



KINGSLEY NEWS

JULY 2008

The news and voice of your village
Community

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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 July we think of, and pray for people living in: -

W/c July 6th	Ministers of Religion
W/c July 13th	CTCKN
W/c July 20th	Methodists In Kingsley
W/c July 27th	Roman Catholics In Kingsley

We invite you to add your own prayers

EDITORIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Dear Readers

It will soon be the Kingsley Carnival, which promises to be an excellent day out. This year it will be opened by Luke Bailey (from Casualty). Don't forget the Scarecrow Competition, let's see lots of scarecrows invading the village on 12th July. And why not round off a fantastic day out by going to the Scout BBQ in the evening, this year to be held at the Kingsley Cricket Club., or The Hurst Safari Supper.

As most of you will know each year our committed volunteers collected KCA subs around the village. Due to the loss of several of these volunteers and the difficulty in recruiting replacements, the KCA committee have decided to enclose an envelope in each magazine for readers to make a voluntary donation towards the publishing costs, please see article on next page.

Finally, I would just like to thank all the volunteers who have helped in the collection of subscriptions in the past. Also a big thank you to everyone who is involved with the publication and distribution of this magazine. We will now have a well earned break, as there will not be a magazine in August.

Elizabeth

**Articles for the magazine to be sent to the Editor
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KCA Subscription Collection

As many of you are aware there has been a collection throughout the village every year to raise funds to cover the costs involved in producing the Kingsley News, and to assist in the running of the Community Centre. This has involved many people over the years, many of whom have done it for well over 10 years.

The Kingsley Community Association runs the Community Centre for the benefit of the village as a whole, with regular activities to suit all ages and interests. The collection last year raised approximately £1500, a significant sum.

For many years the suggested donation has been £5 per household, or £3 for pensioners. In order to give all the collectors a well earned rest from the time consuming job of collecting from individual houses, we have placed an addressed envelope in this edition of Kingsley News, which we would be grateful if you could use to post back your donation, either by hand or Royal Mail. Hopefully by doing it this way we can raise a similar amount to previous years but with less time and effort on behalf of the collectors.

Please make cheques payable to KCA

Mike Butler



KINGSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Middle Lane
Kingsley
Frodsham
Cheshire
WA6 6TZ
Tel. 01928 788436

email: admin@kingsleyp.ccheshire.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs F Rimmer B.Ed Hons, NPQH

Dear Readers

June has been a very busy month in school:

Cheshire Show

Our Year 6 band, our Junior choir and our Year 5 band all performed recently at the Cheshire show.

We were very fortunate with the



weather: although it rained very heavily during the Choir performance, everyone was

able to keep reasonably dry and a great time was had by all.



This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform in front of a wider audience. They did really well.

Artsweek

We have had an Artsweek in school with the theme: Liverpool,



City of Culture.

All of the children have been experiencing aspects of Liverpool's history through Drama, Music, Art and Dance.

The week culminated in a performance to the school to share what the children had learnt.



The children have been learning about the history of Liverpool including the waterfront

area, slavery, life for children and more recently the music and dance of the time including the beatles.



More photographs and short video clips can be seen on our school website: www.kingsleyp.ccheshire.sch.uk

We hope you all enjoy the summer break.

F Rimmer (Headteacher)

Kingsley Children's Play Area

I am conscious that we have not given any information about the progress of the Kingsley Children's Play Area since our public meeting in February.

Until about three years ago we had a children's play area on the playing field situated between Westbrook Road and Highbank Rd, which had been there for a number of years and had fallen into disrepair. The Parish Council decided to investigate the feasibility of constructing a new play area on the field, drew up detailed plans and applied for planning permission, which was granted in 2006.

The total cost of the new development will be in excess of £100,000. The Parish Council has a budget of £6500 for equipment and £3200 for security and maintenance. The rest is to be met by grants. Because the public consultation relating to the original application brought out a number of local concerns, the Parish Council worked with a specialist organisation, Groundworks, to re-plan the site to address these concerns. This led to a second planning application and a further public consultation in February this year, which was attended by 42 people. We received 34 questionnaires with the only concern raised relating to the car park.

The next stage in the process is for the plan to be considered by Vale Royal's Planning Committee. In May, our application was deferred because of procedural issues. The plan was re-submitted in June, but again had to be withdrawn for yet another problem with process. This means that the plan has yet to be reviewed by the Planning Committee. Our application will now be considered at the July meeting. At June's Parish Council meeting I asked our Borough Councillor, Ralph Oultram, to ensure that all efforts are made to ensure that the correct process is followed for the July Planning Committee. He has agreed to do this.

At the time of writing I can confirm that there are fewer than 20 letters lodged in respect of our application, and not all these are objections. These letters are in the public domain. Of these, one states that the comments received at the consultation are not representative of the village as a whole, i.e. **that the majority of the village is not in favour of providing a children's play area within Kingsley**. This statement is of great concern to the Parish Council who believe that they are acting

in good faith by submitting this application on behalf of the village.

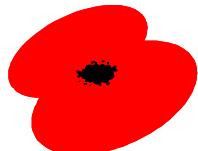
Vale Royal's Planning Committee will be reviewing all the full case and will decide on whether to grant planning permission in July. If this were to fail, the Parish Council still has the option to revert to the plans approved in 2006.

If you have views on this would you please email me at mgoodrid@hotmail.com.

Many thanks.

Mark Goodridge
Chairman, Kingsley Parish Council

POPPY APPEAL ORGANISER WANTED



The Royal British Legion, Cheshire, is looking for a volunteer to fill the now vacant post of Poppy Appeal Organiser in Kingsley. The Organiser would be responsible for placing the order for the poppies, wreathes and other stock and for their distribution around Kingsley. The Organiser would also be responsible for the counting and banking of the funds with another volunteer. The Poppy Appeal funds allow the Royal British Legion to deliver its vital welfare work to the service and ex service men and women and their families who are in need.

If you are interested in this rewarding post and would like further information, please contact Julie Dove, Community Fundraiser (Cheshire) on 01925 637186 or 07768 238875.

CAN YOU HELP?

Maxine Chamberlain from New Zealand recently contacted the Kingsley Village web site with the following query about an article that appeared in the Kingsley News some time ago. Unfortunately it was before they were created electronically so if anybody can help with an old copy or some information I would be grateful.

"My name is Maxine Chamberlain, I live in New Zealand and am the great granddaughter of Catherine Starkey whose sister Alice married Joseph Sherlock.

I have been looking for Kingsley newspapers from January 2006 to June 2006 because sometime during those months an old Kingsley resident died, Bill Rigby, and there was an article in the Kingsley News about him.

I was wondering if you could please get me a copy or otherwise tell me how I can access it on your website. Looking forward to hearing from you."

And another enquiry about family history to the village web site - it is becoming quite the place for people with long lost relatives and acquaintances to visit for details. I just received the following by email:

"My wife and I were given your website address when we attended a children's party at your local play barn. We live in the West Midlands.

My father-in-law was billeted in Kingsley during WW2. He was with Jack & Kitty Done (not sure of spelling) and 'Old Jones' the shoe mender lived next door.

On a recent visit to Kingsley we tried to find the property where Dones lived, but without success. My wife has various memories of visiting Kingsley during the war but not the house location. Can you give us any guidance?

Regards Ken Lee"

If anybody can help Maxine or Ken Ken then please contact me either by email at simon@sherlock.co.uk, or by telephone, 01928 787813.

June started where May left off with dry sunny days and occasional showers. Unfortunately one of these showery days was 1st June, our Open Day. Open Farm Sunday had been brought forward one week so as not to clash with England's Heroic attempt to win the Euro 2008 football competition. When we failed to qualify, it was too late to alter the date. Every Sunday since then has been fine and sunny.

However, despite the weather we had a fantastic turnout. The weeks of preparation and planning had paid off, with people queuing at the gate at 10am when we opened. Most popular were the Trailer Rides around the farm, looking at the crops, wildlife habitats, hedgerows, ponds and cattle. We had an excellent team of 24 family, friends and staff on hand acting as stewards and helping with the refreshments, ice creams, childrens activities, competitions, trailer rides etc. Thanks go to the Super Grans for manning the Potato Shop, The Gate Team for being so efficient and getting extremely wet but staying in good spirits, The Brew Girls for keeping everyone warm with hot drinks, Emma and Noel the first aiders who thankfully weren't needed, The glamorous PR girls on the information desk, our Harvesting Crew for carrying on despite the weather, Paul our trailer driver for his skill and patience conveying our many visitors on the farm tours. The team actually included a midwife (we like to be prepared for every eventuality!!!!). Luckily her services weren't needed.

A huge thank you must go to the staff from Chester Grosvenor Museum who attended to conduct Children's Activities in the shippon. These included crafts and finger puppets, all with a farming theme, and were extremely popular.

Our sponsors: Atkinson Tractors, Gibsons Mill, Wynnstay Group, Ros-tons and Hales of Frodsham helped make the day such a success with their huge support. Many Thanks. Over £200 was raised for Motor Neu-rone Association.

I hope you all have a pleasant summer, and I hope to be back in the Sep-tember issue with news of our harvest, which should be almost complete by then.



KU17's Youth Club are having a Tombola on
Carnival day
(12th July 2008)

We would like to thank everyone who has donated prizes so far, we appreciate it very much.

We would be very grateful if you are able to donate prizes (Bottles, Cans, Toys, Smellies Etc.)

Can everyone that has promised me prizes PLEASE bring them to Holland's Pharmacy or myself soon so I am not organising too much the night before the Carnival

Any items can be delivered to Ellen Lewis, Orchard Cottage, Well Lane or phone 787305 to be collected

OR

Holland's Pharmacy has kindly volunteered to be a drop off point for us, so please take them there as well.

All funds raised on the day go towards activities at KU17's

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JULY 2008

Christians Together in Crowton, Kingsley, and Norley (CTCKN).

CTCKN will be at Kingsley Carnival on Saturday 12th July. There will be a free book stall (children's books) and at intervals throughout the afternoon a "Story Time" for young children. There will be information on display about CTCKN and the local Churches. Please come along and take a look.

CTCKN exists to promote co-operation between all Christian denominations active in Crowton, Kingsley and Norley. Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to be involved. If you would like more information, please contact Jonathan & Janet Batey, 788706 or Joan Loukes, 788874.

CTCKN is affiliated to Churches Together in England

CHURCHES

Anglican

St. John the Evangelist, Kingsley
St. John the Evangelist, Norley
Christ Church, Crowton.

Methodist

The Hurst Methodist Church, Kingsley
Blakelees Chapel, Kingsley
Norley Methodist Church

Roman Catholic

St Luke's Church, Frodsham

Clergy

Methodist **Minister:** Rev Steve Santry 722102
Superintendent Minister: Rev Pat Christopher 733180

Roman Catholic Priest: Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill 733127

Church Services

The nearest Roman Catholic Church is St Luke's, Frodsham. Services are:
Sunday Mass 9.00AM, 11:00 AM

Weekdays 9:30 AM (Tuesdays 7:15 PM)
Saturday 6:00 PM

Thursday 3rd July

10:00AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 6th July Methodist Conference Sunday

8:00 AM	Holy Communion	The Hurst
8:15 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
10:00 AM	Circuit Service	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
6:30 PM	Holy Communion (with The Hurst)	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer (with Methodists)	St John Norley

Thursday 10th July

10:00AM Holy Communion Christ Church, Crowton

Sunday 13th July NCH Sunday

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Kingsley
10:00 AM	Family Praise	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Norley
10:45 AM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Blakelees
6:30 PM	Service of Wholeness and Healing	Christ Church, Crowton
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	Norley Methodist

Thursday 17th July

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Kingsley

Sunday 20th July

9:00 AM	Norley @ 9	Norley Methodist
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	Christ Church, Crowton
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Church Festival (with The Hurst & Norley Methodists)	
	Blakeless	

Thursday 24th July

10:00 AM Holy Communion St John Norley

Sunday 27th July

8:15 AM	Holy Communion	St John Norley
10:00 AM	Morning Worship	The Hurst
10:15 AM	Celebrating Together	St John Kingsley
10:30 AM	Morning Worship	Blakelees
10:45 AM	Morning Worship	Norley Methodist
6:30 PM	Evening Worship	The Hurst
6:30 PM	Holy Communion	Norley Methodist

Thursday 31st July

10:00 AM	Holy Communion	Christ Church, Crowton
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Services vary in format from traditional liturgy to informal worship. We offer services especially suitable for families and young people, such as Norley @ 9, Family Praise (normally 2nd Sunday each month at the Hurst) and Celebrating Together at the Anglican Churches.

Prayer & Study

Kingsley Bible Study Group: Monday evening.

CTCKN Ecumenical discussion group: alternate Thursday evenings
(3 July, 17 July, 31 July) contact 788706

Kingsley Prayer Group: Friday morning.

Other events

The Hurst Soup Lunches : two per month

The Hurst Womens' Group : monthly

The Hurst Ladies' Fellowship : monthly (Wednesday afternoon)

The Hurst Creche

Youth Group: Friday evening (now at Frodsham Methodist Church). Contact Barry Watkin 724811

Methodist Circuit Youth Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6:30 – 8:30 at Helsby Manse. Contact Steve Santry 722102

Norley Ecumenical Ladies' Group: 3rd Thursday

Norley Walking Group: 1st Wednesday

Norley Craft Club: Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Hurst Guild: 2nd Tuesday evening

Norley St John : Crazy Friday Fun Club

Wheelchairs

These are available on short term loan to the residents of Kingsley. Contact Brian Moores 787442

KINGSLEY GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN TRAIL 2008

Kingsley Garden Club would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped to make the Kingsley Garden Trail 2008 such a success. Among the many who gave time and effort to the event were:-

- The garden openers and their helpers for all their work not only on the day but the many weeks of labour in preparing their gardens for the big day.
- Staff, pupils and parents of Kingsley St John's School who joined us to show their gardening and environmental projects.
- All those who raised and sold plants, served teas (and stronger refreshment) and added to the monies raised for charity.
- The businesses in the village and beyond – *Elegance Health & Beauty, Holland Pharmacy, Devonshire Bakery* – who all did sterling work in promoting and selling tickets.
- The many, many individuals who displayed posters, distributed fliers and sold tickets.
- All those from Kingsley and far beyond who bought tickets and came here on the day to follow the trail and support our charities.
- The people of Kingsley as a whole for their forbearance when their village was invaded for an afternoon bringing congestion and parking difficulties.
- After deduction of costs for insurance and advertising, ticket sales raised a total of £3,800 which will be distributed between our three charities – Smile Train, Save the Family and Kingsley Community Association. Individual gardens raised in total a further £3,110 from sales of plants, teas etc. Each garden owner will donate their share of this to their own chosen charities.

TO ALL IN KINGSLEY AND BEYOND

A VERY SINCERE

SANDIWAY MANOR GARDEN PARTY
1 Norley Road, Sandiway

Saturday, 19th July 2007 at 2 p.m.

*Ticket price £3 which includes strawberry tea
(children under 15 free)*

Stalls, raffle, games

Entertainment by the City of Chester Training Band.

**FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL
SOCIETY**

The choir's Summer Concert, entitled 'Feel the Spirit', will include arrangements of Folk Songs by Vaughan Williams and of Spirituals by John Rutter. The performance will feature soloists from within the choir, and refreshments will be available. This event takes place on Saturday 5th July in Frodsham Methodist Church, starting at 7.30pm. Admission is £5.00 and tickets are available from Frodsham Frames, Main Street, Frodsham, or by telephoning Nikki Hankey (01928 718246). More information is obtainable from Kath Povall (01928 732605).

THANK YOU

Anyone who has walked along The Nab recently cannot fail to have noticed the large tree blown over and the roots blocking the stream.

I would like to give a very big thank you to Robert Dean for his magnificent efforts in removing the tree, chopping it up and putting the stream back to its former glory. He has worked very hard indeed and accomplished what at first seemed an impossible task.

I am sure many others will join me in thanking Robert and saying how much it is appreciated to have the stream looking good again.

Dorothy Jones
Guest Slack Cottage

"FAMILY PRAISE"

AT THE HURST, 10am on

Sunday 13th July

Conducted by

REVD STEVE SANTRY



Worship for all the family
Children welcome - parents allowed!

FREE PAGE

Items advertised on this page are offered free of charge to other people in the community, helping to recycle goods no longer required. If several people apply for the same item it is up to the donor to decide who they wish to give it to.

Helsby High School approved girls trousers with logo. 24 waist
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Taker to dismantle and remove.

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Double burner paraffin greenhouse heater.

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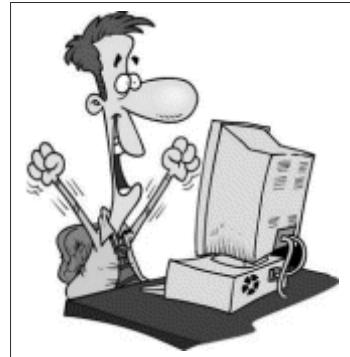
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Central Park Learning Centre, Castle Park House
Frodsham, WA6 6SB
01928 736654
www.vrlifelonglearning.org

Stephen Ford

Local joiner / carpenter. Based in Kingsley

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Kingsley Women's Institute

The June meeting took the form of Members' Night when members had been invited to organise the evening. Mrs Pauline Bate took the chair and read out the notices.

The monthly walk will be from Acton Bridge with lunch at Davenports Farm Shop.

The Shrewsbury Arms at Mickle Trafford is the venue for the Lunch Club. In July there is to be a guided walk in Liverpool, 2008 Capital of Culture. An appeal was made for scones and cakes, plus helpers to serve teas at the Kingsley Carnival.

Next year, 2009, will be the 90th birthday of Kingsley W.I. Members were asked to think of ideas for the celebrations.

Mrs Bate introduced fellow member, Mrs Hilary Pickett, who gave a delightful talk on her hobby of making rag dolls. She has always enjoyed sewing and has developed her hobby over the years to the stage of setting up her own website from which she has received requests for dolls not only from this country but also from abroad. She read amusing extracts from letters received and told of strange requests made. She showed a few examples of her beautiful work. Mrs Pickett was thanked by Mrs Joan Barker.

At the July meeting Sonia McCann will talk on the Pin Project, a scheme set up to help grannies in South Africa who look after grandchildren orphaned by AIDS.

The Hurst Souperstars'

SOUP LUNCH

Monday 14th July
Noon - 1.00pm

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

In aid of NCH Action for Children

[NB: no Soup Lunch in August]

Everyone warmly welcomed

LITTER PICK

The June litter pick saw 9 helpers clearing our village of 11 bags of litter. Thank you to all who helped.

The next litter pick will be on Sunday July 6th starting at 10.00am at the Community Centre. This is to make sure that we are as tidy as possible for Kingsley Carnival on July 12th. **There will be an extra sweep of the field both before and after the Carnival on July 12th at 8.00am and 5.00pm meeting on the field.** I shall be grateful of as much help as possible.

The August litter pick will be on Saturday August 16th. New helpers are always welcome.

Eila Birtwistle - Litter pick co-ordinator.

Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th May 2008

Thank you for supporting Christian Aid in its work against disadvantage and poverty. This year you contributed in total £1613.24. (The house to house collection in Kingsley raised £1556.03 of that £655.15 was gift aided. The balance of £57.21 was collected at the service held at the Hurst on the 11th May). Your generosity does make a difference in enabling Christian Aid to live up to its philosophy of “We believe in life before death”. If you would like to see how Christian Aid uses its funds please log on to www.christianaid.org.uk

Audrey Griffiths – Christian Aid Co-ordinator in Kingsley



Kingsley Carnival 2008

Scarecrow Competition

This year's theme is; "Children having fun"

Scarecrows are to be displayed from the 5th July

Prizes will be awarded on Carnival Day; 12th July

To register your scarecrow for judging
phone

Kingsley Carnival 2008

12th July

On the Community Playing Field

Procession Starts from Top Road at 1pm

Events on the Community Field from 2pm

Over 40 Classic Cars, Samba band, Marshal Arts, Birds of Prey, Cheer Leaders, Gymnastics Display, Circus Workshop, School Band, Hog Roast, Real Ale, WI Teas & Cakes, the Lottery funded Awards for All Kingsley photo montage, Traction Engine Rides, Bouncy Slide, Side Shows & Stalls.

Don't miss out on a great fun filled day of entertainment for all the family right on your doorstep.

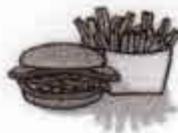
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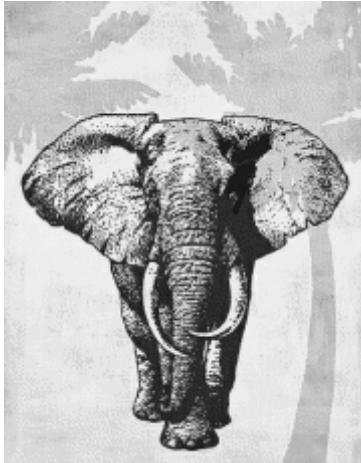
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THE CARNIVAL

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HURST ANNUAL SAFARI
SUPPER

Saturday 12th July

Tickets from Wendy 788943, Sue 787461 or Karen
788136

Adult: £10, School child: £5, Pre-school child: Free.

All proceeds are for “Team Oasis” working with
children & young people in Toxteth, Liverpool.

NEWSLETTER FROM ST.JOHNS PRIMARY SCHOOL: JULY 2008

Visits Welcome



Head teacher: Mrs A. Griffiths

Dear Readers,

Looking back, June was a very busy month for both the village and the school! We were delighted to be featured as part of the Kingsley Garden Trail to share the work of the school in developing the grounds, and showcase the vibrant display of colour around the pond. The children did a wonderful job showing visitors around on the day, and many parents supported in selling refreshments and plants-raising money to support the Eco and Garden club. Mrs Dymond, Mrs Browne and I very much enjoyed visiting other local gardens and marvelling at the wonderful displays.

Other news to celebrate...

- The children have been enjoying a variety of taster sporting activities including golf, gymnastics, skipping skills and rounders. So successful were our rounders team, we have now won through to a regional heat..
- Upper juniors had a fascinating day out to Liverpool where they visited the Beatles Museum as part of their 'history' project. In addition they had chance to reflect on Liverpool's history with a visit to the Maritime museum.
- As a precursor to teaching of French in the autumn term, the school held a French Day. Each class took part in a variety of activities to explore French life and culture, and enjoyed a French menu at lunchtime.

Looking ahead...

- We will be ending the term with a special musical evening for parents in the Community Centre, a performance from a shared Federation choir at the Last Night of the Proms, an International Day, a practical science day across the Federation using a range of specialists, a Leaver's service in Church, the Kingsley Carnival and Sports Day to name but a few...

The staff, Governors, children and I wish all readers an enjoyable summer break.

Ann Griffiths Headteacher

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KINGSLEY CRICKET CLUB



Founded 1971



- ❖ After their spectacular start to the season the 1st XI have suffered a slight stutter over the last three matches. The first five games were all won but of the next three there have been two defeats and a draw. However the 1st XI still remains in second place in the league. The 2nd XI are having a good competitive season lying fourth in their league.
- ❖ The Kingsley Knights midweek 20/20 team are top of their league and have made a very successful start to the season.
- ❖ Congratulations to Chris Dolan on recording the first century of the season for the Sunday XI against Carmel – 101 not out. This is sure to be the first of many centuries for Chris.
- ❖ The Junior teams are performing well. There are senior cricket nets every Tuesday evening at The Croft Cricket Ground in Kingsley with Junior coaching sessions on Friday evenings and at other times during the week. Full details from the Club website or any committee member.
- ❖ The Scout Summer Barbecue is fast approaching to be hosted by Kingsley Cricket Club at the Cricket Ground on Saturday 12th July 2008. The barbecue will be the closing event of the Kingsley Carnival Saturday.
- ❖ As always the Club welcomes anyone interested in joining whether as player or social member, sponsor, coach or in any other way which will encourage and support cricket in the community.
- ❖ For all contact details and much more about the Club's activities statistics and other information please visit the Club's website www.kingsley.play-cricket.com. Club secretary Keith Trenell can be contacted on : 01928 788465

DATES IN JULY

The annual house to house collection for NCH, the Children's Charity, takes place in July. Thanks for your generous support.

Tue 1 Jul - Ashworth Time Bank outing to Llandudno

Sat 12 Jul - Kingsley Carnival. Theme: 'Children having fun'

Sat 12 July - evening - **Hurst Safari Supper**. Adult £10, school age £5, under school age free. Tickets from Wendy 788943, Karen 788136 or Sue 787461

Sun 13 Jul - 10.00 am: Hurst Family Praise. Revd Steve Santry

Mon 14 Jul – Noon to 1.00 pm: Hurst Soup Lunch in aid of NCH.

Tue 15 - Jul St Swithin's Day

Thu 17 Jul - 2.00 to 4.00 pm at KCC: Timebank social group meeting, with travel talk

Tue 22 - Jul School Summer holidays begin

Fri 25 Jul – Open Garden event at the Deans', 106 Top Road



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From 2 - 5pm & 7pm - late.

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Norley Village Garden Show.

Saturday 6th September 2008 at
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**KINGSLEY: SOCIAL GROUP TALK & RAFFLE: Tuesday 22nd July – Kingsley Community Centre – 2pm-4pm.
Refreshments served – all welcome.**

Kingsley Keep Fit will resume in September at the Kingsley Village Institute. We are looking for someone to co-ordinate this group (open up, collect session money etc), on a temporary basis – please phone Susan on 01829 751398 if you wish to help out or wish to join this group.

KINGSLEY QUIZ NIGHT! Friday October 10th – Kingsley Community Centre – 7pm. This is our 3rd annual Quiz. Please put the date in your diary – why not reserve your tickets now? Glass of wine and buffet, plus fully licensed bar. It is a great night out! Raffle, Buffet & Prizes. Tel: 01829 751398 for information.

KINGSLEY TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 25th October – 10am. Kingsley Village Institute – if you wish to reserve a table (£5) please contact our office as soon as possible.

KINGSLEY WALKING GROUP



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

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8th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm Centre	9.30am
12th	Kingsley Carnival		
12th	Scout BBQ		
12th	Hurst Safari Supper		
19th	Sandiway Manor Garden Party, 1 Norley Road	2.00pm	
25th	Open garden - 106 Top Road	2-5pm & 7pm - late	
30th	Kingsley Walking Group	Comm Centre	9.30am

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