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Editorial

I trust you enjoyed your holidays - the weather wasn't up to much in July but it has improved of late.

Astonbury and the village Fete were great successes. Congratulations to Neil Chesher and his many helpers for putting on a fabulous evening.

Congratulations also to April Curnow and all the villagers who contributed to the Fete. The weather was glorious and the crowd was as big as ever. April is handing over the reins to Tracey Hinds & Vanessa Worrell, Many thanks to April for all her hard work ensuring the Fete was such a success. Dickie Dicken has acted as Fete Treasurer for many years and has indicated that this one was his last. Many thanks to Dickie for his unstinting work accounting for all the monies.

Some of this money is given towards the production costs of the Chronicle. As Editor I would like to thank the Festival Committee for continuing this generous support. Rod and Val Rothero have moved out of the village for family reasons. Rod has been compiling the Chronicle Crossword since January 2006, thats some 42 crosswords when he submits his final edition in October. On behalf of us all I would like to thank Rod for all his good work and wish him and Val every happiness in their new home.

The hunt is on for a new Crossword Compiler. Your first crossword will need to be ready for the November Chronicle deadline - I anticipate that will be Friday October 23rd. It would be a good idea to consult with Rod to learn how he puts it together and what computer programme he uses. I hope someone is out there ready to take up the call. It would be good to continue the tradition established by Don Bellingham all those years ago.

Janice Issitt has taken a number of photos of Astonbury and the Fete - if you'd like to look at them then go to www.myspace.com/astonabbotts - you never know, you might spot yourself.

Please note the earlier than usual copy date for the October edition, 18th September. *John*

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September

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Fiona Whyte	6 th
Sarah Smith	8 th
Claire Gresswell	14 th
Sally Palmer	18 th
Louise Palmer	20 th
Jane Ellis	20 th
Halisi Drysdale	22 nd
Stephen Oldfield	22 nd
Mel Smith	22 nd
Anna Picking	24 th
Alex Dutton	25 th
Liz. Hall	25 th
Lynne Maguire	26 th
Adrian Dixon	30 th

Congratulations to Kirsty Peacock who won first prize at the Annual Speech contest at Wingrave School, talking about Chocolate!

We were sad to see the Departure of Val and Rod Rothero from Nashs Farm but very happy to welcome Ben and Victoria who've reduced the average age of Nashs Farm considerably!

Chronicle distribution - from Andy Bystra

Firstly, and I hope they get to read this, many thanks to Rod and Val Rothero for being part of the Chronicle distribution team. They have now moved to Aylesbury and I am sure all your wishes go with mine for them to enjoy their new home. Now I come to the 'tricky bit'!!!

A very nice lady mentioned to me at the Fete that she would like to take over Rod & Val's 'round'. Regrettably, probably due to alcoholic poisoning brought about by a surfeit of Pimms, I've forgotten who this was.

With huge apologies, should you still want to help with the delivery of the Chronicle, could you please ring me on 681690. Many thanks.

A big thank you for all the people who helped with the fete teas and baked all the lovely cakes and scones. A record profit of £463+ was achieved.
Sally Palmer

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD OF THE CALENDAR GIRLS - well the Chronicle is going one better!

This month 'The Recipe Girls' is starting.-

11 lovely ladies have volunteered to suggest a recipe of the month. We begin this month with Val Smith followed by Sally Clarke, Carol Spooner, Alison Lewis, Brigitte Gutierrez, Fransceca Bean, Judy Hardcastle, April Curnow, Jackie Farrands, Anita Parker & Margaret Hinds. see next page overleaf for **Val's September Recipe**.

Front cover - apologies to April Curnow and Andy Bystra for forgetting to acknowledge that they sponsored the July edition's front cover showing a steam engine; photo taken by Janice Issitt.

This month's front cover is sponsored by April Curnow. The back cover is sponsored by Dave Lewis. Many thanks to them for their kindness. *Ed*

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who helped look for my lost dog, Lucy.

Unfortunately, we have now received news, from Clive at Broadleys Farm, that he discovered a dog fitting Lucy's description drowned in the lake on his farm.

She appears to have followed a wild animal track through the hedge from the Cublington Road and fallen into the steep sided lake in the dark. Upsetting though it is to lose her after 15 years in such circumstances, the event has made me realise how lucky I am to live in Aston Abbots. I have been amazed by the number of people who have stopped to ask me of news and to say they were sorry to hear about her- so thank you all. *Sally Palmer*

Many thanks to those friends who generously contributed to the two charities we supported via a Summer Picnic on 22nd June. in our garden. For the Berks Oxon Bucks Air Ambulance £170 was raised and for Tiggywinkles Animal Hospital £72.20 was raised. *John & Judy Harcastle*

ASTON ABBOTT'S KITCHEN
featuring the Recipe Girls

"September Supper"
from Val Smith

Having spent 4 weeks in Tuscany last summer, Pasta must be my first choice for a quick and easy late summer supper. So, I offer

Fettucine with Italian Sausage.

6 Italian sausages
1 tsp fennel seeds
1 tbsp olive oil
100ml red wine
2 tbsp tomato paste
300 ml fresh chicken stock
200g frozen soy beans
250g Fettucine All'uovo
25g fresh basil, shredded
25g pecorino, grated

1. Remove the sausage meat from the skins and set it aside. Fry the fennel seeds in the oil for 1 minute. Add the sausage meat and fry until just brown. Pour in the wine and reduce until most of the liquid is gone.
2. Stir in the tomato paste, cook for 1 minute, then pour over the stock. Stir to combine and cook for a further 15 – 20 minutes until the sauce has reduced and thickened. Add the soy beans and continue to cook for 3 minutes until the sauce is thick and the soy beans hot and tender. Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of lightly salted water to a rolling boil, add the pasta and cook until "al dente". Drain thoroughly.
3. Stir in the shredded basil and serve the sauce tossed into the drained pasta, scattered with the pecorino.

Nutrition: 744 Kcals/ 35.2g fat/ 13.1g saturated fat/2.3g salt/3.8g sugars per serving.

I have tried a variety of sausages as Italian are not always very easy to find. I would suggest a good quality beef sausage – "Local" butcher / farm shop are extremely good.

ENJOY.

Astonbury - A Night of Surprises

The surprising thing about Astonbury is that it works. It delivers what the audience wants and is a fun night with some quite remarkable musical performances.

From where we started the changes have been phenomenal and the overall quality of the night is now truly wonderful. The way the stage looked when the night grew dark was magical and that was thanks to the back stage crew of Dave Lewis, Rod Rothero and Phil Corrigan. The lighting system operated by Donnie Douglas made the whole thing look the biz. Of course, the show would not work without sound and Phil Spooner, working in an ever increasing pool of sweat, managed to make every act sound special, with the help of the Martin Audio.

Every time we do it the evening is full of surprises. Such as the 3 aging festival bunnies who delayed the whole show by 15 minutes, as crew tried to drag them off the stage, to the new talent of Jade and Nikita, who were quite remarkable and poised.

The surprising fact is that musicians from outside the village are queuing up to appear and we already have a waiting list for next year. There was a sudden burst of jollity as '3 for Christ', the gospel team, caused yet another surprise with their sheer vivacity. Another surprise was the fact that we got Tony Rees on stage in good order, so that he performed the best set we had seen from him so far. There was a most excellent set from Light Box, a band we had first seen at the Limelight.

More surprises, the astonishing guitar dexterity of the Wongster as he played with Simon Gresswell in Chunkfunster, also the amount of time it took guitarists to tune up before they started their sets, and the fact that Dave Lewis, as stage manager managed to plug every one into the right connection.... eventually.

The fact that the rain almost stayed away was the biggest surprise, and then there was the crowd response to 'Hallelujah' it was most unexpected to have a stage invasion and to have to elbow Bridget Brandon off the stage. Then finally the biggest surprise of the night was Hannah Brandon, singing with Squid. Great voice, great moves and great talent, but only surpassed by Rachel Sutton and her band Squid. They were on fire and produced the sort of performance you dream about.

It was a very special night, topped with fireworks courtesy of Lol Hinds. We have moved away from the original concept of a village talent based concert to a wider music festival, and it is getting bigger each year.



Hannah and Squid



Hallelujah

Will we do it again? Some say we should end on a high. Others say it is now a village tradition.

What we do know is that it requires other people to be involved. If you are interested in any aspect of Astonbury then make yourself known.

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This year our chosen charities were Muscular Dystrophy and The Church of Christ, Aylesbury.

Neil Chesher

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Open letter to Chairman, Peter Shorrocks, and Members of Aston Abbotts Parish Council

Dear Peter

May I sincerely thank members of the Parish Council for nominating me to attend the Royal Garden Party held at Buckingham Palace.

We arrived at the Palace at 2.15 pm and after our identity checks proceeding round the gardens until storm clouds threatened, so we made our way to the tea marquee just as the rain came.

After tea the rain stopped and it was announced the Yeoman of the Guard were leaving the Palace followed by ushers and other dignitaries, then the Queen and Prince Philip proceeding along the line of people, and spoke to many of the armed forces present, who had just returned from overseas battles.

We then returned to the marquee for the 5 pm tea and ice cream, and again had just managed to seek cover when the most horrendous thunderstorm broke out, with a half hour torrential rain, and after that had abated we made our exit and way back to the station.

Again many thanks for the honour in recognition of my 40 years on the Parish Council.

Yours sincerely *Colin Higgs*

Royal Appointment.

I was very honoured to be asked to accompany Colin Higgs on his visit to Buckingham Palace Garden Party on 7th July. Colin had been invited in recognition of 40 years service as a Counsellor. Maggie Smith, from the village, had very kindly made me a charming little hat that went perfectly with my outfit.

We set off for Buckingham Palace in fine style, courtesy of Wing Cars who dropped us off by the entrance to the Palace Gardens. We queued for a short time, had our passports and id checked and were admitted to the Palace grounds. We walked across the very spacious lawns, passed the lake, where some coots were walking along the bank and proceeded to the public tea tent and joined a short queue waiting to be served. As expected, the sandwiches, pastries and cake on offer looked perfect and were delicious. To drink there was a choice of tea, iced coffee or apple juice. There were many tables and chairs laid out on the lawns but, unfortunately, it started to rain and we stayed in the marquee to eat, listening to the band playing. It soon stopped raining and we walked around the lawn and gazed at the Palace from where the Queen would soon proceed to the Royal Marquee. Lots of guests were lining up to see the Queen, so we joined the throng and luckily got to the front. The weather was now warm and sunny and we waited for Her Majesty to make her way through the line up of guests on her way to her marquee. We were told that the other Royals there on the day were the Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of York and Duke of Gloucester. As we waited, some officials walked along the line selecting various guests to meet the Queen. The lucky people chosen were mostly young servicemen and their partners. Eventually the Queen appeared in view and stood almost in front of us to talk to the selected guests. She looked lovely, a very neat, petite figure wearing a turquoise outfit and hat, pearls and a large diamond brooch. After she had passed, Colin and I decided to walk across to the tea marquee for a second helping. Many of the other guests had decided to do this too and we joined a queue once more. By this time a wind had got up and there were some rather ominous black clouds approaching. Just as we got under cover, the heavens opened and the heaviest rain I have ever experienced fell. The rain was so heavy that it looked like a fog, the wind was gusting, it was thundering and lightning, also hailing and seemed to be directly over the Palace. There were so many guests sheltering in the marquee this time that we couldn't move, but someone was passing ice creams round and we were lucky enough to get one each. I don't know how long we were sheltering but eventually I was aware that my feet were getting rather wet. The rain was so heavy that it had run into the marquee, soaking the grass and forming a very large, cold puddle. The lady behind me was ankle deep! At last the storm passed over and people began leaving the marquee. It was nearly 6 p.m. and the guests were leaving. We walked towards the Palace and exited round the side and came out in the Mall. There was a huge crowd waiting for taxis and a Policeman with a loud hailer was informing everyone that many tube stations were closed due to flooding. We decided to walk down the Mall to Charing Cross Station where we soon hailed a taxi that took us to Euston where we boarded a train to Leighton Buzzard and thence back to Aston Abbotts. Despite the weather it had been a wonderful and unforgettable day.

Sally Clarke



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On 25th July we had a beautiful, bustling, busy, sunny day for our village fete and what a success it was raising around £3,500 for village causes.

Enormous thanks must go to everyone for all their hard work and willingness to help and support. So many people were involved from 9.30 am with all the setting up until 5pm when everything was cleared away and nobody would have known what a lively place the green had been. The lovely folk of Aston Abbots gave so much of their time, as usual, and there were some super young people who were so happy to help. I am sure they will be asked again next year as they were delightful.

Tracey Hinds and Vanessa Worrell are co-ordinating the fete next year and I know they will have the support of all you folk who were involved in 2009. Last year, when I reported on the fete in the Chronicle, I cheekily suggested that unless I heard otherwise I hoped everyone would be happy to help in the same way again. Please let Tracey or Vanessa know if that is not the case.

April.



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Fete accounts see page 13

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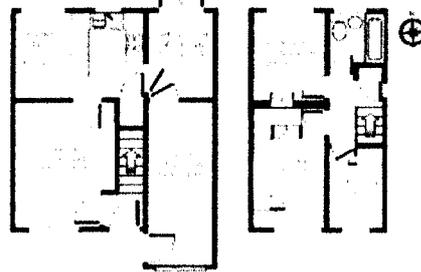
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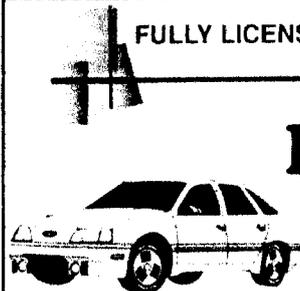
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Letters to the Editor

from George Elliott

My wife, daughter and grand daughter and I had a delightful afternoon at the fete; so glad we were able to make it. We firstly called on the Pages at Oxleys Farm, my home many years ago. We were pleased to find them so well after the dreadful tragedy they suffered a few years ago. The Pages are not only very good farmers they are outstandingly good gardeners as anyone who has been lucky enough to visit them will know. In my lifetime inspecting farms the two seldom go together excepting the case of hobby farmers where staff are employed in the garden.

This was the first time for many years that I had the opportunity to make an easy going tour of the village, eg since my last visit the development at Nashs Barn and the very attractive close off Moat Road have all arrived. I consider the developers, Parish Councilors, planners etc are to be applauded. The new developments and the additions extensions etc to the older buildings all seem to blend so well making the village architecturally and aesthetically a great improvement on the village as I remember it.

I had much pleasure in meeting up again with several of my old pals and others some who with a jog to my memory I could just recall and a few who are lost to my memory. Reminiscing is areal pleasure for the elderly!

I don't know if the attendance was up to usual but many of the stalls seemed to have customers standing two and three deep. Hope the recession was not too evident. We were lucky with our tickets at the bottle stall; the four of us took home two bottles now already empty and in the bin.

I have not seen any other church yard for a long time so well maintained; even the overgrown grass patch, whether deliberately left or not, is providing a beetle bank and refuge for birds and small mammals. Whilst there my daughter had a strange occurrence. she got into conversation with a couple - not English - who were studying the tomb of Sir James Clark Ross which was the sole purpose of their visit. They asked her the purpose of her visit. When said it was to look at the head stones of my family they pointed out to her that there were several in the area facing the road. I was not previously aware of these. I am grateful to Colin Higgs and his team for the work they have done to my family head stones.

We did not leave the village until five o'clock which indicates the pleasure and interest we derived from our visit having arrived before noon.

For just a few days Aston Abbotts has been much in my mind after so many years when I so seldom had cause to recall my connection with my old home. This all started when you suggested I might consider penning my memories of Aston (actually two fingers on the word processor). It has given me much pleasure to have agreed and in turn led to our visit and the meeting up with old friends and acquaintances. I am grateful for your persuasion.

Another Astonbury? (see also page 17 for Technical Wizardry)

We must be getting use to putting this on now; the stress levels seem lower each year, although it still requires a lot of hard work. Even our musical maestro Neil felt relaxed enough to disappear for lunch on the Friday with a leggy blonde (was there a missing alpaca) while us workers sheltered in the Royal Oak from the seemingly endless downpours.

With our usual blend of optimism, ignorance and the overwhelming generosity of those who supply us with an enormous amount of equipment and time to make Astonbury the event it is we were ready to go on the Saturday evening. Although even we had our doubts during that rain sodden Friday evening until the large marquees and that fabulous silver Airstream arrived, and lifted all our spirits.

Given it was the wettest July for however many years we were blessed with an almost dry night, perhaps "Chesher is God" after all, there are some who have seen him walk on water. All seem to agree it was a fabulous show and really is the result of a lot of hard work from a very few people and of course those who choose to attend and contribute to the whole event. Could we do it better? Should we make this the last one? As Bob Bean said when we were dismantling the stage during yet another rainstorm on Sunday, not to mention the hangovers, "we're getting too old for this"

Should we go again? let the Editor know your thoughts. *Phil Corrigan Chairman Astonbury*



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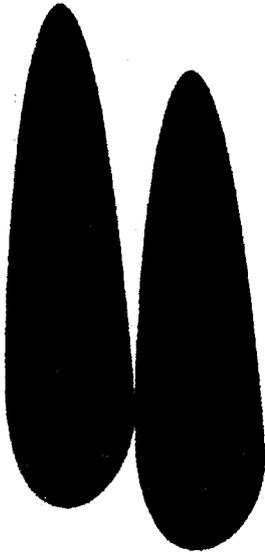
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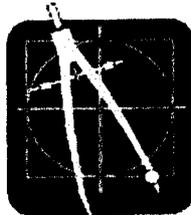
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Asbestos - A Circular Argument

A few years ago when asbestos became a dirty word in the environmentalist's glossary, I replaced my asbestos/concrete down pipes and guttering of my house with plastic versions. Then the problem began. Special regulations forbade me to bury the discarded items and it was with some difficulty, and expense, that I managed legally to dispose of the items.

In late May this year, I was informed that old asbestos/concrete had been used as in-fill and covered with hard core to form a new track on a farm, and I was therefore keen to learn how the rules for the disposal of asbestos had been changed.

The environment people at Aylesbury Vale District Council initially said that it was accepted practice for farmers to bury small amounts on their land, but on further questioning they thought perhaps they should look into it, bearing in mind that they had a photograph and a location map that showed the asbestos waste.

After a few days careful consideration, they said that the problem was one for the Health and Safety people and gave a contact telephone number in Luton. The usual problem of passing from one office to another ensued and at last we found the right office. An operative (he had to be Irish didn't he) confirmed that it was illegal to bury asbestos waste, but he would look into the problem. True to his word, another agent from the Office rang a few days later to say that it was, indeed, an environment problem and gave me a contact telephone number in that Agency.

"Yes it is definitely illegal to bury asbestos" they said with breathless anticipation and gave me an investigation reference number and also a contact telephone number at their office in Sheffield.

However, yes you've guessed it, the Sheffield office did not deal directly with the problem, but said that the issue would be investigated by their office in Wallingford and gave me the name of the contact. For some quite strange reason, known only to government agencies and designed to confuse us lesser mortals, the connection to the Wallingford office could only be made via the Sheffield office. It could have been worse – it might have been via Mumbai, probably quicker, but just as confusing. Eventually on 31st July the Environment Agency did inspect the site, now two months after the initial report was submitted.

The inspection reported that there was no visible evidence of asbestos - understandable as it was buried under a few inches of hardcore. On being pressed, the contact said that it did not constitute a hazard as it was buried and that it would be uneconomic to excavate the hardcore. As a final line, the contact suggested that had I reported the incident when it occurred, they might have been able to take a more positive and robust approach to the problem.

There seems to be two conclusions to this sorry saga: first our local environment agency has considerable difficulty in differentiating between "environment" and "health and safety" issues. Second, if asbestos is buried beneath a load of hardcore then it is likely that the environment people might find it all too difficult and overlook the transgression. Good news for some.

Dickie Dicken

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Once again we were greatly supported by Shillingford Scaffolding who despite being under a very heavy work schedule still found the time after normal hours to erect a magnificent stage. Thank You Martin Shillingford and your team Andy Marr, Tony Chambers, Mark & Elliot.

The Audio was supplied and installed and set up by Martin Audio of High Wycombe. This year my mate Jerry Judd press ganged extra help in the name of Emile to help in moving all the equipment, it took 2 trips in a large van!

Jerry also drafted in for the second time Nigel Meddemmem, an audio technician of Martin Audio, who somehow managed to provide a digital mixing desk. This provided us with equipment of a highly professional standard and gave Phil Spooner, who had to drive it, all, a few headaches.

Endless Thanks go out to these Companies & People without whose personal time & equipment and support we could not manage such an event.

Donnie Douglas from Evolution helped again this year covering lighting and general assistance with technical issues, Thank you Donnie.

I was very busy during the performance; not realising just how much could go wrong despite having done it all before. As a result I missed some of the terrific acts that were on stage.

As usual a well earned drink was had in the Royal Oak afterwards Thanks to Terry & Garry for accommodating us all.

The weather was reasonably kind during the show but we all got soaked during the dismantling the following Sunday.

Will we be able to top it again next year?

Dave Lewis

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Aston Abbotts Parish Council
Parish Meeting
Wednesday 5th August 2009

Present: - Cllrs. C Higgs, D Dicken, Mrs K Curry, Mrs J Hardcastle, P Shorrocks, and P Bruton (Clerk).
County Councillor Ms N Glover and Bucks County Council representative Ms J Louch were in attendance.

There was one member of the public in attendance.

Apologies were received from Councillor R Clarke and District Councillor P Cooper.

On a question from Cllr Curry the Clerk advised that as he had not received any comments from Councillors on the matter of the Core Strategy he had been unable to respond on behalf of Council to the document.

On a question from Cllr Curry the Clerk updated the meeting on the matter of questions raised by the solicitor of the developer of Hunters Way regarding the S106 expenditure. The information request was being dealt with by AVDC. A letter of thanks from Cllr Higgs was read to the meeting for their support in proposing him, in recognition of his 40 years service to the Parish, to attend a Garden party at Buckingham Palace which he had thoroughly enjoyed despite the best efforts of the weather.

County Councillor Glover gave details of a response to her request that County re consider the trial switch off of the lights at Wingrave Crossroads. The response stated that County Council cannot agree at this stage of the trial to switching any of the lights on at this junction. The response indicated that the Parish Council was within it's powers to install lights of their own and they suggested an alternative to consider would be solar powered light units. Cllr Glover said they wanted to finish the trial before drawing any conclusions. A number of Parish Councils were unhappy with the streetlight switch off trials and it was suggested that we contact them to look into the possibility of a joint petition. The Clerk would speak with his counterparts at the relevant Parish Councils.

It was felt that the option of Solar power was not viable given there is no shelter by the Aston Abbotts bus stop.

It was agreed that we should now proceed with working with Wingrave Parish Council to install the lights in time for the winter months and that the Highways Committee would act on behalf of the Council in these matters.

Updating the meeting on the planning application for a mobile home at Norduck Farm, The Clerk reported that he had spoken with the Planning officer who advised he was awaiting a report from Acorus. The application would then be called to Committee for a decision and they expected the meeting to be in September 2009. The Clerk would advise Councillors as soon as he received the relevant notification

Village Plan - Cllr Shorrocks reported that he had spoken briefly with Mr Ellwood, who due to family matters had been unable to convene a meeting to progress with the results of the village survey and plan. As no firm date had been given for progressing the plan it was agreed that the Clerk would write to Mr Ellwood to ascertain a definitive and agreed date for completion.

Church Row Pump – As nothing further had been heard from the affected parties it was agreed no action was necessary.

Proposed Mass Burn Incinerator – Council discussed the recent correspondence from Bucks County Council on the Energy from Waste initiative that had been received along with letters from solicitors acting on behalf of SAVI. There was agreement amongst Councillors that the document received from Bucks CC did not address the concerns, particularly given that the issues of environmental surveys, health and safety issues, and transport considerations would not be carried out until after the decision of the awarding of the site was made. It was felt these should all be carried out and be part of the application before such a decision is made.

It was **RESOLVED** that Aston Abbotts Parish Council opposes the proposals for waste incineration at the Lower Greatmoor Farm Site and any further waste development at the nearby existing Calvert site.

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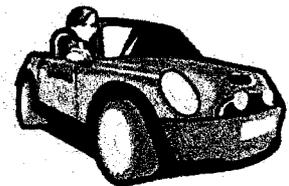
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Footpath to Wingrave Crossroads – Ms Jackie Louch from Buckinghamshire County Council addressed the meeting and gave details of the current funding opportunities that may enable the Parish to begin the first phase of the footpath to the Crossroads. The Local Area Forum believes that our footpath is a priority and there is some funding available from the priority funding budget. Mr N Brooke has also identified the Community Chest Grant scheme as a further potential source of funds and if the Parish is able to contribute it may well be possible that we can complete Phase One of the footpath. The next LAF meeting was scheduled for October when our application for funding from the priority funding budget would be voted upon.

The relevant Community Chest Grant application form was to be completed by the Clerk, working with the relevant individuals. The Clerk would also assess Council's financial resources and the matter would be discussed further at next month's meeting.

County Councillor Glover gave an overview of items that she felt were of interest to Parishioners, these included:

A programme introduced by BCC to encourage more men into Primary School teaching, villagers interested should contact Nigel Currums on 01296 382765, further information is on the BCC web pages.

A new shop had been opened in Hale Leys Shopping Centre providing information on crime, disorder and general community safety, open Mon to Fri – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. New pages were available on the AVDC website to assist residents and business in the current economic climate. Help and advice is available should anyone require assistance with council tax arrears by contacting the benefits team on 01296 585618.

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The monthly Recreation Ground inspections had been carried out and there was nothing to report.

The annual Recreation Ground inspection had been carried out and the report had just been received. It was agreed to review the document and discuss further at next month's meeting.

It had been decided to leave the replacement fencing work till the Autumn and quotes would be obtained.

It was confirmed that the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th September 2009 at 20.00 in the Church Rooms.

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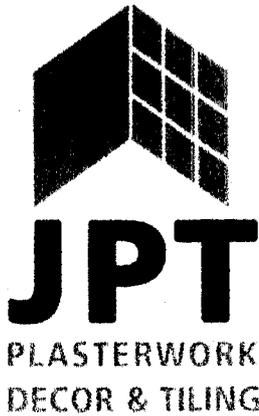
At our meeting on 8th July we discussed 'A Thousand Splendid Suns' by Khaled Hosseini. We had a lively discussion about the plight of women in Afghanistan. July's book, selected by Sally Clarke was 'Neither here Nor there' by Bill Bryson. We found this light and easy reading with some moments of laughter. Our August holiday reading is 'Deaf Sentence' by David Lodge selected by Sue Bale. We will be reviewing this book at Sue's house on Wednesday 9th September.

The next book to read will be chosen by Jo Perkins. *Ed*

If you would like to join in the discussion/fun then please let me know.

You will be very welcome.

There's room for a few more. Any men out there? Ed



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Countryside Matters - August

What a privileged country we live in, whilst a large proportion of the world's population scratch about to find enough money to buy a loaf of bread, we are scouring the supermarket shelves just to see if it is 'organically' grown, has travelled too many air miles, has too much plastic round it, whether it is G.M. free' or the sell by date has run out.

On the subject of 'sell by dates', my late mother's weekly visit to 'Key Markets' in Leighton Buzzard, (Do any of you remember the opening of the first supermarket in the town?) she would not dream of buying anything unless it was past its sell by date. That way on Friday's she got it cheaper, I suspect this was down to her Scottish upbringing. Well today it's a fact, as a nation we are spoiled and have been for many years. Imagine the outcry and mayhem if there was no bread on the shelves. Well this is the daily situation from where I have just returned, for 1.5 million people living just outside Capetown, South Africa. They live in filthy poverty under canvas or tin, there is 35% unemployment, no health care to speak of, a rampant AIDS epidemic and no social security. You might like to think again the next time you see the sell by date on a loaf of bread has just passed.

To revert back to problems nearer home, the public sees badgers as attractive, harmless, furry animals welcome to sit by their firesides. This is mainly due to the current crop of Countryside programmes, doing an excellent job on promoting our wildlife. The very idea that the badger is a carrier of the deadly and costly TB disease, it is unthinkable to most normal people. Alas the agricultural community does not see the badger in this light, far from it. It demands action to control badger numbers that have reached crisis level, following the report that 12,000 more cattle were slaughtered as reactors to TB in 2008 than were in 2006. The annual total slaughtered was well over 30,000 cattle. "This makes the decision by politicians very difficult, even more so now they are desperate to regain public confidence and respect, if they ever possessed it in the first place".

Now then, 30,000 cattle, that would feed an awful lot of people.

James Henderson

Countryside Matters - September

Well that is it as we wave a fond farewell to the Royal Show at Stoneleigh. 170 years of agricultural excellence with the exhibitors and customers voting with their feet. The end of this show is a sad sad day, it represented a time when agriculture in this country was of great importance, so many companies were involved and a vast number of people were employed in the industry. The Royal Show represented everything great about the countryside, the farmers and the agricultural manufacturing industry. Great names like; New Holland (that should touch a nerve locally), Massey Ferguson, Perkins, Track Marshall, Fowler, International Nuffield, David Brown, Ernest Doe, Muir Hill, Roadless, County to name a few. All these companies had stands at 'The Royal' it was almost impossible to get around the show in one day. Then there were the cattle sections housed in the vast sheds; the Hereford bulls that would go to Argentina to produce the beef, for which they are most famous, the Dairy Industry who would export heifers and cows all over the world and the semen from bulls to produce great progeny all over the world. I know we must move with the times and the large chemical companies and fertiliser firms now have their own trial plots, the machinery giants bring their new tractors and combine harvesters to your door, to actually demonstrate on your farms, instead of sitting on their show stands at 'The Royal'. I suppose now this is the way forward. On the other hand one of our great County Festivals is still alive and very well indeed, the 'Game Fair' had its 51st year at Belvoir Castle and the castle itself celebrating its 500th anniversary, and what a fantastic place the Vale of Belvoir has become. The show is primarily for country folk interested in country pursuits, but full of other interests such as archery, fine art, falconry, hearing dogs for the deaf, shire horses and drays, sheepdog demonstrations, flycasting and wonderful international gun dog trials, sculptures, farriers at work and the timeless parade of hounds. No event would be the same without a visit to the 'terrier pavilion', dozens of terriers on show, such as the Manchester terrier, bred to kill rats on board cargo vessels in ports. The Bedlington terrier, Parson Russell terriers, Glen of Imaal, Sealyham, Irish and Border terriers. Shakespeare once wrote, 'Every dog has its day', and unfortunately for some of the UK's oldest breeds that is coming true. For some breeds like the Sealyham and the smooth fox terrier, they are now struggling to survive, producing hundreds of pups a year instead of thousands. The Sealyham terrier only produced 43 pups in 2008, the Skye terrier just 27.

Anyway we roughed it in the floor of the tent for 2 nights at the show and it was worth every ache and moan.

James Henderson

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ALLOTMENT DIARY

Those of my readers who are fellow gardeners will know that if you grow brassicas, you need to protect them, firstly against the risk of being eaten by birds like pigeons; and then, secondly, by the caterpillars of butterflies such as the cabbage white. Having had my crops ruined in previous years in this way, this year I put a fine mesh net over the brassicas in the early spring to keep the birds off; and then, when the plants got big enough, I spent some time building a cage out of bamboo and then covered it with netting, to foil butterflies. I had just finished, and was standing back to admire my handiwork, when I noticed a cabbage white inside the net, among the plants. My first thought was that I had mistakenly trapped it inside while I was building the cage. However, while I watched, a second cabbage white landed on my netting, allowed its wings to fold back like a two-dimensional umbrella, and dropped inside. Then while I was still watching, the first butterfly got out of the net by the same method! Clearly my netting, which I had assumed was butterfly-proof, was nothing of the sort! My only consolation is that (so far) no pigeon has managed to get through!



And I am hoping that the net will act as a slight deterrent, and that less butterflies will lay eggs on my plants than in previous years: but watch this space!

Every year when I plant my vegetables, I stick a post in at the end of the row, upon which I write what type they are. This has worked well in previous years, but unhappily this spring I could not find the felt-tipped pen I had previously used, and when I came to dig the mature vegetables up, I realised for the first time that not all felt-tipped pens are permanent markers, and that the pen I had used clearly was not – so this year I have lots of anonymous vegetables – especially potatoes! As they say, experience is the name we give to our mistakes. . .

It is a truism, however, that there is always someone worse of than oneself. I have recently returned from a holiday in the French Alps, staying with my sister & brother-in-law. One of their friends, whom I have got to know, is French woman who lives in the neighbouring village, and who is a keen allotment gardener. This year her problem is not that her potatoes are anonymous; but that she does not have any! The week before I arrived, all her potatoes were dug up and eaten by a wild boar! The only small silver lining is that the animal clearly did not like carrots or onions or any of the other vegetables on her patch: these were all ignored.

Here in Britain, however, the consensus of opinion from the fellow allotmenters to whom I have spoken is that it has so far been a very good and productive year. (Vegetables, unlike us, think that a rainy summer is a good one). All my vegetables have flourished, but the star of the show is a pumpkin that a friend of my younger son gave to me, which he had raised from seed, and which already has over 30 yellow pumpkins growing on it.

Finally, a thought for the day, from a man whom I never thought of as a gardener, Lyndon B. Johnson, who said *"the best fertiliser for a piece of land is the footsteps of its owner"*

Peter Shorrocks

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This note is to let you know that we hope to do the same again this year. Your gifts will be collected at a date to be announced, some time towards the end of October.

Shirley Ford will shortly be receiving the forms/details of suggested gifts for inclusion in your 'shoe boxes', so, if you would like to take part in this scheme, please give her a ring on 681865 and she will send you all the information as soon as it arrives. Many thanks.

Harvest Supper and Auction

Following the great fun had at the last few harvest suppers, you will (I hope) not be disappointed to hear that arrangements are in hand to celebrate this year's harvest in a similar manner.

This note is to let you know there will be a harvest service in church at 5.00 pm, on Sunday the 11th of October. The emphasis will be on it being a 'family service, during which children will be invited to present their offerings.

Following the service there will be a supper in the church room followed by an 'auction' of produce.

Since the meal will be served at table, space is rather limited so to avoid disappointment it's recommended you 'book a place' early with either Andy 681690 or April on 681459.

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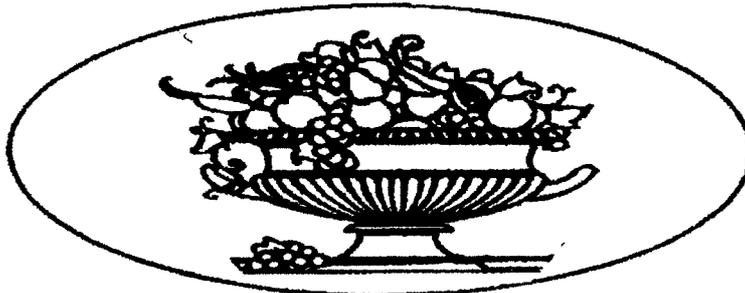
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Yes I know it's hard to believe I don't look a day over 25 ha ha. Half a century seemed like a lifetime away all those years ago when I was young and carefree, anyway I've made it, and so to the party; It started off as a surprise but then Tracy realised that a marquee in the back garden might give it away she asked me if I'd mind having a casino night, I thought for a millisecond and said oh go on then! It was a fantastic evening with the professional croupiers easing people into the gambling. We were all given the same amount of poker chips and it's frightening how quick they disappear after only a few minutes anyway I soon lost all my chips but because I was the birthday boy and I wasn't allowed to win I was given more to keep me happy (well it was my party), Some guests who'd never been near a casino were enjoying it a bit to much, I do hope we haven't started them on the road to ruin. Anyway after about 3 hours the 10 people with the most poker chips had a play off for 15 minutes, eventually the winner was Marcus from Chapmans Lea, well done mate.

I had a fabulous night and I think everybody else did, but I'd like to say a special thank you to Tracy for making it a memorable evening, I did say a few thank you's on the night but after a few birthday drinks and the pressure of making a speech my mind went blank! So I'd just like to say thanks to Zoe for making me a lovely cake and helping to decorate the marquee's, Fran, Sam, Ness and Tracy for the wonderful food, Rob Hunter and John Chapman for the marquee's, Frank, Bob, James, Adi and Stretch and of course Tom for their help in erecting them and anyone else who lent a hand to make it a great night. *Many thanks Lol*

Race night – Coming soon!!

Following on from his success in running a 'Race Night' to raise funds for Motto neurone, James Perkins has kindly offered to run a similar event in the village, to raise much needed cash for essential repairs to our church

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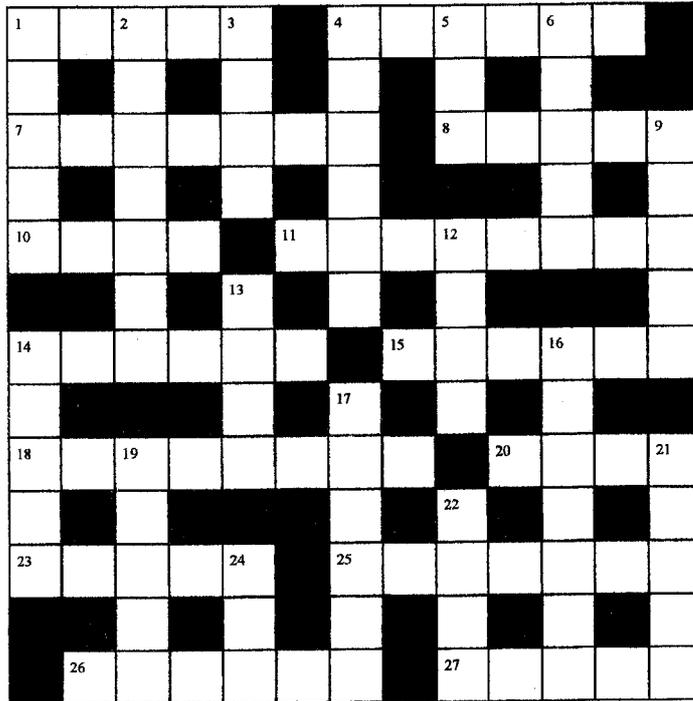
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ACROSS

1 Ovate 4 Stigma 7 Hearsay
8 Yeast 10 Rudd
11 Chunkies 14 Kennel
15 Elapse 18 Barbeque
20 Bent 23 Brown 25 Kildeer
26 Career 27 Petit

DOWN

1 Other 2 Abandon 3 Easy
4 Scythe 5 Ivy Miami
9 Taste 12 Nile 13 Fete
14 Kebab 16 Present
17 Bunker 19 Rioja
21 Taro 22 Flip 24 Nye

ACROSS

1 Not tall (5)
4 Changing ones dwelling (6)
7 Drive out (7)
8 Girls name (5)
10 Expel (gases) (4)
11 Carved figure on building (8)
14 Not far away (6)
15 Exceedingly bad (6)
18 Send a parcel (8)
20 Two wheeled vehicle (4)
23 American plant (5)
25 Waste (7)
26 Aimless drawing (6)
27 Mountain (5)

DOWN

1 Use a razor (5)
2 Wind instrument (7)
3 Neat (4)
4 Start of the week (6)
5 Type of truck (3)
6 Childrens minder (5)
9 Give way (5)
12 Get bigger (4)
13 Famous pop group (4)
14 Kids storybook hero (5)
16 Metal barrier (7)
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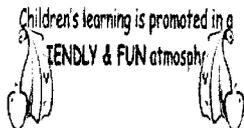
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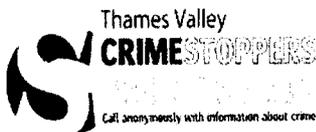


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The latest Governors Newsletter from Wingrave School is published below. This was sent to all parents at the end of last term.

Dear Parents/Carers, Here we are at the end of another school year – and what an eventful year it has been. We have seen the appointment of a new head teacher as well as many events involving the children including the drumming and dancing at MAD about Waddesdon, church services over the year and district sports, to name but a few! As we approach the holidays, we would like to say thank you to you, as the parents of our school, for your continued support and the excellent ideas and thoughts that came out at the recent parents meeting. It is great to have you so involved in the future of the school. There is a lot of information below about the many things that have happened over the last term. We hope you enjoy reading about them and find this newsletter informative. Finally we hope you have a lovely summer.

Lynne Roxbee Cox – Chair of Governors

OFSTED Review HMI visited the school last Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, we are unable to share their findings until the report has been received, which usually takes 10 working days (during term time only). We are therefore extremely sorry but cannot update you until September – watch this space!

Head Teacher We are pleased to report that Governors have all been impressed by the way Mrs Gurton has settled in to the school – it seems as if she has been with us for ages!! Governors are very much looking forward to next term when we will be creating a new School Development Plan which will enable us to plan for the future of the school.

Staffing We say good bye to Mrs Davies, Mrs Reynolds, Miss Hiscock and Mrs Levene this week. Mrs Davies had agreed to help us out for one year only before she retires, Mrs Reynolds was on a short-term contract and Miss Hiscock is leaving to work part-time, closer to home. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Chandler into year 1 and Miss Robinson into year 3. Both new teachers will have a full induction programme, including information regarding the expectations of marking and assessment etc so they will settle quickly into the school.

Learning and Teaching LA consultants continue to work with the school on improving learning and teaching. This includes lesson observations, assessment analysis, team teaching and planning as well as pupil progress meetings with the head teacher. Staff meetings this ½ term have focussed on raising standards, marking work, assessment and ensuring all children have sufficient challenge within their work. The inset day for teachers this Monday (they don't finish until 20th July) will be looking at developing a more 'creative curriculum'.

Targets/Tracking System/markings/feedback to children We have made good progress in both Maths, English and Science. One of the inset days in September will be focussing on Science to improve the challenge to all pupils, together with planning for assessment and creating suitable targets for all children. Another key focus for the following year will be to further develop standards in writing across the school.

Governors have received further training on interpreting data. We have also recently been presented with data showing progress for each year group. As usual, children who have not made the expected progress will have intervention strategies put in place for September. The school will also be regularly reviewing what impact these intervention strategies are having and reporting to governors in summary form.

SATS results – Year 6 Our KS2 SATs results have just been received. Our initial analysis shows that they reflect the significant improvements in learning and teaching over the last year and that overall they are higher than both the national and Bucks averages. We would like to wish Year 6 pupils good luck in your new schools. You have been a credit to Wingrave school. ICT A working party has been set up to look at the way computers and other ICT equipment are used throughout the curriculum and to look at ways of improving the use of ICT throughout the whole school. **Nursery premises** We are currently working with the Early Years department at the LA to arrange for the transition of an early years provider into these premises. Work is ongoing regarding improvements to the area and the trustees are considering the contract required. A full health and safety audit has recently been carried out and an action plan has been created to address any issues raised.

Governors Committees To give you some idea of what we actually do, all governors meet 3 times a year at a Full Governing Body meeting clerked by the LA. The governing body have a Chair and a Vice-Chair. We also changed the structure of our committees last year – these are now Learning and Teaching - Leadership and Management - Care, Guidance and Support – Corporate Services (to cover finance/staffing/premises/health and safety). Each committee also has a Chair and a Vice-Chair. We are finding that the new committee structure is working well. Some committees meet just once a term, others up to 3 or 4 times a term, depending on what needs doing. All governors sit on at least 1 committee, but there are other roles we have to carry out as well such as Child Protection, HT Performance Management, Race Equality and Safer Recruitment. We also have governors who are responsible for core subjects and individual classes. We currently have a full compliment of governors, but this will change next term due to 2 parent governors terms of office ending. We will therefore be looking for new recruits!! Most of us find our work as governors to be extremely interesting and fulfilling. It is good to know you can actually make a difference to the school your children attend. If anyone would like more details about what being a governor entails, they are very welcome to contact our chair of governors – Lynne Roxbee Cox – either via the school or via the governor's email address (see below), or speak to any of the current governors.

Governors meeting with parents We hope you felt the meeting with Mrs Gurton, governors, LA and the Diocese was a success. We have now got lots of ideas from parents for the future development of the school. We are also in the process of consulting with staff and children to ensure all stakeholders views are listened to. Some of the ideas put forward by parents are already being acted upon, others will be included in the School Development Plan. We will keep you updated on this.

School reports for parents Next term Mrs Gurton will be setting up a focus group of parents to look at different formats for reporting children's progress to parents. We are hoping to be able to give you the information you require, in a format which is easy to understand. The information will also be consistent across the school.

Open Day The school will be having an open afternoon on the 21st October between 1pm and 3pm. There will be more details about this in September so watch this space! We hope to be able to welcome you, and other families, to the school so that you can see the children at work.

Governors Award This year we are pleased to announce that the second Governor Award for progress across KS1 has been awarded to Taylor Brown. We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the Year 2 children in their SATs but a special well done to Taylor for his effort across the whole of KS1.

Events Everybody has been busy this half term with various events taking place. The Talent show once again showed the breadth of talent our pupils have. Years 5 and 6 danced at MAD about Waddesdon while Years 3 and 4 performed with their African drums. They are now becoming seasoned performers as they also performed at the Wingrave Fete last weekend. Some of the children were selected to take part in the district sports days. The annual speech competition was judged by Mr and Mrs McClellan, together with one of the Governors, Mrs Moat, and a report is in this week's Bucks Herald. Governors presented all Year 6 pupils with a bible at the church service on Thursday. All classes have been on outings recently – Reception, Years 1 and 2 went to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Year 3 have been to the County Museum and Records office to learn more about the Tudors. Year 4 visited RAF Hendon. Year 5 (and I) went to the Anglian Water Sewage Works – we all had an extremely interesting and enjoyable day. Some of the facts we learnt were amazing!! Year 6 have also just had their 'leavers' day out. The school is looking at creating opportunities in the future for all years to have access to more learning 'off site'. Finally so many changes have been made over the last year and a half and hopefully I have managed to keep you informed of most of these. The majority of the work now being carried out is to ensure that all of the new procedures are working as expected and that they are consistent across the whole school. Everybody within the school environment has been working extremely hard to bring about the improvements required. We will all now have a few weeks off and come back with renewed vigour to continue to do everything we can to make Wingrave school the success the children deserve.

Jackie Farrands - Vice Chair of Governors

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13th Holy Communion 10am Peter Binns

20th Holy Communion 10am Peter Binns (note time change - not 8am)

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A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.' The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.' Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

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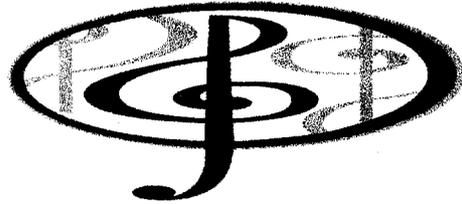
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This term we are working towards our Christmas concerts on December 14th and 19th, and on the horizon is an exciting Spring where we hope to be performing Handel's Coronation Anthems in our first concert with orchestral accompaniment.

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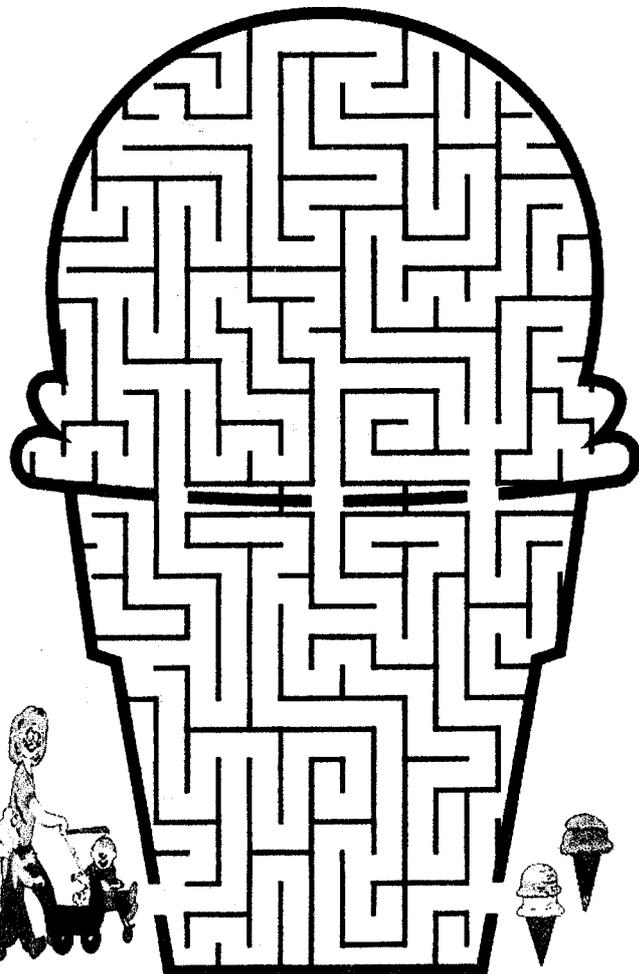
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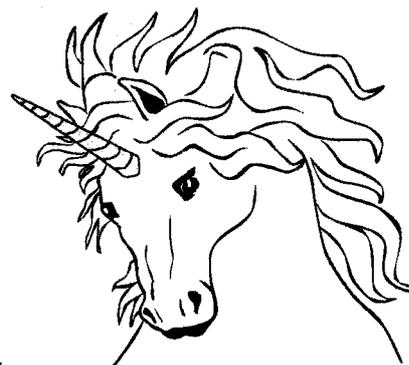
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