



KINGSLEY NEWS

APRIL 2011

The news and voice of your village
Community

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KINGSLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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COUNCIL MEMBERS (not elected)

**One representative from each of the affiliated groups and clubs
(NB. This is a condition of affiliation).**

KINGSLEY PRAYER DIARY

Each week of the year Christians in Kingsley pray specially for people in a different area of the village and its surroundings. During April we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c Apr 3rd Cooks Hill

W/c Apr 10th Pike Lane, Wood Lane, The Clough

W/c Apr 17th Roddy Lane and Beech Lane

W/c Apr 24th Chapel Avenue

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

It seemed to me that March could not make up its mind whether it was in or out like a lion or a lamb this year. Notwithstanding, our daffodils made an appearance and were duly battered by winds and then frost. I can never work out if daffodils are life's eternal optimists or just very, very silly.

One thing I am sure about is that Kingsley is a thriving community, friendly and welcoming. It is my privilege to be the Community Centre Booking Secretary; the Centre is a wonderful facility, there to be used by the whole community. We have lost two of our regular weekly bookings this year which means that the Centre has become available for hire on Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. So - if you wish to start up a new group, be it Scottish Country Dancing, Tai Chi Chuan or whatever takes your fancy, please call me on 788788. I look forward to hearing from you!

Hopefully April will bring with it better weather and the chance to spend sunny days in the garden. There is much to look forward to and be thankful for this month, not to mention that wedding on the 29th (oops, I've mentioned it). I have already bought my hat.

I wish you a Happy and Joyful Easter.

Elizabeth M.Batey

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by email to - ewilsonsecretarial@yahoo.co.uk**

Tel: 01928 787678

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www.kingsleyvillage.co.uk



What have we been doing recently?

- Nurs** Growing seeds and growing up ourselves.
- Rec** Visiting Reaseheath to see the baby lambs.
- Year 1** Finding out about history through art.
- Year 2** Learning all about our amazing bodies.
- Year 3** Learning about and making food from India.
- Year 4** Celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight with a fairtrade fun day.
- Year 5** Running a fairtrade stall & organizing red nose day.
- Year 6** Comparing the River Dee and the River Weaver.

Red Nose Day

The children marked red nose day this year by dressing up as a famous character or in something silly. Class 5 created some amazing hairstyles and the school took part in a Glee show in the afternoon.



Fairtrade Fortnight

We celebrated Fairtrade fortnight in school this year in a variety of ways: Class 4 organised a fun day to raise the children's awareness of fairtrade products, the principles behind fairtrade and some associated activities. Class 5 ran a stall after school selling only fairtrade products from Africa. They raised over £100 which is being

donated to wateraid and used to buy more fairtrade products to sell in the future. Years 3-5 produced about 27m of bunting which was displayed in Chester in an attempt to break a world record alongside other schools and organisations.





KINGSLEY TRANSITION INITIATIVE - 2 YEARS YOUNG IN APRIL !!

OUR LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS 2011

Our local produce market 12th March was judged a huge success, with a steady flow of visitors and stalls such as Frodsham Brewery and Riverford organics being pleased with the result. Devonshire Bakery went home with just five loaves!

Our next market is **Saturday 11th June at Kingsley Community Centre**. We expect the seasonal return of many favourites including Davenport's of Acton Bridge, Chris Pownall with his Kingsley honey and Robert Warner's local veg. Both Kingsley primary schools are now regular contributors to our markets.

The market dates for your diary this year are: **11th JUNE, 10th SEPTEMBER** and the Xmas market: on **3rd DECEMBER**. If you'd like to help then give us a call!

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD !!

On 9th March Stephen Lawson and Alison Davies hosted a great evening at the Community Centre comprising a talk from Stephen about the need for us to eat, and encourage others to eat, wholesome food. We enjoyed a very tasty meal of Alison's beef stew followed by scrumptious apple crumble. Finally Stephen showed an enlightening film of the horrors of food processing in USA.

KTI want to build on this initiative and so if this is your interest please give us a call!

ALLOTMENTS

The ALLOTMENT GROUP expect to hear the result of their bid for funding from the Lottery within the next 3 weeks. A further submission has been made to CW&C council following approval with conditions for the allotments project. A response should be forthcoming in next 6 - 8 weeks..

Our vision of enabling Kingsley residents to grow local produce at their allotments and to sell some of it at our markets grows ever closer. You want to participate? Then give us a ring.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The ENERGY GROUP continue to develop contacts with local service providers for home insulation and to progress the project to install PV solar panels on the roof of the Community centre. We now have 4 PV solar installations in the village so if you are contemplating the investment give us a ring - we will be happy to help.

Our partnership with Reaseheath college develops as they look to assist us with our markets, our allotments and encouraging local business. Reaseheath have a 'Cheshire Greener Futures' event on Saturday 16th April. More info on their website - <http://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>

KTI supports and is participating in the development of the Parish plan, which will help the community identify its priorities for the future and we shall be keen to help promote the outcomes of the plan.

If our work and future plans mesh with your thoughts then ring Allan Arthur on 07785 341361 or Simon Sherlock on 01928 787813.

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

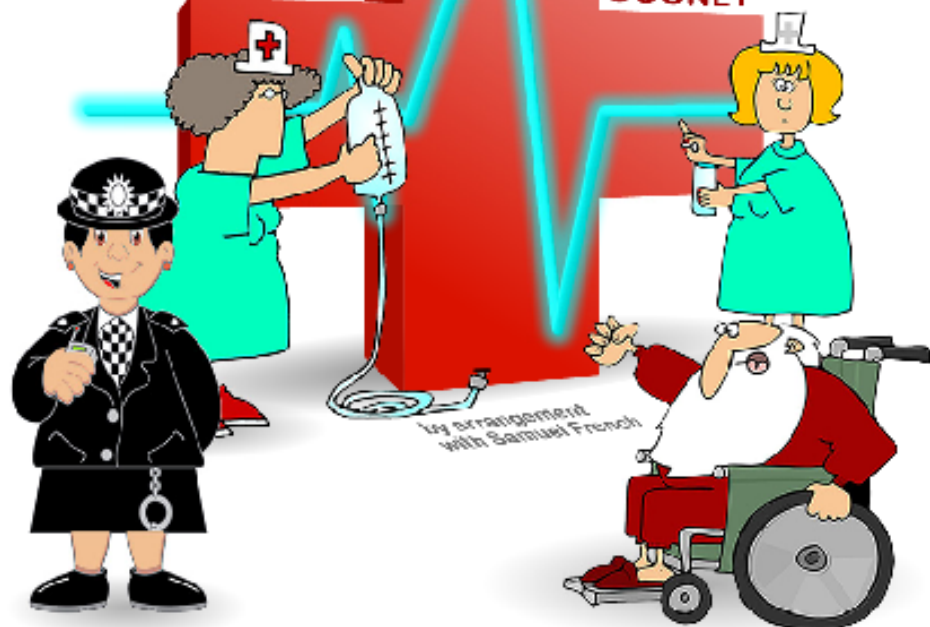
Kingsley Players

Presents

It Runs In The Family

Directed by
Malcolm
Barker

A farce
by RAY
COONEY



at Kingsley Community Centre

Tickets available from
our Box Office at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk
also Holland Pharmacy, Hollow Lane, Kingsley
or Telephone (07925) 516760

Theatre Auditorium
Wed 18th and Thurs 19th May

Supper & Theatre
Fri 20th and Sat 21st May

THANK YOU

Alf Perry and family would like to thank everyone for their support and all the cards and letters received following the sad loss of Jean.

Thank you also for the generous donations in memory of Jean. £1500 was raised which will be split between Hope House Children's Hospice and the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.

8:00 pm, Wed 20th APRIL

@ THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH :

Café Church Kingsley

A Church with a relaxed and
welcoming atmosphere. Live music.

AND this time - a "Passover Meal".

The ancient Jewish festival of Passover commemorates God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt & his creation of the Israelite people.

The Passover Meal is an occasion of rejoicing & celebration. Like the Jews, we Christians can celebrate Passover, because of Jesus, our Passover Lamb who has accomplished so much for us.

So come and rejoice and celebrate with us!

Offered by St John's Church

Parish Plan Project – Update

The Parish Plan project is going well. We have established a Steering Group of more than 20 people and working groups for each task will be set up as we need them. This means that people can get involved in small parts of the project if they wish.

The first part of the project was to see what issues the community was interested in. This was done through a series of workshops and brainstorming sessions. Thanks to everyone who got involved. We ended up with about 200 ideas.

The main categories that came up were planning, environment, youth and community activities. The Parish Plan will set out a view for the future in each of these areas, looking at the next year or so, 5 years and 10 years.

For the last few weeks, a working group has been developing a survey which will be sent to everyone in the village. The idea is that we take as many views into account as we can. As well as the main survey, the group has developed a junior survey. The Scouts have taken the project to heart and are getting involved by helping us with deliveries and collection later on. Both schools are also involved.

The next stage will be to get the surveys delivered and collected. If you would like to get involved with organising this or you'd like to volunteer to help, we'd love to hear from you.

The Parish Plan Project is being chaired by Claire Jones who is supported by a good team, with a good range of backgrounds. The survey will be sent out by the end of April and we hope to get the results back within 4 weeks.

The date of the next meeting is Monday 18th of April at 7.30. Everyone is welcome.

Vony Gwillim
01928 789098

Dine and Theatre with Kingsley Players

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May 2011

If you have not yet been to one of our now famous supper and play evenings then we think you have missed a real treat and the bargain of the year. For the ticket price of £12 per head you can either book your own personal table (from 6 to 10 persons) where we will serve your meal and from which you can watch the play that follows. A selection of fine wines and real ale will be available from the bar operated by Steve Wales, that well known purveyor of the finest beverages.

The Menu

*Main Course A choice of Hotpot or Quiche Salad (which is also the
vegetarian option)*

Desert Chocolate Pudding

And to follow, One of Ray Cooney's latest and most popular farces:

***It Runs in the Family** directed by Malcolm Barker*

Dr David Mortimore (Neil Silcock) is about to address a neurologists' convention, which will probably earn him a knighthood. While putting the final touches to his speech an old flame (Laura vWilliams) arrives and announces that their liaison years ago resulted in a son (Nicky Chambers) who is downstairs desperate to meet his dad. Frantic to hide this catastrophic news from his wife and the hospital authorities, David is forced to invent not one but two non-existent husbands! The cast also includes Lesley Silcok, Steve Powell, SueElliott, Emma Crosby, Lynn Pegler and Liz Langton.

There are Wednesday and Thursday performances, 18th & 19th May with a conventional auditorium (no food served) at £6 per head (£4 concessions)

**Box Office: online at www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk or
telephone 07925 516769 or from Hollands Pharmacy,
Kingsley**

Frodsham and District Choral Society

FDCS perform their next concert, Devoted to Dvorak on Saturday April 9th at 7.30 pm at St. Laurence's Church. Dvorak's Stabat Mater is a setting of a poem upon the theme of Christ's crucifixion and the anguish of his mother Mary as she witnesses his suffering and death.

The work ends with the hope that we will also come to live in Paradise. Howard Kane conducts and Robert Woods plays the organ accompaniment. The soloists include David Usher and Christopher Carroll.

Tickets cost £8 or £6 and are available from Frodsham Frames or phone Kath Stockdale on 01928 733377

Kingsley, Crowton & Norley Mothers' Union

Our March meeting was a 'Members' Night' and as it was also St David's Day the evening had a Welsh theme. We learned a little about St David – how he founded a monastery on the site where now stands the cathedral in St Davids, Pembrokeshire. Several members told of experiences whilst visiting Wales and one member brought and spoke about the love spoon and the various patterns in the carving, each having a different meaning. We heard Richard Burton reading a poem written by Dylan Thomas, sang a Welsh hymn and tried to learn how to say Llanfair p.g. in full (sadly we failed miserably). Sue Hawkes will talk about 'Finding Faith in France' at the meeting on 5 April.

We meet on the first Tuesday in the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room, Kingsley, and anyone is welcome to join us.

History at Your Fingertips

If you would enjoy browsing through photographs of Frodsham's changing scenes in the 1960s to 1980 and snippets of centuries old scandalous court and church records, then there are 943 images for you to view on the computer in the lower ground floor of Castle Park House.

All were photographed by the late Dr. Philip Dodd, whose detailed research into Frodsham's history from the 14th century, is stored in our archive room and available to everyone. The slides have been improved as far as possible, identifying titles added and scanned onto a CD for ease of use.

A green plastic envelop is held in the lower ground floor permanently - just ask for it and take a little relaxing time to delve into the past.

A second CD and a paper copy of all our extensive archive lists from the c.1300s- books, documents, maps, posters, artefacts and Journal Index, are also there for you.

*Should you wish to look at, or research, any topic, please contact –
kath.hewitt@btinternet.com -
Tel .01928 733005*

**KINGSLEY NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PHARMACY AND THE
POST OFFICE COUNTER**

Litter Pick Update

On **Saturday 5th January 17** of our litter pick team cleared the village of litter. Although the centre of the village was reasonably clear of litter the main roads and some of the outlying areas were not good. Thank you to the team and also to those who collect litter as they walk around the village.

The next litter picks will be on **Saturday 9th April and Saturday 14th May** starting 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.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

**GOOD ROTTED HORSE MANURE NOW READY FOR
COLLECTION.**

FREE IF YOU COME AND COLLECT IT YOURSELVES!

£1 A BAG DELIVERED

50P A BAG IF BAGGED UP READY



“You are
cordially invited to a Royal
Party”

on Friday 29th April 2011
10.30am till late

Come along & celebrate The Royal Wedding of William &
Kate here at THE RED BULL

The fun starts from 11am where there will be a TV
available to watch the Royal Wedding, Mini Real Ale
Beer Festival, with 10 + Ales available at £1 a pint, All
Day BBQ, Live Music During the day, Karaoke in the
evening, Kids Bouncy Castle & Face Painting & Much
More

For any enquires please contact The Red Bull on
01928 788097





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Please Book early to avoid disappointment

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ROOM AT THE TOP

*Rooms with kitchen facilities available for hire at The
Hurst Methodist Church.*

Ideal for children's parties etc. Moderate charges.

Contact Brian Moores on 787442

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 11th April

Noon to 1.00pm

Home-made Soups, Dessert,
Tea or Coffee - only £ 2.50 all in.

All proceeds for the charity
National Deaf
Children's Society.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to the lunch -
and to "Thought for the Day" which follows

"GREEN GRASS GARDENERS"

**ALL ASPECTS OF LANDSCAPING
UNDERTAKEN**

**ALSO PRESSURE WASHING OF
DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, PATHS
AND RUBBISH REMOVAL FROM
GARDENS AND GARAGES**

**PLEASE RING
01606 49278 or 07759 468738**



KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP

On 8 March, nine walkers started the long walk at the Wirral Way Visitors' Centre and headed towards Heswall before turning left to The Dungeon. A steep incline through ancient oak woodland took them to a small waterfall before joining the path to Thurstaston. A short stretch along the Telegraph Road brought them to the path to Thurstaston Common where they paused by the sandstone pillar to admire the spectacular view. The path along the ridge dropped down to Royden Country Park where they stopped for lunch and to explore the Walled Garden, before reaching Caldy Village via Stapledon Wood. The final part of the walk was along the Wirral Way. The eagle-eyed ornithologists among the group spotted a linnet, redpolls, siskins, buzzards as well as the more common birds. Snowdrops, daffodils and crocus were blooming and the sun shone. A good day in lovely sunny weather!

Kingsley Walking Group have two walks each month, meeting at the Community Centre at 9.30am. On the second Tuesday there is a long walk, bring a packed lunch. On the last Wednesday a short walk with a coffee break and a pub lunch. We are a friendly group. For more information tel. 787055 or visit our website at www.kingsley.walkers.btinternet.co.uk

Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Kingsley Community Association is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 12th April at 7.00pm at Kingsley Community Centre.

If anyone is interested in standing for the committee that runs the Community Centre then please get in touch with Mike Butler on 788125 or jenandbutty@yahoo.co.uk.

Kingsley W.I.

Mrs Christine Spencer, a German by birth, was the speaker at the March meeting. Her talk entitled 'Living with 50 million foreigners'. She came from Germany to study English at Liverpool University some 50 years ago, met a tall dark Englishman who proposed to her three weeks after their meeting and three weeks after that they were married. 'It won't last', family and friends warned her. 49 years later they are still happily together. She has lived in Liverpool since her marriage, working as an interpreter and translator, and has had plenty of time to observe the English people and become familiar with the minefields of the English language – a language totally without logic (she says). She told us how foreigners see us – we drive foreign cars, love to eat Chinese and Indian food, sit on Swedish furniture, watch Japanese televisions and are very suspicious of foreigners. She has become very British, learning the art of understatement, drinking tea at every opportunity and has become very good at discussing the weather, but she has realized that cricket rules are only understood by the English. It was an entertaining evening!.

Visitors to Kingsley W.I. are always welcome. The meetings start at 7.30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY
AND
NURSERY SCHOOL
are pleased to announce that
our Maintained Nursery Class is here to stay.
Places available now.

From September 2011 we will be opening a new teacher
led, purpose built Foundation Stage Unit.
Places available for children from 3+years.

Flexible hours offered.
Ring 01244 981300



KINGSLEY & NEWTON VILLAGE INSTITUTE
Top Road, Kingsley

What's on in April

Bingo	Monday 4th & 18th	7.30pm
Art	Monday each week	2.00pm
Bridge	Monday 11th, 25th	7.00pm
Spanish	Tuesday 5th & 12th	9.45am
Line Dancing	Tuesday each week	7.45pm
Spanish	Wednesday 6th & 27th	9.45am
Quiz	Wednesday 6th & 20th	8.45pm
Bridge	Friday each week	10.00am

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the classes above. New people are always welcome.

Don't forget the bowling season starts in April. We are short of players so please come along and have a try. Anyone wishing to play please contact John Fleet at the club on a Tuesday evening or ring 01928 788505.

Our club is for hire for parties etc and we can provide a good catering service at reasonable prices.

April 18th - Prize Bingo

Children welcome

Doors open 7.00pm

Eyes down 7.30pm

Please come and support the club.

For more information telephone 01928 788505.

THE RED BULL

NEW FOR APRIL

Wednesday Steak Nights Every Wednesday throughout April.

Enjoy a Prime Steak from our Special Steak Menu for £10.00

EASTER SUNDAY 24th APRIL

Come to our First Easter Carvery

Help yourself to a Selection of Roast Meats and Farm Fresh
vegetables

Starters and Delicious Homemade Desserts also available

There are four sittings available 12.00 noon, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
Please telephone 01928 788097 to book your table

Our New Spring/Summer Menu will be available soon,
Watch this space!!!!

See Separate Details of our Royal Wedding "Party in the car
Park "!!!!

In The Kingsley News

**1st Newton & Kingsley
Scout Group**



Bedding Plant Sale - 2011



**Same great value prices
that are hard to beat**

1st NEWTON & KINGSLEY SCOUTS - 2011 BEDDING PLANT SALE

Yes, its that time again! Winter is officially over, spring has sprung and thoughts can now turn making the garden look beautiful again. Cheer your garden up, cheer yourself up. To help you in this task the 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group are holding their annual bedding plant sale.

We offer a wide range of plants, planted baskets and containers at competitive prices.

Furthermore we will do what no garden centre can do for you, we will collect your order, and then deliver your plants, to your door, leaving you only to plant them.

Our plants are supplied by a well known local grower who is accredited by 'The British Ornamental Plant Producers'.

This is a quality management scheme that includes a commitment to reducing peat & pesticide use

The 1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group includes a Cub pack and Beaver colony as well as an active Scout Troop and fulfils an important role in the community. With all the influences and distractions on kids today the need for a Scout Group in the village is greater than ever. In order to maintain a wide and varied programme of activities for our boys and the maintenance of our Scout Hut, we need to continue raising funds.

"Operation Bedding Plants" together with the famous Kingsley Scout Barbecue in the summer represent our two major fund raising events each year.

You can help the Scouts whilst helping yourself to a wide selection of top quality plants at very competitive prices and have them delivered to your door free of charge.

All you have to do is this:

1. Fill in the order form opposite
2. Make your cheque payable to '1st Newton & Kingsley Scout Group'.
(Cash is OK but we would prefer a cheque.)
3. Drop off or post your order form to the following address:

Andy Bruckshaw at 20 Westbrook Road, Kingsley, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA68EA

Alternative drop off locations are:

28 Mansefield Road, Kingsley
The Clearing, The Hurst(Chapel lane end), Kingsley

If you need to arrange a collection of your order form then please ring Andy Bruckshaw on 01928 788963

We will still deliver your plants on Saturday the 7th of May.

Last date for receipt of orders Saturday 30th April (16" Hanging baskets by 23rd April)

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP THE SCOUTS BY DROPPING YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS
IN THE BLUE PAPER RECYCLING SKIP OUTSIDE THE SCOUT HUT**

RECEIPT

THE SUM OF £ HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

SIGNED:

DATE:

ORDER FORM

	VARIETY	No. of Plants per Box	No. of Boxes Required	£ Price per Box	Total Price
1	ALYSSUM (White)	12		£2.00	
2	ANTIRRHINUM	12		£2.00	
3	ASTER	12		£2.00	
4	BEGONIAS	6		£2.00	
5	DAHLIA	6		£2.00	
6	IMPATIE (Busy Lizzie)	6		£2.00	
7	LOBELIA BLUE (Crystal Palace)	12		£2.00	
8	LOBELIA RED	12		£2.00	
9	LOBELIA BLUE, TRAILING	12		£2.00	
10	FRENCH MARGOLD	12		£2.00	
11	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Livingstone daisy)	12		£2.00	
12	NEMESIA	12		£2.00	
13	NICOTIANA	6		£2.00	
14	PANSY	12		£2.00	
15	PETUNIA	12		£2.00	
16	GODEYIA	6		£2.00	
17	SALVIA	6		£2.00	
18	SWEET WILLIAM	12		£2.00	
19	STOCK	12		£2.00	
20	GAZANIA	6		£2.00	
21	ASSORTED BASKET PLANTS	6		£5.50	
22	MIXED GERANIUM	6		£5.00	
23	GERANIUM (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
24	GERANIUM (Trailing) 10cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Upright) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
26	FUSCHIA (Trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
27	SURFINIA (Trailing Petunia) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	
28	BACOPA (Cabana Lavender, trailing) 8cm pot	1		£1.50	NEW
29	SWEET PEA 9cm pot	12 (approx.)		£1.50	NEW
30	BRACHYCOME (Blue Brazil) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	NEW
31	COSMOS (mixed)	6		£2.00	NEW
32	SANVITALIA (Cuzco8 - yellow trailing) 9cm pot	1		£1.50	NEW
33	BEGONIA Non Stop (trailing mixed) (9cm pot)	1		£1.50	NEW
34	PLANTED WICKER HANGING BASKET (12")			£12.00	
35	16" MOSS-LINED HANGING BASKET **			£25.00	
	** 3 wks notice needed for this item	Total Cost			

If you are not in when plants are delivered they will normally be left outside
 If you have any special delivery instructions, please note in box below

DELIVERY DETAILS

CUSTOMER NAME: _____

TEL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

**HEADTEACHER Mrs Ann Griffiths SCHOOL CONTACT : 01928 788536
PLACES AVAILABLE- WHY NOT COME AND SEE WHAT'S NEW?**

Dear Readers,

During March, the children enjoyed a range of events that we thought you would enjoy reading about from pancake making and racing to singing rock and roll in the new role play area for all of the younger children.



Our Celebration of World Book Day saw a host of colourful characters joining us. The older children dressed up in their favourite characters and acted out a scene from the book to a delighted audience of parents and children. Class 1 came into school in their pyjamas with their teddy and a favourite book. There were lots of exciting activities throughout the day which included making zig zag books, writing book reviews and designing and making bookmarks.

It has also been lovely to see the Community Playgroup making use of the hall and school resources on Wednesday morning. District Nursery, that meets on our premises, also joining our younger children and staff for a range of music and creative activities. Outside of the school a dedicated group of parent/carers and volunteers led by Mrs Dymond spent a weekend gardening. We hope the whole village can appreciate all their efforts by admiring the spring bulbs which are finally deciding to pop up after the cold weather!

The children and staff of Kingsley St. John Church of England Primary School

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

Our Speaker in March was Dr. David Toyne who gave an illustrated talk titled 'Multi Season Shrubs & Trees'. David explained the short flowering seasons of shrubs such as Ribes (Flowering Current) also known for its pungent aroma and Laburnum were you have a couple of weeks of bloom and then very little else for the rest of the year, however he did suggest that you can extend the interest by planting Clematis or climbing roses through the structures. While shrubs such as Camellia's, Magnolia's and Azalea's some of which are scented appear better value in the garden.

Lots of trees such as Maples, Beech and Flowering Cherries not only have colour in the leaf but also have interesting barks that look beautiful in the autumn. All Fruit trees again have a long season with the blossom followed by the fruits whether edible or not. Conifers are also well worth considering because of the various varieties, size and colours which can be attractive throughout the year.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE OUR AGM & PLANT SWOP

MONDAY 11TH APRIL AT 8.00 PM

Meeting held in Kingsley Community Centre Visitors Welcome price £2.

DO NOT FORGET THE KINGSLEY GARDEN TRAIL ON JULY 2ND.

HOLIDAY APARTMENT TO LET LYMINGTON, HAMPSHIRE 28th May 2011 - 1 week

Luxury holiday apartment, sleeps 4, at Elmers Court, Lymington. Indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, lovely grounds, clubhouse, restaurant. On the edge of the New Forest. See www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/elmerscourt.

For further details ring Elizabeth on 01928 787678

THE HORSESHOE INN

Hollow Lane, Kingsley

Tel: 01928 788554

Live Music This Month

Sat 9th April

Red Rock

3 piece from Liverpool playing classic Rock

Sat 23rd April

Cheeky Monkey

4 piece covers band, playing guitar based pop/punk, rock & new wave music from the late 1970's to the present day

Music will start about 9pm both nights

Wednesday Night is now

FREE JUKEBOX, FREE POOL

AND DRINKS PROMOTION

From 7pm

Extended 2 for £10 menu now available

Tuesday - Saturday lunch times and evenings

Sunday 12-3

WORSHIP AT THE HURST METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 3rd April Mothering Sunday

10.00 am : All Age Worship. Revd Steve Santry

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

Sunday 10th April

8.15 am at St John's : United Holy Communion

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mrs Elizabeth Holmes

6.30 pm at Blakelees : Mr Michael Ridley

Sunday 17th April Palm Sunday

10.00 am : Family Worship with Holy Communion. Revd Sue Levitt

Sunday 24th April EASTER DAY

8.15 am : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

10.00 am : Family Worship. Mr Brian C Moores

2.30 pm at Blakelees : Holy Communion. Revd Steve Santry

All are welcome

Castle Park Arts Centre Frodsham 01928 735832

Exhibitions: 5th April – 15th May

Gallery 1 & 2 – Cheshire Artists Network (CAN)

Mixed media.

Gallery 3 – Joel Prince & Rick Haywood

Photography

Open Evening Friday 15th April 7-9pm Free

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April 14 10:00 Holy Communion

**April 17 09:30 Holy Communion
11:15 All Age Service**

April 20 20:00 Café Church (at the Hurst

April 21 18:30 Frugal Meal

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9 Apr Deir Yassin Remembrance Day

Sun 10 Apr - 8.15 am at St John's PC: United Holy Communion.

Mon 11 Apr - Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch

Thu 14 Apr - 7:30 pm at Frodsham Methodist Church Hall, Frodsham: "Join Jack's Team" - Fun & Free Cookery Demonstration Evening and enjoy the food afterwards. Free Tea and Coffee. Contact Natalie Armstrong for more info.

15 Apr Schools out

Sun 17 Apr Palm Sunday

Mon 18 Apr Noon onwards at the Hurst. Parents & Toddlers' Soup Lunch and 'Pupput Praise'

Wed 20 Apr - 8.00 pm at The Hurst: Café Church with Passover Meal

Sun 24 Apr EASTER DAY

Wed 27 Apr Kingsley Walkers - 9.30am KCC

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