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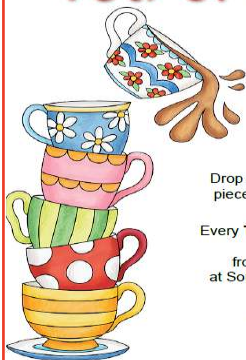
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SAM'S LAMB!



Full story inside....

SAM'S LAMB

By Helen Masters

Recently I spotted Laura Dyer, and her son Sam, coming out of their house with a lamb tucked under her arm! I asked Sam what they were doing and he said that they had been walking their dog down the path to the woods when they stopped to chat to Anne and Chris, who keep sheep in the field. They



Pictured: Sam, Will the dog & Timmy the lamb

watched the sheep and the first new lambs. Sam said they had been going down every day to help bottle feed the lambs. When I asked why he had a lamb at home he replied, "One of the sheep was being mean to her two lambs and wouldn't let them have any milk so we took Timmy and Poppy home, that's what Chris's daughter called them."

Poppy is better and back in the field, but Timmy is living with Sam and Laura. They have been feeding him regularly, even through the night and taking him back to the field for a walk with the other lambs. Sam told me, "I have really enjoyed looking after the lambs and Timmy has even slept in my room!" Hopefully Timmy will continue to thrive and soon be back in the field.

Photo by
Sue Vernon



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Photos: Helen Masters



JETHRO VISIT

A man walks into a bar – Ouch! It was an iron bar!
There are many jokes about a man walking into a bar, but on the evening of April 17th, as I sat at the bar of The Frog and Bucket sipping my pint (I was only in there as the dogs had dragged me in on their evening walk), who should come wandering in? Jethro, the comedian. He had a look around, and then told me it all looked different to when he last visited, way, way back when the pub was The Winds of Change. He was very softly spoken, a marked change to when he takes to the stage for his performances. He seemed genuinely pleased with all the changes, and we chatted a bit regarding his current tour. Once he had finished his half pint, he was away, but not before telling me one of his jokes, that although not profane, is probably best not repeated here. As Jethro lives not too far away, I wouldn't be surprised if he made further visits to the pub in the coming months.

Phil Fox

South Petherwin & Saint Thomas Parish Council

Saturday 1st June

10am—12

Tregadillet Village Hall

Parish Boundary Review Consultation

Contact Phil Parsons 07737008416

Sticky Chicken

Great for the BBQ or oven



Ingredients:

2 tbsp tomato puree
6 tbsp tomato ketchup
2 tbsp grainy mustard
3 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
2 tbsp runny honey
1 clove garlic
6 chicken legs or thighs

Method:

1. Make shallow slits in the tops of the chicken.
2. Mix together all the other ingredients in a bowl.
3. Add the chicken & toss it in the sauce until coated.
4. Cover and put in the fridge for at least 30 minutes.
5. Put into a pre-heated oven 220c/200 Fan/ Gas 7 on a baking paper lined roasting tin. Cover in the sauce and roast for 35/40 mins or until sticky, golden brown and cooked through.

Douglas and Sylvia Jane



Douglas and Sylvia Jane recently celebrated sixty four years of marriage. For almost all their married life they have lived in South Petherwin. They are both lifelong chapel attenders and on 26th March 1955 they married at Downhouse Chapel near Stoke Climsland both having lived in that area for most of their childhood, although Sylvia was born in Tresparret.

When they first married Douglas worked for a local farmer, Harold Goodman at Coads Green, where he stayed for twenty five years. They then moved to Paternus Close and he worked for Jaspers for over twenty years and briefly for Abru Ladders in Pennygillam.

They raised three children one of whom lives in Launceston and another in Blandford Forum,

Dorset. The third sadly died in 1983 at the age of 27 and is buried in South Petherwin chapel cemetery.

Douglas described a life of working until seventy-five and Sylvia, as well as working, was a founding member of Coads Green W.I. and of South Petherwin Skittles Club. Sylvia still attends the W.I., and they both attend the Skittles Club where Sylvia served on the committee for many years.

Douglas is frequently seen washing their bright red car outside the bungalows in the village and they both regularly walk through the village.

Many congratulations from all your friends in and around South Petherwin.

Peter Northmore

Bluebells & lambs...

*May brings flocks of pretty lambs,
Skipping by their fleecy dams.*

*June brings tulips, lilies, roses,
Fills the children's hands with posies.*

From the poem The Garden Year by Sara Coleridge

Spring is one of my favourite times of the year, and the articles and photos we have in this issue certainly reflect this: lambs, bluebells and hints of sunshine.

We have lots of pieces showcasing the diversity of activities the parish has to offer, plus some of the amazing things parishioners have been up to. There are also some thought-provoking pieces too, such as the sad closure of North Hill's Church, St Torney (see page 14).



We hope that you find something of interest in this magazine, but please remember that is for the community, so let us know if you would like to see anything else or send in your own article or photo.

Alison Barham, Editor

Parish Council Update By Rebecca Frame, Parish Clerk



Cornwall Council is undertaking a Community Governance Review for the whole of Cornwall. It provides an opportunity for local councils, communities and individuals to review and propose changes at parish level such as parish boundaries, and the number of seats and warding arrangements for local councils. Any proposals must be reflective of the identity and interest of the community and support effective and convenient community governance. It has been proposed, by Launceston Town Council, that the Launceston town

boundary should extend to include Pennygillam Industrial Estate and the three residents to the north of the industrial estate. The estate and the properties are currently within South Petherwin Parish.

Further boundary changes proposed by Launceston Town Council affect Tregadillett parish therefore **a consultation with Parishioners will be held on 1st June 2019 between 1000 am and 1200 pm in Tregadillett Village Hall.** South Petherwin Parish Council are very keen to hear your views on the proposed boundary changes and also the views of residents living in Tregadillett but who are in the parish of South Petherwin.

PA18/12017 for a proposed agri-business centre, employment land and trunk road service area is now a pre-planning application under PA19/00821/PREAPP. The Parish Council will continue to monitor progress of this planning application and keep parishioners updated.

Painting and repair of the telephone box will be carried out in May and three organisations have volunteered to decorate the box on a three month each trial basis. This will begin in June.

The Parish Meeting will be held on 29th May 2019 in the Village Hall. Hopefully all village organisations have received an agenda and an invite. If I have missed you from the list please let me know. Guest speakers will be PC Steve Stoppard to talk to us about 'being safe online' and Joan Heaton, Chair of Launceston Patient Participation Group, to update us on the Launceston Medical Centre expansion. All are very welcome to attend.

For further information please contact South Petherwin Parish Council Chairman Phil Parsons on 07737007416 or the Parish Clerk on the email below.

Rebecca

To contact the Parish Council:
Rebecca Frame, Clerk

Email: parishcouncil@southpetherwinpc.org

GARDENING MATTERS

Wonderful Easter weather has helped bring on early growth and blossom. Cherry and Apple trees are looking stunning. The weather is still very changeable though so don't be tempted to put bedding plants and seedlings out too early. It is advisable to wait til mid to late May.

Jobs in May & June

- Newly planted trees and shrubs need regular watering to help the roots establish.
- Plant out Dahlias and Cannas towards the end of May.
- Sow Foxgloves, Wall Flowers and Sweet Williams now for flowering next spring.
- Continue sowings of vegetables and salad crops.
- Keep checking plants regularly for damage caused by pests and diseases.
- Prepared hanging baskets and containers can be hardened off by placing them outside for increasing amounts of time and then place in their final position to admire throughout the summer.
- Heathers can be trimmed lightly back to neat clumps to remove spent flowers.
- Overgrown pond plants can be split and divided and remove duckweed and blanket weed from the surface.
- As perennials grow, ensure they have adequate supports and tie in the growing shoots of Clematis and other summer climbers.



Anthemis cupaniana

A white daisy with silvery, ferny foliage. Low growing and early flowering gives a bright highlight to the edge of a border and looks great trailing a wall or bank.

Ella Payne

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Neighbourhood Watch in the Parish



The latest telephone scam doing the rounds is supposedly from Online technical support and a man speaking says he's calling from London. Apparently someone from Devon has tried to log into your computer overnight. Having called from a 14 digit telephone number 00397740075630 I think we can safely say that this is yet another scam! No one would call with this type of information anyway. Please be vigilant and just replace the receiver.

Co-ordinators:

Tregaller Lane and Tremeale: Mary Stoneman (773375) and Crispin Earle (774038)

The Village: Helen Masters (775545) Tiny Meadows: Richard Beacham (773614)

Daws House: Andrea Foster (779181) School watch: Gillian Sleep (773300)

If you are interested in joining the scheme please contact any of the above.

London Marathon



Andy Berry of Tregaller House recently completed the 2019 London Marathon in a time of 4hrs 54 mins. Having only completed around half of his training plan (8 weeks worth) due to various injuries (mainly knees), Andy went up to London in good spirits and "rock-taped up" and was well supported by his son Jimmy and best mate, also another Jimmy. [Andy's wife, Fiona and daughter, Jess were at Bristol the same day where the Launceston U12 girls hockey team played at the regional finals and came away a very credible fourth in their pool with some great play against much larger clubs.]

The marathon race was going to plan for Andy until just after the 1 mile mark the right knee pain increased in intensity and the rock tape and paracetamol weren't really doing their job. However seeing the massive crowd and both Jim's three or four times around

the course lifted his spirits and getting to meet the disabled children at mile 9 and mile 20 really spurred Andy on.

For most of the 26.2 miles race, (actually nearer to 27 miles as you have to zig-zag a lot to avoid runners who suddenly stop), Andy was snacking on jelly beans and flapjack after having a big carb-loading breakfast at 6.30am. He had a slight malfunction at the start of the race where he lost a bag of beans, which spilt out of his pocket causing a few comments from other race goers trying not to slip on them! Andy's real fear was "hitting the Wall" (where you basically burn up all of your calories around mile 19/20 and you don't have any energy left for your muscles to work). "There were a few people collapsing around mile 20 in front of me which made me nervous and I really didn't want to meet it, so I just keep eating and drinking and kept the running pace pretty much the same throughout the race."

The last few miles were just awesome and Andy slowed down a little to absorb the crowd and to take in the famous landmarks. "If anyone is thinking of running a marathon, do it, especially London." Andy has three tips: wear your name on your shirt/vest, as the crowd literally revitalised you every time your name was shouted out; don't drink water at every water station on the route, (you will spend a lot of running time actually queuing for the toilet around the course); and wear an old jumper on top of your running vest as you are kept in your start zone for around 45 minutes and on Sunday it was very chilly around 09.30. All the discarded jumpers are given to charities and the homeless.

Cake & Rakers



May the 4th is apparently International Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you!) but it was also the date of our first rake of the churchyard this year. You may have noticed that only part of the churchyard has been cut. This is the section we are managing as a summer meadow, so cutting it now should allow

later flowering plants to have a chance to come through. Raking the cuttings is important as it reduces the fertility of the soil and so favours species of wild flower and grasses that are outcompeted by more virulent species that thrive on nutrient-rich soils. It also reduces thatching and improves the overall appearance of the cut areas.

We had a very healthy number of volunteers and had finished raking as well as consuming assorted beverages and apple cake by lunchtime. We also had our first volunteer prize draw - congratulations to the winner Charlotte Lancaster! We have also installed two small panels explaining that the churchyard is being managed for wildlife in partnership with Living Churchyards and Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

The other section of the churchyard has been left to allow the spring flowering plants to finish, and will be cut before the hogweed has a chance to spread.

It is gratifying to see that our efforts from last year have already made a difference - last year there were only a handful of individual *Cardamine pratensis* (Cuckooflower, Lady's smock or Milkmaids depending on your provenance!), important as a food source for the Orange-tip butterfly. This year while not quite yet abundant, there is a very healthy population over a wider area, which is a good indicator of conditions improving.

We have more work to do including the provision of access to visited graves, but are optimistic that we have a sustainable way forward working with Cormac. The next rake will be in June when the spring meadow will be cut - watch out for dates and times through our Facebook page (South Petherwin Cake and Rakers) or email spcakeandrakers@gmail.com for more information.



Karen Harry

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If you would like to purchase any runner bean plants, please email info@berrysagriculture.co.uk or if you wish to make an on-line donation then please visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AndyBerry3>. Please note Andy will be making his final donation to Whizz-Kidz on the 28th May so all donations before then are gratefully received.



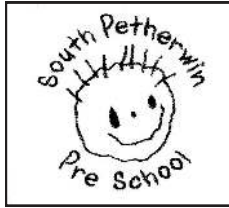
FARMING NEWS



As spring slips away and summer looms most of the spring cereals and cropping are planted beneath a warming soil. We hear a great deal in the press about the health of the soil but for most farmers it's common sense to look after your main producer. Lime is nearly always one key component which both enables healthy crops while balancing the goodness in the soil. You will see a bloom of white dust cover the field as the spreader deposits the required amount of lime. Soil is tested prior to crops being planted and the pH level of 6.5 is seen as a healthy

productive level. If it starts to drop below 5.5 pH then yields reduce and crops struggle to grow vigorously. Too high a level can also lead to the soil being unproductive as it locks the goodness up. As summer approaches farmers will be hoping they have the right balance of productive soils and look forward to another fruitful year. For some that means they will have taken their first cut of silage in 2019. Just how many more cuts to come will be entirely dependent on that British obsession, the weather....

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Village Hall Update

By Sue Vernon

The kitchen refurbishment is now almost complete & it is a pleasure to be in there. George Bateman & Wesley have done an excellent job of fitting the Howden's units that the committee chose, & we can recommend the service that we got from everyone.

The new slate effect flooring is complemented by smooth, very pale grey unit fronts, & there are now two continuous runs of work surface. An under-sink hot water boiler provides water for washing up. There are still three kettles for normal use, but for busy occasions there is a plumbed-in hot water boiler near the serving hatch. The committee hopes that everyone will enjoy using the new, hygienic & easy to clean kitchen & look forward to booking in even more events during the coming year.



Before



After



Above: some of the committee in the new kitchen. A big thanks to Sue (holding the flowers) who was one of the main instigators and drivers of the project. Also a big thanks to the grant funders, The South Petherwin Community Fund and Papillon (Cornwall Community Foundation).



See the Really Useful Pages for details on how to book the hall.

Flying the Flag

The flag pole that sits proudly on top of the tower of St Paternus Church in South Petherwin displays a variety of flags throughout the year, but do you know on what occasions the various flags appear?

In general, there are three flags than can be seen fluttering from time to time:

The Union Flag

The St George's Cross flag

The flag of St Piran

Starting with the obvious ones, the flag of St Piran is flown on March 5th (St Pirans Day), and the St George's Cross flag is flown on April 23rd (St Georges Day). The Union flag can be flown on the following occasions:

FIXED DATES

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 09 January | Birthday of The Duchess of Cambridge |
| 20 January | Birthday of The Countess of Wessex |
| 06 February | Her Majesty's Accession |
| 19 February | Birthday of The Duke of York |
| 10 March | Birthday of The Earl of Wessex |
| 21 April | Birthday of The Her Majesty The Queen |
| 09 May | Europe Day |
| 02 June | Coronation Day |
| 10 June | Birthday of The Duke of Edinburgh |
| 21 June | Birthday of The Duke of Cambridge |
| 17 July | Birthday of The Duchess of Cornwall |
| 15 August | Birthday of The Princess Royal |
| 14 November | Birthday of The Prince of Wales |
| 20 November | Her Majesty's Wedding Day |

NON-FIXED DAYS

March (2nd Monday) - Commonwealth Day

June (1st, 2nd or 3rd Saturday) - Official Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday

November (2nd Sunday) - Remembrance Day

Of course, the flying of any flag from the Church tower relies on the good will and endeavour of Sue Vernon, who has to clamber up the tower steps in order to attach the flag to the pole.

Finally, there is a "right way up" to fly the Union Flag - in the half of the flag nearest the flagpole, the wider diagonal white stripe must be above the red diagonal stripe, as Scotland's St Andrew's Cross takes precedence over Ireland's St. Patrick's Cross (left).



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U3A Local History Group wins prestigious Heritage Award 2019

At a recent ceremony, Cornwall Museums Partnership and the SW Museum Development gave "Heritage Awards" to those working to preserve Cornwall's heritage and present it in a novel manner. 2019 is only the second year that these awards have been made with the aims of showing best practice and sharing the diverse ideas put forward by the entrants.

In 2019, there were a number of different categories of award, and members of the U3A Local History Group were nominated by Lawrence House Museum for a 'Heroes for Heritage Award' in which a volunteer team has achieved something particularly special, for the exhibition on 'Houses within Launceston Town Wall' which was mounted in the Museum in 2017 and 2018.



To their amazement, the team was shortlisted, so two members - Diana Sutherland and Tessa Baker (pictured) - attended the ceremony on 21st March. To the team's delight, and that of their nominator Lawrence House Museum, they won their category. The award will be on display in Lawrence House in the new season and is a celebration the work of all the volunteers who dedicated three years of hard work to produce an exhibition enjoyed by both the local population and visitors to the museum. This is a real achievement both for Launceston U3A and for Lawrence House Museum and special congratulations are due to all who made the award possible.

Many readers will have seen in the local press that, at the end of May, Jake Jackson, curator of the Museum for the past 12 years, and before that documents officer for 10 years, has decided to retire. Jake has been responsible for the transformation of Lawrence House Museum into the "little gem" (as it is often described by visitors) which it is today. He has provided quiet, informed and inspirational leadership for a dedicated team of volunteers resulting in our splendid permanent exhibits and varied occasional exhibitions like our current post office exhibit and facsimile Book of Hours display. Launceston owes him a great debt of gratitude. He will be a hard act to follow.

You can contact the museum by telephone on 01566 773277 and by email: lawrencehousemuseum@yahoo.co.uk. Check out our website at www.lawrencehousemuseum.org

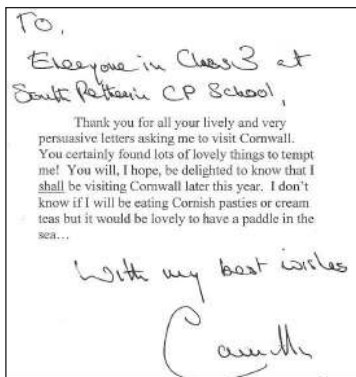


Photos by Simon Harry





School News By Theresa Mills



We started the Summer Term with a lovely surprise in the post. Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, sent this reply to the children in Class 3, thanking them for their excellent letters.

We greatly appreciate being a village school with a strong farming heritage. Therefore, we take every opportunity we can to learn about our environment, including trips to the Farm and Country day at the Royal Cornwall Showground and local farms.

It is even more pleasing to hear that the leaders at the showground said that South Petherwin children were the "best behaved" and were "very knowledgeable". On their farm trip, Class 1 were also said to be "a credit to our school" and were "impeccably behaved".



Looking ahead, on 3rd June our 'wow week' will be commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Neil Armstrong's first steps on the moon. We would be grateful if anyone could share their memories of watching this momentous event on the television with the children. We are also going to have a mobile planetarium in the school to conclude the week on Friday 7th June. If you (or any children over 3 years old) are interested in looking inside the planetarium, please come to the school hall rear doors at 3.15pm – a small charge will be made by the owner of the planetarium for this opportunity.

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North Hill Church Closes

The final service at St Torney's church in North Hill was held on Sunday 17th March. At the end of the service, the parishioners filed out of the church and Reverend Heather West (pictured right in the church) closed and locked the solid oak door. And then there was silence. Six hundred years of worship in North Hill had come to an end.

The Venerable Audrey Elkington, Archdeacon of Bodmin, assisted by Reverend Heather West and Dr Brian Davis, led the closing service. It was attended by over 80 people from the village and surrounding churches and chapels. While acknowledging the great sadness of the occasion, the Archdeacon encouraged the congregation to consider how the focus of the church, the Christian religion, continues. Nevertheless it was a sad day for many people, especially those who regularly attended services at the church, knowing they were to be the last of many generations who had worshipped there.

And what of our church in South Petherwin? Could it be the next to close? With only a handful of regular worshippers, and rapidly dwindling funds, the future is uncertain. Like all churches, our church receives no financial assistance from the dioceses and therefore is reliant on local fund-raising events to keep it going. The rising cost of insurance, heating, repairs and maintenance mean the existing finances are quickly diminishing.



Many people in South Petherwin have a great attachment to the church, but the warning signs are there: that unless we take action, our church like St Torney's, could close within the foreseeable future. So please support our fund-raising events, help manage the churchyard along with the Cake and Rakers, or try your hand at bell ringing. Or perhaps best of all come along to one of our Sunday services in the church and find out why so many people have chosen to worship there for hundreds of years. The church is open every day from approximately 9.30am to late afternoon and is a wonderful place to experience some tranquillity and peace in our busy lives.

Helena Northmore



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| 8 th MAY | HELSTON FLORA DAY | 10 th SEP | TAMAR CRUISE TO CALSTOCK |
| 18 th MAY | DEVON COUNTY SHOW | 7 th - 11 th OCT | AUTUMN TOUR TO OXFORDSHIRE |
| 1 st JUN | BUCKFAST GARDEN FAYRE | 16 th OCT | CLARKS SHOPPING VILLAGE & WELLS * |
| 11 th JUN | ST IVES & TRAIN | 26 th OCT | HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR MYSTERY TOUR |
| 17 th JUN | WEYMOUTH * | 2 nd NOV | BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL |
| 20 th JUN | HIGHGROVE GARDENS | 16 th NOV | LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT |
| 1 st JUL | PAIGINTON STEAM TRAIN & PADDLE STEAMER | 22 nd - 26 th NOV | TURKEY & TINSEL AT SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT |
| 17 th JUL | STEAM TRAIN TO MINEHEAD * | 7 th DEC | BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET |
| 4 th AUG | FESTIVAL OF BRITISH EVENTING | 16 th DEC | TOUR OF CORNISH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS |
| 9 th AUG | CORNISH SEAL SANCTUARY | 21 st DEC | SNOW WHITE @ THE EXETER CORN EXCHANGE |
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South Petherwin Church

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7.30pm

'South Petherwin Church in Context'

A talk by Dr. Joanna Mattingly
on the history and architecture of the parish church

Dr Mattingly is a history researcher, writer and teacher and has extensive knowledge of both local history and church architecture

LOST & FOUND!! By Alison Barham



At the end of March our much-loved cat Maisie disappeared from home, a few days before we were going away. We put out flyers and posters, walked around the area, called local farms, but all to no avail. We feared the worst. We had to leave without knowing what had happened, but luckily our kind neighbour Phil Fox agreed to keep an eye out for her. On the second day of our holiday I received a text from Phil to say she had returned. The poor thing had a badly injured eye, so he took her to the vets & then on to the cattery where she was already booked in for her holidays! The vet thought that she might have been hit by a car. It was such a relief to know that she was back and huge thanks to Phil for everything he did and to Andrea at the cattery for giving her meds and sending us updates! Friends & neighbours were all really helpful, but particularly a young lad who phoned one night. He asked if our cat was missing and I answered that sadly, yes she was. He answered, ok I'll keep looking for her then! He hung up without telling me his name, but I thought that was the sweetest thing. Thank you if you or your parents are reading this. Maisie has now fully recovered from her adventures and is especially clingy and doesn't wander too far from home any more. What happened, we'll never know! If only they could talk....



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South Petherwin Cricket Club

The cricket season has started for South Petherwin Cricket Club and started with some success! After the first team finished 3rd in the league last year and just missed out on promotion, we have started the season with 2 wins from 2 games. The second team won promotion through a play-off last year, beating local rivals Werrington, and will look to get off the mark in their first game against Milton Abbot on Saturday 4th May. Both teams will be looking to finish in the top half of their respective leagues. If you would like to watch some local cricket feel free to come up and join us, we are in the field next door to Launceston Show ground field at Kennards House (PL15 7EZ). These are the home fixtures for May, with first team games starting at 1pm and second team games starting at 1:30pm: May 4th – 2nd team vs Milton Abbott; May 11th – 1st team vs St Austell; May 18th – 2nd team vs St Erme; May 25th – 2nd team vs Tideford; May 27th (Monday) – 1st team vs Roche.

The club is also starting advertising banners which will be displayed around the pitch this year. If you know of a company that would be interested feel free to contact Sam Payne on 07917273243 or at sam.mule.payne.1@gmail.com or myself (details below). The price for a banner is £75 (which includes the price for its design and construction).

Also, if you, or someone you know, would like to join the club please feel free to contact myself on 07891115713 or at jacoblrfc@hotmail.co.uk.

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Pre school News

By Rachel Jeffery

We are in the full swing of enjoying the outdoor area. The children are engaging with their new digging area looking for treasure and

growing strawberry plants as well as many others. We have a fantastic new welly boot shed that has been built for us by 2nd Chances House & Garden Woodcraft. We can't thank them enough for the very quick turn around and fantastic service, plus the bonus of it being made of all recycled materials. The children love being able to access their own resources and take risks during their play.



This half term is going to be a very short half term and we are trying

to fit so much in. Many of the children have been given their reception class places to begin the primary school in September. We will still be very busy in September so if anyone is thinking of joining the preschool please contact us as soon as possible to secure a place.



The Really Useful Page

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE | WHO |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Methodist Lunch | 12.30 27th May | Methodist Hall | Wendy Smith |
| Methodist Coffee Morning | 10.30am Sat 8th June & Sat 13th July | Methodist Hall | Tony Smith 782204 |
| Tea & Toast | Every Thursday during School term 8.30-10am | Sunday school room, Methodist Church | Rev Jo Smart 01566 782921 |
| St Paternus Church coffee morning | The first Saturday of each month from 10am | St Paternus Church | D Adams 774244; B Cobbledick 772559 |
| SING! | 7-9pm Thursday | Village Hall | Sam Davies 07590 371796 |
| BIMBO's (Over 50's keep fit) | Every Monday (except B/Hols and lunch club dates) | Methodist Hall | Vi Brook 779243 |
| Bell ringers | 7.30pm Mondays | St Paternus Church | Nigel Parker 773233 |
| Skittles | 7pm Tuesdays | Village Hall | Vi Brook 779243 |
| Bingo | Last Wednesday of the month 2pm | Village Hall | Pat Locke 774671 |
| Table tennis | 10am Tuesdays | Village Hall | Tony Bawn (U3A) 777125 |
| Family Fun Day | May 27th Afternoon & Evening | The Frog & Bucket Pub | Phil Parsons: 07737 008416 |
| Parish Boundary Review Consultation | June 1st 10am - 12 | Tregadillet Village Hall | Phil Parsons: 07737 008416 |
| Pub quiz in aid of Parish Defibrillator | June 2nd, 4pm | The Frog & Bucket Pub | Pub: 01566 776988 |
| South Petherwin Church | June 10th, 7.30pm | Talk: South Petherwin Church in | |
| Band: Feedback | July 12th evening | The Frog & Bucket | Pub: 01566 776988 |

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