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# Great Finborough Newsletter

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## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

We are having a HARVEST SUPPER this year on Saturday, 5th October at 7.30 pm in the Pettward Hall. Tickets £2 (obtainable from members of the P.C.C. or from the Shop). Everyone is welcome - come along and have an enjoyable evening.

The HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE will be on Sunday, 6th October at 11 am; again everyone is welcome.

Details of services are shown in the Parish Diary.

## PLAYSCHOOL

Our grocery stall at the Finborough Fete made a handsome profit of £68. Thanks to all who donated the groceries and to those who helped and supported us on the day.

Another date for diaries is Saturday, 30th November when we will be holding our Christmas Bazaar in the Pettward Hall. Details in the next Newsletter.

And finally a plea, if anyone has toys in reasonable condition of which they wish to dispose, the Playschool would be very pleased to take them. Thank you,

Vivian Brice, Hon. Secretary

## CANDLESTICK CLUB

The trip to Felixstowe proved quite successful and we were fortunate in having a dry warm afternoon. Our next meeting is on Thursday, 3rd October, at Buxhall Village Hall, at 7 pm when we would be pleased to see Members old and new.

Hilary Smith

## COMMUNITY QUIZ

A Countywide Quiz is being organised by the Community Council for Suffolk and is open to village and club teams. Teams of four (plus 2 reserves) will compete to find the County Champions in what is planned as an annual event. The closing date for entries is 11th October. Details available from the Editor.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Our Trip to Town Farm

Yesterday we went on an exciting trip to Town Farm. When we were walking down Valley Lane suddenly we stopped to see the fires that were burning in the distance. When we got to where they were cutting the corn we found that the combine was called a Claas Dominator. When we got to the top of the field Mr. Williams showed us inside the combine and when we looked out of the window we could see all the wheat in the field. When I got down I got some wheat that had been blown down by the rain. Then we followed the tractor to the farm and we went in a barn where Mr. Williams was working with a thing called an auger that sent the seeds into a silo. Then we had to let another class in, so we went outside to wait for the car to come to take us back.

Maria-Christina Peyman, aged 8 years

On Thursday we went to Town Farm. We went down Valley Lane. We heard the crackling of the fire and the grasshoppers and saw Molly and then met Mrs. Williams at the gate of the field. We got our boots on, went across the field and saw the combine and how it cut the wheat, chopped the straw and separated the grain and the chaff. The chopped up straw and the chaff came out the back. Then Mr. Williams showed us how they know if they can cut it. Then we saw the grain going into the trailer, coming from the big tube. Then Mr. Williams told the man who was driving the combine to stop and then he said we could have a look in the combine; we all had a look in and if you looked in the window you could see inside. Then we climbed over the gate and walked across the field and the tractor and trailer went too. We walked in the field where the cows were, then we saw how the wheat was put in to the auger; Mr. Williams said that there is like a screw inside the auger and we watched the grain go into the silo. Then our mums came to get us and we went home.

Laura Hart, aged 8 years

When we went to Mrs. Williams farm we went to see a man combining, to see what they do with the grain, to see how it came out of the combine and to see how the combine worked. Some of us went in the combine, then we went to see the animals and we gave the chickens a drink; one of the chickens was in a wooden cage and we climbed over some gates and then I went home.

Lynette Snell, aged 7 years

On Thursday we walked up Valley Lane. We walked 3 or 4 miles at the most. We got some wheat to make some biscuits. We saw the combine harvester cut the straw and chaff came out the back. We went to look in the combine. Before we looked in the combine it unloaded into the trailer. There were two trailers and two tractors. Then we walked across some fields, one with cows in. Then we went in a shed. Mr. Williams showed us how he stored the grain in the shed; it goes up the auger into the silo. Then we went back to school by car. Then we went home.

Tommy Easlea, aged 8 years

#### PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Who put the 'Great' in Finborough? We all did. Well done team!

Sterling effort was turned into f's sterling at the 50/50 Auction on 14th September. In just over two hours of frantic - well O.K., lively bidding, over £300 was taken leaving a magnificent profit of £211.41, much needed for Hall funds.

Many thanks to our superb auctioneer, Hubert Mitson, to all those who so generously gave items for sale, to the buyers and to all the helpers, and to Trevor at the shop for the use of his van. Christies' and Sotherby's beware!

But what are we going to use the money for I hear you clamour?

Well, the Committee has decided to improve the Lower Room which adjoins the kitchen. Bernie 'the brush' Terry has just decorated it and is also going to do the now vacant room next to it. Well done, Bern.

There is a galaxy of things we could use the money for, we hope soon to fill in the only black hole in this solar system - the space for the new doorway between the kitchen and the Lower Room. The only technical hitch in the milky way preventing lift-off is over Building Regs. approval because the Council gave us a rocket and said we should planet. Sorry ..... Over and out.

Richard Brice, Hon.Secretary

#### WOMENS INSTITUTE

Members had the pleasure of visiting Mrs.Rolfe's beautiful garden and home at Bridge Farm for their July Garden Party meeting, everyone enjoyed a demonstration of lace making by Mrs.Scarfe. A delicious buffet was prepared by members with strawberries and cream to finish off the evening.

At the September meeting members were given a talk on 'Life of an American Housewife' - the speaker as Mrs.Griffin, the wife of an American serviceman based at USAF Woodbridge.

B.Jordan, Correspondent

#### PARISH DIARY FOR OCTOBER, 1985

Thursday,	3rd October	Candlestick Club: 7pm Buxhall village hall
Saturday,	5th October	Harvest Supper: 7.30 pm Pettiward Hall
Sunday,	6th October	Harvest Festival: 11 am St.Andrews
Wednesday,	16th October	(Newsletter deadline for November edition)
Sunday,	20th October	Holy Communion: 11 am St.Andrews
Sunday,	27th October	Holy Communion: 9.30 am St.Andrews (British Summertime ends)

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