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Banbury Guardian news

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Village News & Events

150 Club

November draw	£25 Mr. Healey 37
	£10 Mrs. L. Deeley 10
	£10 Mrs. Redrup 49
December draw	£25 Mr. R. Smith 54
	£10 Mr. B Willett 93
	£10 Mrs. J. Phipps 116

Village Hall

Help is needed on the Committee of the Village Hall. If you could help please contact Mrs Diane Jones on 07578 171429. Also if anyone has any ideas for the Farthinghoe Village Show, which is on 17th September 2011, please forward your ideas to Mrs Diane Jones.

Farthinghoe Primary School

On Thursday the 16th December, keystage 1 did a nativity called The Landlord's Cat. Daniel and Cerys were the narrators and Ava was the Landlord's Cat. All the children worked really hard learning the words, singing the songs and did their best on the night.

The audience were terribly proud of them, even a governor said the children were fantastic.

By Daniel Barbet and Cerys Upstone, Year 2

Farthinghoe Primary School adventures this term

By Jacob Sibcy

This term has been a exciting one to say the least. We kicked off the term with a visit to Holdenby House back in September. The trip was personally the best trip I have been on. Holdenby House is a huge mansion built back in the 16th century. We went there to learn more about our topic for the term which was WWII. We got to part in all sorts of activities and we learnt lots of vital information about food, money and make do and mend.

Not only have we had a term packed with trips, we have also had after school clubs. Tag rugby and World War 2 craft stood out as my two favourites. There where many other clubs running throughout the term including jewellery box making and sewing. Swimming started early in November this term and all of the children from year 2 to year 6 are able to travel by coach to the pool in Brackley. We were all very excited when swimming started - we enjoy the sport very much. We are in training for the gala next term.

Yr 5 and 6 got given a very special treat in October. Caroline's mum took us out to near were they live (Hinton in the Hedges) to do some rose hip picking. Rose hips can be made into a syrup that helps sooths coughs and colds. This was used in WWII. We all had fun picking the berries and we took them back to school and with a few rolling pins and our bare hands we made this delicious medicine.

Science has with out a doubt been my most exciting and best topic this year. On Monday the 22nd of November we had our annual Farthinghoe Science Fair. In the morning Ruby's sister, Sophie Franklin came in from Bristol University to give as a talk about science, but it wasn't just a talk. We saw how liquid nitrogen works and some of us got to go up there and break the items with a hammer. For example, a banana which was dipped in the liquid nitrogen so it froze and a piece of an orange tube made from plastic. Just to give you a taste of what we got to do, we smelt a cat's bottom and whale sick and we also got to make a great bit of stretchy slime out of borax. In the Afternoon Year 5 and 6 displayed their science projects which included an excellent project on electricity, written by Thomas Stone in year 6.

In December the juniors went to the Derngate Theatre in Northampton to perform with 9 other chosen schools in a carol concert. All of the juniors really enjoyed it and that was not the only singing we took part in. Recently we visited the Katherine House Hospice, a care home in Adderbury, to perform there and we rounded off the term with the traditional Christmas performance which I think was one of the best I have experienced in my time at Farthinghoe. It has been one of the best terms ever and I can't wait until the next one!

By Jacob Sibcy Yr 6

The Fox Inn – from Mark, Paul and Tom

The Fox and all its staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Fox is open on New Years Day from noon to 3.00pm, and closed in the evening. Reopening on 2nd January from noon to 4.00pm. There has been a card and some vouchers posted around the village with details of events for 2011, for example in January and February only, a special menu for Monday to Saturday at lunch or before 7.00pm two courses for £10. Tuesday night is curry night – curry and a drink for £8, Wednesday is ladies night – 3 courses and a glass of wine for £15. Thursday is Grill night for £12. Also half price house champagne for £20 on Thursdays. Friday Happy Hour has been extended to 5.00pm-7.00pm every week. Don't forget your Cub Card Discount, see the website for further details. www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

Sorry no recipe this time round, they have been very busy, so apologies.

Parish Council – from the Parish Clerk

Next meeting on Wednesday 12th January 2011 at 7.00pm.

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Banbury
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Parish Clerk: e-mail: sue.shepard@talk21.com

Farthinghoe W.E.A.

‘An introduction to modern history’

This course explores the foundations of modern British society: from Victoria and the Empire, through the World Wars and up to the welfare state and the Cold War. Ten meetings at the Village Hall, beginning on Friday 14th January 2011, 7.30 – 9.00 PM. Tutor: Len Jenkins. Fee £48.75. Please contact Lin Deeley 01295 711938

Church

Marjorie Tolchard – by Rosemary Jarvis

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Marjorie Tolchard who died recently. She was an active member of the Parochial Church Council, and for several years was its very efficient secretary.

Marjorie was very involved in many aspects of village life, including Book Club, Needlework Group, Gardening Club for children from Farthinghoe School, Village news correspondent to the Banbury Guardian and others. She was the organiser of the Scarecrow Festival, making all the scarecrows and setting the quiz (which some of us found quite difficult). With everything Marjorie undertook she worked very hard, encouraging and cajoling other people to take part.

Marjorie was ill for over a year, but she battled bravely and cheerfully with her illness.

As a village we shall miss her very much and our thoughts and prayers are with Vic and her family.

Clubs & Societies

Book Club

The Book Club will not be running this month.

Farthinghoe Friends

Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 4th January at the Village Hall – New Years' lunch 12.00 midday for 12.30 PM.

Guides – from Pippa Parnell

If anyone is interested in joining guides or adults that would like to help then please let me know. 01295 710346

Little Angels

Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

Needlework group

The Needlework group will not be meeting this month.

Scrabble Club

The Scrabble Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month
New members are always welcome. Please ring 01295 710397 for more information.

Mothers' Union

Meeting

No Information received.

Miscellaneous

Notes from the editor



I was sent this enigmatic photograph of Marjorie Tolchard by Vic, which reflects a peaceful moment in Marjorie's life. My mother and I attended the funeral last Monday which was a celebration of her life, and the church was full of people who came to show their respects and appreciation for such an incredible individual. Just looking at the picture,

reminds me so much of how I perceived Marjorie, and in her memory I am so grateful to be able to print a few words about her. As you are all aware, I am sure, she was the editor in chief, of the Chronicle, and I have taken over this vital role for the village. Thank you, Vic, for supplying the photograph.

I am disappointed to report that I have found myself chasing for information that should be forwarded to me for the Chronicle this month. I appreciate we are all busy, but I can not put out an empty edition of the Chronicle – so please can you make a New Year’s resolution to prepare the information I need for the Chronicle in **good time**, so I don’t end up chasing anyone at the last minute. Thank you.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year for 2011.

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Virginia House, Chapel Lane, Farthinghoe.

Rotas for January

Week Beginning	Church cleaning	Brass cleaning
	No information received	
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4 th	Farthinghoe Friends	12.00 midday
Wednesday 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Friday 14 th	Farthinghoe WEA	7.30pm
Tuesday 18 th	Deadline for Chronicle	
Wednesday 19 th	Scrabble Club	7.00pm

Benefice worship for December

Sunday 2nd January

Aynho	11.00am Holy Communion
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion
Hinton	11.00am Family Worship

Sunday 9th January

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe`	6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 16th January

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd January

Croughton	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Hinton	6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th January

Hinton	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
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