

KINGSLEY NEWS

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EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

Well, where did 2012 go? It was quite a year for the country with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games, but it all seems a bit of a blur now. Let's not dwell too much on the past, but instead look ahead to 2013.

The Christmas decorations in the village have been much admired by the residents and I would like to thank Partner Construction and Plus Dane Group for their generous donation which enabled the Parish Council to be able to organise the Christmas tree outside St John's school and those over the Coop and Pharmacy. A special thank you to everyone who helped with this project.

If I was allowed a New Year wish it would be for the sun to shine a considerable amount more than it has in 2012.

Wishing you all the best for 2013.



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Tel: 01928 787678

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Members of the cast from 'The Nutcracker'.

We're having a Musical time at Kingsley Community Primary School

Our children have had a fantastic lead up to Christmas in school this year. We have continued with our tradition of having a season of plays and musicals during the last two weeks of term.

Our new Foundation Stage Unit successfully performed 'Busy Busy Bethlehem' to two large audiences and included a guest appearance from our 2 year olds.

Our Year 1 and 2 classes performed the traditional tale of The Nutcracker which was received with great enthusiasm by the audiences. The various dancers were a sight to behold!

Our Year 3 and 4 children have been performing 'Alice, the Musical'.

Year 5 and 6 classes have performed a new musical this year: 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' to packed audiences. It featured our Year 6 as pirates and Year 5 as the crew of the Crunchy Frog. We ended the term with our Carol Concert which was well attended.

During this very busy time, we were also proud to take our Brass Band and Junior choir out into the community to perform in a range of venues including the Local Produce Market.

Well done to everyone who was involved in each of these performances - we are very proud of all your achievements.



'This is a good school. Outstanding care, guidance and support from teachers and teaching assistants ensure that pupils are happy in school and enjoy the many and varied activities open to them.'

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

January 2013

CWAC Top Ten for KSJ!

Staff, parents and children were delighted to read in The Times newspaper that Kingsley St John's Primary School was rated 7th in the top Primary Schools in Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC)!!! We are so proud of the success that the current Year 7 children achieved with the help and guidance of Mrs Dearden. Kingsley St John's Primary School has consistently achieved outstanding SATs results and it is rewarding to see this recognised by the local authority, a national newspaper and the government league table.

A New Addition to the Village



Kingsley Parish Council's Christmas tree lighting up the front of Kingsley St John's Primary School.

Cheshire West and Chester	Number of Eligible Pupils	% of pupils making 2 levels of progress (or more) in		% at higher level	% pupils at expected level in English and maths	
School		English	Maths		2011	2012
Kingsley St John's CoE (VA) PS, VA	7	100	100	57	92	100

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THAN K YOU

EILEEN Jones and family thank all relatives, friends and neighbours (particularly Elaine and John Dobb and Jenny and John Dale) for their help and support, expressions of sympathy, cards and donations following the death, on November 13, of Peter.

Donations in memory of Peter have been sent to his favourite charity the RNLI - and Winsford's St Luke's Hospice, who cared so lovingly for Peter during the last week of his life.

Thank you. Eileen M Jones

Kingsley St John The Evangelist Parish Church

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Services for January 2013

Jan.6th	09:	30 Holy Communion
Jan.13th	09:30	Morning Service
Jan. 20th	09:30	Holy Communion
	11.15	All Age Service
Jan.16th	20:00	Café Church (at the Hurst)
Jan. 17th	10:00	Holy Communion
Jan. 27th	10:00	Celebrating Holy Communion Together (at Norley)
	18:30	Encounter Contemporary Worship

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME

LATEST NEWS FROM KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

January 2013

Recent Events

The school celebrated the end of term with a range of festive activities. All the children appeared on stage in the Christmas production of 'Baboushka', the singing and acting talents were amazing!

Younger children enjoyed a special visit to see Father Christmas in Delamere Forest where they had the opportunity to visit the Grotto (including a train ride).

Year 2 children joined with other local schools to visit Main Street Community Church in Frodsham to take part in an interactive drama experience re-telling the Christmas story.

The whole school enjoyed the annual Christmas party and delicious lunch. A big thank you to Mrs Evans and staff!

We joined together at a special Christmas service in Church attended by families and friends of the school. Class One performed a wonderful rendition of the Christmas story.



A special Afternoon Tea party was arranged for Mrs Griffiths to celebrate her time at St John's and to wish her all the best in her new post at Sutton Green Primary School in January. Mrs Dearden will be Acting Headteacher from January.

Pictured is Mrs Griffiths receiving some wonderful gifts from parents, staff and children. Mrs Griffiths said 'I would like to express my thanks to all who contributed. St John's is a wonderful school and I will miss it very much.'



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To start 2013 we wanted to thank you for all your continued support of Kingsley Transition Initiative (KTI) and what it has achieved to date.

The quarterly Local Produce Markets are still doing well having run now for four years. The 2013 dates are provisionally booked and can be found on the web site.

The **Allotments** are in production and had a successful 2012 considering the atrocious weather, culminating in a stall at the Autumn Local Produce Market that all but sold out of almost all home-grown produce.

The KTI Trades Group meet monthly to discuss development opportunities (see the centre pages of Kingsley News for further details).

Homeinstead provides the highest-quality care for older people in the comfort of their own homes. They have also been trialling the use of Skype so elderly residents can communicate with family members wherever they are in the world via a webcam enabled computer.

The Energy group meets to discuss ways in which energy can be saved, and generated, by the community.

During 2012 KTI spoke to **MSc students from Chester University** on what KTI was all about and created links with the **Woodland Trust** as there are a number of local woodlands that they manage.

There's a lot happening with KTI but we are always looking for new opportunities and people to get involved.

We meet informally for a couple of hours every month, generally over a pint or some such, and everybody is welcome to join us.

If you are interested in joining or helping out then please contact Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813, or Allan Arthur on 07785 341361.

Thanks again for your support this year and everybody in KTI wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy (and hopefully drier) New Year.

Our next meeting will be held at The Red Bull, 7.30pm on Tuesday 22[™] January 2013.

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

THANK YOU

Rob, Andrew and Simon Paulson wish to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbours for all their help and support in the recent loss of their dearly loved wife and mother Beryl.

Your caring, floral tributes, telephone calls and cards were very much appreciated and will never be forgotten. Please accept this as our personal expression of thanks.

Special thanks to the visiting nursing staff and doctors who attended her during her illness and to all the staff at the Hospice of the Good Shepherd for their care and support.

Best Wishes, Rob, Andrew and Simon.

Kingsley & Newton Village Institute Top road Kingsley

We would like to wish all our members and friends a very Happy New Year and thanks for all the support you all have given us in 2012.

Monday	Art Zumba	Every week	2.00pm 6.00pm
" Tuesday "	Bingo Spanish Line Dancing	7 th 21 st Every Week	7.00pm 9.45am 8.45pm
Wednesday Thursday Friday	Quiz Indoor Bowls Bridge	9th 23rd Every Week	8.30pm 7.30pm 9.45am

The AGM will be held at the club January 28th at 8.0pm

Feb" 1st Allo Allo Tickets are available at the club or on 01928788505

The club is available for hire for parties etc. Catering available Contact: 01928 788505

A LETTER FRON THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS KINGSLEY ST JOHN'S SCHOOL



We say a sad but fond farewell to Mrs Griffiths who is taking up a new post as the head teacher of a much larger school in Cheshire. Mrs Griffiths, originally Head of Kingsley St John's School, has accompanied both schools on our journey since federating in 2006. We have had many successes and achievements to celebrate. So a big 'Thank You' to Mrs Griffiths on behalf of everyone at both schools and the wider communities. We will be very sorry to see her go but we wish her every success in her career move to The Wirral.

We welcome our new Acting Head Teacher – Mrs Dearden at Kingsley St Johns. Mrs Dearden has consistently been assessed as an outstanding teacher and she has considerable management experience as she has regularly taken charge in Mrs Griffiths' absence. Mrs Dearden is passionate about delivering a first-class education in a happy and supportive environment where children really enjoy learning. I am sure, then, that together with our other talented, conscientious and caring staff she will take the school from strength to strength.



We really do have fantastic schools, amazing children, wonderful parents, superb staff and very warm and supportive local communities. The Governors are committed to working with staff to achieve the very highest of standards within a caring Christian ethos. I feel incredibly proud of the outstanding academic, social and sporting achievements of both of our schools and of the very special place that both have earned in the hearts of their village communities. I sense a strong spirit of enthusiasm and immense excitement in welcoming 2013 and the next chapter in our history, and hope that you can feel it too.

Wishing you a Very Happy Christmas and All the Very Best for the New Year.

Joy Rutherford (Chair of Governors)

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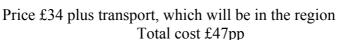
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Kingsley, Norley & Crowton Mothers' Union

We had an excellent lunch at the Tigers Head on December 13th instead of our normal meeting, which should have been 4th December. Hilary organised the event which went very smoothly as we had ordered our choice of menu beforehand. There was a good choice of food and special diets were catered for. The service was first class and the whole atmosphere was celebratory for Christmas, definitely something we will think about doing again next year!

The Nativity Scene has been in front of the pulpit in church and it was rewarding to see our handiwork looking so good on display.

The next meeting is our AGM and will be held on Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 7.30pm in the Church Room. We will be reviewing the dates and times of the meetings for the coming year and looking forward to celebrating our 70th anniversary.

For more information contact Pam Lee on 787343 or Hilary Merrington on 788087



HELP WANTED

Kingsley News is currently looking for someone to help with invoicing/collection of advertising revenue.

The role is not time consuming as many advertisers pay quarterly or annually.

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Mike Butler 788125

@ The Hurst Methodist Church, 4.30 - 6.30 pm on Thursday 10th January.

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THANK YOU

Dot and John Judkins and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support, and for the cards we received, following the sudden death of their daughter Jayne. A donation has been sent to the RSPCA, which is a charity she supported.

Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful new year.

Dot and John



WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 6th January Epiphany

10.00 am: Morning Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Mrs G.Watkin

Thursday 10th January

4:30 to 6.30 pm: "Messy Church for all the family. (please note this is a

week later than normal)

Sunday 13th January

8.15am Holy Communion

10.1 am: All age worship. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Covenant Service Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 20th January

10.00 am: Holy Communion. Covenanat service. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees: Mr M Barnard

Sunday 27th January

10.00 am: Morning Worship. Dr J Ford 6.30pm: At Kelsall: Circuit United service

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PRAYER BREAKFAST

> Mondays: 7am Norley Parish Centre

NCK invite you to join us as we pray for the villages of Norley,
Kingsley and Crowton and then share breakfast together.

For more information contact Pete on: 01928 787180



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

The combined Christmas walk on 11 December was a circular of approx 5 miles. Temperatures were sub-zero at the start, but the clear sunshine and lack of wind made for pleasant walking conditions. Starting from the lay-by on Manley Road near to Manley School, we headed down Sugar Lane to Lower Hall Farm, then across the fields to join the Longster Trail, crossing Manley Road, then Commonside by Bowling Alley Farm. We dropped down to join the bottom of the Ridgeway, then made our way back to the cars via the Sandstone Trail. We transferred to Frodsham Golf Club, were the 13 walkers were joined by 11 others for an excellent traditional Christmas lunch.

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month: on the second Tuesday there is a long walk of 7 - 8.5 miles (bring a packed lunch); on the last Wednesday a short walk of approx. 5 miles with a coffee break and pub lunch. We meet at the Community Centre at 9.30am (Note however an earlier start of 9.00am for the long walks from May to September). For more information tel. 788132 (short walks), 788168 (long walks), or 787055 (general). It is planned to set up a page on the Kingsley Village website shortly.

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Sorry for the absence of a litter report last month. I thought I had sent it and checked my sent box to discover I had had a senior moment. On **Saturday 17th November** our litter pick team removed 14 bags of litter and on **Saturday 15th December** 9 bags of litter. The worst problems are found on the main roads through the village where people appear to be throwing things from car windows. Probably not People from Kingsley. As always thank you

The next litter picks will be on Saturday 12th January and Saturday 10th February. We will start at 10.00 am at the Community Centre.

New helpers are always welcome. We provide all the equipment needed.

Eila Birtwistle – Litter pick co-ordinator.

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

Morning Prayer is said before each Mass at 9.15 am

6.15 pm (Tuesday)

We wish all a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

This year sees the continuation of The Year of Faith and all are welcome to join in our prayer journey.

Fime for contemplative prayer after morning Mass 28th. January until 12 Noon.

Churches in Frodsham Praying Together

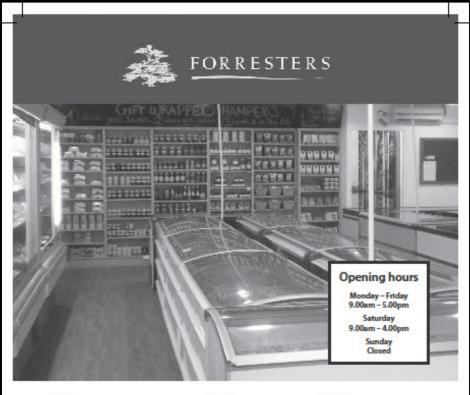
Each year the nation's churches set aside one special week to pray that they will draw more closely together. In Frodsham it is known as The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

- On Friday 18" January, there will be a service at St Laurence Church at 2pm followed by tea and cake.
- On Tuesday 22nd Frodsham Methodist Church will be open for prayer followed by a soup lunch.
- On Wednesday 23rd at 7.30pm there will be a service at St Luke's Church followed by refreshments,
- Main Street Community Church will have a prayer space open during Market Coffee on Thursday 24th from 9.30-1.30.

Please come and join us at any of these events.

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Sun 6th Epiphany.10 am at the Hurst. Mr B Moores

Mon 7th Schools back

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

than usual

Tue 8th 7.45 for 8.00 pm : Richard Hewitt of Frodsham History

Society presents "From the Archives". Contact Brian on

787442 for further information.

Sun 13th 10.00 am at The Hurst: All Age Worship. Revd S Santry.

Mon 14th Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of the charity

"Smile Train"

Wed 16th 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church

Thurs 17th 10am-Noon in Frodsham Parish Hall :Christian Aid

Coffee morning

Sun 20th 10am at the Hurst Holy Communion .Covenant service

Sat 26th 7:30pm Kingsley Players "Allo Allo" evening

Sun 27th 10 am at the Hurst.Dr J Ford

Sun 27th 6.30pm. Kelsall: Circuit United service