

Church and Village News March 2023

Bedfield, Monk Soham, Southolt, Tannington and Worlingworth

THE SUFFOLK NAPOLEONIC VOLUNTEERS PAINTING PROJECT



Captain John Henniker-Major undergoing comprehensive conservation in Dec 2022.
The final lengthy stage of the process, replacing paint losses, will soon commence.

Worlingworth Local History Group have paid for the front page of this magazine in colour. See also Page 2 for information re the above.

THE LOYAL WORLINGWORTH VOLUNTEERS

In the spring of 1798, a remarkable episode in Worlingworth's history began with the recruitment of ninety local farmers and tradesmen to form the Loyal Worlingworth Volunteers, an early Home Guard, which would defend Worlingworth and the eight surrounding parishes from the expected French invasion led by Napoleon Bonaparte. Forty-two of these volunteer companies were formed in Suffolk but Worlingworth's company is special because of a unique painting.

Recruitment in April 1798 took place at the Worlingworth Swan and the minutes from the first meeting survive. John Henniker-Major, the future 2nd Lord Henniker, who owned Worlingworth Hall, was appointed the captain and he had his portrait painted in the uniform of the Loyal Worlingworth Volunteers. This portrait was discovered rolled up in a basement at Christchurch Mansion in Ipswich and, because of the efforts of Worlingworth Local History Group, it is now undergoing restoration so that it can be displayed publicly for the first time ever. What you see on the front cover is the canvas awaiting the replacement of its many paint losses, a lengthy and sophisticated process for the conservators to carry out.

Over £25,000 has been raised towards the cost of this restoration project (38K required) but our charitable trust, which is raising funds, would welcome any donations, large or small, which would help us to reach our target soon. If you would like to make a small donation, please contact Geoffrey Robinson on 628768 or e-mail him at wlhg@hotmail.co.uk for further details on how to make a donation.

Geoffrey Robinson - Worlingworth Local History Group

Jonathan Harvey

Jonathan died on the 8th February in Ipswich Hospital surrounded by his family. His funeral will take place at Seven Hills Crematorium at 14:15 on Monday 20th March followed by a wake at Worlingworth Community Centre. While it will be a sad occasion, Jonathan would not have wanted it to be sombre so his family is asking anyone who wishes to celebrate his life with us to wear something bright.



Welcome to Rev Enid Pow March 2023



Change and Challenge We are all very different in the way we experience change or life's problems. Some people experience it as exciting and challenging, whereas others are a bit wrier, or even plain scared. All these things are normal and even healthy as long as they don't overwhelm us. Coming back to England from Canada has been a very big change for me. I am excited and happy to be here but know that a lot of things have changed in ten years and that I have a lot to learn (or relearn,) so please be patient with me! Many of us are facing hard times right now with rising bills and all the stresses that brings with it. It can be all too easy to be overwhelmed and to forget how many blessings we have too. For instance, I probably didn't pay much attention to the seasons before I left England, but we do have distinct seasons which is certainly not the case everywhere. Coming to England in the spring has been a real joy for me simply because it is so beautiful with all the signs of new life all around us. Whereas, spring in Canada is really just a continuation of winter with deep snow and deep freeze temperatures! Sometimes blessings are the simple things like having food to eat today and somewhere safe to sleep, or someone you care about. It is not really about money or expensive possessions; In fact, they can be part of what causes us stress. It is actually a very ancient spiritual discipline to count your blessings every day. It is good for our mental, spiritual and even physical health to remind ourselves of the good things we do have. When we develop the habit of reminding ourselves of how much good is already in our life, we can begin to deal more effectively with challenges, new things and even problems. May God bless you with many good things.

Reverend Enid

St Marys Church Open Gardens Worlingworth and Southolt 8/9 July

Would you please be able to open your garden to the public Saturday / Sunday ?

Please call Val on 628068 or Nora on 628316 for details

Mothering Sunday Special service on Sunday 19th March at 11am. Giving thanks to all mothers and where posies will be given out kindly made by St. Mary's Guild. Followed by short Holy Communion..

Jumble Sale Saturday April 1st Worlingworth Community Centre

1.30 to 3.30pm . Jumble accepted from 11.00am or leave at Patrick Lane Farm 628316

No Electrical items can be accepted .

**The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Wednesday 15th March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre,
clerk@worlingworthpc.co.uk** Minutes of previous parish council meetings
can be viewed on the village website at www.worlingworth.onesuffolk.net
Parish Council Elections – Thursday 4th May



Throughout England parish councils work towards improving community well-being and providing better services at a local level. They are the tier of local government below the level of district, borough or unitary council and are the tier of local government closest to the people. Every four years an election is held and volunteers are sought for nomination to the Parish Council. There are specific criteria that you have to meet to become a Councillor, but if you would like to contribute to your local community, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information about this important voluntary role. Nomination papers are available from Thursday 16th March.

Allotments

The Parish Council has recently been approached by a group of parishioners who are seeking the provision of allotments. Under the Small Holding & Allotments Act 1908 we now have a statutory duty to explore how Worlingworth could make such a provision. It may be that there is a plot of suitable land which could be either sold or leased to the Parish Council for such a purpose. Or it is possible there may be other ways in which land could be made available. At this point it would simply be an expression of interest, without prejudice to either party. If you feel you may have a suitable plot of land we would welcome an opportunity to enter into a dialogue to explore the viability of allotment provision within the parish.

New Village Noticeboard

The Parish Council has recently invested in a new noticeboard, which will (or may already by the time you're reading this) be installed outside the Community Centre. Three of the sections will only be accessible by key to enable space to be kept for essential information to be displayed. The fourth section will be freely available for any village organisation to use to advertise events. Please note any business cards or adverts will be removed.

BE AWARE – LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!

There has been a recent spate of thefts in the village and therefore everyone is reminded of the need to stay vigilant and to ensure property is correctly secured to avoid opportunistic thefts.

A message from Brian Smallcombe awarded the Jubilee Cup for 2022.

Hi folks I'm sure I didn't really deserve it but it's a nice feeling and can recommend serving on the parish council and the community centre committee to anyone who can find a few hours spare time. Here's my final aphorism I promise.

We spend the first part of our life looking for success the second part striving for significance. So join up if you can ! As ever Brian

Have you just moved in to Worlingworth, or do you know of someone who has? Please contact Jane Butler on 01728 628330 so she can deliver a copy of the Worlingworth Welcome Pack, free to all newcomers to the village.

Worlingworth Gardening Club Our March meeting will be on Wednesday 29th for further details Please contact Judith [07747 023 994](tel:07747023994) or judesmallco@icloud.com

WORLINGWORTH CEVC PRIMARY : New Term, New Topics Our children continue on their historical journey of distant discoveries this term. Nursery and Reception children have come back to school to find some very unusual creatures roaming in their garden area, laying eggs and looking for plants or meat to eat – the dinosaurs have come to Elgar Class! This exciting new topic will provide lots of rich learning experiences for our youngest children and everybody now knows that Mrs Gascoyne-Cecil's favourite dinosaur is a stegosaurus ! In Years 1 and 2, the children's learning will centre around the lives of pirates in the Elizabethan era, building on their learning about the experiences of different modern -day explorers last term. Our historians in Years 3 and 4 are comparing the Iron Age to the Stone Age this term and enjoying bringing to life Ted Hughes ' text The Iron Man through their reading and writing. Finally, in Years 5 and 6 the children continue to discover the Tudor age and will move on this term to learn about the aims and impact of famous and not so famous, Tudor explorers on lives then and now.

Rainbow Values In Collective Worship this term, we will be exploring the value of kindness and how this is taught in the bible and demonstrated by Christians around the world. We will reflect and pray for thanks for the many acts of kindness in our world and encourage the children to demonstrate this value in all that we do and in our fundraising efforts in school. A kindness tree will be growing in our school corridor and new leaves will emerge with messages of kind actions taken by our school community. We aim to cover our tree in fresh leaves by the end of term! We also have a special Art Rainbow Value day planned this month with lessons linked to kindness and our curriculum cog of Courage. Look out for our finished artwork and projects on our website next month.

Pupil Voice Pupil Voice groups continue to be an important part of our ethos of 'Cherish All, Achieve Together'. Our Language Ambassadors written bids to the leadership team in school for some extra French Dictionaries was successful and the new dictionaries have now been introduced to both Britten and Chopin Class to help deepen vocabulary knowledge. The School Council is busy organising fund-raising events for World Book Day & Red Nose Day. They have also given up their time and helped to prepare the school raised beds ready for Spring planting.

World Book Day Reading is the golden thread of our school. This year, we celebrated the magic of books by having a fantasy-themed World Book Day event. The children looked amazing dressed up as different fantastical book characters and the day centred around a carousel of different activities linked to reading, our favourite books, magical stories and culminated in the whole school writing their own magical story and sharing it together. We now have some very proud authors and illustrators in our classes !

Learning with Lego Campaign – get ready to collect! We are participating in this campaign. Tokens will be printed daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday) and in the Ipswich Star. If you, or anyone you know, reads these newspapers, we ask you to collect the tokens and drop them into the school office or post box before the paper is recycled! The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small. The last tokens will be printed in the paper w/c 24th April 2023. Look out for extra special bonus token days throughout the campaign. Please help us collect as many tokens as possible. **Gardening** With joy, we have all noticed the signs of Spring beginning to arrive and our children are getting going with digging the soil, tidying the greenhouse and starting to sow seeds and plan what to grow. They are always looking for donations of compost, seeds, plants, canes or tools. If you can support our gardening team in any way then please contact the school office or pop in to school. Many thanks for your help.

Friends of the School – Easter Raffle The Friends successfully work hard to raise much appreciated money to fund specific equipment, activities and coach travel for enrichment experiences. They are holding an Easter Raffle at the end of this term and are looking for special donations and vouchers to offer as bigger prizes. If your company is able to offer a gift voucher or you would like to donate a quality raffle prize then please contact the school office. All support is much appreciated. **Willows Nursery** Our full-time nursery is thriving and caring place full of curious, confident learners. We always welcome new parents to come and visit our Early Years class and see our curriculum in action so please contact the office if you would like to arrange a visit .

OPEN GARDENS IN BEDFIELD 10th & 11th JUNE

We are planning to have two days for opening our gardens in Bedfield this year.

You do not have to have a perfect garden, just one that will be interesting for people to enjoy. If you would like to be part of this scheme then please contact:



Maureen Whiteman 01728 627192 or maureensusan45@gmail.com

Jenny Hinchey 01728 627134 or hincheypj81@gmail.com

this event is being organised by the Friends of Bedfield Heritage.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BEDFIELD VACANCY FOR TRUSTEE

Q. WHAT IS THE BTE?

A. The Bedfield Town Estate. It is a Charity Trust that was set up in 1883 to benefit Bedfield residents.

Q. WHERE DOES THE CHARITY GET ITS MONEY FROM?

A. The Trust owns farmland, sports field and nine allotments which are leased to various individuals and organisations. Other income comes from the interest of its liquid assets.

Q. HOW IS THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHOM?

A. The Trustees meet to consider the distribution of the funds. The original Trust Deed was set up to enable maintenance and repair of the church, therefore a large proportion of the income is used for that purpose. The remaining amount is distributed for education, and the general benefit of the residents of Bedfield.

Q. How often do we meet?

A. There are normally 3-4 meetings a year.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please contact : -

**Rebecca Waterman – Clerk to the Trustees
rwaterman@gmx.co.uk Mobile - 07532757648**



Bedfield Recycling

It has been a long time since any information has been printed from Bedfield Recycling and I apologise for the delay in emptying the shed (a job I had planned to do over half term), however you may have seen that the shed is no longer outside the school and this is because, due to a lack of communication with those involved with the recycling effort, it was given away as firewood and the recycling thrown in a skip by the school. I had hoped to be able to announce that Bedfield Recycling would be continuing its valuable collecting service at the Bedfield Community Hub, but I will now need to find a new collection shed before the recycling can continue again. If anyone could offer any help with this, it would be gratefully received. The contact email is bedfieldrecycling@gmail.com

To all the residents of Bedfield and Monk Soham:

The Friends of Bedfield Heritage and the Bedfield and Monk Soham Community Club invite you to celebrate the Coronation on Sat. 6th May.

Come to the Community Hub in Bedfield for an afternoon and evening of celebrations.

Join us for a BBQ, a drink (or two) from the bar and for a Chestnut Waffle – delicious fresh waffles with fabulous toppings.

There will be a range of music, dancing and plenty of activities for all the family.

Are you a budding musician or comedian or other talent?

We will be running an open mic slot for anyone who wishes to showcase their talents. Slots of 5 mins upwards available!

Please contact Jane Sullivan on 07580 386015 or email andies@aol.com to sign up for a slot. If you're missing a fellow musician(s), backing singers etc etc – let me know as I may be able to match you with others to form a Bedfield Supergroup.

Come and Join In the Bedfield Big Help Out on Monday May 8th!

The Big Help Out is an integral part of the Coronation Weekend – to highlight the positive impact volunteering has on communities.

The Friends of Bedfield Heritage are planning to have a big spruce up of St Nicholas Church and its grounds.

Bring your gardening tools and your mops and buckets to help give the church and the church grounds a Spring clean. Many hands make light work, and the clean-up will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch to celebrate the morning's achievements.

Each Boxes. Jill Westrup has administrated the Each Boxes for many years. Unfortunately, after the final distribution of the boxes Jill will not be carrying on. If you still have a Box please deliver to Jill ASAP *Thank you Jill for all the past hard work*

Four Rivers**March****Church Services.**

Benefice 9 Churches 2023	Sunday 5th. 2nd Sunday of Lent	Sunday 12th. 3rd Sunday of Lent	Sunday 19th. 4th of Lent Mothering Sunday	Sunday 26th. 5th Sunday of Lent
St. Nicholas Bedfield.	10.30 Holy Communion DM		10.30 Family Service CS	10.30 Morning Praise CM
St. Peter. Monk Soham.	11.00 Family Service BS	11.00 Morning Prayer RA	11.00 Mothering Sunday Service RA	11.00 Morning Prayer RA
St. Ethelbert. Tannington.				
St. Margaret. Southolt.*				
St. Mary. Worlingworth.	11.00 Holy Communion BCP RA	11.00 Let's Celebrate LE	11.00 Mothering Sunday Holy Communion CW DM	11.00 Morning Prayer CW LE
St. Lawrence Brundish.	9.00 Holy Communion BCP RA		10.00 Mothering Sunday Village Worship LE SA	10.30 Holy Communion CS
St. Mary. Cratfield.		6.00pm Evening Prayer Andy Edmunds	9.00 Village Worship CM	9.00 Holy Communion RA
All Saints Laxfield.	10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Holy Communion DM	10.30 Mothering Sunday LE	10.30 Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St. Mary. Wilby.	10.30 Village Worship LE SP	10.30 Holy Communion CS	10.30 Mothering Sunday CM	10.30 Morning Prayer LE SP

Zoom Services Online**Celtic Prayer Wednesdays 7pm. Fridays 9a.m.**

To join us, email: rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com
and you will be sent details.

**The Lectionary
Year A**

Ps. 121

Gen. 12:1-4a

Roman 4:1-5,13-17

John 3:1-17

Ps. 95

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

Ps. 34: 11-20

OT. Exodus. 2:1-10 or

1 Samuel 1:20-28.

Epistle. Col. 3:12-17

Luke 2:33-35

John. 19:25b-27

Bedfield Maundy Thur

Cratfield Agape Maun

Tuesday 4th 7pm Sed

Ps. 130

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Services may not be as listed above. If you wish to confirm the time and format, please telephone a Ch

April

Sunday 2nd. Palm Sunday.	Friday 7th. Good Friday
10.30 Family Service CS	10.30 Easter Garden CS
11.00 Family Service RA	9.00 Sung Litany Pastoral QuireRA
11.00 Holy Communion BCP DM + CM	
Please Support Tannington's 11.00 service	10.30 At the Foot of the Cross LE
9.00 Holy Communion BCP RA	12 noon Good Friday Liturgy DM
10.30 Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30 Good Friday Easter Garden CM & LE
10.30 Village Worship LE SP	11.00 Good Friday RA

For Pastoral Care,Baptisms,Wedding or

Funeral arrangements please contact:

Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093

email: revenid4rivers@gmail.com

Churchwardens. Elders. Contacts. Tel:

St. Nicholas. Jenny Hinchey 07710 218957

Bedfield Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

St. Peter. Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663

Monk Soham. Geoff Artiss 01728 685663

St. Ethelbert. Chloe Cross 07714 734756

Tannington. Rev.D Mulrenan 01728 628063

St. Margaret. Secretary,

Southolt. Sarah Dmec 01728 627949

St. Mary. Ww Ann Davidson 01728 627862

Cwarden & LE Bert Stanford 01728 628474

Lay Elder. Val. Swallow 01728 628068

LLM MS Lay Minister. Mark Sheard

St. Lawrence.

Brundish.

Lay Elder. SA Sandra Apps

St. Mary. Andy Edmunds 01986 798523

Cratfield. Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030

Lay Elder. MT Margaret Thompson 07906 509302

All Saints Liz Hammond 01986 798726

Laxfield.

Lay Elder. Sally Clarke

Lay Elder. Liz Hammond

St. Mary. Mary Pipe 01728 723443

Wilby. Rob Barber 01379 388040

Lay Elder. SP Sheila Pipe 01728 723443

Clergy.

Rev. Enid Pow. Priest-in-charge. 01986 743093

Administrator. Virginia Skoyles 07900 350117

RA * Rev. Rebecca Artiss 01728 685663

CM * Rev. Clive Mobbs 01986 798030

DM * Rev. David Mulrenan 01728 628063

CS * Rev. Chrissie Smart 01728 627838

RO * Rev. Ron Orams. *Retired* 07721 682183

LE = Lay Elder licensed to Benefice

s 6.30pm. Agape and altar stripping CS

dy Thurs 7pm

er Feast. Venue to be confirmed

*Denotes

Self Supporting

Minister

urchwarden or LE in the Parish.

**HIGH SUFFOLK COMMUNITY BUS - Weekly services to :
Framlingham - Tuesdays, Stowmarket- Thursdays, and
Diss - Fridays (now new timetable and route)**

**MARCH : **Ipswich 15th, Bury 1st and 18th,
Norwich 11th and 22nd and Woodbridge 4th**

**More details Alan 01728 685694 / Val 01728 628068 or check web site
Timetables available on www.combus.org.uk**

****No More services to Ipswich after 15th March**

Changes in April effecting Stowmarket and Wood bridge



**Come and join Worlingworth in celebrating the
Coronation of King Charles III**

Saturday 6th May – Ceilidh and hog roast (over 18's only). First
come first served! Tickets £10 available from 1st March from The Swan
shop, the Community Centre or any committee member*.

Sunday 7th May – celebrations at the Community Centre with live music from An-
nie, BBQ, wide range of activities and competitions *Ceilidh tickets and further infor-
mation available from chgarrett53@yahoo.co.uk, wlhg@hotmail.co.uk, wayneapar-ker@aol.com or v.swallow44@btinternet.com tel number 628068

Bedfield and Monk Soham Garden Club Spring is in the air! Our March meeting is on
the 17th at 7pm in the Bedfield Hub. A practical session, in which beginners and experts
alike can mingle informally to learn about/advise on propagation, growing from seed etc.

We enjoyed our first garden visit of the year to Gable House, Redisham, a garden bursting
with spring flowers, including an extensive collection of rare snowdrop varieties, for
example, 'Framlingham Gold', many of which were for sale. (Do check churchyards as new
varieties have been found in these!) Don't forget our **Community Seed Swop** at the
Hub, Tuesday morning from 9.15. Everyone is welcome to take a look or donate any
labeled, unwanted, excess or harvested seeds (and treat yourself to the Hub's legendary
home made baking and a hot drink). The Swop is also available when the Hub is open for
the 'Community Space'. To Spring!

For further information please contact Barbara Lee at gardenclubgarden@gmail.com

Monk Soham

Beryl Lilian Kerry 1932-2023

Beryl was born to Lily and Alfred Chapman and started her life at Gable Cottage, Bedfield. From the age of 4 years old she would walk the mile to Monk Soham Church with her brother Billy in order to attend Sunday School. They would stay to the church service, where their parents would join them. Beryl's mother would then give her a ride home on the back of her bicycle. When Beryl was 6 years old, she had a baby sister called Ellen. They both loved singing and to their delight the rector's wife asked them if they would like to join a choir with 3 other girls. In 1950 for the Carol Service, they introduced the 9 lessons and carols – something Beryl relished.



In the choir they wore lovely scarlet robes with white accessories. Beryl was still wearing the same robe until she was nearly 80 years old. She learnt to ring the bells, joining her father, brother, and cousins. When George VI died, they rang half muffled bells for 1 hour.

She attended Monk Soham School, walking each way until she was 11 years old, then she went to Earl Soham School, where each child was issued with a school bike and cape and leggings as they would cycle in all weathers. (Thunderstorms too!)

Beryl married Peter Kerry on 02/11/1957 at Monk Soham Church and on 1st June two years later they were blessed with a son, Richard. Both Peter and Beryl were proud parents, grandparents & great-grandparents. Beryl moved with Peter from Bedfield to Framlingham, where they lived until Peter's death. Beryl moved to Felixstowe to be nearer to her family around Christmas time 2018.

Beryl was a special person, who dedicated herself to serving others, seeing the best in them. Her faith was essential to her being and she served in this capacity too. She was a church warden at St Peter's, Monk Soham, from 1973 until 2001, a total of 28 years' service. She nurtured and encouraged others, leading by example and sharing her wisdom, although she probably wouldn't have described it like that, as she was a very modest person.

Her funeral service was held at St Peter's Church, Monk Soham on 16/02/23. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Items for April 2023 newsletter by 19th March to Val Swallow :

v.swallow44@btinternet.com or by post to: Ivy Cottage, Shop St Worlingworth
IP13 7HX If you require a PDF please email the editor.

Tea and cakes afternoon ,

Thanks to generous folk who supported the DEC earthquake appeal over £840 before Gift aid was raised in the Bedfield Hub . A great joint effort .

Bedfield & Monk Soham Community Hub 'Our Community Space'

A reminder that Our Community Space will continue to operate at the Hub during March 2023. It is open to all and is free of charge, and offers a chance to come and socialise, relax or work and keep warm. Turn your heating off and use ours instead! You can chat, read a book – bring your own or look through the 300 we have in the book room, play a game – we have dominoes, cards, board games, Connect Four, jigsaws.....; access the internet – we have Wi-fi so bring your laptop/tablet/phone. We also have a laptop available for people to use. Home workers can come and work without being isolated at home. There is meeting room space if you need to take a confidential call. Free tea, coffee and biscuits! There is a microwave if you want to bring your lunch.

Tuesdays 9:15– 5:00 (alongside the Post Office and coffee shop in the mornings)

Wednesdays 9:15 – 5:00 (alongside the Art and Craft club on alternate mornings)

Thursdays 9:15 – 5:00 Note (1) Our Community Space might close at 4 p.m. any day when no-one is using the space. More information is available on the village websites, bedfield.onesuffolk.net and monksoham.onesuffolk.net or contact bedfieldmonksoham@btinternet.com or phone 01728 628046 or 07879 992701

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Worlingworth Cricket Club The AGM was held recently in the clubhouse where the 2022 season was reviewed and plans for moving forward into the 2023 season were made. A full copy of the Minutes of the AGM are available on the website (www.worlingworthcc.co.uk)

The Saturday, Sunday, Midweek and Ladies teams all had good seasons and are looking forward to progressing further in 2023. The junior section is having to be reduced unfortunately due to the lack of helpers and coaching assistants . Anyone interested in helping in any way with running the junior section please get in touch with chairman Rob Bensly, and similarly we are always on the look out for new players. Do come along to Indoor nets which will be starting will be starting on Tues 7th March at Thomas Mills HS from 6 - 8pm - ALL WELCOME . For more info please contact Dan Payne on 07900017953

Bingo Night 8th March Worlingworth Community Centre

Open 18:45, Eyes down 19:30ish. Bar Open, £12 for books. Great cash prizes, 18+ Only

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WORLINGWORTH AND TANNINGTON WI

Next meeting Wednesday 1st March

7.00 for 7.15pm

Speaker Mike Rines– Our language is Under Attack

New members welcome (just come on the night) or call

Val: 01728 628068 or Jenny: 01728 628798

Bedfield C of E Primary School News

March 2023



We can't believe we are half-way through the Spring term! We are so very proud of all the hard work the children have done in class since the new year has begun. As always, there is so much more to do and report, as well as events to look forward to...

School Governors The whole School Community, including Governors, are delighted to welcome Angie Harvey-Soanes as our elected parent governor. We want to thank everyone who considered putting themselves forward and for voting. We are also very pleased to welcome Vicki Langford as our staff Governor. Both new governors will play an important part in our continuing mission to develop opportunities and raise standards for our pupils.

Our School Values Pupils, staff, Governors and families have all voted for the six core Christian Values that best represent our school and guide the ways we want to live. Our newly formed School Council – Daniel (Yr 6), Poppie (Yr 5), Lucy (Yr 4), Michael (Yr 3), Elsie (Yr 2), Charlie (Yr 1) and Joey (Reception) helped to count the votes which were announced in Collective Worship on 6th February 2023. Our values are:

Compassion, Respect, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Friendship and Trust

We celebrated these values during a **Vision Day on Tuesday 28th February** when the children planted mustard seeds, making pledges about their future aspirations, and creating designs to show the six values we have chosen.



We have received thirteen nominations for children to take part in the Children's University. This is a fantastic response.

For those children who successfully gain credits for awards and certificates, these will be awarded at a special ceremony which will

take place on 21st June 2023 at Wetheringsett Village Hall.

FABs FABs are continuing their hard work to support the school in raising funds to develop our early years outdoor provision as our first goal. Recent events included **Movie Night**, which was accompanied by pop -corn and drinks of course! Delicious pancakes were served on **Shrove Tuesday** and FABs also have plans for **Mother's Day celebrations on 16th March**.

Duxford Air Museum We enjoyed a whole school visit to Duxford Air Museum recently. This is going to be followed up with a Design Technology day when the children will design and make their own aircraft. Please do take a look at our website www.bedfieldschool.co.uk for more news from our school.

Ms Wallis Headteacher

Thomas Beecroft running the London Marathon

"I am running this years London Marathon on 23rd April and I'm raising funds for The British Heart Foundation. Training is going well and you will probably have seen me running around Worlingworth. If you would like to sponsor me, my Just Giving page is below. Thank you! "

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to British Heart Foundation, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

justgiving.com/fundraising/thomas.beecroft1



Are you at a loose end on occasional weekends?

Would you like to get out and socialize with likeminded people in your community?

We are looking for volunteer bar staff to help run the social club bar.

Could you help?

Come join the friendly Worlingworth Social Club Team

on the Community Bar Rota!! No experience necessary as full training will be given.

Please contact Mel on 01728 627191, Jo on 01728 628643 or Val on 01728 628786

The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4 May 2023. Which forms of ID can I use to vote? You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

Passport Driving licence (including provisional license)

Blue badge Certain concessionary travel cards

Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)

Biometric Immigration document Defence identity card

Certain national identity cards For more information on which forms of photo ID will be accepted, visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on

0800 328 0280. More details in April Magazine and on Websites

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A perspective from someone who benefited from the project:

- The Debenham Project came alongside me just when I needed support and advice.
- I found their advice and signposting to be invaluable.
- It was great to talk to others going through the same experiences.
- The project helped break my isolation of being a carer, providing friendship and companionship.
- I benefited from being involved in a wide variety of different clubs and activities.