Great Finborough Newsletter

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

PETTIWARD HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Monday 23rd December - a 'Day' to conjure with.

Spend a wizard spell in the village hall from 7.30 pm when Stowmarket-based magician Richard Day reappears with his Magic Spectacular.

Richard and his assistant, Sheryl, spent the 1985 Summer Season in Jersey and were nominated Best Speciality Act. Have no illusions, this Christmas treat has been staged to give children from 0 - 90 an opportunity to fall under the seasonal spell.

Entrance charges: £1.50 for adults; £1 for children at the door.

Sheer magic!

Another date for diaries is Saturday, 25th January, 1986 - ℓ 0 on put it in now - when our mid-January party coincides with the celebration of Burns' Night. The flavour is bound to be distinctly Caledonian as the border moves south for the evening's fling (highland of course). The skirl of the disco will replace that of the pipes and the only lament will be heard from those who don't get a ticket. The minimal cost of admission will include a bite to eat - enough to get every Scotsman delving in his sporran for his small change. And the question on everyone's lips - will Agfis address the haggis? and if he does, will it reach its destination?

The answers to these questions and full details in next month's Newsletter, meanwhile, a Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Richard Brice

CANDLESTICK CLUB

We held a very successful Binfo session in November and would like to thank all who supported us.

The December meeting is again open to all and we would welcome anyone who would like to come along to the Buxhall Village Hall at 7 pm on Thursday, 5th December when we plan to have a singalong; this will be followed by the Crand Christmas Draw, bringing our activities for the year to an end.

All members join me in wishing a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year to all readers.

Hilary Smith

PLAYSCHOOL

Our sponsored mini obstacle course was a freat success. In fact the children enjoyed it so much that they actually completed far more than the required 10 laps. The final total figure raised is not yet available but it should be over floo - which is terrific news for our funds. Thanks to all sponsors.

Our Christmas Pazaar will be held on 30th November in the Pettiward Hall between 2pm and 4pm. We will have cakes, books, toys and craft stalls as well as a draw. If anyone would like to make a cake or be willing to donate toys, books or a draw prize, we would be very grateful. If so, please telephone me on Stow. 676249.

Also, mums, the Play ℓ roup Christmas Party will be held on Monday 16th December between llam and lpm.

Vivian Brice

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Well, hallo agin tergither, oi hoop ya orl a keepin well, that hint harf bin droi lately hint ut, thas bin sa droi that there hev bin roight a lot a dust a comen orf the back of the ploughs, oi hint sin that sort a thing afore, moind yew, yew dint raze that sort a speed with a hoss tew be able to chuck ut up anyhow,

Corse nowadays blooks hev ut suffin easym wot with them tractors with them gratt cabs on em, one young blook oi spook tew tha other day, he reckon his a got music in ut,

that dont harf seem a daft oidea, that dew, orl that row a blasten intew ya lugholes orl day, must fair tew droive ya daft oi shud think.

When wunce upon a toime yew cud here the buds a singen, un the owd hosses a blowen, un the jingle of orl the chains, and a gitten ya lungs full a fresh air orl ut the same toime, the cony thint wrong with orl a that wus the muck ut rot ya boots, but even that ud smell orlroight if that wer a good drop a stuff.

Oi reckon we yewsd tew walk moils duran a cors of a day, dint need tew eo on a ten moil walk a weekends them days not loik peeple dew taday,

Well cherro fer now, dew yew watch out fer them wet leaves on the roods they git a suffin slippry,

P. Muckle

P.C.C.CHEESE AND WINE

The Cheese and wine will be held in the Pettiward Hall on Saturday, 30th November at 8pm. Tickets (£2.00 each) are available from the Shop or The Old Forge.

PARISH DIARY FOR DECEMBER, 1985

Friday,	29th November	Great Finborough Parish Council Pettiward Hall 7.30 pm
Saturday,	30th November	Playschool Xmas Bazaar 2 - 4pm
		PCC Cheese & Wine 8 pm
Sunday,	1st December	St.Andrews: llam Holy Communion 6.30pm Advent Carols
Thursday,	5th December	Candlestick Club: Buxhall Village Hall 7 pm
Sunday,	15th December	St.Andrews: llam Mattins
Monday,	16th December	Playschool Xmas Party llam - 1pm
Saturday,	21st December	(Shortest Day)
Sunday,	22nd December	St, Andrews: 9.30am Holy Communion
Monday,	23rd December	Magic Spectacular: Pettiward Hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday,	24th December	St.Andrews: Midnight Mass
Wednesday,	25th December	(Christmas Day)
Thursday,	26th December	(Boxing Day)

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If you have anything for futute Parish Diaries please let the Editor know by the deadline date. Events mentioned in material for publication will automatically be included.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Views of November

Not too much rain Often hot Very windy Extra jumpers on Much too cold at night Be warm Extremely misty

Really cold. Jimmy Bland, aged 7 years

Naughty brothers throw leaves Often I roast my toes by the fire Very often I see squirrels going Everything is wrong Monday in November is boring Bees hibernate Every day is the same Revving up cars is a job.

Andrew Davidson, aged 8 years

No birds make nests in trees Oh! bother. I forgot my gloves Very nice, warm fires Every day it is cold Mummy goes to work Bears like the leaves Every night is cold Rain sometimes comes.

Anna Tarsey, aged 7 years

No sun Or hot weather Very cold Every night it is cold My, my! It gets dark in the night Birds go home Eee! I feel cold Run away, run away, bears for the Winter.

Chay Budd, aged 7 years.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The Sunday services will be held at 2.45pm instead of 6.30pm during December, January and February.

The Womens Fellowship meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 2.30pm - a welcome to all.

ST.ANDREWS - SERVICES

Sunday, 1st December

llam Holy Communion 6.30pm Advent Carols llam Mattins

Sunday, 15th December Sunday, 22nd December

9.30am Holy Communion

Tuesday, 24th December Midnight Mass

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- OBSERVATIONS by G.H.Chaplin
- Why is it? If the car is running smoothly its hers, When its broken down its yours?
- Why is it? That after a tree is chopped down,
 Its then chopped up?
- Why is it? When ones children go for ice creams,
 The one they drop was yours.
- Why is it? When told that natural honey is good for you, One does not ask of its original source, Its the same with e_{ff} s.
- Why is it? If Mary had a little lamb,
 Why was it not in all the medical journals?
- Why is it? When one's fishing bait costs £6.00 One comes home with only £1.00 worth of fish?
- Why is it? O.K.for ladies not to understand lawn mowers, but men have to know something about cooking?
- Why is it? If there was a fire in a soap factory, Would the walls fall in with a thickening sud?
- Why is it? The ladies effectively lag all the radiators in the house with damp linen?
- Why is it? The other queue moves faster?
- Why is it? When arriving seconds late for a train,
 Its just pulled out?
 But on arriving early, it leaves 15 minutes later
 than it should?
- Why is it? That the late evenin€ forecast, Gives us today's weather?
- Why is it? That driving, and eating a bun is said to be unsafe, But using hand held radio microphones is 0.K?
- Why is it? Some tubes of <code>flue</code> state the ability to stick anything to anything,

 And yet we can still <code>fet</code> the top off?
- Why is it? Cows dont wear brassieres, or can they be Prosecuted for indecent exposure?
- Why is it? The last person to use the toilet, Never repalces the empty roll?
- Why is it? When one ℓ ets a puncture, Its in the middle of the ni ℓ ht in a rain storm?
- Why is there only one Monopoly Commission? Oh What a Crazy World!

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