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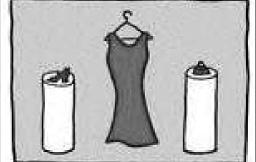
Hi Everyone,

I'm a little sad that this edition will be my last as editor, but many of you who have been following my editorials lately will realise that the size of our family now pretty much limits the amount of time I have, and I'd hate for this to compromise the quality of the Newsletter in any way.

This does offer a rare opportunity for one of you to have a go at editing (I've been editor since 2007 so this chance may not come about again for a few years!). It really is enjoyable, and you'll always know what's going on in the village!

I'd like to thank the Newsletter committee members past and present for the unwavering support that I have received and also for their

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dedication to the production of the Newsletter and TE News. I would also like to thank our many distributors, our unsung heroes who deliver the Newsletter to all houses in all weathers and seasons.

This is staring to sound a bit like a 'gong' acceptance speech here, so I'd best finish before I get all emotional!

Kathryn.

We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date is 8pm on the 15th of the month <u>See next page for where to send December articles.</u>

NOTE: You should be aware that <u>articles are also published on the website</u> <u>tenews.co.uk</u> - please inform us if you want any part of your article withheld from that particular medium

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please email to tenews@uwclub.net or send to Jeanette Potts at Edenvale 1B Byllan Rd River CT17 0QL 01304 826386

Please remember there is no January issue



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul

November Services - to which we warmly welcome you. Our Sunday Club meets every Sunday during term time at 10.30am

- Friday 2nd At St Mary's, Lydden All Souls' Requiem Mass 6.30pm
- 3rd & 4th Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
- Sunday 4th All Saints' Sunday Joint Parish Eucharist at Temple Ewell 10.30am With Fr. Patrick

No Evening Prayer

- Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday Sung Matins & Act of Remembrance 10.30am Holy Eucharist (Said) Intention: The Peace of the World 6pm In the Lady Chapel
- Sunday 18th Parish Eucharist 10.30am Evensong & Diocesan Farewell to Archbishop Rowan Canterbury Cathedral 3.15pm
- Sunday 25th Christ the Universal King Parish Eucharist 10.30am Holy Baptism of Noah & Nieve Innses 5pm (Followed by Evening Prayer

For the times of the Daily Offices and midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board.

Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest who died in the Auschwitz concentration camp and both his life and death profoundly influenced many people. Fr. Kolbe was firstly imprisoned in February 1941 and was singled out, as he always seemed to be, for ill-treatment. Prior to his imprisonment, Fr. Kolbe had publically condemned the evil of the invading German army and had organised a shelter for 3,000 Polish refugees, among them 2,000 Jews. In prison, dressed in his Franciscan habit girdled with a rosary, immediately upon seeing him an SS guard asked him if he believed in Christ. When he replied 'I do' the guard struck him. The same guard repeated over and again the same question, and upon always receiving the same answer continued to beat Fr. Kolbe mercilessly. After this his habit was taken away and substituted for a prisoner's garment and by May of the same year he was deported to Auschwitz, branded and, in spite of having only one lung, sent to hard labour.

Though singled out for harsh treatment once more, Fr. Kolbe never stopped talking to others about the love of God and there are numerous, memorable accounts of how that love shone through the words and actions of this frail and tortured servant of Christ. It was through that same love that Fr. Kolbe courageously took the place of one of ten men who, as a reprisal for one prisoner who was thought to have escaped (he had in fact drowned in a latrine) were sentenced to be starved to death in an underground bunker. In the two weeks which followed, never did Fr. Kolbe cease to help and assure his fellow victims of God's unconquerable love for them, in fact it was believed to be the principal reason why he had taken the place of a man who had pleaded for his life.

Whenever the guards peered into the darkened bunker, Fr. Kolbe was found standing in the centre of the other men, leading them in prayer and song and seeking the help of the Lord's Holy Mother Mary who, he said 'always gave him strength to cope'. This frail man was among the last to die, an injection of carbolic being used to finish him. As he died, an eye-witness recorded that his face was calm and radiant.

This month of Remembrance, confronted by the tragedy of little April Jones, as we remember our departed loved ones, as we stand in silence before the colossal sacrifice of war, and as we simply try to cling to the unconquerable love of God, from within the great Communion of Saints, 'St. Maximilian Kolbe pray for us'. *Fr. Paul*

<u>Gift Day</u>

The total, as I write, thus far is in excess of £1,300 and rising! Thank you so much for such a generous response in helping us maintain the fabric of our ancient Church.

Ride & Stride for Kent Churches

Thank you to all who sponsored our walkers and riders who took part in the above event.

We raised £266, half of which will help with the upkeep of our church in Temple Ewell.

Betty Pilcher (Local Organiser).



Sunday Club & Bubbles

We are delighted to have all our children in regular attendance. Thank you to everyone who came to our Beetle and Bingo tea - it was great fun.

Our boxes for Operation Christmas Child are coming on well and lots of people are joining us for tea to finalise them. We will be able to let you know how many boxes we are able to send in next month's newsletter.

St. Luke's Day, remembering our carers, nurses and doctors, was marked by many uniforms. There was also a risque poem about the duties of a nurse other than wiping brows!

Donations this term have been used to pay for a parcel of knitted squares to be sent to Africa and for food for a month for a family in Burma.

Community Coffee Mornings

We are so many in number now that our table gets bigger and bigger! The amount of information shared in one hour is amazing - no gossip allowed!

Due to our generous attendees we have sent £50 to help a group of small children attend a Judo competition in London. Transport is so expensive in these times. We have also paid to send a parcel of squares to Africa, some of these have been knitted by our members.

We have arranged our first Christmas outing to the Fox for lunch on 13th December.

Come and join us - any time. We will be meeting in November on the 8th and 22nd (details of times can be found on page 9).

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I'll be holding a surgery at the coffee morning on 22nd November from 10:30 - 11:30 at the Village Hall.

I can also be contacted on 077722 26209 for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. *Gretel.*



COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS



The dates for forthcoming Coffee Mornings will be:

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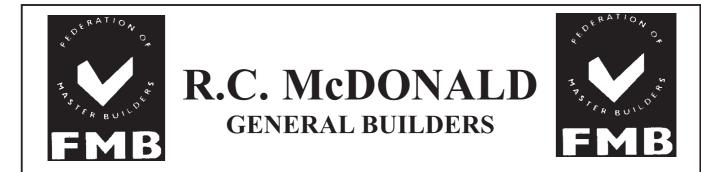
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We have 'Share a class' sessions six times a year, where parents are invited in to learn alongside their children.



Temple Ewell Baptist Church

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PERSONAL ASSESSMENTS

These are the school reports of some well known people.

1. "It has been a disastrous half. His work is far from satisfactory. His prepared stuff has been badly learnt. His other work has been equally bad. I believe he has ideas about becoming a scientist; on his present showing this is ridiculous."

2. "She must learn to speak politely when her requests are refused."

3. "He must devote less of his time to sport if he wants to succeed."

4. "He tends to set himself very low targets which he fails to achieve."

5."He will never amount to anything."

6." Hopeless. Rather a clown in class. He is just wasting other pupils time, certainly on the road to failure."

7. "Moral conduct very satisfactory; diligence irregular. Religious instruction ; adequate. Freehand drawing ; good. Gymnastics; excellent."

Can you match the assessments to their owners? John Lennon, Joanna Lumley, Adolph Hitler, Peter Ustinov, Prof. Sir John Gurdon (Nobel prize winner for medicine), Gary Lineker, Albert Einstein.

God's assessment of us?

- (A) "You are weighed in the balance and found wanting" King Belshazzar.
- (B) "A man after God's own heart." David
- (C) "A perverse and foolish nation" The Israelites
- (D) "Those who are neither hot nor cold" Church at Laodicea
- (E) "He is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." Job

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am Sunday Evening Prayer and Video: 5.30pm Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7.30pm Friday Kids Club: 3.30 - 5.00pm

We are here to serve you and if there is anything you wish to ask do not hesitate to contact Pat on 827341, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823.

(School report owners - 6,2,7,4,1,3,5.)



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Temple Ewell Church of England Primary School Progress Report

We are celebrating an achievement of 94% level 4+ SATS results and top Foundation results in the Dover district. This is due to continued focus by our leadership team and some very hard work by staff, who I would like to publicly acknowledge. Some teachers and teaching assistants go well beyond the call of duty to deliver a good education for the children. On behalf of the Governing Body, I thank them all.

Well done to all last year's Year 6 pupils who also worked hard to achieve their very best. We wish them every success at their respective secondary schools. It was very encouraging to see all the progress the children are making at all levels at Temple Ewell, when the final data came out at the end of last term. The Governing Body continues to monitor progress and attainment very carefully.

The move towards becoming an Academy is slow but sure. At the moment, May 2013 is the proposed changeover date, although we are already joining forces with Kingsdown and Ringwould in many ways that will benefit teaching and learning. Personally, I am now excited by the freedoms and opportunities. We will have to develop a really fantastic school that will make a great contribution to the Dover area. The Governing Body is looking forward to a more settled academic year ahead, when we will work together: parents, children, staff and governors, continuing our journey to provide excellence in the classroom.

Church of England schools are about so much more than academic learning. These schools bind groups of people and locate them with a solid, nurturing community based framework. We welcome Mrs Jo Hygate to our school as Executive Head Teacher and to the wider community of Temple Ewell, and hope her time with us will prove to be a great inspiration. Mrs Hygate brings many years of experience as an outstanding leader. We share her with Kingsdown and Ringwould school, with whom we are collaborating and who will support us, along with the Diocese of Canterbury, as we form our new Academy.

Pamela Mousley Chair of Governors

Newsletter Distribution We still require a volunteer to deliver the newsletter in the higher part of Templeside and Green Lane. Due to the terrain and number of steps this delivery round calls for someone fit with strong knees! Please ring Jenny Miles on 824280 if you can help.



Temple Ewell Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL PLANS SET TO DOUBLE COUNCIL TAX BILLS

Well, no, not really – but I did want to grab your attention!

The Parish Council has twelve seats and currently we have six vacancies. Does this matter? Not so long as we are achieving for the Parish everything that the residents require and you don't want to have a direct voice in how your Council Tax is spent. If, on the other hand, you feel that you could contribute to our discussions and would like to have a direct input on future plans for our village, then why not come and join us?

Parish Councillors need to be registered voters and to live in the Parish or within three miles of the boundary. We meet monthly, except in August and December, and our meetings are fairly informal within the boundaries imposed by the Law. You will be assured of a warm welcome and friendly guidance on what, as a Parish Councillor, you can and can't do.

If you are interested to find out more about how you can serve our community, then please contact me or the Clerk, Mrs Jane Coulson-Wright.

Colin Smithen Chairman

Parishioners are encouraged to report any incidents within the village to PCSO Stevens on 0777 222 6209 or to go to the PCSO's monthly surgery. For immediate help contact Dover Police on 01304 240055 or dial 999.

The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by the village shop, Southdown Stores and on the Parish Council Web-site. Contact details for councilors are on the website www.templeewellpc.kentparishes.gov.co.uk

The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August & December) at 7.15pm at the Temple Ewell Baptist Church Hall on the corner of the High Street and London Road.

Parishioners are most welcome to attend and contribute to meetings. Mrs. Jane Coulson-Wright, Temple Ewell Parish Council, 5 Dour Side, River, Dover, CT17 0UX



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Village Diary 2012

November

Tue 6	Parish Council Finance Committee Meeting (Budget Setting)
	7.15pm at the Baptist Chapel Hall
Thur 8	Community Coffee Morning 10.00am at the Village Hall
Sat 10	Vintage Model Train Exhibition 10.30am at the Village Hall
Sat 17	Church of St Peter & St Paul Bazaar 2.00pm at the Village Hall
Thur 22	Community Coffee Morning 10.00am at the Village Hall
Thur 22	PCSO Gretel Stevens' Surgery 10.00am - 11.30am at the
	Village Hall
Tue 27	Temple Ewell Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm at the Baptist
	Church Hall

Details for 2013 events can be found at www.tenews.co.uk



Parking in DODS Mill Car Park.

In order to relieve parking problems in our car park it is our intention to publish in the Newsletter each month details of when we will be using it. Villagers are welcome to use the car park at any other time, but it would be appreciated if it is kept clear on the dates and times specified:

Mondays and Wednesdays 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Saturday 3rd Nov 8.00am - 2.00pm scenery shifting

Thursday 8th, Tuesday 13th, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd 7.00pm to 10.00pm.

Please note that you may be asked to move your vehicle at other times where the Mill has been booked after the Newsletter print deadline.

OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Our long time Editor Kathryn has decided to take a long earned rest from her role as Editor for TE NEWS. Her hard work, interesting editorials, commitment and dedication to the Newsletter have been greatly appreciated throughout the Parish, and especially by the Newsletter Committee. This will, of course, mean that we need to recruit a new Editor and the Team are very keen to embrace any new thinking, skills and enthusiasm that any of you, or anyone you know, may be willing to bring to this very interesting and respected post. You may be of any age, have good access to IT equipment and be skilled accordingly; you will have good personal skills, have approximately 15 hours per month to spare, and enjoy being part of a team whilst having good judgement and decision making ability......does this sound like you??

There is also plenty of support from the Newsletter Team.

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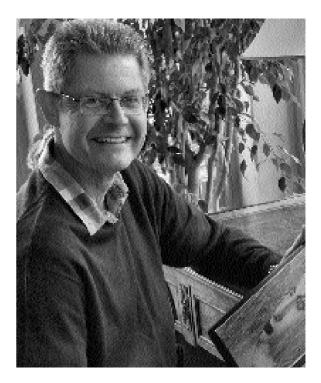
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VILLAGE FOLK

If you regularly enjoy the plays and pantomimes performed by the Temple Ewell Players or Dover Operatic and Dramatic Society, or indeed have been arrested by UK Border Force.....(!), the name of this month's featured resident will be well known to you.

Mike Brodie has lived in South-East Kent on and off since 1974, when he was originally stationed in Deal as a member of the Royal Marines Band. Having been keenly interested in music throughout his school days in Yorkshire, he joined the Marines in 1974, where his talent for playing the violin was nurtured alongside being taught to play the clarinet from scratch and subsequently the saxophone.



Mike was born in Scarborough, in his great grandmother's cottage in 1958. His father, who was a Technical College lecturer, moved to several locations in County Durham before finally settling in the city of York when Mike was around 9 years old. Having attended primary and grammar school there, Mike understandably considers York his original home town. This is where he developed his love of music and can still recall his parents failed attempts to disguise their grimace when he announced he was going to learn to play the violin. Such happy days and nights of practising...

<u>Career</u>

When his younger brother was considering joining the Armed Forces, Mike happened to see one of the Army Careers office leaflets about the Royal Marines and and liking what he saw left home aged 16 for Deal where the School of Music was then based.

After training in Deal he 'signed on' for a 9 year stint, and was immediately sent to Portsmouth where most of the Navy of the time gathered offshore for the Queen to 'Review the Fleet' (essentially a 'march-past' by the ships) as part of her Silver Jubilee celebrations.

In the same year Mike also visited Iran for the Shah of Iran's Silver Jubilee celebrations and spent Christmas in Glasgow fighting fires during the Firemans' strike!

He then served at various locations before joining one of the two remaining Royal Marine Band's ship based units (the other being on the Royal Yacht) in 1979. Whilst with this band he served on board HMS Ark Royal, HMS Intrepid, HMS Fearless and HMS Bulwark where among other duties he recalls the amazing experience of sailing up the Mississippi to New Orleans and taking part in the Mardi Gras.

In 1985, Mike left the Marines and joined HM Customs and Excise as an Executive Officer, initially working with freight before moving to tourist traffic then on to his current post as a Custody Officer for UK Border Force.

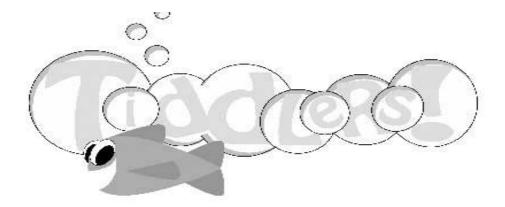
In 1982, Mike joined Dover Operatic Society and has been an active member ever since. He has been involved in many aspects – acting, producing, directing, band member (no surprise there then) and has now served as President for the past year. He recalls with fondness one of his favourite roles there as the Cowardly Lion in The Wizard of Oz.

Living in Temple Ewell, in 2001 he decided to also join the Players (TEP). He has acted in and produced many plays, musicals and pantos – particularly loving his roles as the Panto Dame (which at a height of 6'5" is a challenge for Jean, the ever patient wardrobe lady!) and is currently Chairman. Mike is about to start work with the Players on a pantomime version of The Ice Queen as co-director alongside Tonia Watts. This will be performed from 21st to 26th January next year at Temple Ewell Village Hall, so do watch out for the date when tickets will be available.

2013 is going to be a busy year for Mike as in May he and long term girlfriend Carol are being married at Brodie Castle (no relation!) near Inverness, followed by a blessing at St Peter and St Paul church back in Temple Ewell and a party at the Fox (they promise not to make too much noise..). They originally met when Carol also joined DODS, working back stage. She recently qualified as a dentist and is currently in her foundation year working in Whitby, after which she will happily return to Temple Ewell when one of their first joint ventures will be to get a Border Collie.

They have many shared interests and hobbies – walking, camping (in their vintage1987 trailer tent!) and watching period drama, musicals and plays both on TV and at the theatre, to name just a few.

We all send Mike and Carol our best wishes on their forthcoming nuptials and for many continued years of happiness together.



Every September I think Tiddlers may be a bit quiet as the older children have gone off to school, every year I am wrong. We have a number of new additions, welcome to Anais, Maisie, Charlie and Effie.

It has been lovely to have somewhere nice to play outside and the children have certainly made good use of the space.

We have had our school photos done but two little boys didn't want theirs done unless I took it, I'm sure you'll agree what handsome little fellas they are!

Tiddlers is on every Tuesday term time 9-11am in the Millenium Hall. Anyone with little people is welcome to join us.

Tel: Amanda 07506 811851 Vicky 01304 226919

The Millennium Hall

Some of you may remember last year Tiddlers was successful in obtaining a grant from the Dover Forum to do up the back of the Millennium Hall. This has enabled us to create a lovely outside area that Tiddlers and Sunday Club have enjoyed over the summer. Here are some before and after photos. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this space nice.

Dover Choral Society

The next Dover Choral Society Concert will take place on November 17th at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

It will be a Concert of English Music featuring composers Benjamin Britten, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Michael Tippett. Tickets are available from Christine Roberts (01304 822850) or the Tourist Information Centre at Dover Museum.

Several people who live in the village sing in the choir, if anyone is interested in joining, new members are always welcome - we are a friendly group. We practise every Thursday evening in the Methodist Church in Lewisham Road, River from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.



Temple Ewell Players

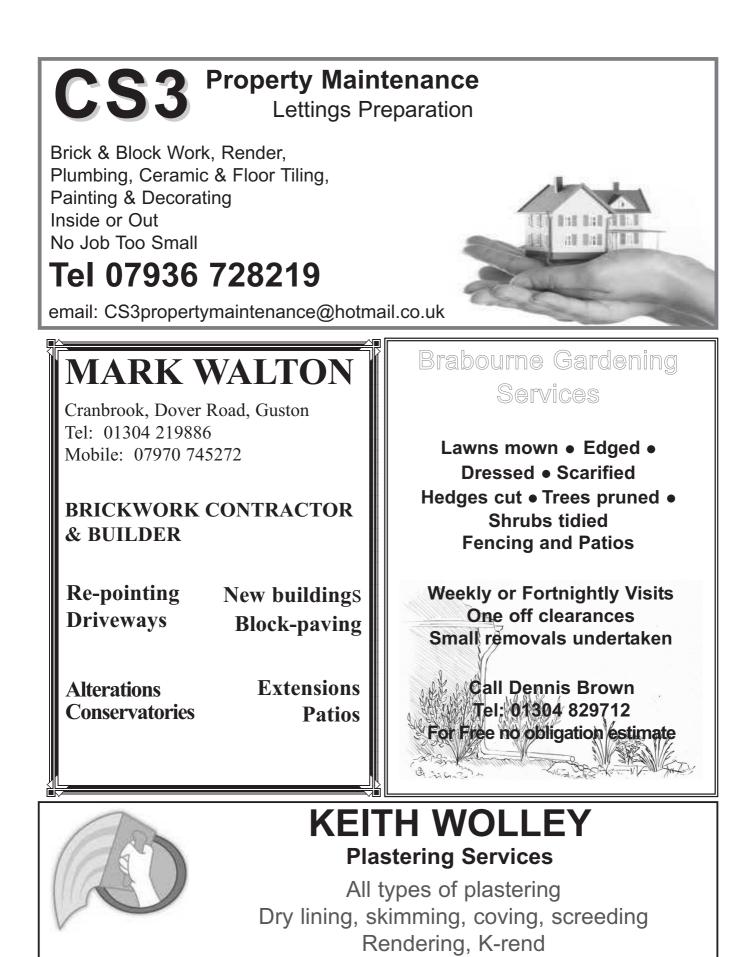
As I write, we have just finished our 'Plays and Ploughman's' production!

Two one act plays, Is Anybody There? Directed by Rachel White and 'Little Grimley Presents Strictly Sex Factor on Ice' directed by Cindy Tuson. Congratulations to everyone involved, all of the stress and hard work paid off and the show was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to everyone who supported us!

On another note panto season is at long last here! "Oh no it isn't!" "Oh yes it is!"

We are currently in rehearsals for our forthcoming pantomime 'The Ice Queen' directed by Tonia Watts and Mike Brodie. Although the show is in its infancy, the whole cast and crew are thoroughly excited to be back after the summer months of watching Britain host the greatest show on earth... The Olympic Games. A lot of hard work and determination brought the games to life in our own country and we were thoroughly impressed with both the Opening and Closing ceremonies. Well Done Britain!

We look forward to seeing you in January for the 'Ice Queen' and will keep you updated on how rehearsals are progressing! *Rachel*



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Come along and learn how to make your own Door Wreath. Following a demonstration, you will then be able to make your own beautiful wreath to take home and hang on your front door. Using fresh scented pine and mixed foliage with a selection of carefully selected Christmas sundries, fruits and ribbons.

Just bring yourself and maybe a friend and everything else is provided

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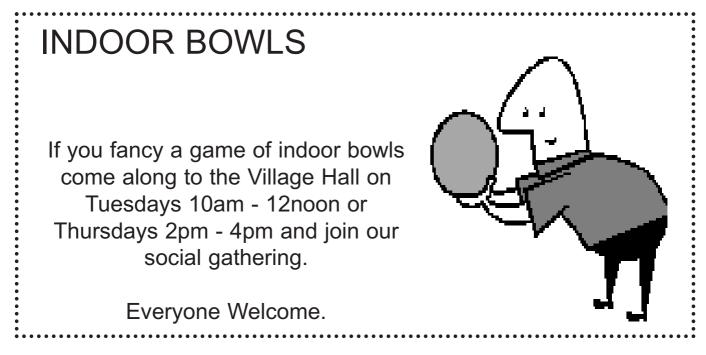


On Friday 28th we visited Folkestone Sports Centre and went to the children's gym. We climbed along the climbing wall, had a go on the rowing machines, tried the exercise bikes and really

enjoyed the dance mats. We also tried hula hoops and balancing balls which were very hard work but all eight of us who went on the trip said that it was really amazing.

We rounded off the outing with a drink and a Kit Kat!

By Erin, Chloe and Jessi



Have a safe and fun-filled bonfire party!

How many safety inspectors does it take to light the bonfire?

4. One to light the match and three to hold the fire extinguisher How many civil servants does it take to set fire to Guy Fawkes?

23. One to strike the match and 22 to fill in the paper work. How many Mafia hitmen does it take to light the bonfire?

3. One to set fire to the effigy, one to watch his back, and one to shoot any witnesses.

How many aerospace engineers does it take to light the kindling sticks?

0. It's not rocket science to start a bonfire.

How many Apple employees does it take to flame Guy Fawkes?

5. One to light the match and four to design the t-shirt.

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Friday Club



Here we are into October, where has this year gone? For us at the Friday Club it has been a very sad year as we have lost many members and September claimed another two, Nancy Davies and Betty Burvill. Both ladies were long standing and founder members of the Friday Club and our condolences

go to both their families. They will be greatly missed.

We are now looking forward to Christmas and it's my pleasure to announce that once again the choir of Temple Ewell School will be singing for us on the 30th November. This is always a great afternoon and puts us in the mood for the festivities. If any of the parents or friends would like to come along and support the children please do.

We always welcome new members and you do not have to be of a certain age to join, come along and see for yourself.

With Bonfire night looming please take extra care and remember DO NOT pick up any lit fireworks or throw them without caution, and keep pets safe and indoors.

Clocks will also have gone back an hour so be careful when out at night. CARRY A TORCH.

Take care and be safe.

Yvonne

VINTAGE MODEL TRAIN EXHIBITION Saturday November 10th Temple Ewell Village Hall 10.30am to 4.30pm



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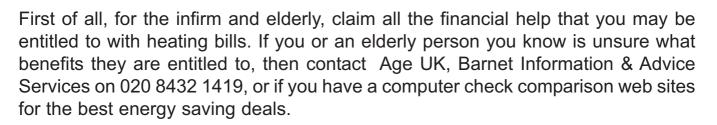
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Councillor Geoffery Lymer

Well, it hardly seems to have been a Summer when Autumn is beating at our door, and it'll not be long before Winter is here.

Winter can be beautiful with clear skies, but if you do not keep warm your blood thickens possibly leading to health issues, especially for the ill and elderly. So before we arrive at Winter let us plan for its coming by 'Keeping Warm.'



If you wish to get your gas heating system serviced by a qualified plumber go to www.gassafetyregister.co.uk or telephone 0800 408 5500. Have your loft checked now to ensure it is adequately lagged, fit door draught excluders and check to see if your boiler has an insulating jacket to retain the heat longer and reduce energy bills.

If you use a fireplace, have your chimney swept now rather than later when we enter Winter and if you have a wood, coal or gas fire make sure that you have adequate ventilation.

You may find in the depth of Winter you have a burst pipe following a freeze, however you can minimalize the damage if you turn off the water stop cock at the mains, but you can not afford to arrive at this situation only to find the stop cock is seized and can not be turned off. So go and check it now; if it can not be budged call in a plumber to have the problem resolved and once fixed ensure that every other month you turn the stock cock fully to the closed position before returning it to the fully open position. This will break any calcium build up that may eventually prevent the tap being turned.

Do you use an electric blanket during the cold Winter nights? If you do, when did you last have it serviced? Did you know that for your safety you should have it serviced every three years, and whilst discussing electrical items, do you have smoke detectors/alarms fitted? If you do not, then it is worth having them fitted for peace of mind and the fire service will happily advise of suitability for placement. If you have fire/smoke detectors fitted already, are they fit for purpose? Check to ensure they still have power to operate them in an emergency, make sure you test them according to the manufacturer's instructions and replace them if defective, it could save your life one day.



There is a Government initiative called 'The Warm Front Scheme' for providing heating and insulation improvements to householders on certain income related benefits, such as Disabillity Living Allowance who are living in properties that are poorly insulated and that do not have a working central heating system.

Qualifying households can get improvements worth from £3,500 up to £6000 where oil central heating or other technologies are recommended.

Finally, grants are available for loft insulation, draught proofing, cavity wall insulation and alternative solutions, hot water tank insulation, and for certain works on various fuels heating systems.

So do not wait until the height of Winter to find you have a problem - carry out the various checks now and have any problems resolved at your leisure rather than have it dealt with as an 'emergency call out' attracting higher charges which few can ill afford.

Cllr Geoffrey Lymer





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