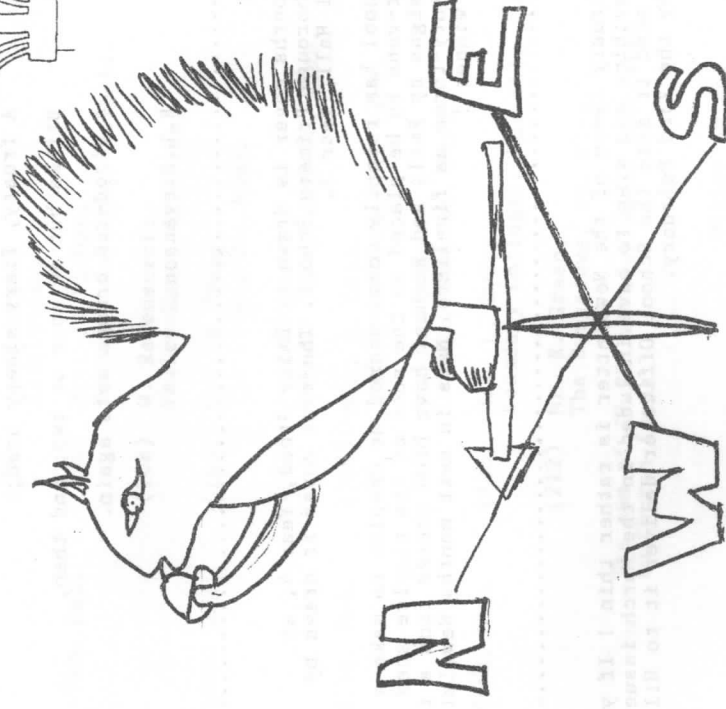
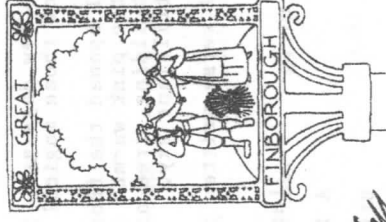


# Great Finborough Newsletter



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# EDITORIAL

A few days ago, as I was leaving school, I walked out into one of those magical scenes that happen every now and then.

I opened the front door of school to see the sky glowing with the pink warmth of the setting sun. Across the fields each building, tree and hedgerow stood silhouetted against a brilliant sky.

A verse written by a well known poet came to mind.....

Late lies the wintery sun a-bed ,  
A frosty, fiery sleepy head;  
Blinks but an hour or two; and then,  
A blood-red orange sets again.

R.L.Stevenson

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This months cover is drawn by Emily Steed, Year 4, at Gt.Finborough Primary School. The rear cover is drawn by Rachael Hall, Year 3.

The school has recently commissioned Mr Chaplin to make a weather-vane to be placed on the roof of the bicylce shed and the designs by Emily and Rachael have been chosen from a total of seventy-three as finalists. News in next months Newsletter of the winner !

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The February issue of the Newsletter is rather thin ! If you have anything you wish to have included in the March issue please send it into the School Office or deliver it to Hilary Smith by the 23rd February.

## ST. ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

Prize-winners are as follows:-

23rd. Nov.	(199)	Miss S. Chaplin, The Bungalows, Gt. Finb.	£4.70
	(060)	Dr. B. Smith, The Forge, Gt. Finb.	3.05
30th. Nov.	(217)	Mrs. I. Wright, The Chestnuts, Gt. Finb.	£4.70
	(155)	A. Preston, Rattlesden.	3.05
7th. Dec.	(094)	Mrs. J. Fisher, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall.	£4.70
	(108)	W. Ravenscroft, Valley Lane, Gt. Finb.	3.05
14th. Dec.	(163)	Mrs. B. Wyer, The Green, Gt. Finb.	£4.70
	(151)	J. Williams, Boarded Barn Farm, Gt. Finb.	3.05
21st. Dec.	(208)	Mrs. K. Cape, High Green Farm, Gt. Finb.	£4.70
	(213)	Mr. F. Fordham, College Barn, Gt. Finb.	3.05
28th. Dec.	(184)	Mrs. L. Dykes, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall.	£4.70
	(212)	Mr. R. Green, The Bungalows, Gt. Finb.	3.05

The sum of £7.75 has been added each week to Church funds.

Hilary Smith.

## GREAT FINBOROUGH BROWNIES

Finborough Brownies have just taken part in a sponsored 'Kims Game' organised by the Suffolk Guide Association in aid of the Children's Society and pack funds. All Brownies took part and had fun trying to remember 15 different articles at a time, 60 in all. Several girls managed a total of 57 out of 60 ! (I don't think the adults helping could have achieved such a high score !)

Since Christmas we have all been working for the "Safety in the Home" badge and we have a tester coming to next week's meeting. We hope we are now more aware of possible dangers in our homes and can play our part in preventing accidents there.

Also on 7th February Mareesa Smith and Claire Skinner make their Brownie Promise. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy their time with our pack.

Mary Williams.  
Brown Owl



## OFF TO PASTURES NEW !

Members of the Parochial Church Council would like to record their heartfelt thanks to Brian Smith who has undertaken the duties of Church Treasurer for the last ten years - not only for keeping the books in order but also for his endless work in the maintenance of the Church and the help given willingly in so many directions. He will be sorely missed. Our thanks also to Pat for her hospitality on many occasions for meetings etc. and great assistance with fund-raising activities.

We wish Brian and Pat much happiness in their new home.

Hilary Smith  
Church Warden.

## GT. FINBOROUGH W.I

On December 8th we left our homes on a wild and windy night for our Christmas party at Onehouse Lodge, wondering if we were being foolhardy venturing out. However the warm and festive welcome that greeted us soon dispelled our doubts and later we were treated to a magnificent feast of roast beef, Yorks puddings, plus an assortment of vegetables and trimmings, followed by ice-cream with mincemeat sauce or fruit salad. A repeat performance of our cup-winning skit on our W.I. in the year 2000 was enjoyed before we reluctantly braved the elements again. Our grateful thanks are due to Geraldine Beskin for the use of her spacious home and those members of the Committee who worked so hard in the kitchen and those who made other goodies.

1994 is a special year for Gt. Finborough W.I. as it will commemorate our 75th Birthday in December as well as it being the 75th Birthday of the Suffolk East Federation of W.Is. Various celebratory events are being organised during the year, so watch out for these.

Our programme for 1994 has started in January with one of our own members, Helen Kitchen, showing us some of the fabulous patchwork items and garments she has designed and made; their vibrant colours really brightened up a drab January evening. On February 9th we have been invited to West End Farm for a cookery demonstration by Sarah Bond and future meetings include talks on Painting in Oils, Aromatherapy, Women Alone and an Indian Evening. A coach outing to Windsor is planned for 7th May and a Darts Team and Drama Group are being formed, so budding thespians, darts players or those who just want a fun evening away from the T.V. come and join us !

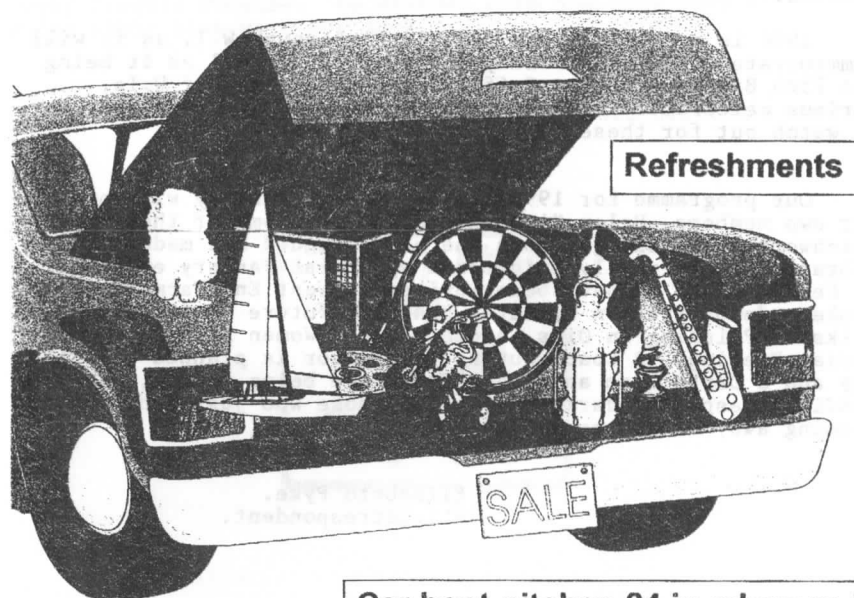
Elizabeth Pyke.  
W.I. Correspondent.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH - SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

6th. 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
20th. 11.00 a.m. Family Service  
27th. 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

# GRAND CAR BOOT and JUMBLE SALE

to be held at  
**GREAT FINBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
on **SATURDAY 5th MARCH at 2PM**



**Free  
Admission**

**Car boot pitches £4 in advance  
or £5 on the day. Bookings via  
Mrs Bull (Tel. 740302)**

**Organised by the  
Friends of Great Finborough Primary School**

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Brownie Leader - Mrs Mary Williams - 612822

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