HENNOCK & TEIGN VILLAGE

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NEWS FROM HENNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

The end of the Autumn term at Hennock Primary School culminates in our Christmas production. This year, the children performed 'Ebenezer', based on 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

The journey that the children go on to get to the final performance never ceases to amaze me - their ability to learn lines and cues, their physical acting, comedy timing, singing and teamwork to reach an end goal was just brilliant this year.

The children also put a lot of work into designing the set and decorating the hall; they used mod-roc to create picture frames in a Victorian style and dried orange and salt dough to make decorations.

Best of all though, seeing each individual's growth in their confidence to perform and the resilience they demonstrate is what makes the Christmas production a very special event in our school calendar.

Vic Pooler Academy Head



VE DAY CELEBRATIONS WEEKEND & WW2 EXHIBITION 8/9/10 MAY

The Village Hall Committee would like to organise some events to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. To this end, we invite all those who have any ideas or suggestions about how this can be celebrated, to come along to a **meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18 March.** One suggestion is a 1945 themed dance in the Village Hall, which should be a great deal of fun.

We also intend preparing an exhibition in the Village Hall of photographs and/or stories about WW2 which will then be transferred to St. Mary's church for a service on Sunday 10 May at 10am.

If you have any queries, contact Linda on 01626 833256/Linda@stickwick.co.uk We look forward to seeing you.

This newsletter is produced by the Village Hall Committee to inform residents of Hennock and Teign Village of events in both communities

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to the editor whose details are on the back page.

Village Hall Committee meetings are held at the beginning of each month at 7.30 pm in the village hall. They are open to all and the next three dates are:

3 February

2 March

6 April

Please see local posters for more events in the village hall or visit the website www.hennock.org.uk for an up-to-date list of diary of events.

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DIARY

FEBRUARY

Monday 3

Committee Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 4

Coffee Morning, Village Hall 10.30-12.00

Saturday 15

Killer Pool: Teign Village Soc. Club 7.30pm

Thursday 20

Soup & Pud lunch Village Hall 12-1.30pm

Wednesday 26

Creative Stitching Village Hall 10-12

Friday 28

Fish Friday: Village Hall 12-1.30pm

Saturday 29

Quiz Night: Teign Village Soc.Club 7.30pm

MARCH

Monday 2

Village Hall Cttee Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 3

Coffee Morning - Village Hall 10.30-12.00

World Day of Prayer: PPT 2.00pm

Saturday 14

Killer Skittles, Teign Village Soc. Club 7.30pm

Wednesday 18

VE Day Planning Meeting: 7.30pm Village

Thursday 19

Soup & Pud.Lunch: Village Hall 12-1.30pm

Sunday 22

Mothering Sunday service - St. Mary's

Church: 10.00am Wednesday 25

Creative Stitching: Village Hall 10-12

Friday 27

Fish Friday: Village Hall 12-1.30pm

Saturday 28

Quiz Night, Teign Village Social Club 7.30pm

APRIL

Friday 3

Easter Bingo, Village Hall - 7.30pm

Monday 6

Committee Meeting, Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 7

Coffee Morning, Village Hall 10.30-12.00

Thursday 9

Easter Bingo, Teign Village Social Club 7.30pm

Friday 10

Good Friday Quiet Service: St.Mary's

Church: 2.00-3.00pm

Sunday 12

Easter Sunday Service - St. Mary's Church 10.00am

Thursday 16

Soup & Pud Lunch Village hall,12-1.30pm

Sunday 19

St. Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting: 11.30am after 10.00am service

Wednesday 29

Creative Stitching - Village Hall 10-12am

NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S

Sunday 22 March at 10am - Mothering Sunday

Families are invited to join us for the Mothering Sunday service when fragrant posies will be distributed.

Friday 10 April at 2pm - Good Friday

Please join us for a quiet service at 2pm when we reflect upon this important event. The service will be followed by hot cross buns and a cup of tea/coffee.

Sunday 12 April - Easter Sunday

You are welcome to join us for a joyful Easter Sunday Communion service at 10.00am. After the service, while enjoying some light refreshments, you will have an opportunity of looking at the windowsills, which will have been decorated by members of the community with an Easter theme.

Sunday 19 April - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This is when church officers are elected for the coming year. It will be at 11.30 following the 10.00am service.

FISH FRIDAYS 28 February and 27 March

12.00-1.30pm

Paramount 21 Ltd is kindly carrying on with Fish Friday. They kindly donate the fish meals, which consist of a choice of Traditional Fish Pie, Smoked Haddock Florentine or Fish Cakes along with Creamy Mash; all proceeds given to the Village Hall.

The cost of the lunch is £3, so, along with the above, there are peas, a round of bread and butter plus a hot drink - worth every penny.

If you would like to join us for a get together and a lovely lunch we look forward to seeing you.

EASTER BINGO - Friday 3 April at 7.30pm - Village Hall

Come along to the Village Hall for a fun evening and play Easter Bingo. Eyes down at 7.30pm

TEIGN VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB

Killer Pool 15th February Killer Skittles 14th March **Quiz Night** 29th February **Quiz Night** 28th March

Easter Bingo 9th April

VE Day - Teign Village Social Club will be holding an event for the celebrations - more details to follow.

Teign Village Skittles - Pleased to say that we are still in all of the Team Cup competitions and Ladies 3 a Side. Ger Beer and Emma Beer have qualified for the top 10 ladies in the Newton League.

Teign Village Football Club

We are pleased to welcome some new players to the team and carry on building the squad. This year is a special year for the club as we celebrate our 100th year, we will be holding some special events over the summer to celebrate. We will confirm more in the next newsletter but keep your eyes out as we will be in the papers hopefully in April.

BOVEY TRACEY & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB is for retired and semi-retired people and welcomes guests and new members. The Club meets in the Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey, on the second Tuesday of each month. Coffee is available at 9.45am and talks, which last for about an hour, begin at 10.15am. The February talk is entitled *Natural History of Devon's Hedgerows* and in March the talk is *What Really Happened to the Hindenburg*. For more information, please telephone 01626 832 798.

TEIGNMOUTH PLAYERS

The Ice Factory Studio Theatre Somerset Place, Teignmouth *Box Office: 01626 778991*

The Tempest
by Shakespeare
18-22 February

Breaking the News and
Love me Tender (Two one act plays)
11-14 March

(Afterwards, these two plays will be entered into Taddfest, the Festival for One Act Plays at Dawlish)

Foundation for Murder by Jackie Wesley-Harkcom 5-9 May

THE BOVEY TRACEY PLAYERS

The Duck - Friday 21 February - The Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey

Sometimes we all feel different, but not every one has that confirmed by a professional. *The Duck* grew up confused and fascinated by the world around her, but it is only when she receives her autism diagnosis that all those misunderstandings start making sense.

A funny and moving award-winning new play by autistic writer and poet, Rhi Lloyd-Williams. *The Duck* is an exploration of one woman's life after she gets her autism diagnosis. Patterns and connections are fashioned from fragments of memories, as you follow the tangential threads through her mind, starring Lucy Theobald, and directed by Jo Loyn.

This is a professional production, being performed by Lucy Theobald of Autact Theatre. Tickets are £10 (£8 for concessions) and will be on sale at the Dolphin, or Arnolds and can be reserved via email boveytraceyplayers@gmail.com.

Bovey Players AGM - Wednesday 25 March - Dolphin Hotel

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6 March at 2pm

The World Day of Prayer service this year has been compiled by the ladies of Zimbabwe and will be held at Bovey Tracey parish church, St. Peter, St. Paul and St. Thomas of Canterbury, locally known as PPT.

It is the same service that will be held all over the world on that day and it is wonderful to know that we will be part of that great sweep of prayer.

It will be a happy service and everyone is welcome to attend. There will be refreshments after the service and if you are able to be there, it will be a pleasure to see you.

Please contact the Editor for further information.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Bluebell Walk with Afternoon Teas

Sunday 3 May at 2pm in the Village Hall

If you want to come along just for a chat and the teas, you will be very welcome

VE Day Celebrations Weekend 8/9/10 May

Village events to be confirmed.

Please look out for posters giving details of all the events taking place over the weekend

HENNOCK FAYRE

The Hennock Fayre is a wonderful annual event that is enjoyed by many people, some coming long distances to visit us, year after year. 2020 will be the 29th anniversary of the Fayre and we continue to look for as many attractions as possible to keep it fresh.

If you know of any organisation, club or individual that we could contact, please let Alison know on 01626 833266.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER Don't Miss Out!

Please tell your friends, neighbours and family that a copy of the quarterly newsletter can be down-loaded from the Village website.

www.hennock.org.uk

CREATIVE STITCHING

The Stitch & Knit Group meet at the village hall on the last Wednesday of each month from 10 am-12 noon

The next meetings are on:

26 Feb.: 25 Mar.: 29 Apr. Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat?

Contact: June Brown on 01626 832108

SOUP & PUD LUNCHES

Following on from another successful year, we shall be continuing our Soup & Puds Lunches (still at £3 a time) for a choice of homemade soups and roll, a homemade pudding and tea/coffee, served on the following dates

20 Feb. : 19 Mar. : 16 April

12 - 1.30pm Hennock Village Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

Come along for a coffee/tea and a chat. There is a bring and buy stall on the day with books, puzzles, surplus fruit and veg. (in season)

4 Feb. : 3 Mar. : 7 Apr.

Open from 10.30 am at Hennock Village Hall

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We look forward to welcoming you

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX AGREED FOR 2020/21

At its December meeting, the Parish Council agreed its budget for 2020/21 The Parish Council's Council Tax will be increased by £2.26 (4.2%) for the year from £53.70 (BandD) to £55.96.

KNIGHTON STORES RE-OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Knighton Stores in Chudleigh Knighton is now open from 7am – 7pm Mon - Sat and 8am – 12 noon on Sundays. It sells newspapers, groceries and it is licenced to sell alcohol.

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN UP TO ALERTS

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two-way community messaging system operated by Devon and Cornwall Police. The system helps the police to connect with communities, it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information. In order to start receiving Alert messages straight away, sign up to Devon and Cornwall Alert at https://alerts.dc.police.uk/join and go through the simple registration process.

PLEASE REPORT POTHOLES

Please continue to report potholes to Devon County Council Highways either online: https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/ or by telephone: 0345 155 1004 or 0845 155 1004.

BLACK PATH REOPENED

The work to improve the surface of Black Path has been completed. Whilst the path is not made up like a road, the repairs have improved the path and made it more accessible for users of mobility scooters.

FIRE ENGINE UNABLE TO GET THROUGH HENNOCK VILLAGE

There was a recent incident in Hennock village where a fire engine was unable to get through because of poorly parked vehicles. Wherever you live, please be mindful of parking carefully so that the emergency services can get through.

VILLAGE HALL RE-THATCH

Have you noticed that Hennock Village Hall has a new bonnet?

After more than 20 years, the Village Hall needed a new roof, so who better to do it than Dave Trant, the person who originally thatched the roof all that time ago. So, together with his merry band of thatchers, he set to work. They really worked hard in absolutely terrible weather but, in spite of this, they have done an excellent job.



Take a look and see how beautiful it is now.

The Village Hall is a wonderful asset for the area so, why not make use of it for your family events or club meetings. The rates are reasonable and there is a well equipped kitchen. If you want to book an event in the Village Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary & Key Holder: Lorna Thompson, 1 Bell Lane, Hennock mobile: - 07733 226722 email: rainbowfox@live.co.uk

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