

GREAT FINBOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

I would like to introduce myself as the new editor of the Newsletter. In order to continue the good work of past publications and as I am quite new to the village. I need your cooperation in letting me know what is happening and what you would like to read and hear in your newsletter. So please get in touch with me at the above address, before our March deadline of Wednesday 21st February. Lastly, I would like to extend our thanks to Trudy Gray for taking over as Acting Editor when Malcolm Baker retired in November.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

It was good to get together again after the break of Christmas and the New Year and catch up on everyone's news. There was correspondence to hear and plans for the coming year - a theatre outing on 2 March to see N.J. Crisp's 'Dangerous Obsession', a walk along Gipping Valley on 15 May and the exhibition for the Suffolk Show on 30 and 31 May.

John and Brenda Grimaldi had obviously had a holiday of a lifetime in Hong Kong and Australia and had lovely photographs and slides to show us.

Refreshments of Christmas cake, lemon and ginger cake and chocolate slices were deliciously wicked. It was such a pleasant start to our year.

This month, on 8 February, we have a talk on 'Exotic Foods' and the competition is a filling for a pancake. On 8 March we have Mrs K Madge talking about Reflexology and British Folk Traditions will be Mr P Jennings's topic for 12 April.

Why not reserve the second Thursday in the month for your evening out at Pettward Hall, 7.30 pm, with your village W.I.? We welcome old friends and are happy to make new ones.

Judy Rolfe, Press Correspondent

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The service this year will be held D.V. at Shellard Church, commencing at 2.30 on Friday 2 March, the speaker is Mrs Runnechlas of Onehouse. The service is open to all ladies of any denominations. The service has been arranged by the Women of Czechoslovakia.

There will be an opportunity to hear the Barrel Organ, very few are found in Churches in England, which are in working order.

Sesca W. Ballard

PETTIWARD HALL

The hall is being decorated - well the kitchen and the toilets are - by Community Service Workers. The deal is that labour is free, but we pay for materials and make a donation towards transport. Redecoration of the kitchen, in particular, is long overdue, so the difference should be noticeable fairly quickly.

I mentioned in a recent newsletter that woodworm had been spotted in the hall. We have now had a number of surveys and although at the time of writing we have not had any quotations to treat the problem, preliminary indications are that it is big - and that means expensive.

Finally, in the last hall 'spot' I mentioned that the Management Committee had anaemia and needed a transfusion of new blood - good job it wasn't a haemorrhage - we're still waiting! Come on don't be shy, any one interested in helping to run our hall, let me know (676249).

Richard Brice

ST. ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners as follows:-

19th December	(201)	Mr A Grimwood, The Green, Gt. Finborough	£4.85
	(152)	Mrs M Williams, Town Farm, Gt. Finborough	£3.30
26th December	(189)	Mrs M Chaplin, Church Close, Gt. Finborough	£4.85
	(138)	Mrs O Durrant, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall	£3.30
2nd January	(217)	Mrs I Wright, The Chestnuts, Gt. Finborough	£4.85
	(133)	Mrs Phillips, Coney Acres, Gt. Finborough	£3.30
9th January	(171)	Mr M Wyer, The Green, Gt. Finborough	£4.85
	(217)	Mrs I Wright, The Chestnuts, Gt. Finborough	£3.30
16th January	(174)	Mrs L Grave, White Horse Cott., Gt. Finborough	£4.85
	(195)	Mr A Buckle, The Chestnuts, Gt. Finborough	£3.30

The sum of £8.15 has been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith

BROWNIES

A small reminder that Brownies meet every Monday night (within term time) at the Primary School between 6 and 7-15 pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

1990 - The beginning of a new decade. We asked some of the children where they thought they would be and what they would be doing in the year 2000.

I wonder

In the year 2000 I will be a secretary. I will be married and live in a thatched cottage. I will have a pink bedroom, a yellow living room, a cream kitchen and a purple bathroom. I will wear a long skirt and a baggy tee-shirt. In Winter I will wear a baggy jumper. In the back garden I will grow fruit and vegetables. In the front garden I will grow some flowers. I will have long hair and I will put it up in clips. I will drive a car and go to church on Sundays.

Becky Pennington, aged 9 years

When I am 19 in the year 2000 I'd like to be an explorer and a scientist when I've left college. I don't know what sort of clothes I would like to wear because the fashion might be different. I would live in a very old house, about 500 years old, because I live in an old house. I would like to have a Ferrari with a mini T.V. in and a 'phone and a mini computer.

Thomas Phoenix, aged 9 years

In the year 2000 I will live in Australia and I will be 19. I will be a vet and will own a pet shop. I will live in a white thatched cottage with a pink door, roses on the door and roses on the windows and a garden with a pig in a sty. My hobbies will be ice-skating and roller-skating. I will have crazy paving and a farm called Cherry Tree Farm with cherry trees in it. I would wear jeans with a baggy jumper or leggings and a baggy jumper. I will watch horror movies and James Bond and I will wear a denim jacket. I will watch E.T. and Indiana Jones on short circuit. I will have a red sports car with a car 'phone and a T.V. I will wear baseball boots. I will play cricket, netball and hockey. I will play a saxophone. My bathroom will be green. I will use a green sponge, green soap, green shampoo and green bubble bath and my toilet will be blue. I will have a big swimming pool and a cream kitchen, a pink dining room and a study with a brown desk and a red chair. I will wear high-heeled boots. My study will be brown, my bedroom will be red and white. I will sleep in a single bed. I will have two sinks in the bathroom. I will have a shower and a bath and I will wear dangly earrings.

Lesley-Anne Snell, aged 9 years

In the year 2000 I will go to college to study maths. I will visit the other classes to see what they are doing, but hopefully I am going to end up being a maths teacher. I am going to wear a suit and tie and I'm going to wear black shoes. My hobbies will be swimming, jogging and football. I hope to have a white Ferrari. I am going to watch Goonies and Goolies and other horror movies and films. In my spare time I will fix tills and help in my Uncle's pub. I'd like to travel to the U.S.A. and Vancouver.

Daniel Macro, aged 8 years

In the year 2000 I will be 18. I will have long, curly hair and I am going to have a baggy jumper with a long skirt. I am going to have some flat shoes and little earrings. I am going to live in Middlefield Drive and I am going to be a nurse.

Rebekah Hart, aged 7 years

PLAYGROUP

The playgroup has several vacancies Wednesday - Friday mornings from 9-12 am, if any parents are interested in their child attending, please contact Fiona Mountford on (Stow) 678534.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to extend our congratulations to our Playgroup Assistant Ruth and her husband David on the birth of their daughter Melissa, a sister for Simon.

Calendar for February

4 Sung Eucharist at 11
18 Morning Prayer at 11
25 Holy Communion at 9.45
27 Pancake Social at 7.30 (Onehouse Community Centre)
28 (Ash Wednesday) Holy Communion at 9.30 at Harleston

Pancake Social, Shrove Tuesday

A Catholic colleague of mine in Holland once observed wryly that as the observance of Lent declined, feasting beforehand to prepare oneself for the rigours of the Lenten Fast got more sumptuous every year!

We have chosen Shrove Tuesday (27th February) as a purely social occasion, organised jointly by the 3 Parishes. For the last 2 years it has been at the Pettward Hall. This year it is at the **Onehouse Community Centre**. Please come.

Lent begins for us the following morning at 9.30, in Harleston Church.

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