christmas approaches residents are again reminded that many houses at this time are broken into and Christmas presents and other property stolen which causes heartbreak.

We wish you all a happy and crime free Christmas and New Year.

R.B. Gardner
Chairman Cov 303546

ST. GILES CHURCH

West-End extension:

The foundations have been dug and work is expected to start on the building just as soon as the stone is delivered.

The Bells:

Over the years, money has been donated and grants obtained specifically for the provision of a new ring of bells for St Giles. At last it looks as if these will be installed in time to ring out during the Millennium year. The old bells will be taken down whilst work on the extension is in progress and the new frame and bells put in place next Autumn. However, bells need Bell - Ringers! A while ago, some members of the Congregation expressed an interest in helping

to ring the bells: now is the time to stand up and be counted! Ideally practice should start in the New Year - so please get in touch with any member of the P.C.C. and arrangements can be made.

Harvest Festival:

The Church was beautifully decorated for Harvest as always. Thank you to all who attended the Services and brought gifts which were later taken out to the sick and the elderly.

Times of Services can be found in the current Church Newsletter.

Jackie Lloyd
Cov. 302836

RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK

Autumn has definitely arrived at Ryton Pools bringing with it a great opportunity to come and have a walk around the park and Ryton Wood, where the trees are a beautiful colour at the moment.

Along with the season change has come me ! I am Nikki Goodhead, the new receptionist in the visitors centre replacing Vanessa Tennant who is studying at Edinburgh University.

A busy summer meant the visitors centre was open everyday during the school holidays and there were activities such as pond dipping, making bird feeders and dragonflies out of natural materials.

The model train has been a great success and although the train will not be running through the winter, it will continue to expand and be open again next spring.

There are still plenty of activities going on in the park this winter. The Creepy Crawly

Club is a children's club that runs every 2nd Saturday of the month. Meetings take place 10am - 12 noon. December 11th is "Snakes Alive" and on the 15th January there is a treasure hunt.

Other events this winter include, on Sunday 26th December, a Boxing Day Walk around Ryton Pool and Ryton Wood with Assistant Ranger, Debbie Patterson. 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Sunday 16th January is a family environment afternoon. Education Ranger, Liz Young, will help you find out about how animals cope with the cold.

For more information on these events and others going on in the park this winter, and to book a place on any of the events ring 01203 305592.

The park is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm every day during December and January. The visitors centre is open on Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and don't forget we sell hot drinks in the gift shop, so feel free to come along and visit.

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The Newsletter Committee wish all our readers a very Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Millennium

Articles for the next edition by 1st February please

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Kim and John & Staff wish all our customers a Very Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Millennium

OPENING TIMES:

Monday to Thursday 11am. - 2.30pm. / 5.00pm. - 11pm.
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Saturday 11am. - 11pm.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

4th - Christmas Fair - Village Hall
7th - Parish Council meeting - Village Hall
14th - Garter Group - Notcutts Garden Centre
14th - Guides - Carol Singing in the Village
20th - Over 60's Tea and Carols - Village Hall
23rd - Childrens Party - Village Hall
26th - Boxing Day Walk - Malt Shovel
31st - Millennium Party - Village Hall

JANUARY

7th - Youth Club first meeting - Village Hall
13th - Garter Group - Lloyds Bistro
16th - Family Environment afternoon - Ryton Pools

FEBRUARY

5th - BEG Barn Dance - Village Hall
10th - Garter Group - Murder Talk
12th - Hunningham Youth Cricket Club Presentation Night -
Western under Wetherley Village Hall

MARCH

9th - Garter Group - Glo Bowling

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE AIRPORT ACTION GROUP (CWAAG)

Parcelforce

The fitting out of the new buildings continues with operational trials continuing, full activity expected around May / June next year.

At this moment there is nothing further to report with regard to the House of Lords or The European court of Human Rights.

Airport

At the latest consultative Committee meeting the operator was persuaded to share some of its thoughts regarding future developments. They stated that currently they average seven aircraft movements an hour. They say that with current facilities they can support twenty movements an hour. Having said that, they suggested that they would find it difficult to manage an increase in the number of night flights. This seems rather contradictory as currently there only appear to be approximately four movements per hour at night.

Their objective is to make the business profitable. This inevitably means that they would like to increase the number of flights throughout the day. They are however looking to other sources of income namely training of ground staff.

There does at least seem to be some awareness of the concerns of those living around the airport and affected by its activity. The operator has indicated its willingness to send representatives to local parish meetings in order to discuss matters of concern.

We continue the never ending task of trying to persuade the DETR to step in and take control. With the level of activity at the airport not as yet showing any substantial increase, it is exceedingly difficult to persuade the DETR to take action. The concern is when activity has increased to the point where action is agreed it will be to late.

CLARENDON MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWS CHANGES TO THE PARTNERSHIP

DR. CAMPBELL MOVING

After 14 years of being a partner at Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice, Dr Campbell has decided to take on a new challenge. He will be moving from the practice to start up a new independent practice at Warwick Gates Estate adjacent to Heathcote Hospital in south Leamington. He will be joining Dr. Kennedy who is currently working at the Croft Medical Centre. The building work at the new practice will hopefully be completed by spring 2000, after which they will start seeing patients there.

Patient Options

1. If registered with Dr Campbell and wish to move with him, do nothing. *You will be transferred automatically*
2. If registered with Dr Campbell but wish to stay at Clarendon Lodge, then re-register with a Clarendon Lodge doctor
3. If not registered with Dr Campbell but wish to move to Warwick Gates, then re-register with Dr Campbell

RE-REGISTRATION

Re-registration is a simple procedure and just involves filling in a purple registration form available at reception, from doctors and practice nurses. Patients falling into options 1 and 2 will receive a letter and leaflet by post of the proposed changes.

Patients selecting option 3 will need to re-register with Dr Campbell before spring 2000. (Leaflets for the new practice are available at reception).

To ensure a smooth change over, if patients are unsure of their registered doctor, please check either by asking at reception or calling the enquiries number 422094. Please AVOID the surgery busy times and call in the early afternoon.

LODGE OPENING TIMES

Mon 20th Dec to Thurs 23rd Dec
Normal hours

Friday 24th Dec **0830 - 1200**
(book on the day ONLY)

Saturday 25th Dec **CLOSED**

Sunday 26th Dec **CLOSED**

Monday 27th Dec **CLOSED**

Tuesday 28th Dec **CLOSED**

Wednesday 29th **0830 - 1800**
(Book on the day ONLY)

Thursday 30th **0830 - 1800**
(Book on the day ONLY)

Friday 31st **0830 - 1200**
(Book on the day ONLY)

New Years Day **CLOSED**

Sunday 2nd Jan 2000 **CLOSED**

Monday 3rd Jan 2000 **1830 - 1200** (Book on the day ONLY)

Tuesday 4th Jan 2000 **0830 - 0800**
(Normal hours) Book on the day ONLY

Wednesday 5th Jan onwards
Normal Opening

PRESCRIPTIONS

BEFORE and DURING THE
HOLIDAYS

Please think and plan ahead. Order and collect repeat prescriptions in good time. Ensure that you have adequate supplies of paracetamol and other self help remedies.

FLUVACCINATIONS

If you have not availed yourself of this service, then contact the surgery, as Flu vaccinations are still available.



DANCING CLASSES

Wednesdays Bubbenhall Village Hall

2.45pm Baby Ballet/Movement class

4.15pm Primary Ballet

5.00pm Tap Class

5.45pm Disco Class

6.30pm Grade 4 RAD Ballet Class

7.10pm Grade 4 Tap Class

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THE MALT SHOVEL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

As this is the last newsletter for 1999 may I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year and thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the year.

The flower show was well supported and £730 was raised on the day. This money will be used to buy gifts for senior citizens of the village and any

money left over will be given to charity.

The Boxing Day walk will be taking place as usual leaving the Malt Shovel at 10.00am returning at about 12.30pm. Soup will be available at the Malt Shovel for all walkers on their return courtesy of Richard and Alex. We will be holding the usual raffle and auction starting

at about 2.00pm. All money raised to go to Myton Hospice. Please support us and give to this very worthwhile charity. I am making my usual trip to the Canine Defence Kennels at Honiley the week before Christmas and any dog food or blankets etc would be very welcome, thank you all.

Mary Long 302840

BUBBENHALL ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP

We have been busy sorting out our calendar for the year 2000 and have already booked the following to whet your appetite!

If you want to brighten up February, why not make a date in your diary to come to the **Barn Dance** on Saturday 5th – guaranteed to bring a smile to every face!

Next on our schedule is a **Race Night** on 8th April when the village hall will echo to the sound of thundering hooves and happy (or unhappy) punters.

Then to round off the year our **Live Music Event** on 14th October – further details later.

On Saturday 17th June 2000 we

afternoon and evening.

We hope that each Village Organisation will want to join in and provide some entertainment so that there will be something for everyone.

To make the day really successful, we will need help on the organising team as well as support from all parts of the community. If you feel you or your group could be involved, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please make a note in your diary and help us to make this a memorable **MILLENNIUM** occasion for all.

If you would like tickets for any of the above events or need any

BUBBENHALL GARTER GROUP

Want a night out with a difference - look no further! All ladies welcome to join us. We meet on the second Thursday of each month and are planning some fun outings for the coming year. Annual membership fees now due - this covers the period September 1999 to August 2000 and will be £6.00 per person with guests being charged £2.00 per visit. So bring your friends/family/work colleagues and join NOW!!

We have a new committee and a full programme of events for the new year including:

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 4 December 2-4pm
Father Christmas will leave the Three Horse Shoes at 1.45pm

For more information or to book a stall please contact

Margaret Robinson 305931

100 CLUB WINNERS

SEP
1st £25 - Enid Southam
2nd £12 - Mark Burrows
OCT
1st £25 - I. Ward
2nd £12 - A. Long
NOV
1st £25 - Clare Charles
2nd £12 - D. Cooper

Ian Stobart Cov. 303093

JANUARY
Meal at Lloyds Bistro, Warwick
FEBRUARY
Talk on Murder by Phil Gray, known for his research into Jack the Ripper and other well known murderers
MARCH
Glo Bowling
APRIL
Shopping trip to Swindon
Committee members
Lee Hayden Cov. 302141
Sandra Ciuffini Cov. 306840
Lori Slark Cov. 305355
Angela Kirby Cov. 306683
Liz Paul, Cov. 302047

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Gill and John wish all our customers old and new the very best Christmas wishes and health, wealth and happiness in the new Millennium

WINTER OPENING TIMES
MONDAY
Shop 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Post Office 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
TUESDAY
Shop 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Post Office 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
Shop 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Post Office 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
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SUNDAY
CLOSED

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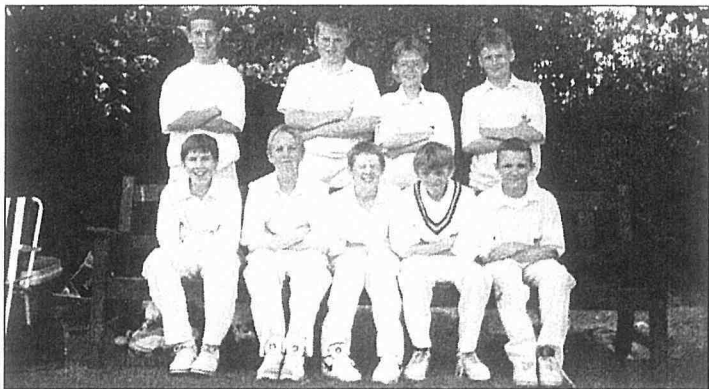
BUBBENHALL (Tel: 01203 301141)

Alex, Richard Kim & Staff wish all our customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new Millennium

OUR OPENING TIMES THIS YEAR ARE

Christmas Eve 12pm. - 2.30pm. / 6.00pm. - 11.30pm.
Normal menu applies for the evening
Christmas Day 11.30am. - 1.30pm. *Hot Mince Pies*
Boxing Day 12pm. - 6pm. *Walk and Auction, closed in the evening, no food available*
Monday thru Thursday 12pm. - 2.30pm. / 6pm. - 11pm.

HUNNINGHAM YOUTH CRICKET CLUB



Top left, Hunningham Youth team who competed in the Willoughby 6-a-side. Above, President Curly Ledbrook presents Michael Dodds with the Youth Team Trophy.

The cricket season may have finished in late September, but we have been very busy at Hunningham Cricket Club. During October a number of our young cricketers took part in Warwickshire C.C. trials at Edgbaston. The outcome was that four lads reached the final trial and have been retained for winter coaching.

The senior side just missed out in winning their league, the Willoughby Salver when the final game of the season was rained off. The points for the match were shared and they finished in second place. They still managed to celebrate at their annual Presentation Dinner at the Angel Hotel in Leamington in early November. On that night Michael Dodds of Bubbenhall was selected as the Seniors most up and coming Youth Player.

We are already preparing for next season, and we have arranged our Youth Team Tour to South Devon. We will be taking two teams this year and will play 6 matches culminating in a Cricket Day at Barton Cricket Club near Paignton.

Our Indoor Youth Team training in the New Year will be at Princethorpe College. It will have a different format as Warwickshire have offered to coach the lads for 10 weeks.

Our latest news is that we have won a grant from the lottery of £2,000 per year for 3 years for Youth Cricket. We still need sponsors for three youth teams,

so anyone out there interested in supporting Hunningham Youth Cricket, please give us a ring.

Finally we are also looking at major plans to enhance the Pavilion at the ground while still retaining the character of a village cricket club. We will have more news of our plans in the next newsletter.

Looking forward to our first cricket session in the millennium, have a good Christmas and Happy New Year. Here are some dates for your cricketing diary.

Warwickshire Winter Indoor Net. 9th January to 19th March 2000.
5.00 pm. to 6.30 pm. - start Under - 11
6.00 pm. to 8.00 pm. - start Under -11 to Under 15
At Princethorpe College on Sunday evenings.

12th February 2000
Youth Team Presentation Night. Weston under Wetherley, Village Hall

Mid Term School Holiday
Hunningham Youth Team, Indoor 6-a-side Cricket Tournament Sky Blue Connexion

Sunday 16th April 2000.
Start of Cricket Season
28th April to 1st May 2000
Youth Team Tour to South Devon

*Yours in cricket,
Keith Long*

BUBBENHALL JUNIOR FOOTBALL

It is now just over twelve months since we started running the sessions, and they are continuing to prove very popular, with numbers increasing both in terms of children attending, and adult helpers. We recently had a record number of 20 children attending, even though we have reached the cold hands and ears time of year. The children's skills also seem to be improving judging by the increasing number of times that they put the ball past Gavin.

The new all weather football pitch is a very useful facility, and our thanks go to everyone involved in providing this for the

village. While we have yet to risk the younger age group on the tarmac surface, I am sure that the parents of the older children were pleased to have a week or two off from muddy kits when we used it.

If anybody else in the village would like to join us, the sessions are for boys and girls between 5 and 11, and are held on the village playing fields on Saturday Mornings, and run from 9:30 - 11:00. Maybe we'll see you there.

Tonino Ciuffini, Cov. 306840
Andrew Paul, Cov. 302047
Gavin Slark, Cov. 305355
John Deely, Cov. 305212



DISNEY COMPETITION

Who said "The best part of my holiday was having my picture taken with Minnie Mouse?"

Was it :
(A)
Mickey Mouse
(B)
Michael Paul, Aged 6
(C)
Andrew Paul, Age very nearly 40

(clue in the photo on the left)

REGULAR GROUPS		
GROUP	MEETS	VENUE
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group	Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Village Hall
Rainbows	Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Brownies	Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Guides	Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Baginton Play Group	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	Baginton Village Hall
Cubs	Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Methodist Church Hall Cubbington
Scouts	Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Ryton Church Youth Centre
Bubbenhall Garter Group	2nd Thursday of every month	-
Ryton Pools Volunteers	Every Friday 9:00 a.m.	Visitors Centre
Young St. Giles Saturday Club	2nd and 4th Saturday of every month 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Church
Hunningham Cricket Club Youth Team Training	From Jan 9th 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (u 11's) 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. (11- 16's)	Princethorpe College
WCC Monday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight from 22nd November 2 : 00 p.m.	Bottom of Coopers Walk
WCC Friday Mobile Library Service	Every fortnight from 3rd December (Watery Lane) 11: 00 a.m. (Weston Lane) 11: 30 a.m.	Junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane, and bottom of Weston Lane
Bubbenhall Junior Football, Children 5-11 years	Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00	Village Playing Fields

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Parties for the Children (0-9 years) will take place on Thursday 23rd December 1999 in the Village Hall

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Pre-school children
Cost £2.00 per child

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
For older children
Cost £2.00 per child

There will also be an Evening

Disco. 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for children 10 years and over at £2.00 per child

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill in, cut out and return the booking slip below. Donations of food gratefully received

Margaret Robinson,
21 Moat Close (Cov. 305931)
Jeanette Tipper,
18 Home Close (Cov. 306153)

RAINBOWS

We have enjoyed lots of different activities at Rainbows this term that have included making an autumn mobile, rainbow coloured bracelets, Halloween goodie bags and dressing up for Diwali. We have also made our own time capsule that Graham Johnson kindly buried in the foundations of the village hall's new extension. Each Rainbow and leader put something in the box which included photographs, coins, a tape of the Rainbows singing, newspaper cuttings and small toys.

During half term we organised a

Halloween Disco, at which over 40 witches, ghosts and ghouls attended where they spirited away piles of hot dogs, crisps and cakes.

Our thoughts will soon be turning to Christmas with our Rainbows producing more artistic masterpieces.

We will be running our usual game at the Christmas fair and look forward to seeing you all then. Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls 5-7 years. For information contact Margaret Robinson (305931) or Dawn Hands (306073)

BUBBENHALL MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

We meet on a Thursday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 in the village hall. If you have a pre school age child you both would be more than welcome to come along. There is always plenty for the children to do while the mums can have a coffee and some adult conversation!

This term is a busy one, with Christmas fast approaching. The children will be making Christmas cards, decorations etc (just to get them in to the Christmas spirit - as if they need encouraging!). There will also be our end of term party to organise. I have heard that Father Christmas himself has

promised to make an appearance to give each child a present, so we are going to have to be on our best behaviour!! As us hard working mums also deserve a treat we will be having our own small Christmas celebration-in the form of a quiet (?) night out (no children or husbands allowed!).

For further information please telephone Lori on 305355 or just pop along to one of our sessions to see for yourself what we get up to (but don't tell our husbands that we have a good time-they are led to believe that it is really hard work looking after children all day!)

BAGINTON PLAYGROUP

We are suffering a shortage of children and although this isn't unusual for the Autumn term, the numbers are exceptionally low. We offer quality care and education for children aged 2 1/2 - 4 years in a bright, stimulating and spacious environment. This Pre-School Playgroup with its parent managed committee and trained staff received an excellent OFSTED inspection. We are a well equipped group open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.15am - 11.45am.

The Tuesday session is for children in the year before they start school and includes those in receipt of the Government Grant. The parent and Toddler group runs on Tuesdays during term time from 10 - 11.30am. Visitors are welcome any time. More information can be had from Sheila on Cov 301317 or Nora on Cov 415405. Perhaps you would help us by passing this information on to families and friends. Thank you.

Sheila Cluff Cov. 301317



Baginton Pre-school Playgroup

Vacancies for children from 2 years 6 months up to school age
Playgroup runs on four mornings, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Also
Toddler Group
Every Tuesday during school term time
10:00-11:30am
£1.00, including refreshments



For further details,
Contact Sue Williams on 01203 307255

Baginton Village Playgroup
Registered charity No. 701017

BUBBENHALL YOUTH CLUB

We intend to start a youth group for children aged 8 to 16 years. The first meeting, will be held on January 7th 2000 at 7.30pm in Bubbenthal Village Hall.

To get things off to a good start, we would appreciate any donations of items which you think may be useful to a youth club. We are particularly looking for a dartboard and

darts, pool or snooker table with cues and balls, table tennis bats, balls, net and table, table football, a tape or CD player, TV/ video and computer (!)

We are also very keen to get some adults (men as well) to help us on Friday evenings. Please contact either: Sandie Rombach 307828 or Gill Green 305215

GUIDE COMPANY

This term we have been busy settling down and teambuilding for the new patrols. We have decided to keep our 'Space' theme for the new millennium: NASA-Patrol Leader Rachel Stickley, Crazy Comet-Patrol Leader Kim Tipper, Saturn V-Patrol Leader Vicky Day. Not forgetting our 13+Patrol, the 'Space Chicks' Kirsti, Rosalyn, Nicola, Ceara and Amy.

Welcome to Michaela Hayden, Sarah Bettles and Jenny Ward.

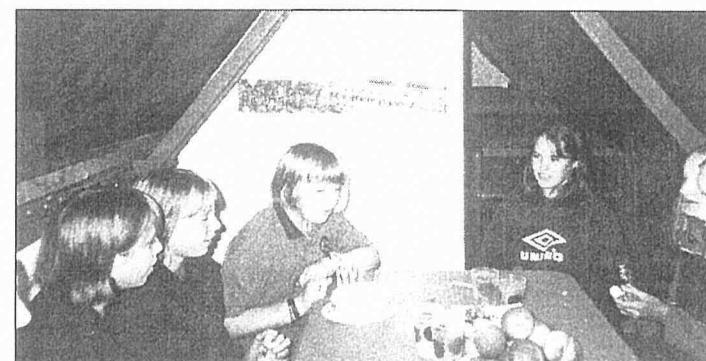
On December 14th we will be carol singing in the central village for the NSPCC, from 7.15pm for about an hour.

We are planning a special corner for the children at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December. Proceeds from this will go to our camp equipment fund. Our last meeting of the century will be an overnight 'Millennium Bug Party' at the Village Hall - you have been warned!

Guides is for girls aged 10-14 years. We meet on a Tuesday in the Village Hall from 7.15pm-9pm

Photographs are from our summer canal trip.

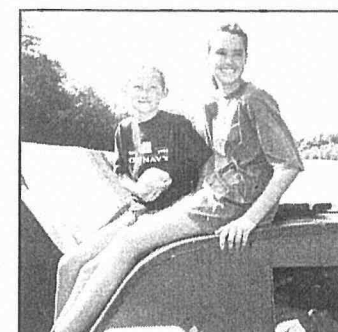
Sandra Barnsley
Tel 303876



Rachel 12th Birthday Celebrations (Rachel blowing out the candles)



Kim, Ros, Kristie, Kerry -
Slimbridge August 1999



Rosalyn and Kim -
River Severn August 1999



Rachel Birthday Joana, Rachel, Rosalyn, Kim, Kristie, and Kerry

RANGERS



My name is Katy Goodhead. I am a member of Cubbington Ranger Guides. Last year I was selected to take part in an international camp in Finland. The camp was for Guides and Scouts and called 'Tahti 99' meaning 'Star 99'.

I went with 7 other Rangers from all around the Midlands and two leaders who were from Warwickshire.

We joined 1,000 other scouts from Finland, Russia, America, Scotland and England. On the 24th July we travelled by plane to Helsinki, where we stayed for 2 days to see the sights. We then went by train (for 6 hours!) to a place called Phyljärvi, in the middle of Finland, where we got on a minibus to go to the camp that was an hour away.

Finnish Scouts are both male and female and range from 10-20 years old. The Finnish way of camping is very different to ours. For example when we arrived we were given an axe and a tree trunk and told to make our own tent pegs to hold up our ex-army tent which we were to be sleeping in! Over the 6 days we catapulted ourselves over rivers, completed a 24-hour hike

(walking till 2 o'clock in the morning and sleeping in a bivouac in the middle of a forest!), met the mayor and people of Phyljärvi and various other activities on the camp. On the 1st August, the camp ended and we went in pairs, into Finnish families in the Oulu area where we stayed for 3 days in home hospitality.

On the 4th of August, we all met up again and travelled by train 6 hours North to Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland. The Arctic Circle goes right through here! We stayed there for 2 days. While we were there we met the real Santa Claus! (See photo) and we all made our promises as Rangers with him. We also saw huskies, reindeer and real Lappish men!!! On the 7th August we had a 12-hour train journey back to Helsinki where we flew back to Birmingham.

I had a wonderful trip - one that I will never forget and I made some very special friends.

I would like to thank everybody that helped me fundraise the £1000 that I had to raise in order to go.

Thank you very much
Katy Goodhead