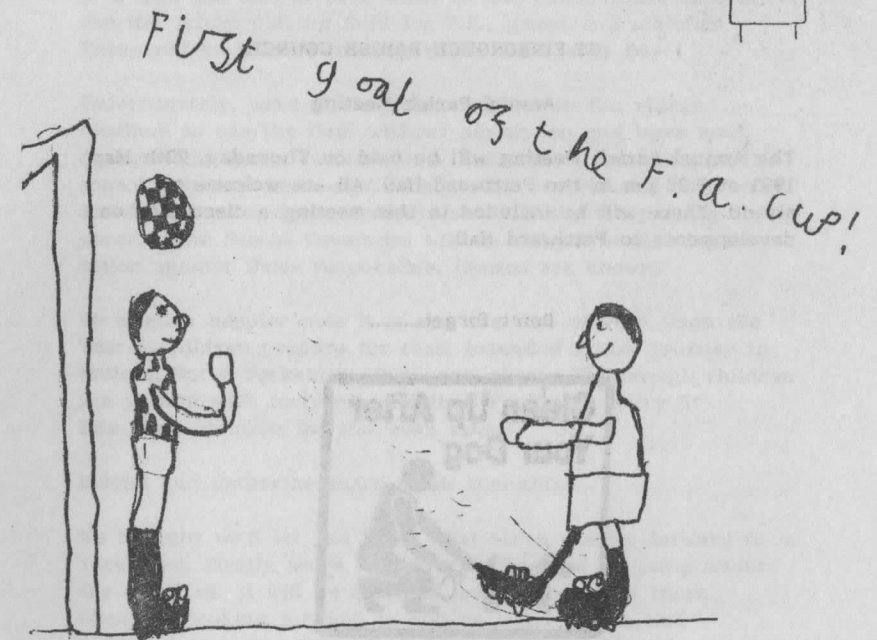


Great Finborough Newsletter



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EDITORIAL

At the time of 'going to press' we are still waiting to hear from Staden in Belgium regarding the intended visit to Finborough Primary School. (Refer to March/April Newsletters) We hope they're still going to come !

The May Newsletter is quite thin compared to the last few months. Thank you to the regular contributors and a reminder to everyone that if you have news of events and happenings in the village, please share it.

Please deliver 'copy' for the June edition to school by the 20th May.

GT.FINBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th May 1993 at 7.30 pm in the Pettward Hall. All are welcome to attend. There will be included in this meeting a discussion on developments to Pettward Hall.

Don't forget.....



Thank you

Mrs W S Diaper - Clerk to the Council

GT.FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children have returned to school after the Easter holiday looking forward to a busy Summer term. Eight children started school this term and the school role has risen to seventy-two. This is the highest on role for four years and we know two more children are joining us next week !

At this time of the year we look forward to being able to work outside, making full use of the school grounds. The children are busy planting seeds in their new greenhouse (purchased by the Friends), tidying up the garden areas and using their environmental area.

It is also the time of year when all the children are able to use the school playing field for P.E., games and athletics. There will be intense training ready for Sports Day !

Unfortunately, some of the older children in the village continue to use the field without permission and have now damaged the grass surface. It is a matter of concern that the school field has been used without due respect and that holes are dug to mark out goalmouths etc. ! If the trespassing persists the School Governors will be obliged to take legal action against those responsible. (Names are known)

On a much happier note it is also the time of year when the Year 4 children prepare for their extended school journey to Malham, North Yorkshire. This year, eleven Finborough children are joining with forty-one Guildhall Feoffment (Bury St Edmunds) children for the week away.

Dimitri and Catherine share a few thoughts.....

We thought we'd let you know what we're looking forward to in Yorkshire. Firstly we're both looking forward to going under the waterfall. It will be quite an experience and I think Dimitri is looking forward to getting wet ! We're also looking forward to White Scar Cave. I wonder how big the stalactites will be ? The Viking Centre will also be interesting. We're also looking forward to York Minister, The Youth Hostel, Hurrys Farm and the pocket money !

A full report in the June Newsletter !

1ST. GT.FINBOROUGH & BUXHALL BROWNIES

Finborough Brownies enjoyed a super Pack Holiday at Felixstowe during Easter week. The weather was kind to us and all the Brownies were very good ! Our theme for the week was Winnie the Pooh, so instead of Imps, Elves and Gnomes the sixes were called Rabbits, Woozels and Heffalumps. Felixstowe Ferry Residential Centre was transformed into 100 Aker Wood. The adults were Pooh, Piglet, Kanga and Eeyore. The guides were Tigger (Kate Sykes) and Owl (Carol Terry)

Here are some of the Brownies comments.....

We stayed at Felixstowe Ferry Centre for our Pack Holiday. It's an old school a bit like our school. I had a good time - Carrie

The beds were squeaky and wobbly. They made me feel sea sick - Isobel (Isobel didn't seem to realise she went to bed to sleep)

We went to the beach and got water in our wellies. Jenny had to pour the water out of hers - Kelly

I tried to burn the toast to set the fire alarm off. It didn't work ! - Anna

We had a picnic. I had cheese sandwiches that I made myself - Laura

We went swimming. There was a waterfall that was all splashy - Tiffany

I went on the flume. It went very fast at the end - Joanna

One night we had a Pooh Party. We played lots of games. We played Pooh Sticks and 'Eeyore Says' and Pin the Tail on Eeyore - Emily

We made Owl needle cases and Heffalump finger puppets and played lots of games - Helen

I was sick - Kelly (We're sure it wasn't Kanga's cooking !)

We didn't go ! - Sara and Ellie

"Can we go on Pack Holiday for a month next time ?" - Anna (Sorry Anna, I don't think the Guiders could survive that long !)

Mary Williams - Brown Owl



Picnic Sites

Leaflets giving details of the picnic sites in Mid-Suffolk describe the location of each site and the availability of car parking and loos. They also give 'what to do and see' suggestions.

Accommodation

The Tourist Information Centre has an excellent booklet giving descriptions of available accommodation in Mid-Suffolk. It includes details of hotels, guest houses, bed and breakfast and self-catering accommodation, as well as sites for camping and caravanning. This is very useful information to have if you are expecting a large number of friends and relatives to visit !

Countryside Activities in Mid-Suffolk

This brochure gives details of guided countryside walks; opportunities to explore woods normally closed to the public; a guided walk along the old Mid-Suffolk Light Railway path; a tree pruning demonstration; and details of a Summer Celebration and a 'Pond Life' Fancy Dress Competition for children, to be held on Church Meadow, Combs, on Sunday, 20th June.

N.B. - All leaflets are available FREE from the Tourist Information Centre, Wilkes Way, Stowmarket, or from the Council Offices, Needham Market, or from me at Glebe Farm, Onehouse.

Suffolk Carers Support Project

This project was established under the auspices of Suffolk A.C.R.E. in 1988 to give help, support and advice to carers who look after, at home, an adult or child who is physically or mentally disabled.

If you wish to know more about the help available through this project please contact Ipswich 232679 between 10.30 am and 2.30 pm Monday to Thursday.

Jean How - District Councillor (613730)

PRIZE BINGO

The next Prize Bingo session will be held at the Pettward Hall on Wednesday, 19th May, commencing at 7.00 pm. Proceeds will be for the local Playgroup. Lots of prizes waiting to be won. Do come along !

Hilary Smith

PETTIWARD HALL

Eastern Angles Theatre Group

The group has been invited to return to Gt Finborough by popular demand.

The performance will be, 'Beneath the Waves', a new play by Philip Goulding about the Great Flood of 1953 and what it felt like to live through the disaster. It is a powerful reminder of East Anglia's vulnerability to the sea and is sure to be another excellent production.

Tuesday, 18th May at 7.30 pm - Pettiward Hall

Tickets from Gt.Finborough Post Office or 677803

Tickets #4 - Concessionary #3

Refreshments at the Interval

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

2nd.	11.00 am	Holy Communion
16th	9.30 am	Finborough
	10.40 am	Onehouse Rogationtide Walk between churches. (Picnic lunch)
	11.30 am	Harleston
23rd	9.45 am	Holy Communion

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

On Saturday, 17th April, the church was full for a service prior to the laying of the foundation stone at the Pilgrim,s Home. We were delighted to welcome so many representatives and friends of the Pilgrims Homes on this occasion and hope that we shall see them again before too long for the formal opening ceremony for the extensions now being built.

PUDDING PARTY

Thanks to John and Betty Wright for once again allowing their home to be used for a highly successful pudding party, attended by about sixty people. Also to Trevor Scarff for being the auctioneer for the 'Pig and Poke' auction. The sum of £325 has been added to church funds.

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These are the hidden words.

CHRISTOPHER	HEFFALUMP	PIGLET
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TIGGER	HONEY	KANGA
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A THANK YOU FOR PRIZE BINGO

Thank you very much Hilary Smith for all your hard work organising the monthly Prize Bingo sessions. April's bingo was in aid of Brownie Pack funds and £67 was raised. Thank you to all who supported us. Next month's Bingo is in aid of Playgroup. It's a good night out for all ages so do go along and join in.

Mary Williams

GT FINBOROUGH W.I.

The April meeting was chaired by Mrs Pat Smith as the President and her Vice-President were on holiday.

Matters discussed included the forthcoming Car Boot Sale at Woolpit on Sunday, 16th May, our main fundraiser. Members are asked to look out bric-a-brac, books, etc. and to hold on to them until the next meeting. Members are also asked to batch bake and freeze as we hope to have a cake stall too.

Another walk is being planned by Mrs Trudy Gray, possibly on the evening of June 21st, with supper afterwards at in some nearby hostelry ! The date is to be confirmed.

The Group meeting held at Buxhall Village Hall on March 29th was much enjoyed by the Finborough members. The speaker was Dr Jane Fisbe, an Ipswich Magistrate, who gave a most fascinating talk on Women in the Eighteenth Century. We shall not forget the picture painted of the new born babies being wrapped in swaddling, tied to a board at the back and hung on a rail by the mantelpiece between feeds. The refreshments served afterwards by Buxhall members were delicious.

April's speaker was Mrs Sandra Giru who entitled her talk, 'Living with the Parson' She is the wife of the Vicar of Westleton. We heard how her husband became a vicar and about his selection and training. She told us how they met when she was a secretary at his Theological College and explained the Churches hierarchy and its historical connection. Glimpses of life in the vicarage were entertaining. How many of us I wonder would be happy to have our kitchen taken over by a band of helpers at the annual tea-party on the lawn for three hundred people, hearing people opening and shutting cupboards searching for more plates, sugar etc. We learned too that human bones found on Dunwich Beach are taken to the Vicarage for reburial. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Shirley Bonner.

At next months meeting we shall be discussing the resolutions chosen for this years I.G.M. You are welcome to come along.

Pat Smith - Press Correspondent

ST ANDREW'S MINI LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows :-

23rd March	(127) Mrs L Mason, The Chestnuts, Gt.Finborough	£4.70
	(239) Mr D Shoreland-Ball, Park Cottage, Gt.Finborough	£3.10
30th March	(226) Mrs D Goldsmith, St.Edmunds Road, Stowmarket	£4.70
	(057) Mrs M Welham, The Green, Gt.Finborough	£3.05
6th April	(102) Miss R Flack, The Bungalows, Gt.Finborough	£4.70
	(089) Mrs J Smith, Cowslip Cottage, Gt.Finborough	£3.05
13th April	(170) Mr A Waters, Sunnyside, Gt.Finborough	£4.70
	(181) Malcolm Wyer, The Green, Gt.Finborough	£3.05
20th April	(141) Mr R Brice, Rookeery Nook, Gt.Finborough	£4.70
	(170) Mr A Waters, Sunnyside, Gt.Finborough	£3.05

One sum of £7.80 and four sums of £7.75 have been added to Church Funds

Hilary Smith

LOST

Cordless drill and case. Probably left outside the side door of the Pettward Hall early in April.

Finder, please return to Brian Smith at the Old Forge.

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Royal British Legion - Mr Mick Smith - 615492

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