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June 2016

Summer is nearly here and Hagley has many events to look forward to: Hagfest on 2nd July, Churchill Forge on 10th July and Hagley Library's 100 years since the Battle of the Somme exhibition which opens on July 11th. Hagley Community Association will be shortly starting a huge campaign to fundraise for a new Community Centre following the various consultations held over the last 18 months throughout the village. There will be plenty going on and we hope that you will support the fundraising initiatives.

Plenty in the "What's On" diary – there is something for everyone- please do take a look on page 25.

Have a great summer.

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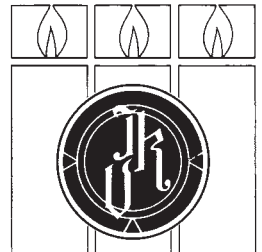


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At the time of writing the weather has just turned a little brighter and warmer, hopefully settling down as we approach the 2nd July and Hagfest 2016. Good luck to everyone involved for what will be a great day for the whole family.

With the summer comes warmer and lighter nights- littering in the playing fields continues to be a problem. HPC is proud of what has already been achieved on the playing fields and pleased with the developing plans for the new changing rooms and community centre. It is pleasing that the only community open space in the area is well used and enjoyed by many. Indeed when the grass has just been cut, litter picked and the amenities well used there can't be many similar places that are as pleasant.

The littering clearly increases during lunch times during school exam periods and on the evenings. We have arranged for the PCSO to make more regular visits and we are working with the schools to speak to their students about littering and to impress upon them that it is an unwelcome anti-social behaviour. It is well reported that the cost of picking up litter is one of the highest costs that the parish has. We are sure there are many other things this could be spent on rather than picking up after other people. There are very regular litter picks, more bins than ever and a heightened awareness. One bin has been vandalised so we have asked for the CCTV team to do some checks and for a closer eye to be kept on the playing fields.

The Safer Roads for Hagley Campaign can report that Worcestershire Highways is preparing to monitor a temporary change to the road junction at Worcester Road and Kidderminster Road. A right turn only into the village from the Birmingham direction is being introduced as a temporary measure. This will stop traffic being able to overtake through the traffic lights and causing problems when re-joining the inside carriageway. An update will be expected thereafter.

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By 1944 the house had been leased by the Bache family to the government and a canteen was built in the grounds and on the evening of 29 of April 1944 an American Army Field Hospital arrived by train in Hagley and was billeted in the house and grounds for ten weeks before they went off to D-Day.

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At the time of writing it's coming up to the end of the first municipal year of the current term as Bromsgrove District Councillors. We have seen some positive outcomes and some very disappointing decisions over the last year. As independently elected members we have joined forces with other non-political members to form an Independent Alliance Group; this gives us a greater say in district matters to represent Hagley without being bound by a party whip.

We are both fully committed to supporting the CHub project and excited that we have been able to submit substantial bids to the District Council for a grant of £600,000 towards the CHub and £100,000 towards the rebuild of the scout hut project. These are yet to be considered by the District Council and will know more in the coming months.

We have been disappointed by the recent approval of the 2016/17 Bromsgrove District Council budget presented to members which showed significant monies being transferred from reserves to balance next year's expenditure. We did not agree with this approach and tabled an alternative budget which we believed was balanced and protected reserves and balances.

Last year has seen significant investment in Bromsgrove Town Centre, the move to new council offices from Burcot Lane to Parkside and the approval of the demolition and rebuild of the Dolphin Centre.

Planning matters remains a particular issue in Bromsgrove. The Bromsgrove District Development Plan has only recently received approval in principle. This means that over the coming year a greenbelt review will commence across the District. We are committed to supporting Hagley Parish Council's resolution to develop a Hagley Neighbourhood Plan which will ultimately act as a supplementary planning document. It is encouraging to report that the Planning Department has recently come out of 'Special Measures'.

As we move into the new municipal year there will be a number of issues that we will continue to press for including achieving greater investment in our community and more of a say for communities which are outside the town centre.

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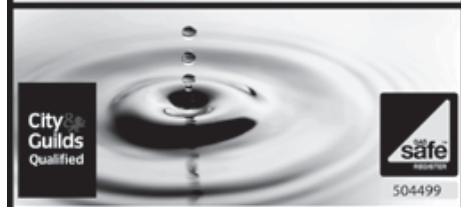
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There are a number of tribute bands to look forward to this month including *The Kast Off Kinks* with a line-up including original band members and *Wings Over Abbey Road*. *Desperado* will present a two hour show featuring all the Eagles' favourite tracks. Also back by popular demand are *Purple Zeppelin*.

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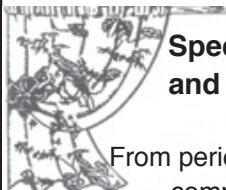
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Gardeners' Club

Please note change in the evening's arrangements.

7.30 for 8.00pm. Coffee will be served from 7.30pm.

This is an experiment to see if the members are happier having coffee at the beginning, giving time for more interaction between members.

July 27th Hilary Twigg will catch our imagination with different ways of producing interesting and decorative pots and containers for the summer. Hilary is enjoyable to listen to and her knowledge is vast covering all aspects of horticultural issues.

August 24th A Walk through the Willows by Nick Channer. This is something different and takes us for a walk based on Wind in the Willows. Nick is very laid back and an interesting speaker. He is a journalist and brings a different approach to nature.

28th September is our annual Harvest Supper and tickets should be available this month.

Garden Tips

SUMMER ICE: Add ice cubes to hanging baskets and tubs to give a slow release of water, which is more beneficial to plants. Fill margarine tubs and freeze as they take some time to melt.

JEYES FLUID: Water pots in the greenhouse with Jeyes Fluid (1 capful per watering can). Make sure that the pot surface is completely covered but try to avoid the leaves. In spring repeat when removing from greenhouse as a precaution as Vine weevil grubs and other hidden bugs etc. do not like Jeyes.

Happy Gardening
Judy Berrow

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Sunday 24th July 2016 – Trinity 9

10am Holy Eucharist at Broome church

Sunday 31st July 2016 – Trinity 10

10am Holy Cross Group Eucharist at Churchill church

Sunday 10th July 2016 – Trinity 7

10am Holy Eucharist at Churchill church

Sunday 17th July 2016 – for St James' Day

(Trinity 8) (National Readers' Sunday)

9am Holy Eucharist at Broome church

10am Holy Eucharist for St James' Day at Blakedown church

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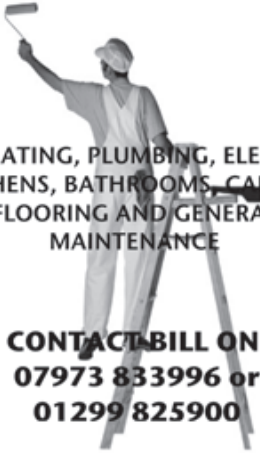


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Friday July 1st
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11am

Messy Church
 St Saviours Church Hall -
 3.15pm-4.45pm
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church-
 10-11.45am

Saturday July 2nd
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10am-1pm
Hagfest
 Hagfest - Hagley Playing Fields
 12noon - 8pm

Sunday July 3rd
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday July 4th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Wyre Forest National Trust
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8pm *'British Oak; an iconic tree*
 - Archie Miles'

Tuesday July 5th
Hagley String Orchestra
 Free Church Hall -
 10am-12noon

Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 2pm

Tuesday Tea Club
 Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm
Hagley Historical & Field Society
 St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm
'Victorian Building of B'ham & Black Country'

Wednesday July 6th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
St John's Church
 Coffee Morning - 10.30am
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 8-10pm

Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday July 7th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday July 8th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11am
Hagley Art Club
 St Saviours Church Hall -
 7-9.30pm *'Portraits in Acrylics-*
Keith Turley'
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church-
 10-11.45am

Saturday July 9th
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Sunday July 10th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am
Churchill Forge Watermill
 Open day - 2.30-5pm
St Johns Concert
 The Himley Piano trio - 7.30pm

Monday July 11th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Hagley W.I.
 Hagley Community Centre -
 7.30pm *'All About Knitting'*
Parish Council
 Parish Office - Finance Meeting -
 7pm

Tuesday July 12th
Hagley String Orchestra
 Free Church Hall -
 10am-12noon
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 2pm
Hagley Tuesday Group
 St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm
'AGM'
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday July 13th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
St John's Church
 Coffee Morning - 10.30am
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 8-10pm
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday July 14th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday July 15th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church-
 10-11.45am

Saturday July 16th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10am-1pm

Sunday July 17th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday July 18th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Charity Wedding & Party evening
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6.30-9.30pm

Tuesday July 19th
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 2pm

Tuesday Tea Club
 Free Church Hall - 2.30-4pm
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday July 20th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Mothers Union
 Coffee Morning - 10.30am
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 8-10pm
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening

Thursday July 21st
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday July 22nd
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church-
 10-11.45am

Saturday July 23rd
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10am-1pm
Stour Valley Cat Rescue
 Table Top Sale - Community
 Centre 10am

Sunday July 24th
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

Monday July 25th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Stourbridge
Parish Council
 Parish Office - Environment &
 Highways - 7pm

Tuesday July 26th
Active Seniors
 Hagley Community Centre -
 2pm
Hagley Tuesday Group
 St Saviours Church Hall - 8pm
'Slowly Down the Ganges-
Andrew Gagg'
Chess Club
 Free Church Hall - 7.30pm

Wednesday July 27th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Merry Hill
Mothers & Toddlers Group
 Free Church Hall - 10-11.30am
Western Badminton Club
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 8-10pm
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 6.30pm
St John's Bellringers
 St John's Church - evening
Hagley Gardeners Club
 St Saviours Hall - 8pm
'Hilary Twigg'

Thursday July 28th
Hand of Friendship
 Free Church Hall - 11-1.15pm
Taekwondo
 Hagley Community Centre -
 6-9pm

Friday July 29th
Ring & Ride Bus Service
 Hagley to Kidderminster
Country Market
 Hagley Community Centre -
 8.45-11am
Shoppers Coffee
 Hagley Free Church-
 10-11.45am

Saturday July 30th
Taekwondo
 Haybridge Sports Centre -
 10am-1pm

Sunday July 31st
Hagley Tennis Club
 Hagley RC School - 10am

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Historical & Field Society

The May meeting was our annual social night and 65 members enjoyed a variety of wines, cheeses, patés and salads. This was followed by a presentation by Vice-Chairman, Irene Oliver entitled 'Hagley Roads Through the Ages' accompanied by photographs compiled by Don Freeth. We worry about the potholes in our roads today but in medieval times roads such as Brake Lane would only be passable in summer and not at all in winter.

About now, the media will be reminding us that it is 100 years since the start of the Battle of the Somme on 1st July 1916. It was the largest battle of World War I on the Western Front; more than one million men were wounded or killed, making it one of the bloodiest battles in human history. Charles Tudor Bennett of Oldfields was a Hagley son who was killed on day 22 of this atrocious 141 day battle. There were a further 24 Hagley casualties in all other theatres of the War and the passing of time makes us forget what it must have been like for their families to deal with the loss of one and in four cases two family members.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th July. There will be a presentation by Tim Bridges entitled 'Victorian Buildings of Birmingham and the Black Country'. Tim is an advisor to 'The Victorian Society' specialising in Secular and Church Buildings in the West Midlands. Tim is an expert in his field and has an encyclopaedic knowledge of his eclectic interests. Visitors are most welcome at all our events – see hhfs.org.uk for details and contacts.

Jeff Cope

BATTLE OF THE SOMME CENTENARY

1916-2016

The Battle of the Somme was fought at such terrible cost that it has come to symbolise the tragic futility of the First World War. Its first day of conflict remains the bloodiest day in the history of the British Army and it was felt deeply at home.

Many of the soldiers who had signed up were everyday young men from close-knit communities across the UK who subsequently suffered horrible losses. They were good friends, neighbours and colleagues who signed up together on the promise they would serve alongside each other. It sounded easy. These patriotic volunteers were sold on the romance of war, "Your Country Needs You", and became known as the 'Pals' battalions.

The 100th anniversary provides an opportunity to commemorate the Service and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in the battle, to reflect upon the human cost of conflict and to have hope for a more peaceful world.

Opening on Monday 11th July will be a special display in Hagley Library to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Each library in the county will be focusing on the story of one local soldier and Hagley Library has chosen Charles Tudor Bennett.



With help from the Hagley Historical & Field Society and Hagley Primary School we hope you will find the display interesting and thought provoking.

Please do come in and see it!

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New classes have now started on Tuesday afternoons and lots of interest has been shown in the specialist programmes aimed at improving strength and balance in older adults.

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Tuesday afternoons at the Community Centre

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Beginners - a great way to start

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4.30pm - 5.30pm

For those wanting more of a challenge or to try something new with adapted tai chi style movements.

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Give it a go – you've nothing to lose and plenty to gain!!

Ring Kim or Angela on 07512 546480 for more details and to book your free taster class.

We hope to see you soon!!



THEATRE GROUP

In April the Youth Section staged its fundraiser show entitled 'When the Curtain Falls' in aid of the new Community Hub. I am delighted to report that the figure raised £1889 for the project. The show had a specially developed theme scripted by the Youth's leaders set in an abandoned theatre which provided an eerie atmosphere for various characters that had been left behind to come to life.

It featured songs from major West End and Broadway musicals including Les Miserables, Chicago, Matilda, Mary Poppins, Wicked, The Producers, The Lion King and Annie. Many thanks to all those who came to support the show and by all accounts it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Youth Section's next show will be the ever popular 'Bugsy Malone' to be performed in October. More details will be provided in the next issue of the Village News.

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The summer term programmes for all Units have again provided a wide range of activities and experiences.

Gulliver's Kingdom in Derbyshire was taken over by Midland Region Rainbows, 2nd Hagley included, to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. This Unit also raised £300 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association by being sponsored to complete an assault course whilst blindfolded.

Brownies have 'Gone Ape', designed and painted mugs for the Queen's birthday, been on a scavenger hunt and fund raised, by running their own stalls, to support Miranda, one of our Young Leaders on her trip to the USA.

Guides have been mainly outdoors, dragon boat racing, honing their backwoods and camping skills ready for camp, conquering the high ropes at Sandwell Country Park and having waterfights!

Our Blakedown Units are linking up with 2nd Hagley Rainbows and Brownies for a Royal Birthday party.

A special badge to celebrate the 90th birthday of our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II, will be given to all members of our Units.

Finally, we congratulate Emily Watt on gaining her Adult Leader qualification and also Megan and Phoebe for being selected by County to go to Canada and Kenya respectively as part of the International Opportunities scheme.

Many thanks to all our Leaders for their commitment. We look forward to welcoming our new members in September, until then have a great summer!

Gill Quinlivan (District Guider)



We slept with Dinosaurs! On a bright sunny Saturday morning in May, a carriage load of excited Hagley cubs (boys and girls, 8 - 10.5 years old) pulled out of Kidderminster station bound for London. They were off for a very unusual 'sleep-over' - a 'sleep-over' in the UK's famous Natural History Museum.

First thing on arrival in London was lunch, followed by fun and games in Hyde Park and then on to the museum. A lot to see, the main attraction being the huge exhibition of dinosaur skeletons - T-rex was there! One of the museum's experts gave a lecture about these pre-historic mammoths, ending with our Hagley cubs designing their own dinosaurs! Then bed time; the group bedded down in a large hall within the exhibition itself, surrounded by the gruesome skeletal remains of all manner of monsters. (All cubs claimed to have slept well!)

A look at Buckingham Palace and other famous land marks was squeezed in on the way back to Marylebone station and eventually, late on Sunday evening, a very happy, tired group of cubs and leaders arrived back in Hagley.

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HAGLEY W.I.

The May meeting of Hagley WI is very much a business meeting when, as well as the normal items, an Annual Meeting is held and resolutions discussed and voted upon for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the National Federation of Women's Institutes.



The normal business was quickly dealt with and resolution discussion then began. The subjects were "Appropriate Care in Hospital for People with Dementia" and "Avoid Food Waste, Address Food Poverty". After debating the pro's and cons, votes were taken against the first and in favour of the second.

After refreshments the Annual Meeting began. The primary business of this meeting is to inform members of the financial situation and elect a Committee and President. There was no need for a Committee election as those nominated did not exceed the maximum number possible.

The retiring President having served in that post for ten years had said she would not be available for re-election so after the formal vote Pauline Harris was duly elected as President.

After handing over the badge of office and the keys to the Community Centre to the new President the retiring President, very much to her surprise, was presented with flowers, wine and a gift from members.

Now, as the retired President, I would like to add a personal note of thanks to everyone of the Hagley WI members for all their help, support and kindness during my time in office - I have thoroughly enjoyed being associated with such an amazing group of women.

If any woman out there thinks we sound interesting please join us on the second Monday in each month 2pm at Hagley Community Centre (except August) or for further information 'phone 01562 885215 to contact me.

Megan Bury



Hagley Tuesday Group

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Our AGM this year is on July 12th at St Saviour's Hall at 8pm. This is when we have a look back on our past year and look forward to our new year's programme which begins on September 13th with our customary "Opening Service" in the church followed by registration in the hall. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. If you would be interested in having further information, please phone me and I will do my best to help, or see our website

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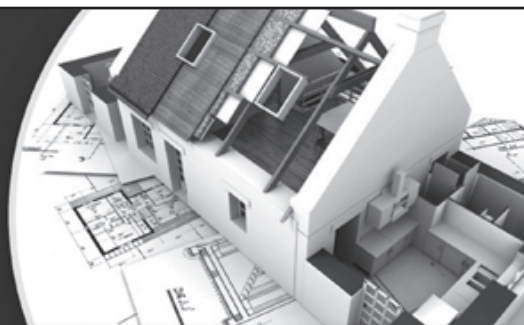
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17 th July	10.30am	Rev John Maile	6 pm	Bible Study Group
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As I write, the sun is shining – typical examination weather. Unfortunately the thirty staff who took part in the Diamond Anniversary Duke of Edinburgh Award Challenge were not so lucky! The Gold expedition style weekend of hill walking in the Black Mountains was cold and wet, but they all returned with smiles and stories to tell of their achievements.

Students too, have been celebrating many achievements. Our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 footballers all won their respective cup finals- huge thanks go to Mr Martin who has coached the teams. At the recent orienteering competition at Wolverley High School, Year 7 and 8 teams Alfie Watts, Max Price, Molly Figgitt and Anna Luckley achieved first place (gold) and Joshua Snow, Joe Hackett, Falan Malone-Priest and Louise Edwards team achieved third place (bronze). Both teams will go on to represent the district in June.

Sixth Former Lewis Meacher is one of a group of young people from Young Gloves Karate who have been selected to represent England in the European Karate Championships in 2016.

Talented students Sophie Ruddick, Louise Bates, Grace Bird, Eleanor Chilvers, Alice Gregory, Toni Poulson, Hannah Oakley, Chloe Rampton. Amy Taylor all achieved fantastic levels of success in their recent London College of Music singing examinations, being awarded a distinction or merit at grade 4, 5 or 6. Phoebe Sutton, who recently won a group national dance award, has also secured a place on the prestigious and highly competitive National Youth Music Theatre Company Summer residential which culminates in a performance in a London theatre.

Lynne Byford



Hagley RC High School

Recent Events

At the start of June, almost all of our Y8 pupils took part in one of two residential physical education trips to The Gower, Wales. The week-long residential trips enabled pupils to participate in a range of pursuits including mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, abseiling and open lake swimming. After the evening meal each night, and some free time, pupils were certainly ready to sleep!

All of our Y7 pupils took part in a mathematics investigative day at Drayton Manor Theme Park. Pupils spent the morning looking at various maths topics: shapes, speed and some of the more basic concepts of mechanics before being let loose to enjoy the rides and zoo in the afternoon.

Thank you to the local residents who supported our Summer Fete. With your help, we raised a respectable sum of money and were able to donate to the County Air Ambulance, whose service we have used in the past, to enable them to continue their good work.

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10 July Trinity 7	Holy Communion St John's		10.30 am Morning Prayer St John's 10.45 am Holy Communion St Saviour's	
17 July Trinity 8			Parish Family Communion St John's	Evening Praise St John's
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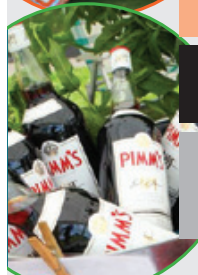
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