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Bubbenhall Newsletter

December 2001

Parish Council

Police Liaison

Chief Inspector Mike Slemensek who is responsible for rural policing in our part of the county attended the Parish Council meeting on 31st October along with five members of Neighbourhood Watch. There was a wide-ranging discussion of policing issues in the village and C. I. Slemensek gave commitments on the following matters.

1. Routing of 999 calls to investigate why they go to West Midlands or even Scotland!
2. Community Beat Officer to visit the village more often.
3. To consider the possibility of the CBO attending regularly at a venue in the village; the doctor's surgery was suggested
4. To investigate the breakdown of the Neighbourhood Watch message system.
5. Reinstatement of the mailbox for PC King.

Conservation Area

Alan Mayes, Warwick District Council conservation officer will attend the next meeting of the Parish Council on 11th December to explain the proposals to extend the conservation area of the village.

Emergency Planning

Mick Potter from the county's emergency planning unit will also attend the meeting on 11th December. A meeting of the emergency committee will take place before that date.

Spout and Green Area

The Parish Council is looking at options for extending the green area by the spout and ways in which it can be improved.

Village Website

Ian Thomas is working on creating a Bubbenhall Village website. The Parish Clerk will liaise with Ian on how the Parish Council can help to take the project forward.

Speed Limits

The County Council is carrying out research in order to decide whether to impose new 30mph speed limits in accordance with new regulations. The work will start on A roads and will move on to B roads and other roads later. You may notice this survey work being carried out. The Parish Council will be considering the results of the research and will press for any speed limits which it believes are necessary.

In the meantime we ask you to drive safely and at an appropriate speed. Recreation Ground
Following the annual inspection of the playground equipment on the recreation ground, we have been advised, that some items do not comply with the latest EEC regulations although they comply with the British Standards to which they were built and erected. Most of the existing equipment has been identified as carrying a slight risk factor, mainly because of a lack of an impact absorbing surface beneath it, but parts of the large wooden slide unit have been identified as having a high risk factor and we have consequently been advised to have the whole unit removed. We are currently arranging for this to take place.

The 'Fun for All' project in

co-operation with the Parish Council is embarking on plans for a major re-development of the recreation ground which will include replacement of the obsolete equipment, but meanwhile, we would stress that all play equipment should be used sensibly and that the Parish Council cannot take any responsibility for injury where the equipment is used improperly.

We would be grateful if you could take the time to read the following items and complete BOTH of the questionnaires enclosed with this issue of the newsletter

1. Bus Service

The Parish Council has been advised that there may be funds available from the Countryside Agency to make improvements to the village bus service. However, in order to present a case for this we have to investigate the current levels of satisfaction – or otherwise – and requirements. Please could you complete the short questionnaire enclosed and return it to Sue Wareham at 23 Coopers Walk.

2. Bubbenhall Directory of Household Services

As mentioned in an earlier edition of the newsletter, the Parish Council is proposing to develop a Directory of Household Services for the benefit of residents. Such a directory is expected to have a number of advantages including:

- It can help residents identify reputable suppliers of service with minimum effort
 - Further information about any recommended supplier should be relatively easy to obtain from previous users.
 - The Directory will make it less
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necessary for residents of the Village to make use of itinerant door-to-door suppliers of services, some of whom have proved to be extremely unreliable and, in extreme cases, dishonest.

In order to assemble the necessary information, we would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed questionnaire. Please take a moment to fill in the names of any suppliers of the named services of whom you have personal experience and who you are prepared to recommend to your fellow residents in the village. Even filling in information against one of the headings would be a valuable contribution. It will be necessary to obtain a minimum number of suggestions (at least 25-30) to make it worthwhile preparing and distributing a Directory.

Please provide only POSITIVE recommendations – there is no intention for legal and other reasons to attempt to prepare any sort of black list!

When you have made one or two entries on the questionnaire, please return it to the person listed below who lives nearest to you.

Peter Wilkins, Sweet Briars, Lower End
024 7630 5534
Sue Wareham, 23 Coopers Walk
024 7630 6894
Alan Roe, 15 Waggoners Close
024 7630 1916

If you prefer, you can email the information to either:

Alan Roe
a.r.roe@warwick.ac.uk or
Sue Wareham
sue@mikewareham.demon.co.uk

Many thanks for your support, we will report back shortly on the response to this message.

Should you have a query on any matter relating to the work of the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk

Mick Jeffs on
01926 337195

or any member of the Council.

Names & Telephone numbers appear on the Parish Council notice board at the junction of Coopers Walk & Lower End.

Neighbourhood Watch

Here in the village we still "enjoy" being a "low risk" crime area, according to the police, but it must be pointed out that this can be changed overnight, as has happened in the past. A burglar who has broken into houses in Bubbenhall is shortly to be released from prison and may well visit this area again, so please be aware and report any suspicious person, vehicle or incident to the police at once using the '999' system and stating you are a resident of **Warwickshire** or by ringing Leek Wootton headquarters on **01926 415000**.

And now a sobering thought over Christmas :- a leading insurance company has published some rather alarming facts, which are as follows :- Nationwide £48 million pounds of Christmas presents are stolen each year. Each household spends on average £600.00 and some 80,000 houses will be burgled. Residents are therefore advised to take extra

precautions and lock all presents and drink away and not leave them on display for all to see. This is also the time for us to be good neighbours and keep an eye on each others property.

A final word of warning :- Instances have occurred when callers at your door have touted for work, gardening, building etc. Quoted a price later upping it and demanding more. Have nothing to do with these people and send them away. In this respect I understand the Parish Council are going to compile a list of reputable contractors to be circulated soon.

On behalf of all co-ordinators and myself, we wish you all a "Happy and crime-free Christmas and New Year"
R. B. Gardner Chairman 76303546

Village Hall

The Village Hall have recently received a grant through the landfill tax scheme, to refurbish the car park and decorate the Hall inside and out. Our thanks go to Smiths Concrete and ENTRUST for approving these funds.

Caroline Coles
Secretary to the Village Hall Committee

Clarendon Lodge

Opening Hours for Christmas and the New Year

Date	Clarendon Lodge	Bubbenhall
Dec 24th	Open until 12.30 hours	N/A
Dec 25th & 26th	Closed	Closed
Dec 27th	Open normal hours	Open
Dec 31st	Open until 16.00hrs	N/A
Jan 1st	Closed	Closed
Jan 3rd	Open normal hours	Open

Changes to the appointment system at Clarendon Lodge. The system for seeing a doctor at the Bubbenhall surgery has not changed.

However if you wish to see a doctor at the main surgery, the appointment system has changed.

Now, when you call, an appointment can generally be given within 24 hours. This system together with extended opening hours (8.00hrs to 18.00hrs) offers greater convenience for patients. The system will be reviewed after three months and if

successful will continue. Full details are available on the practice leaflets in the Village Hall and the main Surgery or on the web site

www.leafingtonspa-gp.org.uk

Computerisation for the Bubbenhall Surgery Lap-top computers are now in use for the Tuesday and Thursday surgeries at Bubbenhall. The system has been tested and provides a safe and secure link for information transfer. Please continue to book appointments on 01926 424477 as normal for the Village Hall surgery.

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Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Mon 24th 12:00pm - 2:30pm 6:00pm - Midnight
Tues 25th 11:30am - 1:30pm Closed
Wed 26th 11:00am - 6:00pm Closed
(No Food Boxing Day Walk and Auction)
Mon 31st 12:00pm - 2:30pm 6:00p.m. - end
Tues 1st 12:00pm - 6:00pm Closed

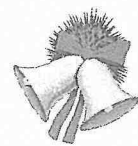
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Tel: (01926) 812640



Menu

Tomato & Basil Soup
Pate served with warm toast
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Pan Fried Mushrooms
in Garlic Butter

Roast Turkey
with Traditional Seasonings
and Cranberry Sauce

Pork Steaks
with Brandy and Apricot Sauce

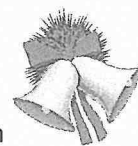
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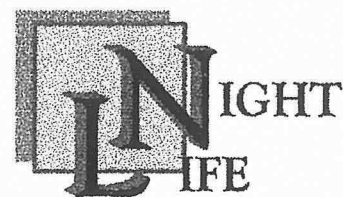
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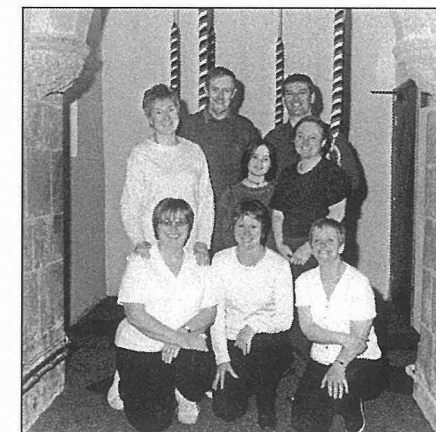
19 Home Close,
Bubbenhall. Tel: 024 76306339

News from the Tower

St Giles' Bellringers

Flower Festival at St Giles.

The weekend of the Flower Festival was a busy one for the ringers, especially as the theme was 'Bells'! Members of St Giles rang throughout the weekend concluding with ringing for Evensong on Sunday evening. Harry Windsor, representative for The Central Council of Church Bellringers, (who, along with Trevor Sykes, was instrumental in the installation of the bells here at Bubbenhall) was presented with a gift from the PCC. We were delighted when he joined us to ring at the end of the service. There was much praise for the Bubbenhall band who have all achieved so much over the last year.



and Grandsire thrown in for good measure.

Guild Training Day - 7th November.

Ten ringers enrolled on the Guild Ringing Course with Plain Hunt (again!) as the subject. We attended both theory and ringing sessions. Ringing took place at Bubbenhall, Kenilworth, Honiley and Church Lawford.

Visiting Ringers. Three visiting bands came to St Giles during September and October, from as far afield as Bedford and Aldridge as well as a local band from Wyken. All agreed the bells are lovely to ring. We also had a visit from the SSRS!

Rugby Deanery District Forthcoming Event. Saturday 8th December - Carol Service, Rugby, check noticeboard in Church for further details nearer the time.

Village Fair - Saturday 1st December. We had a stall at the fair. As well as the 'Bell Game' there was a selection of items for sale from the Guild, including calendars which feature both St Giles and St Leonards.

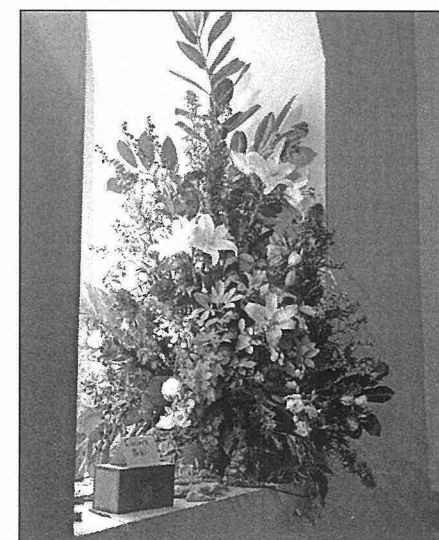
Practice times:

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00

Visitors - please phone first to check if practice is taking place in order to avoid disappointment.

Tel Susan Sheen 024 7630 6339.



Special thanks go to Julie Robinson who made a wonderful flower display for the tower. Everyone commented on how beautiful it was. Thanks Julie, from us all.

Rugby Deanery. Target Practice was held at St Giles on Thursday 15th November. Ringers from the Deanery came to support us. Plain Hunt was top of the agenda with Bob Doubles

The Bubbenhall 100 club is back!

It's over 3 years since the Bubbenhall 100 Club made its last prize winning draw in the Three Horse Shoes and sent two happy people home with CASH prizes of £25 and £10.

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Agents:

Mike Wareham 76306894

23 Coopers Walk,

Bob Cragg 76301827

4 Darfield Court or

John Long 76302840

1 Avon Terrace

Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Christmas will be with us very soon but there is just time to glance back at what we have been up to through the last few months.

Having carefully chosen the coldest day of the autumn a packed minibus headed for the Black Country Museum. We made the most of the attractions on offer including tram rides, a trip down the mine and a fascinating reminder of the way shopping used to be done. It was a most enjoyable day but next time we'll wear our thermals!

In October a party of us had a wonderful time at the Spa Centre where we attended an "Old Tyme Extravaganza". This proved so popular that we are planning to go to the next one in January.

Pete Wilkins visited us and told us about his passion for bees and beekeeping. I think we all learned something new and many of us bought some locally produced honey. Thank you Pete.

We showed what a blood thirsty lot we are when Phil Grey made a welcome return visit to regale us with some more stories of the murders he has researched. I have a feeling that we will be inviting him again before too long.

We have also enjoyed a pub lunch which nearly all our members were able to attend. Some folk were even able to demolish vast creamy puddings on top of soup and roast beef!

By the time this is published we should be well up on our Christmas shopping after a visit from Carol Watts with her array of perfumes. We shall also have had a stall at the Christmas Fayre.

One piece of sad news to report is the death of Mrs Edith Grundy on October 17th. Poor health meant that Mrs Grundy had been unable to attend many of our meetings. Nevertheless she will be missed and our sympathies go to her family at this time.

Plans are being drawn up for our

Spring (sounds better than winter) programme and we hope that some new faces may join us. The club is open to anyone in the village over sixty and transport can be arranged if required. More details can be obtained from any of the committee listed below.

All that remains is to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joan Draper 7630 1309

Beryl Lock 7630 6246

Chris Dunn 7630 2481

Chris Morgan 7630 6131

Jan Stobart 7630 3093

Bubbenhall Garter Group

At the AGM in September we agreed to continue the Group but only to hold a small number of events in the forthcoming year. We will review the situation at next year's AGM when hopefully there may be more volunteers to form a Committee and set a program.

We are hoping to organise the following events in the next 12 months
January 2002 - Annual Dinner
March - Theatre Trip
June - Treasure Hunt
September - AGM

All events will be advertised via the Newsletter, subscriptions are waived. A small number of former members have agreed to organise these events, there will be no mail outs or chasing up on the phone so watch this space in the newsletter for further details.

Garter Group is open to all girls/ladies/lasses in the village so come along and see what it's about, we hope both new and existing members will support us in the next year.

Sue Wareham is kindly organising the Annual Dinner, see below.

At the AGM we discovered we held around £880 in the Bank- It was agreed that we should use some of

these funds to support village ventures and also local initiatives. We have therefore donated £300 to the Village newsletter and will be donating £200 to the New Village Play Equipment, Fun For All Scheme. A further £100 is being donated to the Warwick A & E department.

Garter Group Annual Dinner will take place at OSCARS at 39 Chandos Street, Leamington Spa place on Thursday 10th January 2002. For those of you who haven't been to Oscar's yet, you are in for a real treat !!

Places are limited because this is only a small restaurant, but a phone call and £5 will secure your place. The cost of the two course meal is £17.95 and the final date for numbers is 18th December. Please phone Sue Wareham on 76306894 to book.

Liz Paul 76302047

Bubbenhall Entertainments Group

We all enjoyed the Barn Dance on October 13th especially the live music. Our next event is on Saturday 2nd February so come and party away your winter blues with us that night. Look out for more details on the village noticeboards.

Tickets available from Judith Chettle (02476305164) or Margaret Robinson (02476305931)

Weston under Wetherley District Womens Institute

Weston under Wetherley District W.I. meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month at Weston Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

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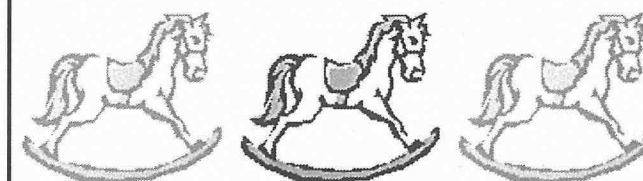
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Bubbenhall Guides



This term the Patrol Leaders decided that they would like to try something different in our meetings, so the first half of the meeting is organised by the guides in their patrols working on the things they want to do and achieve together. This involves making their own decisions, planning and remembering to bring the stuff they need for their activities. We break in the middle for 'girl talk' over hot chocolate etc.

The second half of the programme we enjoy a new activity together. This term we have had several 'taster' sessions – including country dancing and garland dancing. These were a great success with a real sense of achievement for all of us when we managed to get it right! We are not at public performance standard yet but we are very pleased with ourselves!

Thank you to those who have shared their skills and talents with us, it has really helped to enhance our programme. If you have a skill or a hobby you would like to share with us on a Tuesday evening please let us know. You are assured of a warm welcome and an enthusiastic reception.

We enjoyed a lovely camp with a horse theme at Shipston in August, including a visit to the Shire Horse



Centre and some riding experience and followed this up in November with a visit to the Spanish Riding School at the NEC. This is horsemanship at its best - not to be missed!

We sold our homemade salt dough and Christmas decorations at the Christmas Fayre for our own funds, and we will be Carol singing in parts of the village on December 11th for one of our favourite charities.

Photographs top

Bubbenhall Guides and their Hobby Horses before the Gymkhana

Bottom

Ros Holmes and Nichola Veasay after riding, this was their last camp as Guides.

Guides is for girls aged 10 - 14. We meet on a Tuesday in the Village Hall from 7:15 - 9:00P.M.

Sandra Barnsley 024 76303876

Lesley Goodhead 024 76306964



Heart of England Farms

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Christmas Comes but Once a Year For a quality Christmas Dinner, hand reared, and prepared the traditional way, to create a succulent, melt in the mouth taste, a free range bronze bird should be your first choice. That's the message from Heart of England Farms, Claverdon, Warwickshire whose flocks of free ranging turkeys and geese may be viewed as you drive on the A4189 road between Claverdon and Henley in Arden.

Farm owner Olle Gronning has been rearing Christmas poultry since he was very young and his select team of dedicated staff carefully and naturally rear the birds to maturity. Fed on a specially prepared GM and drug free diet the birds are allowed to roam the woods and fields by day, sleeping in straw yards by night. Providing the birds with such a relaxed and natural lifestyle ensures a succulent flavoured bird unlike so many others, which may be mass-produced.

As the festive season approaches the birds are collected from their fields to be traditionally hand plucked and hung in a maturation chamber, an essential part of the process which guarantees that each bird is tender and full of flavour. Many Warwickshire families return to the farm on Christmas Eve year after year to collect their traditional farm fresh turkeys, goose, cockerels or ducks. The birds are supplied oven ready in a sturdy carry home box complete with cooking tips and recipe ideas for those of you seeking inspiration. Please request an order form and let Heart of England Farms change your Christmas dinner for ever.

Tel: 01926 843460

Fax: 01926 843281

The Malt Shovel The Boxing Day Walk

Will take place as usual leaving the Malt Shovel at 10:30a.m. Hot soup for the walkers when they return. Raffle and auction in the pub during the afternoon. All money raised to go to Myton Hospice so please support us if you can.

I am collecting again this year for the Honiley Dog Rescue so if anyone has any old blankets or a tin of meat to spare it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you all for your support through the year for our chosen charity Myton Hospice.

Mary Long
02476302840

The Queen's Golden Jubilee

As you must all be aware by now, next year will be the Queen's Golden Jubilee. The big question is 'How would you like to celebrate this event?'

Before plans are put into force we need to know what Bubbenhall Residents feel would be appropriate (if anything) to celebrate this event bearing in mind that the official day has been tagged onto a Bank Holiday. We would be grateful therefore if you would kindly spend a few minutes to answer the questions on the enclosed slip and return it to one of the following

Bubbenhall Post Office,
21, Moat Close,
3, Orchard Way or
33, Home Close
NO REPLY WILL COUNT AS NOT INTERESTED

Thank you for your time
Margaret Robinson

Race Night

Bubbenhall Village Hall
Saturday 16th February 2002
Help raise much needed funding for the fight against cancer and have a great night out. Tickets £5.00 each including supper, BYO booze. Tickets from **Lyn Johnson, 024 76540311**

Dates for your diary

December

11th Guides carol singing
Around the village
11th Parish Council meeting
Village hall
13th Mother & toddler group Christmas party
Village hall
21st Youth Club Christmas play
Village Hall
26th Boxing Day walk
Depart Malt Shovel 10.30.

January

4th Youth Club 2nd birthday
Village hall
4th Childrens Christmas party
Village hall
10th Garter Group meal out
Oscars

February

2nd BEG party
Village hall
16th Race night, Cancer Research
Village hall

Regular Groups

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Baginton Parent / Toddler
Cubs
Scouts
Bubbenhall Garter Group
Ryton Pools Volunteers
Young St. Giles Saturday Club
WCC Monday Mobile Library
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
Bubbenhall Youth Club
Sarah Cooke Dance School

Meets

Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday Mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tue 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Periodically
Every Friday 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Saturday of every month
Every fortnight 2:00 p.m.
Every fortnight
(Watery Lane) 11:00 a.m.
(Weston Lane) 11:30 a.m.
Every Saturday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Friday 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday (see advert)

Venue

Village Hall
Village Hall
Village Hall
Village Hall
Village Hall
Baginton Village Hall
Methodist Church Hall Cubbington
Ryton Church Youth Centre
See notice boards
Visitors Centre
Church 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Bottom of Coopers Walk
Junction of Stoneleigh Road and Watery Lane,
bottom of Weston Lane
Village Playing Fields
Village Hall
Village Hall

Bubbenhall Youth Club

We try whenever possible to vary the programme from year to year but last year the Firework Display was such a hit that the evening stayed much the same again this year. Many different, unusual and partially limbed guys soon lined up for the judging by Alan Gibson, our Village Hall Chairman. The winner was a very fitting Bin Laden, complete with his copy of the daily newspaper (and guess who was on the front cover!). By the end of the weekend he had finally met his match and was unceremoniously burnt. Well done to the winners who all received prizes of CD cases and calculators. As usual there was more than enough hot dogs and tomato soup to go round all the members and the many visitors that turned up to support us. Once the sparklers were handed out it was time to light the skies up, and for a good half hour we did just that! Many thanks to Gill Prudhoe & Ashley Simpson who offered their help; this is a rather hectic evening and it was much appreciated as usual.

As a group we did a slight variation for Children in Need night in that we targeted 2 events specifically to raise funds, then we decided to donate the monies direct to a cause of our choice – this being The Birmingham Children's Hospital. The first event took place on Children in Need night, so while the event was being screened on TV, we were doing our 6 hour sponsored darts marathon. Everyone over 14, including adults, stayed on till midnight and partook of pizza and hot chocolate to keep us all going. Early indications, at the time of writing, are that we raised close to £300.

Our second fund raising event will be our first ever Christmas play where all the money we raise on the night will be added to the funds raised earlier from the darts. Colin has spent many hours, not only writing the play, but also helping the cast to learn their lines and directing the play. We

offered tickets to the casts' family and the Friendly Club before letting them go on general release. Its too early to report the final donation to the Hospital or how the night went (although I'm sure it will be 'fine on the night') so watch this space in the next newsletter, or better still, come down and support us on Friday 21st December, 7.00 for 7.30. Tickets are only £2 each to include tea/coffee and a cake. Tickets available from Dave or Sandie. To make this a truly festive occasion we offered to buy and decorate the tree again this year, not only providing a nights activity at the craft table but a warm welcome to villagers and visitors to our village hall.

I'm pleased to say that the parents' rota has worked very well and a large majority have offered their help in one way or another. Thanks from all the leaders to those of you who have offered. I think its fair to say that everyone helping out has thoroughly enjoyed their evening, a bonus from this is that Ann Kelland has joined us full time - she's particularly arty so her help is coming in handy with Sandie on the craft table but she can lend her hand to just about anything (she wasn't even fazed by 120 hot dogs and 15 cans of soup!)

Enough for this year – we'll soon be turning our sights to a new year and a new programme. We will be kicking off the year on January 4th with the clubs 2nd birthday party which will be combined with the village Christmas party for the kids of 8 years and over. This will be an open meeting where friends & family can join us for the evening.

To all our members, and our supporters, we wish you a very enjoyable Christmas and we'll see you all in 2002.

Sandie & Dave Rombach
76 307828 Mobile: 0771 236 2305
dave@rombach.fsbusiness.co.uk
Pat Long, Ann Kelland, Frank Moon and Colin Ward



We are delighted to say that having just completed our third year, we are continuing to go from strength to strength. We now have over 45 children registered and regularly have to split into three age groups.

We have a particularly thriving 5 - 7 year old group, and it was delightful to see their performance at the mini tournament in the summer, and most of them were going in the right direction!!! It is also very pleasing to see the numbers of boys who have now joined clubs. It is a shame that their matches and training mean that they cannot always attend our sessions anymore, but we're pleased that they have taken their interest in football to the next stage.

I would also like to thank the parents for their continued support. Some weeks we have had seven parents helping, and this helps to give the children more individual attention, and I think the adults enjoy it as much as the children. However, unfortunately we have said good-bye to Matt Veasey, who has left us to attend University, we thank him for his help over the last two years, wish him all the best in his degree and look forward to seeing him in those vacations.

Despite the thriving numbers new members are always welcome so if your boy or girl would like to join in the fun, the sessions are for children from the ages of 5 – 13. They are held on the village playing fields, and run from 9:30 – 11:00 on Saturday mornings. You are more than welcome to join us.

Tonino Ciuffini 024 76306840
Andrew Paul 024 76302047
Gavin Slark 024 76305355
John Deely 024 76305212
John Sanders 024 7639063

Provost Williams Primary School Ryton-on-Dunsmore

We are now accepting application forms for our LEA Nursery, Rainbow All Day Care and Reception 2002.

To obtain a form please call at the school office or telephone on 02476302166.

If you would like to visit the school please telephone to make an appointment. Places are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

Head Teacher

Mrs. Moira J. Holroyd

Childrens Christmas Parties



This year's Christmas parties will be held on Friday 4th January 2002. They will be of a similar format to other years.

2:00p.m.-3:30p.m.

Pre-school children aged 1 - 4 years

4:00p.m.-6.00p.m.

Primary school children

aged 5 – 9 years

Cost £2:00 per child

8 years and over will be invited to Youth Club, who will run the evening party as part of their 2nd Birthday celebrations.

To give us an idea of numbers, please complete and return the booking slip. Donations of food gratefully received.

Margaret Robinson, 21 Moat Close
Jeanette Tipper, 18 Home Close

Christmas Party Booking Slip

Please return to Margaret Robinson, 21 Moat Close,
 or Jeanette Tipper, 18 Home Close, ASAP.

Name.....

No of younger children (Pre-school 1 – 4 years) @ £2 per child.....

No of older children (Primary school 5 – 9 years) @ £2 per child.....

Please pay on the day of the party on arrival. Donations of food gratefully received.

Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group

Busy, busy term this one !! We are currently organising our annual Christmas party for the children (to be held on 13th December), with party games, party food and of course no Christmas party would be complete without a visit from Father Christmas himself !! So not to be left out we feel that us hard working mums also deserve a treat so watch out because on December 6th at least 21 of us will be off for a slap-up meal at Bar Citrus in Leamington (but I wouldn't feel sorry for the poor men of the village being left at home to look after

the children – we don't !!!!)

At the village Christmas Fayre we had a jam jar tombola stall which did very well.

This term will come to an end on 20th December and we will be meeting again after the Christmas break on 10th January. If you have pre-school aged children and would appreciate a chance for a coffee and a chat while the children play please just come along on a Thursday morning between 9.30 and 11.00 or for further information telephone **Lori on 02476305355**

Bubbenhall Rainbows

At the start of the autumn term at Rainbows we were busy completing the 'Keeping up Traditions Challenge' which I'm pleased to say was very successful and at the end of September twelve Rainbows were presented with their badges. To gain their badge each Rainbow had to have a go at several traditional crafts and games, which included playing Cats Cradle, paper weaving and learning how to lay the table. Since then we have made bread rolls for harvest, celebrated Diwali and made Rainbow coloured cakes for our 11th Birthday. Our thoughts now turn to Christmas where we will be busy making decorations and a Christmas surprise for the parents.

On behalf of all the Guiders, helpers and Rainbow Guides we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownie group for girls aged 5 - 7 years for more information please contact:

Margaret Robinson
02476 305931 or
Dawn Hands
02476 306073