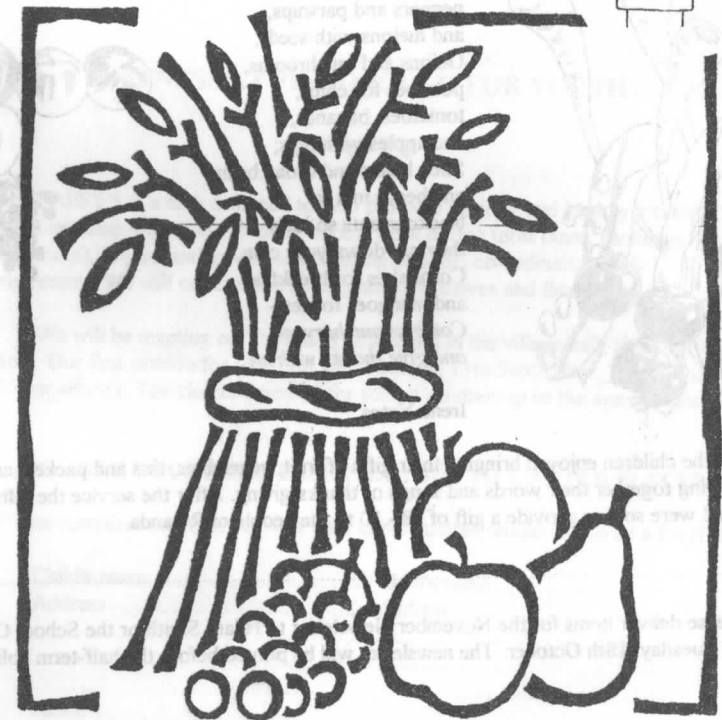


Great Finborough Newsletter



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EDITORIAL

The end of September brings the Summer to a close. As we enter the Autumn, people everywhere rejoice at another abundant harvest. I'm sure many readers will have recently attended or witnessed a Harvest Service, Supper or Lunch.

At Gt. Finborough Primary School the Harvest Festival is the first major celebration of the school year. The harvest service provides the opportunity to 'Give Thanks' for our plentiful supply of food and to remember others in our own country and around the world who are not so fortunate.

The older children enjoyed learning this poem

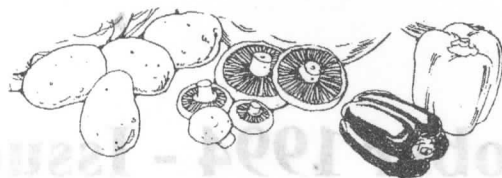


Cabbages, cauliflowers,
crisp, crunchy swedes,
peppers and parsnips,
and melons with seeds;
Onions and mushrooms,
potatoes for chips,
tomatoes, bananas,
and apples with pips;
Stick beans and broad beans
and beans in a tin,
blackcurrants so juicy
they run down your chin;
Cornflakes for breakfast
and mangoes for tea -
*Come to our harvest
and give thanks with me.*

Irene Yates

All the children enjoyed bringing their gifts of fruit, vegetables, tins and packets and sharing together their words and songs of thanks-giving. After the service the gifts of food were sold to provide a gift of £85.10 to the people of Rwanda.

Please deliver items for the November Newsletter to Hilary Smith or the School Office by Tuesday, 18th October. The newsletter will be printed before the half-term holiday.



1ST. GT.FINBOROUGH & BUXHALL BROWNIES

The new 'Brownie Year' has started with the continuing celebrations to mark '80 Years of Brownies'.

On Friday evening, 16th September, sixteen Brownies went along to Combs Middle School to join with others from the District for local 'Birthday' celebrations. The Brownies were asked to draw with their feet, make and fly kites, learn to use chop sticks and to join in with aerobics. Great fun was had by all.

On Saturday, 24th September, five Brownies travelled to Amberfield School, Nacton, Ipswich, to represent Gt. Finborough at the Anglia Region 'Link Up Eighty'. Nearly four hundred Brownies from all over East Anglia gathered for a day of fun. The activities were physical or practical and all very exciting, ranging from archery to origami! The day finished with birthday cake and birthday cards to share.

FITNESS AT FINBOROUGH FOR YOUTH

'FAFFY'

FAFFY'S is a club designed to help promote a happy and healthy attitude towards exercise. The club will meet once a week during term times, (holidays by arrangement), for fun and games, emphasising balance, co-ordination and strengthening. We will cover some basic gymnastic moves and flexibility.

We will be meeting on **Tuesdays at 3.45pm** in the village hall, finishing at 4.45pm. Our first session for this term was Tuesday, 13th September. The cost is £1.75 per session. The club is designed for school children up to the age of eight.

ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL DUE TO LIMITED PLACES.

Please complete the form below if your child/children would like to be a FAFFY

Child's name	Child's name
Address	Address
.....
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Phone	Phone
Age	Age

Please return completed forms to:-

Linda Grave,
White Horse Cottage,
Gt. Finborough.
Tel: 0449 677803

Finborough School

The Hall, Gt. Finborough, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3EF

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Our day fees start at £500 a term at pre-prep level and rise gradually to £1150 per term at the top end of the senior school.

In the past 12 months our Montessori Nursery numbers have increased from 16 to OVER 50. Some places still available.

For the working parent we also care for pupils before and after the normal school day.

Come and see what we have to offer.

for further details call the Admissions Officer on 0449 674479 or Fax 0449 770908

5 minutes drive from the A45 Stowmarket exit



ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH, GT.FINBOROUGH

Services in October are as follows:-

2nd.	11.00 am	Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch in the Pettiward Hall
16th	11.00 am	Family Service
23rd	9.45 am	Holy Communion

(On the 30th there will be a Benefice Service at 10.30 am at Onehouse)

PRIZE BINGO

The October bingo session is on Wednesday, 19th October, commencing at 7.00pm in the Pettiward Hall.

Proceeds on this occasion will be for the Pettiward Hall funds.

Do come along and try your luck

Hialry Smith.

LITTER COLLECTION

The post of Litter Collector will be vacant from the beginning of October. This involves collecting litter in the area between the Chestnuts and the entrance to Finborough Hall (approximately 3 hours per week). If you are interested in this post please contact Wendy Diaper on Stowmarket 677103

Gt.Finborough Parish Council

ST.ANDREW'S MINI-LOTTO

A long list of Summer prize winners !

28th June	(180) J.Wyer, The Green, Gt.Finborough	£4.75	23rd Aug	(195) Mr A Buckle, The Chestnuts, Gt.Finborough	£3.20
	(074) Mrs J.Flack The Bungalows, Gt.Finborough	£3.30		(242) Mrs M Batty, Huntingdon	£4.75
5th July	(244) S.Macro Middlefield Drive	£4.75		(181) Malcolm Wyer, The Green, Gt.Finborough	£3.20
	(138) Mrs O.Durrant, Boundary Cottages	£3.20	30th Aug	(106) A.Ravenscroft, Valley Lane, Gt.Finborough	£4.75
12th July	(129) Mrs L.Mason, The Chestnuts, Gt.Finborough	£4.75		(054) Mrs J.Fisher, Boundary Cottages, Buxhall	£3.20
	(241) C.Mayes, High Road, Gt.Finborough	£3.20	6th Sept	(192) Mrs D.Riseborough, The Green, G.Finborough	£4.75
19th July	(228) Mrs S.Cobbold, Bridge St., Stowmarket	£4.75		(244) S.Macro, Middlefield Drive, Gt.Finborough	£3.20
	(235) Mrs J.Gregory, Jockeys Hall, Gt.Finborough	£3.20	13th Sept	(097) Mr R.Flack, The Bungalows, Gt.Finborough	£4.75
26th July	(199) Miss S.Chaplin, The Bungalows, Gt.Finborough	£4.75		(127) Mrs L.Mason, The Chestnuts, Gt.Finborough	£3.20
	(187) Mr A.Smith Oak Close, Gt.Finborough	£3.20			
2nd Aug	(098) Mrs D.Jeffery, Oak Close, Gt.Finborough	£4.75			
	(115) Mr P.Vonberg, Bury Road, Stowmarket	£3.20			
9th Aug	(157) S.Southgate, Spring Row, Stowmarket	£4.75			
	(173) Mr J.Grave, White Horse Cottage, Gt.Finb.	£3.20			
16th Aug	(220) Mrs P.Whelan, Orpington, Kent	£4.75			

CONUNDRUM

My first is in *different* but not in *same*
 My second is in *pity* but not in *shame*
 My third is in *new* but not in *old*
 My fourth is in *brass* but not in *gold*
 My fifth is in *only* but not in *just*
 My sixth is in *bread* and also in *crust*
 My seventh is in *morning* but not in *night*
 My eighth is in *dull* but not in *bright*
 My ninth is in *sing* but not in *shout*
 My tenth is in *fish* but not in *trout*

Clue - A village just out of town ?
 Guess and write down !

Written by D.Hart - Feb.1971

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We also operate a Dyslexia Unit with properly-qualified staff with up-to-date specialist qualifications, and we intervene as young as five if necessary. Our Gifted Children Programme recognises the very able as having their own special needs. The Phoenix caters for those students aged 11 to 16 for whom school is not a good place to be : they are educationally sensitive. We already have one County Placement in The Phoenix, so it is also recognised as efficient.

We live on site, so do telephone at any time, or write for details of any of the above. You do not have to be a member of the school to join the Montessori afternoons which have no more than ten children each.

Frederick and Gwyneth Rapsey - Headmaster and Headmistress



USEFUL NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

Parish Council - Mrs Wendy Diaper - 677103

District Councillor - Mrs Jean How - 613730

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Playgroup - Mrs Joanne Forgan - 678676

Brownie Leader - Mrs Sandra Sykes - 675834

Bingo/Church Warden/Candlestick Club - Mrs Hilary Smith - 615492

Royal British Legion - Mr Mick Smith - 615492

Gt.Finborough CEVC Primary School - 613208

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