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Editor's Comment

Welcome to the second edition of the Frodsham Town Council newsletter. We now have a name, so congratulations to Jessica Lloyd who suggested Frodsham Matters, which was unanimously agreed to be the most appropriate title.

It is quite an apt name as the newsletter does seem to matter to many people, which is why we've increased the number of pages from eight to twelve. We're also going to be issuing six editions this year, so every two months instead of the planned quarterly editions.

2016 has already brought plenty of challenges for the council, including three new councillors. It's great to see sisters Judith and Donna Critchley in the council along with Laura Watts. Indeed I'm sure Judith will make a great chair too having been elected until May, while Cllr Mallie Poulton will undoubtedly be a success when he becomes Mayor in May.

Of course a significant departure has recently occurred. Mike Pusey was, and still is, Frodsham's youngest ever Mayor and first became a councillor at the tender age of 21 in 1990. It's very sad to see such an experienced councillor

leave, but I know everyone involved in the council wishes him and his family well for the future in their new ventures.

Congratulations must go to another experienced councillor, Frank Pennington, who has quite rightly been awarded the Freedom of Frodsham.

Please remember all news and updates will be available in this newsletter and through our website and social media channels.

Your feedback is vital to ensure we continue to provide the information you are most interested in. Email me directly at councillorknowles@yahoo.co.uk and let me know if you have a particular item you would like to see or an organisation that you would like to read more about.

If you wish to advertise in future editions please contact Cllr Mallie Poulton (see page 7).

It is thanks to our advertisers that we're able to produce and distribute this newsletter without any cost to the council.

Thank you. Councillor Richard Knowles

**PCSO Neil Flanagan****Frodsham Community Speed Watch**

Community Speed Watch is designed to increase awareness about the dangers of speeding.

Speeding is one of the factors that most affects the quality of life within the Frodsham area, which in turn makes it one of the biggest community priorities.

Until now the Local Policing Units have been able to do some work to tackle this problem. However, because we are being told speeding is a big concern we want to work with you. We think that the Community Speed Watch programme is a good way to move forward.

Community Speed Watch allows members of the community to volunteer and take action, helping us to educate drivers on the roads of concern in your area.

The scheme is managed by Frodsham Town Council and Cheshire Police, but run by volunteers. Volunteers use equipment that monitors the speed of passing traffic and records the details, later adding them to a database. Vehicle checks are then undertaken by the police and letters are sent to the registered keepers advising them of the speed and reminding them of why it is a community concern.

Speed Watch is not enforcement, it is education. It is important to know that Speed Watch now forms part of our response to speeding issues. It is the first tier in our response to dealing with this problem. If a problem persists, we escalate to tier two, meaning that enforcement can be undertaken by the police.

Frodsham Town Council recently purchased its very own speed indicator device and we already have a number of trained volunteers. However we are looking for more volunteers to do some initial training for a couple of hours and then, in at least groups of two, take an active role in reducing speed on the roads in Frodsham.

Think you can make a difference in your area? Get in touch via your local Police Community Support Officer Neil Flanagan at neil.flanagan@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

**Local meetings****My Beat Surgeries are:****March:**

Thursday 31st March 10am-11am Castle Park House, Castle Park

April:

Monday 4th April 9am-10am Gleaves Garden Centre, Mill Lane

Wednesday 6th April 10am-12noon Costa Coffee, Church Street

Wednesday 20th April 11am-12noon Frodsham Library, Princeway

Monday 25th April 6.30pm-7.30pm Castle Park House, Castle Park

May:

Wednesday 4th May 10am-12noon Costa Coffee, Church Street

Monday 9th May 9am-10am Gleaves Garden Centre, Mill Lane

Monday 23rd May 6.30pm-7.30pm Castle Park House, Castle Park

More Beat surgeries for April, May and June to be confirmed

Newsletter Naming Matters to Jessica



Jessica Lloyd (r) and her mum Diane Lloyd

The newsletter, as you may have noticed, has now got a name following the naming competition in the inaugural edition – Frodsham Matters. The name was unanimously voted as the favourite by Frodsham Town Council's Communications Committee, following more than 50 entries.

Jessica Lloyd, who attends St Luke's RC Primary School, was the only person who suggested it should be called Frodsham Matters.

The eight-year-old chose the name because 'Frodsham matters to her.'

She said: "The newsletter has news and information that is important to everyone who lives in Frodsham.

"I'm really proud that my suggestion has been chosen and very happy to receive the prize for Frodsham Sweet Shop."

Jessica's mum, Diane said: "I'm so happy for Jessica as she really wanted to suggest a name that everyone in Frodsham could be proud of.

"She says she is going to use her voucher wisely and not buy too many sweets at once!

"I'd like to thank everyone at Frodsham Town Council and Frodsham Sweet Shop for the competition and prize. It's been a great experience for Jessica, one she can always be proud of."

Frodsham Mayor, Councillor Fran Sutton, and Junior Mayors, Lily Brook and Josh Chow, from Manor House Primary School, presented Jessica with her prize.

Cllr Sutton said: "It's fantastic that we've got plenty of creative thinking children in Frodsham.

"Jessica faced some tough competition for the prize, but I know she can be rightly proud whenever she and her family see a copy of the newsletter.

"And with it being sent to every household in Frodsham, it won't be just Jessica's family and friends who will be reading Frodsham Matters."



Jessica Lloyd (bottom left) with Frodsham Mayor, Cllr Fran Sutton (top left) and junior mayors Lily Brook and Josh Chow

Girlguiding Frodsham District help required

The Guiders of Frodsham are looking for some assistance with setting up a 'building committee' to help manage their HQ building in Frodsham.

This will help the already stretched volunteer leaders to concentrate on providing wonderful opportunities to the 120 plus Rainbows, Brownies and Guides in Frodsham rather than trying to manage the building.

If you have ever been part of the guiding family (and perhaps been in a unit that met in Ship Street), have an interest in old buildings or have organisational skills to assist then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Tilly Patel, Frodsham District Commissioner, by email: tillybemail-guides@yahoo.co.uk

Potentially dangerous tree felled on boundary of Marshlands Tree Garden



The winter storms that have brought plenty of rain and very strong winds caused a Field Maple tree on the boundary of the Marshlands Tree Garden to lean at an angle.

On closer inspection by members of the Environment

Committee and Cllr Alan Oulton, it was felt the tree was in danger of falling onto the footpath running alongside the boundary.

Due to the physical weight of the tree, righting it was not an option, so the decision was taken to fell the tree.

The work was carried out by Paul Morris, Frodsham Town Council's facilities manager, assisted by volunteers from the Environment Committee.

The tree has been felled at fence height, and it is hoped that it will send out new growth in the spring and early summer this year.

Frodsham Transition Initiative Volunteer Survey

The purpose of the Initiative is to help the community of Frodsham live a more sustainable way of life and to become happier and more resilient in the face of global uncertainties. Frodsham Transition Initiative (FTI) is linked with the wider UK national Transition Network.

The Initiative would like to understand and recognise the fantastic work that is currently carried out by Frodsham based organisations and their volunteers.

At the same time, it would like to establish a process for identifying the opportunities that exist for volunteering in the local community and advertising them more widely.

Please take the time to let FTI know what is happening in Frodsham by completing this survey, www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HGWCNXD. If you would be interested in finding out more please provide your contact details.

— Frodsham — Festival Of Walks

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INCREASED WORK COMMITMENTS FORCES TOWN COUNCIL CHAIR TO RESIGN

One of Frodsham Town Council's most experienced councillors, Mike Pusey, officially resigned from the council at the end of February.

Cllr Pusey, who represented Castle Park ward, spoke about his decision at the meeting on 08th February, citing a significant increase in work through his two businesses.

He said: "I sincerely regret this decision, but the substantial increase in my business commitments have meant that the free time I've previously had available to dedicate to my work as a councillor, is now no longer available.

"I will really miss the challenges and friendship that comes with being part of Frodsham Town Council and hope that people understand my decision."

As part of his decision Cllr Pusey will resign as deputy mayor and not undertake his second stint as mayor from May 2016.

Cllr Pusey's first period of time as mayor meant he was, and still is, Frodsham's youngest mayor. He was mayor 20 years ago & first joined the council 26 years ago at the age of 21.

He suggested to the council that Cllr Mallie Poulton replace him in both the current deputy mayor role and mayor role in 2016/17.



"Mallie is an excellent councillor and due to various circumstances I believe he is the right person at the right time to represent Frodsham as Mayor," added Cllr Pusey.

Cllr Poulton said: "Like all councillors I'm shocked and saddened by Mike's resignation, but I would like to thank him immensely for his contribution to Frodsham over the many years he's sat on the town council.

"I would also like to personally express my unending appreciation for his suggestion I take over his mayoral duties."



Cllr Pusey's replacement as chair will be Cllr Judith Critchley who will carry out the role until May. Cllr Mallie Poulton will now be Mayor when Cllr Fran Sutton's year-long term finishes in May.

The council also has a new Waterside councillor, after Laura Watts was co-opted in via a vote, to replace Cllr David Clarke who resigned recently due to ill health.

Spanish feature

Frodsham resident and Spanish native speaker Dr Yazmina Ledesma teaches her native tongue to children and adults throughout the town and outlying villages.

Yazmina credits her nine-year-old daughter as the inspiration behind her decision to help people learn Spanish.

She does this through her company, Morgana Languages Spanish Tuition, and has a passion for teaching languages.

Yazmina currently carries out her teaching in her spare time; her full time role is as an environmental scientist.

She runs classes for 2-11 year olds in Frodsham every Saturday at the Frodsham Community Centre and teaches adults privately throughout the week. She is a fully registered La Jolie Ronde licensee with an updated comprehensive DBS.



La Jolie Ronde is a franchise for language tuition for children which has provided Spanish classes to children aged 2-11, throughout the UK and Ireland for over 30 years.

It won 'Best National Activity for 5-12 year olds' for the second year running at the What's On 4 Juniors Awards 2015.

The teaching methodology includes immersion in Spanish from the very beginning, introducing the target language to small classes through fun games, songs and activities, all based in the real world.

The method enables the children to obtain an awareness of Spain, its geography and culture. Spanish certificates are awarded on completion of each programme.

For information, prices and the possibility of winning a FREE taster session during the summer term contact her at morganalanguages@gmail.com or on Facebook Morgana Languages Spanish Tuition.

Hasta luego!



Castle Park Ward

Castle Park ward takes in everything on the western side of Frodsham between the railway and the A56. One of the few 'kinks' in this ward boundary is to take in the park homes on the south side of the A56 near our boundary with Helsby. This ward also encompasses virtually everything in the town centre. The easternmost extent of Castle Park Ward is Fluin Lane - where the boundary runs up the centre line before it follows the centre line of Lime Avenue. That boundary line then runs onto and then up Red Lane to the junction with Church Road-Howey Lane. Most of the Howey Lane properties lie in Overton and Five Crosses Ward - although there are a few in Castle Park Ward. Netherton Drive is in Castle Park Ward too. The A56 becomes the boundary again at the Netherton.

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Lakes Ward

Perhaps the easiest to describe. Its boundaries are, in essence the centre lines of Bridge Lane, Fluin Lane (albeit with a dog-leg taking in the top triangle from Lime Avenue) and Bradley Lane.

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Frodsham Town Council is based in the picturesque Castle Park House, inside Castle Park. It is a fantastic venue and is seen by many as being the symbolic home of local government in Frodsham. But Castle Park House isn't just used by Frodsham Town Council, it is also used for meetings, to host small businesses and is licensed for weddings. There have been some stunning images produced from wedding celebrations at the house. The wonderful grounds and woodland that surround the house, make for a beautiful setting that is close to local shops and transport networks. If you're interested in hiring a room or space at Castle Park House, please call Frodsham Town Council's offices

The dates for the next meetings are (subject to change):			
29	March (Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)	11	April
25	April	9	May (To be confirmed)
14	May – Annual Town Meeting	23	May – Annual Meeting + FTC Meeting 2



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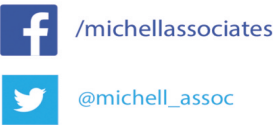
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Overton and Five Crosses Ward

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Waterside Ward

By far the largest ward in land area because it takes in all of Frodsham marshes. The boundary with Frodsham Lakes Ward is the centre-line of the A56 from the swing bridge to the junction of Fluin Lane. Frodsham Waterside's boundary with Castle Park Ward is the A56 from Fluin Lane to Greenfield Lane. Then it is Greenfield Lane and then the Chester - Manchester Railway line.

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FTC Committee News

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – chair is Councillor Richard Knowles

The Communications Committee has gone from strength to strength since the last edition of the newsletter and has recently welcomed new members.

Donna Critchley is now the second Critchley sister on the committee and both are providing invaluable input into all aspects of communications.

The security of the town council's website has meant it has been 'hack-free' for a number of months, while the new look website has meant lots of positive feedback from residents.

A focus on providing information through the website has led to a significant increase in traffic viewing the daily news output.

Various activities have meant the committee has been kept busy recently, with roadworks, Cllr Pusey's departure and Cllr Penington's Freedom of Frodsham nomination.

Viewing figures on the webcasts have also continued to increase and we're looking at ways to provide these through the council's YouTube channel.

Please remember all communications activity will be issued through the website first, before being relayed through the Facebook and twitter feeds.



News will also feature in the newsletter to ensure as many people in and around Frodsham will be kept up-to-date with what is happening.

Finally all councillors on the committee would like to congratulate Jessica for her wonderful suggestion to the newsletter name, because Frodsham Matters to us all too.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – chair is Councillor Linda Brown

The Community Committee's remit covers a wide range of outside facilities and programmes within Frodsham. These include public signage, play areas, the cemetery, our allotments, telephone boxes, the over-70s Christmas vouchers, the Christmas Festival and the Community Pride Awards.

Once again the committee will be looking at which

categories to enter in the 2016 Community Pride Awards.

Currently the confirmed awards the council is entering will be 'Best Kept Village', 'Best Community Newsletter' (for Frodsham Matters) and the Best Community Website.

Other awards being considered include 'Cheshire Rural Women's Award', 'Village Community Safety Award' and 'Working with/by Young People'.

A full list of confirmed entries will be confirmed and noted in this newsletter in due course.

It was agreed in principle to work with St Laurence's Church to strengthen the boundary between the car park & Churchfields. Frodsham Town Council's facilities manager will be looking at the options and a report will be brought for the committee to act upon.

The committee welcomes help and support from members of the public, particularly when it comes to helping preserve or update council-owned facilities.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – chair is Councillor Alan Oulton

The Environment Committee is made up of serving FTC Councillors and residents from the Frodsham Community. It oversees items concerning the natural environment in Frodsham.

The committee meets on a monthly basis during the spring and summer months and every two months during autumn and winter.

We are always keen to welcome new members to the committee, if you have interests/skills that could benefit the committee, please get in touch via the FTC office.

We are also looking to form a conservation volunteer group to undertake tasks in Frodsham. This could range from reporting on issues on a particular public footpath or bridleway that you use on a regular basis, through to a more 'hands on' involvement in practical tasks.

One item that we recently supported was the purchase of a FTC van for use by Paul Morris, Frodsham Town Council's facilities manager. This is already proving its worth by allowing Paul to deal with several tasks, such as moving rubbish, that we would have had to pay contractors to do. Look out for the van with our familiar bee on.

We have been overseeing projects at the Marshland Tree Garden. A tree damaged by recent high winds was reluctantly removed (at hedge height), hopefully it will sprout new growth in the spring.

We have also worked with operatives from Network Rail, who were looking for a venue to hold a pruning course. This has resulted in overhanging branches being removed and leaves blown off footpaths all at no cost to FTC.

Have a look at the Marshlands Tree Garden if you can, it is accessed via the tracks by the National Westminster Bank or The Devonshire Bakery, on Main Street.

FTC Committee News

P&P COMMITTEE – chair is Councillor Fran Sutton

There have been challenging times over recent months for the newly elected Town Council. A new home, new responsibilities of providing services to tenants in Castle Park House, several resignations and difficult budget decisions have had to be tackled by councillors, many of who were newly elected in May 2015.

Councillors are in agreement that the council needs to take a long hard look at how it serves the local community, and to this end an Organisational Review Working Group (ORWG) has been formed. Councillors Judith Critchley, Frank Pennington and Mallie Poulton form the nucleus of ORWG.

The group is looking at all aspects of council staffing, functions, obligations, facilities and budget monitoring to ensure each area is properly managed and/or delivered. This is designed to help flag any future potential problems early. Alongside this, there will be a review of the Town Council estate – its buildings, assets, Trusts and parcels of land, lease arrangements for Castle Park House and options for a future home.

The councillors on the ORWG have the experience, skills and local knowledge to carry out a comprehensive review and will, where appropriate, call in specific expertise to help with some aspects of the review.

ORWG will be reporting to the Policy and Procedures Committee who will submit final proposals to the full council.

In addition there is another working group, Policy Review, which is also looking at ways to strengthen, simplify and generally make it all a lot clearer so councillors can get on with the important things without worrying about contravening the rules.

PLANNING COMMITTEE – chair is Councillor Sara Wakefield

Just how are planning applications made within the boundaries of Frodsham processed?

Initially applications are made to Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaC), which has certain amount of time to consider the application. As part of the process they write to affected neighbouring properties for their views.

CWaC also notifies Frodsham Town Council and sends a copy of the application. The town council then holds a monthly meeting of the planning committee during which councillors look at the application and apply their local knowledge to it. They will also considering any objections and comments from neighbours. Quite often members of the public attend these meetings, both for and against applications.

Frodsham Town Council can only object to an application on planning grounds and effectively, as a council, only have the same powers as any other Frodsham resident when it comes to planning.

The town council sends its comments to Cheshire West and Chester Council, which uses them along with any other

comments, to help make their final decision.

If you would like to object to any planning permission we would always advise contacting both Frodsham Town Council and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Planning officers at CWaC look at each application and propose approval or otherwise, then CWaC's planning committee decides the final outcome. If it's a controversial application Frodsham's CWaC councillors can call it in. It's then looked at by council.

WW1 WORKING GROUP – chair is Councillor Sara Wakefield

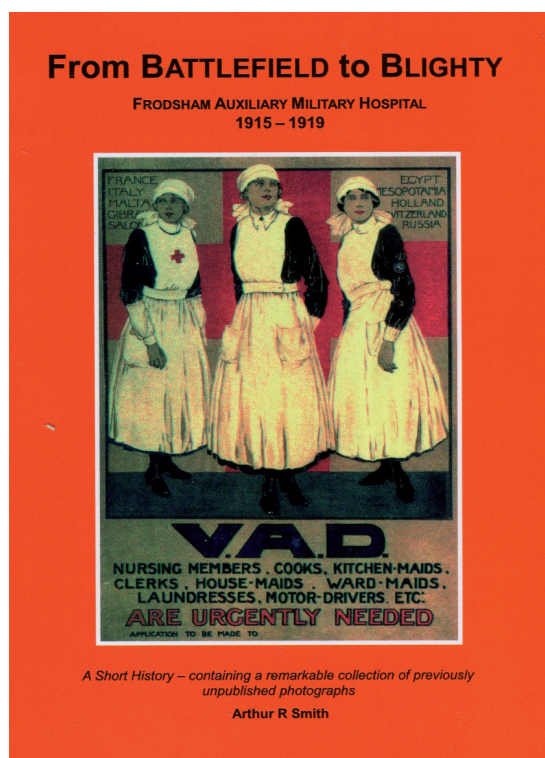
This year (2016) is an important part of the four-year commemorations as it sees the 100 year anniversary of the Battle of the Somme.

The Battle of the Somme started in July 1st 1916 and lasted until November 1916. For many people, the Battle of the Somme was the battle that symbolised the horrors of warfare in World War One.

By the end of the battle, the British Army had suffered 420,000 casualties including nearly 60,000 on the first day alone. These included quite a number of men from Frodsham and the WW1 working group is planning a presentation on this in Castle Park over the summer.

Preparations are also underway for Frodsham's very own cascade of hundreds of poppies to be exhibited at the Frodsham Health Centre, for which poppies are being created by all of our primary schools.

There are still have copies of the reprinted book 'From Battlefield to Blighty' available for sale from the town council office in Castle Park House, along with commemorative bookmarks.



School News

HELSEBY HIGH SCHOOL

The tradition of our annual senior citizens Christmas Party took place in December. Our students welcomed local residents and enjoyed the festive atmosphere side by side, with catering provided by our Food Department and entertainment from our choirs as well as much more!

One resident commented: "It was great to see how your pupils entertained, cooked and conversed with us; you have worked very hard and we appreciated it."

The Christmas break allowed students to relax and recuperate ready for school reopening on the 4th January. Unfortunately the Christmas period also brought tragic news that deeply affected the whole school community as we heard that Alex Tattersall, a much loved and inspirational sixth form student here at Helsby, had sadly passed away. While it has been a difficult time for both friends and the entire community, Mr Dowler (Head Teacher) described the 'level of mutual support and dignity shown by all our young people as exceptional'.

Our thoughts remain with Alex Tattersall's family and friends.

During February, our sixth form students enjoyed learning all about the European Union (EU) by attending the 'Your Future in Europe' conference held in Paris. While there, a range of cultural activities took place during the three day trip for Politics, Business Studies and Economics students. More on this in the next newsletter.

We look forward to keeping you informed and sharing our successes with you in the next edition. In the meantime, please visit www.helsbyhigh.org.uk for recent news.

If you're on twitter, why not follow us too @helsbyhigh @helsbysixthform?

Best wishes,
Jack Watson & Rachael Faint (Head Boy/Girl)
on behalf of the whole Helsby High School community



FRODSHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Frodsham CE Primary Newspaper Group proudly produced the first edition of their school newspaper - **FSN (Frodsham School News)** in December 2015.

The after school Newspaper Group started in September 2015 and the children have learned lots of new skills, particularly the importance of working as a team.

With the help of a real reporter, David Anderson, (nature and eco editor, and Emily's dad) the group learned how to put together a newspaper - taking into account the importance of editing, costing and making articles exciting to read. The club is also helping children to improve their writing skills.

The children chose different sections for the newspaper, including local and school news, fashion and lifestyle, technology and gaming, nature, books and competitions. Each section has its own editor and reporters.

The children have enjoyed the challenge of writing their first edition. Sports editor, Benji said: "Newspaper Group is an exciting after school club because we use computers and we report on real events."

Louise and Emma, fashion editor and reporter, agreed: "Newspaper Group has let us share things we love to talk about with the rest of the school and Emma helps us all on the computers!"

The Newspaper Group were delighted to sell over 60 copies of their first edition and are donating the £20 profit to Cancer Research.

The team's next edition will arrive around Easter, with the children busy working hard on delivering it on. They are also interested in any local businesses that would like to advertise in future editions of the newspaper.

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School News

MANOR HOUSE SCHOOL



Manor House School has had a busy term including its annual 'Stars in their Eyes' production.

The sell-out audience watched 22 acts performing and they are now counting down to singing alongside 8,000 others as part of the Young Voices series of concerts in Manchester.

The school also held a week-long computer

focus week where children were all involved with coding, creating interactive displays and making a film about safety online using their green screen film studio.

Two year groups have worked with



PCSO Neil Flanagan for a week, developing their awareness of road safety. You can read more from PCSO Flanagan on page two of this newsletter. The children have also enjoyed a day working on their creative writing skills with author Ian Billings.



Now for an update on a story we brought to you in the last newsletter. The school are well on their way to their target to bring ten children to visit Frodsham from Ghana in June. We're always on the look out for help with fundraising to help make this happen; any help would be much appreciated.

The children are also looking forward to residential trips to Llandudno, Menai and London. Finally, the school now has a new motto and vision statement. Both are available to read on the website designed by the school council and senior management team.

www.manorhouse.cheshire.sch.uk

FRODSHAM WEAVER VALE

We've had a very busy start to 2016.



On Thursday 4th February four of our Year 5/6 boys took part in an inter-school maths quiz at Helsby High School. They performed amazingly well and finished joint second, securing them a place in

the inter-school final in March. The results will be made known in the next newsletter.

Our school football team keeps going from strength to strength. Our team attended the Cheshire West County Finals, which took place at Crewe Alexandra Football Club's Soccer Centre. The boys played in the true spirit of the game, finishing in joint fifth place after being beaten by the team who went on to be the overall Cheshire West



winners. Not bad for a small school!

The school team has also been competing in the Premier League School's Tournament 2015/2016, having been invited to attend the tournament hosted by the Liverpool Football Club at the wonderful Academy venue. Due to the printing deadlines of this newsletter the results of our participation in this tournament will be made known in the next edition.



Our Upper Key Stage Two children will be taking part in the Bikeability Cycle Training before Easter. It's important for children to have these sessions as it teaches the children the skills and experience of how to cycle safely and confidently on our local roads. We are also taking the opportunity to teach our children how to stay safe when walking to and from school with our local PCSO Neil Flanagan.

If you would like more information about any of our exciting curriculum activities then please visit www.weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk



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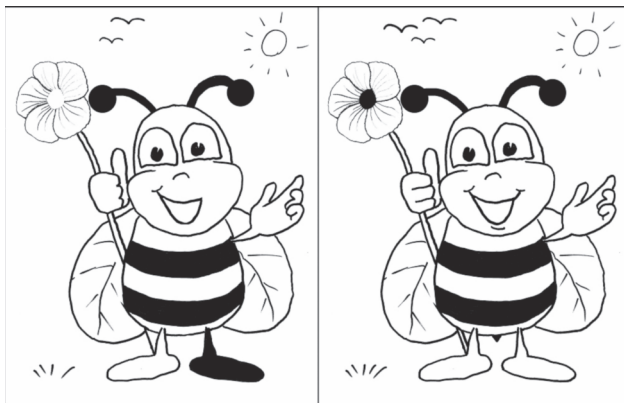
Army Cadet Force			www.armycadets.com
Arts Centre arts and crafts groups		01928 735832	"www.castleparkarts.co.uk"
Belly Dancing	S Blanchard	01928 732878	
Big Bees Breakfast Club	Mallie Poulton	01928 731817	
Bridge Club	P Culbert	01928 732263	
Church Services and groups			www.frodshamchurchestogether.org.uk
Frodsham Bowling Club	J Brassington	01928 731 034	www.allbutacross.co.uk
Frodsham Cricket Club			www.frodshamcricketclub.co.uk
Frodsham and District Stroke Club	Mallie Poulton	01928 731817	
Frodsham Folk Club			www.frodshamfolkclub.co.uk
Frodsham Silver Band		01928 712048	www.frodshamsilverband.org.uk
Frodsham sings (community choir)	C Webber	01928 734077	
Frodsham Stroke Club	Mrs Jean Johnson	07731 700590	
Halton and Frodsham Harriers			www.hfh.org.uk
Latin flow	Amy Richards	07711 249732	
Line Dancing	S Hodgson	01928 725760	
Model Car Racing	K Wilson	01928 713410	
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"Various clubs, groups and societies at the Community Centre"		01928 732222	www.frodshamcc.co.uk
Womens Institute		01928 732445	www.frodshamwi.co.uk
Yoga	C Baines	01928 731632	
Youth Clubs			www.frodshamya.org
"3rd Frodsham Sea Scouts, Beavers and Cubs"			www.merseyweaverscouts.org.uk
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