

Tetsworth Newsletter



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Tetsworth Primary School

As I write this, Tetsworth Primary School are embarking on its second Whole School Sleepover! All the children get to stay over for a night at school – with pizza, hot chocolate and bedtime stories, followed by a cooked breakfast with parents the next morning! Its one of the great things that a small school can offer to its children (especially with such dedicated staff!), but we are certainly bigger than we were last year and will need more than just the school hall for the children to camp out in this year!

The Year 6's have been working hard on SATS this week and are now preparing for their move to Lord William's School. It doesn't seem 5 minutes since they were starting in Foundation. We wish them well for their move to high school.

Some of the children were offered the chance to watch the Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant from Millennium Bridge, so some of the children and parents are looking forward to taking part in this historic event and spending the day in London. Other children are looking forward to taking part in the village events and the children also helped to make some village bunting in their after school club. The children are also looking forward to the Olympics this summer and our village Olympic swimmer Simon Burnett has very

kindly donated some signed memorabilia which we are hoping to auction in aid of the school at the end of the term. We would like to say a big thank you to Simon for supporting us.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Frank & Pam and the Sports & Social Committee for their amazing and continued support. We really appreciate all you do to help us, with PE and fundraising, and it really makes a difference to us.

TPSA News

We are now collecting in all our sponsorship money from our Walk to Swim sponsored walk. Despite the rain, wind and winter temperatures we all thoroughly enjoyed the day, but were very glad to get home to hot baths! Walkers enjoyed a welcome home BBQ afterwards as well as tea and cake half way. Thank you to the Oxfordshire Golf Course who let us park up on their land to supply tea to walkers as they passed through. We are in the process of counting up our money – but we look likely to exceed the £3,000 mark which is fantastic. Huge thanks to everyone who sponsored us! We are hoping that this money will help to secure the children's swimming lessons, which they love so much.

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full of contrasts happy and sad times; busy and lazy times
time alone and time with family and friends. One thing
throughout life is constant and that is Gods love for each
and every one of us. In the All-Age Worship services we
are looking at life, the storms and suffering; the things that
change and challenge us and how we can live life to the
full and look forward to everlasting life. We would love to
share our thoughts with you and invite you to come and
hear for yourself and enjoy a relaxing time with friends
over cakes and coffee.

We are trying to keep on top of cutting the church yard
but the wet weather and then sunshine means the long
grass and weeds are winning. If you fancy a bit of grass
cutting or weed trimming we would we would love to see
you. Please feel free to help at any time.

Services at St Giles

10th June	Morning Worship	Jeneva Paul
17th June	All Age Worship	Heather Moore
24th June	Family Communion	Rev P Waterson
8th July	Morning Worship	Jeneva Paul
15th July	All Age Worship	Heather Moore
22nd July	Family Communion	Rev. P Waterson
29th July	Parish Communion	Rev. P Waterson

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Exciting opportunity to be involved in new police accountability arrangements

On 15 November 2012, the Thames Valley will be electing its first Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) who will be responsible for setting the priorities and resources for Thames Valley Police, as well as supporting broader community safety activities across the region.

Alongside this a Police and Crime Panel will also be established to scrutinise the work of the PCC. The purpose of this role is to assist the PCC through providing independent challenge as a critical friend.

The panel will be made up of one representative from each of the 18 local authorities in the force area, and two independent co-opted members.

The panel is looking for two committed and energetic people who either live or work within the Thames Valley to serve as co-opted independent members from Autumn 2012 for a four-year term. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved from the start of new and very different arrangements for reducing crime and disorder.

This is an important and high profile role. It is expected that this the time commitment would be approximately one day a month, including preparation and travel time.

Meetings will be held at varying locations throughout the

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For a copy of the application pack see www.buckscc.gov.uk/scrutiny or telephone Clare Gray on 01296 383610. The closing date for applications is 13 July 2012.

The panel wishes to reflect the breadth of communities in the Thames Valley and welcomes applications from all eligible people irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability, age or other factor.

Crendon Chamber Orchestra

Will Carslake will be conducting the Crendon Chamber Orchestra for the summer concert on Saturday 23rd June at St. Mary's Church, Thame at 7.30 p.m.

- Romanian Folk Dances is an exuberant piece by the Hungarian *Béla Bartók* and is a product of his folksong collecting expeditions in Romania. *Bartók's* music soon moved away from the folk tradition in to an atonal, twelve-note style which influenced many composers, including the Polish *Witold Lutoslawski*.

- *Lutoslawski* wrote the *Musique Funebre*, à la memoire de *Béla Bartók*, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of *Bartók's* death. This piece introduced his own brand of twelve-note music, marking his departure from the explicit use of folk music

The Concerto for String Orchestra introduces another Polish composer, *Grażyna Bacewicz*, who deserves to be better known. This piece won the Polish National Prize for



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which he professed himself satisfied and remains among the most frequently performed of all his music.

The Crendon Chamber Orchestra is a player-led string orchestra and works regularly with a number of music directors including Paul Barritt, Roger Coull and John Lubbock. Recent concerts have featured Tippett's Concerto for Double String Orchestra, Bach's Double Violin Concerto and Stravinsky's ballet Apollon Musagète. If you are interested in playing with us, please contact us at crendonchamberorchestra@yahoo.co.uk

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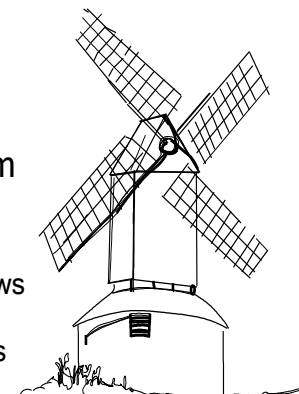


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9.45 am —11.15 am

Thursday 21st June

10.45 am —11.00 am

Monday 25th June

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Thursday 5th July

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P12/S0689/HH Attington Leys Thame Road Tetworth OX9 7DB
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P11/S0167 Attington Leys Thame Road Tetworth OX9 7DB
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