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100 Club



Hello members

The draw for November was called at the Coffee Morning held at the Hall on 11th November 2024.

Here are the lucky winners:

1st	Hilary Marsh	21
2nd	Pat Rampton	76
3rd	Ben Maunder	49

Congratulations to you all.

The next Coffee Morning will be 9th December 10.30 -12.00 – do come along.

Rose Beevers Tel: 475944
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2024 Christmas services

St Leonard's Church
Cliddesden

Fri 6 Dec | 4pm | Christingle

With the church aglow with festive candlelight, make a Christingle and sing hymns. All materials provided. Refreshments 3.45pm, service begins 4pm.

Sun 15 Dec | 4pm | Nine Lessons and Carols

Traditional service with mulled wine and mince pies to follow.

Sun 22 Dec | 6pm | Carols round the pond

Carol sheets provided, just bring a lantern or torch.

Tue 24 Dec | 2pm | Crib Service

Come dressed as characters from the Nativity (yes, the grown-ups too!) and together all ages can recreate this epic story of hope as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Tue 24 Dec | 11.30pm | Midnight Communion

You're also welcome at regular services:

Sun 1 Dec	9.45am	Morning Prayer
Sun 8 Dec	11.15am	Family Holy Communion

For queries, please contact the Churchwarden Peter Raine 07944 912025

Email: peter.c.w.raine@btinternet.com

Thank You!

A huge thank you to our generous neighbours for the treats you handed out on Halloween.

The youngest members of our community had a wonderful time!





THE 2024 CLIDDESSEN PANTOMIME

Cliddesden Village Hall

“Camelot The Panto” by Ben Crocker

Friday 13th & Saturday 14th December 8.00pm

Saturday 1.30pm Matinee Note new Matinee start time!

Doors open 30mins before the performance begins



Saturday night is nearly **SOLD OUT!** The other performances are becoming very booked up so reserve your seats NOW for the extravaganza which is the Cliddesden Players Pantomime!

We will whisk you back to the good old days of Knights, wizards, princes and princesses, an evil sorceress, magic potions and strange happenings in a ghostly castle. All presented with laughter, slapstick, forgotten lines, ad libs and fun!

Box Office: Adults £10 Children (2-16) £5*

*** In order to maintain emergency escape compliance at all times, no mats or sitting on the floor will be allowed in front of the stage.**

At the Matinee the front rows of seating will comprise of “children only” seats to ensure that their view of the production is not compromised. The next rows of seating shall be allocated to their accompanying adults.

Contact: Jo Capehorn on 07528856157 or email: events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

Please advise if there are mobility difficulties or if a wheelchair user.

Information on how to pay will be given when tickets are ordered.

Note: Licensed Premises. To limit transaction charges, we prefer to operate a CASH bar and refreshment service.

Village Hall News

cliddesdenhall.org.uk
facebook.com/CliddesdenVillageHall



Chairman's Report December 2024

In the summer, the Trustees sought suggestions from the Community on how the Village Hall's activities and facilities could be developed, to assist in the production of a 5-year financial plan. As a result, the Trustees have reviewed both the internal and external responses received and will complete the task early in the New Year.

I am pleased to report, however, that as a consequence the Trustees are keen to embark on a number or upgrading works in the Hall during the next year, further details of which will be confirmed shortly.

To assist us in this exercise, we are keen to increase our income from the local community to help pay for the capital expenditure. I would, therefore, like to draw your attention to the GIVE AS YOU LIVE online scheme, which I know some residents are already using. Historically we have received just over £4,000 from this platform!

When you shop at over 6,000 top stores including John Lewis & Partners, Expedia and Marks & Spencer via Give as you Live Online, they'll turn a percentage of your spend into **free funds for us!**

Simply sign up at <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/charity/cliddesdenhall>, search for the retailer and start shopping. With the Christmas season ahead of us there could not be a better time to join the scheme and help the Hall.



Over 6,000 stores will donate to us when you shop, including:

M&S	JOHN LEWIS	Sainsbury's	Entertainment	Boots	ASOS
Argos	Debenhams	moonpig	ebay	Booking.com	6,000+ more

Finally, on behalf of the Trustees, I would like to wish you all a Happy & Relaxed Christmas and enjoy the UK's best Village Panto!

Les Smith, 21st November 2024

Hall Management Committee

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ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER

This event, a fund-raiser and fun-raiser for St Leonard's Church, took place at Cliddesden Millennium Hall with 13 teams (one more than last year) from the surrounding area taking part. Each team comprised 3 to 6 members, made up from the 74 attendees.

The number of tickets sold has been steadily increasing for each of the last 3 years, which is encouraging.

The 6 subject rounds ("General Knowledge", "History & Geography", "Entertainment & the Arts", "Sports & Games", "Science & Maths" and "2024 – Month by Month") were similar to last year and the assembled quizzers, quite a rowdy lot (but who generated a great social community atmosphere!), went suddenly quiet as they pondered the questions. There were also two "Table Quizzes" involving (a) identification of well-known personalities, who had sadly passed away this year, but from their eyes only, and (b) lateral thinking.

As quiz-master (and question-setter), I was gratified that ONE question in the whole quiz flummoxed everybody: "French Post Office, *"La Poste"*, issued a scratch-and-sniff stamp that smells of ... what?" (Answer at the end)

Conversely, I was rather humbled over the answer to one of my questions – "After square and triangle, what is the only other regular polygon that can tessellate?" (you may need to Google that term). The answer was "Hexagon", but one team came up with "Rhombus" – a valid answer and I had to capitulate and award the point. Democratic, or what?

In the middle of the evening, it was time for the

participants to be fed and I was amazed at how effectively and quickly substantial portions of chicken pasta bake (including vegetarian and gluten-free options) were delivered to 74 people, who formed an orderly queue that snaked alarmingly through the tables. A call was also sent out for seconds.

This year's winning team, with 67%, exactly the same winning score as last year, was the appropriately-named "The Ellisfielders". Congratulations to them and many thanks for contributing to the wide-area social community occasion that it was.

The evening was also very successful financially, raising a net profit for St Leonard's Church of **£1,414** – just £40 short of the 2023 total (before Ms Reeves' Budget took place) so, a splendid result once more.

Putting on this event was no small operation, involving the combined efforts of those who prepared the meal beforehand, the serving and bar staff, the scorers, ticket sellers, raffle organiser, table arrangers, village hall caretakers and, of course, last but not least, all those who turned out to support and participate in what was a most enjoyable evening.

My thanks go to everybody involved but I must give a special mention to Val Gofton-Salmond who "project managed" such a successful catering operation once again.

Oh yes – and the answer to that French aromatic postage stamp question above? It smells of ... baguette! ("Garlic" was, understandably, the most given answer)

Ross Palmer

Question Master and Setter



theWI CLIDDESSEN

INSPIRING WOMEN

In our November meeting, our speaker David Styles spoke about his experience aged 6½ when he was evacuated from his home in Southampton along with his mother and baby brother.

He had a terrible experience, the children were treated like cattle, with siblings split up. He very quickly went home to his family, returning to his school. Initially, the family managed to avoid the bombs in the cellar of his grandparents' home although his most frightening experience was when three German fighter planes avoided the defences at the docks and attacked Southampton dropping bombs on his school, he was pulled into a shelter just in time before a large explosion

threw him against a wall. The school was very badly damaged, the local church destroyed but he managed to escape relatively unharmed.

Unfortunately, his house was then bombed making it uninhabitable, this led to a move out into the countryside where David passed the rest of the war, enjoying freedom and safety. There he met service men who were on their way to D-Day and still thinks today about what happened to them.

The next meetings will be Christmas wreath / table decoration making on Saturday 30th November.

Our Christmas meeting on Monday 16th December is a members only event.

If you would like to attend the wreath making workshop or join us for the January meeting, please contact Julia Ross at cliddesdenssec@hampshirewi.org.uk.

Julia Ross



Presentation by the Mayor, Cllr Dan Putty, to the Cliddesden Neighbourhood Planning Team.

On the 20th November in the Mayor's Parlour, Cllr Dan Putty, presented a Certificate acknowledging the work of the Cliddesden Neighbourhood Planning Team in producing the Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan which was approved by Basingstoke and Deane Council on the 18th July 2024.



Social and Entertainment Club

Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

'You'll be sure of a warm welcome and a great evening'

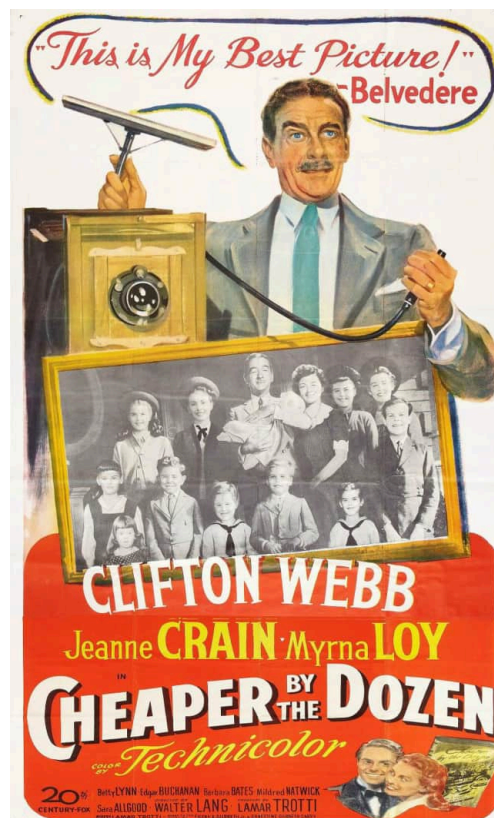
The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half way through during which ice creams and the bar are available. Admission is only £2 per person.



Thursday 5th December
Paddington 2
 2017, 104 minutes
 Certificate PG

Paddington 2 stars Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins
 Brendan Gleeson Julie Walters.

Directed by Paul King and written by King and Simon Farnaby. It is based on the stories of the character Paddington Bear, created by Michael Bond. It is the sequel to the 2014 movie Paddington and has equally glowing reviews.



Thursday 2nd January
Cheaper By the Dozen
 1950, 108 minutes
 Certificate 12A

Not to be confused with the more modern versions of 2003, 2005 and 2022 by the same name. Cheaper By the Dozen is an American comedy based upon the autobiographical book by the same name.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends and neighbours as you like. Hope to see you there.

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Yes, we now have table tennis available at
 Coffee Mornings at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, select some pretty stationery from Penny our stallholder, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake!

The 100 club is also drawn here each month, and, if you fancy, have a turn at table tennis. We have all the equipment you will need.

We meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 10.30 – 12 noon. Our next date is 9th December 2024.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)





All good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 07 January, 7.30pm, Village Hall meeting room. Everyone welcome.



NOTES FROM NOVEMBER'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Planning – two recent appeals dismissed. In both cases, the main reason was harm to character of appearance of the area and Conservation Area, the case for dismissal irrespective of land supply.

Also of note, two applications submitted for developments off Woods Lane toward the M3. These inside the area now designated as Local Gap by the CNP (Cliddesden Neighbourhood Plan) Policy ENV1.

Trees – Recent tree applications discussed in light of the CNP Policy ENV3 'Protection and enhancement of the natural environment'.

Local Plan Update schedule, see www.basingstoke.gov.uk/LDS. Awaiting outcome of Government's NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) consultation.

Woods Lane 30mph – Site visit on 19 October with County Cllr Juliet Henderson and Cabinet Member for Highways, Cllr Lulu Bowerman. To consider extending 30mph to the M3. Discussion included rush-hour traffic and the amenity use of the lane; Cllr Henderson pointing out the short length of road at national speed limit; Cllr Bowerman engaging with the reasoning, supportive of the request; comment that enforcement may be an issue. To await formal response.

Pond and flood risks – Site visit (as above) 19 October with County Councillors, Juliet Henderson and Lulu Bowerman. On-site discussions re volume surface water runoff via

surrounding roads carrying silt down the pond; the rapid re-silting of the pond and flood risk. Need for the extensive system of roadside grips above the Village to be frequently cleared to slow down run-off and capture silt. Request to Councillors that Highways include on a priority annual clearing schedule. The Parish Lengthsman can follow up routinely keeping the grips open.

Domain .gov.uk Website provider Hugo Fox is now licensed to host .gov.uk domain names. Registered cliddesdenparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Station Road verges cutting schedule – the first cut in from the road has been done but the volume of this year's growth requires a second cut in Spring, as early as feasible.

SID (Speed Indicator Device) update. Request submitted to PCC Donna Jones for Police speed enforcement to combat gradual but persistent overall increases in speed through the Village, evidenced by SID data.

Road naming – for the new access lane to development of three houses, ref 22/00466/FUL Land adjoining 11 Woods Lane. Agreed to BDBC's suggestion for Cherry Tree Drive.

Hackwood Park Estate screening application for an Environmental Impact Assessment re conversion to a hotel (see next page). Noting the proposed staff facilities building and car park is Cliddesden-side of the A339 and so partially in the Parish. To await a full planning application.

PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/02430/RET (Validated 12 Nov) 1 Chapel Walk. Change of use from garage to ancillary accommodation and external works (retrospective).

24/02388/PIP (Pending 22 October) Land North of Woods Lane. Application for Permission in Principle for four detached single dwellings.

24/01500/RET (Granted 22 Nov, DC of 20 Nov) 21 Southlea. Retrospective change of use of studio to mixed Class C3 residential & Air BnB.

24/01393/TDC (Pending 24 June) Little Acre, Woods Lane. Application for Technical Details Consent for four new dwellings with parking, access and landscaping, in accordance with Permission in Principle 21/01591/PIP.

24/00617/RET (Pending 17 June) 1A Millars Cottages, Station Road. Revised parking arrangements and associated landscaping ref 20/00390/FUL (retrospective).

PARISH PLANNING APPEALS

Appeal lodged 24/00047/REF (Validated 01 Nov) 1 Chapel Walk. Rear garden walls and landscaping (retrospective).

Appeal in progress APP/H1705/W/24/3350216 Greenlands Nursery. New dwelling to replace storage /workshop.

PARISH TREE APPLICATIONS

T/00581/24/TCA (Validated 21 Nov 2024) Flintstones, Woods Lane. T1 Sycamore – fell; multistemmed with stem occlusions at base, one of which is opening up; unidentifiable fungi at base of stem (decay at this point); early leaf fall indicating tree is in decline; poses a risk of failure over busy lane. G2 Yew – tip reduce branches overhanging lane by c2m to prevent damage to and from high sided vehicles. T3 Beech – tip reduce branches overhanging drive by up to 3m no further than to boundary / previous reduction points; allowing light into top end of garden.

T/00582/24/TCA (Validated 21 Nov) Hill View, Farleigh Road. T1 Pine – fell to ground level.

T/00527/24/TPO (Pending 22 Oct) Station House. T1 Large Chestnut tree: over-hanging road side: fell. T2 Medium sized Chestnut: fell.

BDBC BUDGET CONSULTATION FOR 2025/26

(to Friday 03 January) www.basingstoke.gov.uk/budget2025

Proposals include continuing the extra funding introduced last year – an additional £750,000 to keep streets and open spaces clean and well-maintained and an extra £180,000 to improve borough council play areas.

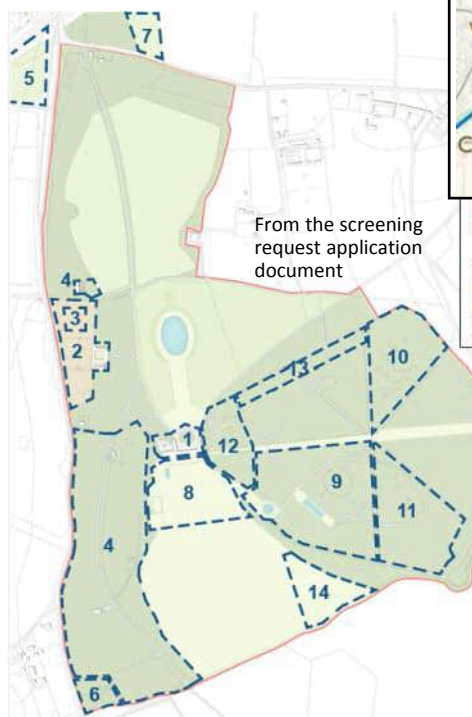
New funding is proposed for an extreme sports event for summer; for re-opening public toilets at War Memorial Park, and for introducing free overnight parking 7pm-8am in borough council-owned car parks.

Additional funding also required for... the roll-out of food waste collections; the work of the council's Green Team; more electric vehicle chargers; energy efficiency improvements for council-owned buildings; boosting the borough's biodiversity, maintaining the borough's trees; ... continuing to provide housing advice for residents; more one-to-one support for residents struggling with finances – working with partners, this will form part of a wider action plan to tackle poverty in the borough.

An average 10p per week council tax increase is proposed, bringing the borough's part of the council tax to £146.42 a year for the average household.

HACKWOOD PARK ESTATE

Area-specific Design Proposals



- Key**
- The Site
 - 1 Hackwood House
 - 2 Stable Block and Paddocks
 - 3 Subterranean Car Park
 - 4 The Lodges and Paradise Wood
 - 5 Farleigh Road Staff Facility
 - 6 Maintenance Depot
 - 7 Visitors' Car Park
 - 8 South Front
 - 9 Spring Wood: The Menagerie Garden and the Tea Garden
 - 10 Spring Wood: The Amphitheatre
 - 11 Spring Wood: Polly Peachum's Garden
 - 12 East Grove
 - 13 North Ridge Terrace
 - 14 Vineyard

NEIGHBOUR PARISH PLANNING APPLICATIONS OF NOTE

WINSLADE

24/02453/ENSC Hackwood Park Estate. Request for EIA screening opinion relating to the proposed demolition, refurbishment, restoration and construction works to deliver a country retreat hotel comprising 52 hotel rooms (approx), suites and 12 lodges. Opinion issued 14 November ...*The proposed is not an EIA development under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.*

ELLISFIELD

24/02309/GPDAG (Validated 09 Oct) Hill Farm, Green Lane, Ellisfield. Notification of proposed change of use of identified building from agricultural to B8 (storage and distribution), together with use of the associated yard for access and parking.

DUMMER

23/03120/FUL (Approved by majority DC 20 November) Land At Oakdown Farm, Winchester Road [adjacent to Junction 7 M3]. Demolition of three dwellings, outbuildings and related structures and construction of storage and distribution units (use class B8) with ancillary offices and gatehouses, associated infrastructure works (including parking and landscaping), and full details of site levels, access, drainage, tree retention and diversion of underground pipeline. (Phased and delivered across separate and self-contained plots.)

OLD BASING

17/03487/FUL Land Adjacent To Junction 6 M3. (Consultation on Hydrogeological Risk Assessment to 04 Dec, Validated 02 Nov 2017) Construction of a new Motorway Service Area to comprise an amenity building, lodge, drive-through coffee unit, associated car, coach, motorcycle, caravan, HGV and abnormal load parking, and a fuel filling station with retail shop, together with alterations to the adjoining roundabout on the M3 and slip roads to form an access point and works to the highway. Provision of landscaping, infrastructure and ancillary works.

POLICE UPDATE

HANTS ALERT 20 NOVEMBER – Dogs and mobile phones seized by police responding to hare coursing

The afternoon of Tuesday 19 November, police received reports of two suspected hare coursing incidents in progress in the rural Basingstoke and Winchester areas.

The first related to reports of a Mitsubishi Shogun damaging fields in Laverstoke and Tufton. As police were responding to this, a report came in of second incident involving a Volkswagen Golf.

The police helicopter was deployed which located three men with dogs on farmland nr Bullington Cross. These individuals were seen to run into a wooded area before running through fields. Three men with dogs were later detained for a search by police. Two lurcher type dogs were seized and mobile phones were seized from the men.

HANTS ALERT 18 NOVEMBER – Police patrols in north Hampshire following hare coursing intelligence

The afternoon of Sunday 17 November police received intelligence around a potential large-scale hare coursing event expected to be carried out throughout the county. The northern Neighbourhood Enforcement Team (NET) based in Winchester were mobilised to conduct high visibility patrols around the county. During patrols, the NET officers engaged with local residents and also deployed the police drone to conduct a visual scan of rural areas from the air. Police in Hampshire also remained in close contact with our neighbouring officers over the border in Wiltshire, to share information and prepare for any calls from the public.

Inspector Cath MacDonald said:

'We recognise the level of concern rippling through rural communities at this time of year... 'Our plea is to keep reporting information to us. Any intelligence you may have, sightings of suspicious vehicles or people, or any crimes that have been affecting you. Please tell us everything so we can develop the bigger intelligence picture and take action.'

'Last night's police activity is just one example of where we can mobilise the right units in the right areas quickly in direct response to what our intelligence picture is telling us. Other police units such as neighbourhood police teams and our specialist Country Watch team have conducted a number of proactive operations and patrols this season, which have seen suspected rural criminals disrupted and pursued out of the area. This will continue – and the more we know, the better placed we are to deal with these criminals effectively.'

Cliddesden Primary School



We have had a competitive start to our sporting calendar.

Rugby League

We had our first fixture in the Norman League in early November. The league works by each team hosting a 'meet' and playing each other. We lost to St John's, drew with Kempshott and beat North Waltham. The team played well and all the games were closely contested. We currently sit in second place with three more 'meets' to go. Cliddesden have won the league the previous two years, so we hope to learn from these games and improve for our next 'meet' at North Waltham in the spring term.

Football League

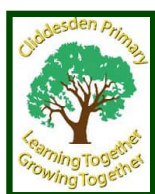
Cliddesden played their first game out of 4 in the league in late October. We travelled to our old rivals North Waltham. It was a closely contested game with some good play from both teams. North Waltham scored first before we equalised. This pattern continued with Cliddesden holding North Waltham at 3-3 until near the end of the match. However, a late goal from North Waltham saw our opponents win narrowly by 4 goals to 3. Mr Davies was pleased though with our teams performance and sense of fair play.

STEM Visit

This week the children in Years 1 to 6 had a visit from the STEM charity SATRO who run science workshops. They have visited the school before and also helped our ECO Team gain our ECO award for energy saving last year.

Beech Class became expert CSIs to investigate who might have eaten the three bears' porridge! They examined a range of clues to determine who was guilty or not guilty. First, they matched animals to their footprints to figure out who had been inside or outside the bears' house. Then, they analysed bite marks on the wooden spoon and looked carefully with magnifying glasses to see which animal's hair matched the evidence slides. They even tested the weight that might have broken a chair to see if it could lead them to the culprit. In the end, their investigation pointed to two suspects who need further questioning—Badger and Goldilocks!

Chestnut Class were very excited for their workshop on how to be healthy. Firstly, the children discussed what it means to be healthy and the things we can do to keep ourselves fit and healthy. The



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025?

We hope you consider Cliddesden Primary School.



Cliddesden Primary is an inclusive school with a dedicated staff and a supportive community, committed to providing high standards in education.

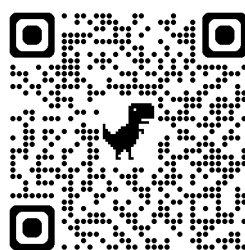
We maintain an effective partnership between home and school and develop a shared responsibility for your child's education.

We provide a learning environment that is nurturing, promotes excellence and enjoyment, and enriches personal development and provides opportunities for our children to grow into confident learners.

Our school is situated within the beautiful countryside of the Hampshire Downs and although located only 3 miles from central Basingstoke, the locality is in contrast to the town's urban environment.

We will be able to give you a guided tour of the school where you will meet the Headteacher and children.

We do not have an open day or evening but have appointments from September through to December. Please see our website for details or call the school office on 01256 321571 or email adminoffice@cliddesden.hants.sch.uk to book an appointment.



For more details please visit our website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk.

or scan this QR code.



children then split into small groups and played a game of Healthy Foods snap, there was much laughter as cries of SNAP rang around the room. Next the children used an interactive app on iPads to explore the organ systems of the body and took an in-depth 360-degree look at the digestive system. Finally, the children used pulse meters to measure their resting pulse rate and then what their pulse was after 30 seconds of exercise. Chestnut class really enjoyed the workshop. Gavin said, "It was really interesting to find out stuff about our bodies and our pulse".



Oak Class, were visited by Kirsten and her colleagues from SATRO. She helped them learn all about Charles Darwin, a famous naturalist. They created a timeline of his life and found out that he was so famous he was even one of the faces printed on our modern banknotes! One of the places he went to study was the Galapagos islands, where he discovered a variety of finches – each one had different beaks that had adapted to help them eat their specific food. Each island had its own individual habitat and each species of finch was different in each habitat. They then took part in an experiment to find out why the beaks were different. They simulated the different beaks of the finches with pegs, bulldozers, pliers, tweezers and spoons. The different foods were paperclips, elastic bands, marbles, buttons and plastic lids. The children had to act as scientists; they aimed for reliability and consistency in their tests. They discovered that each different beak was best for a different type of food – some beaks hardly picked up any food at all! It was a fun way to start their new science learning for this half-term – Oak Class can't wait to find out more about evolution and inheritance!

To find out more about our school please visit the school website: Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time

6th and 13th December (Our Christmas party with a visit from FC)
Happy New Year - see you on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January

0 - 4 year old and their grown-ups. A warm welcome awaits you and we look forward to you joining us for a fun and happy time

Cost: £3 donation per family

Contact:

Melanie Qualified in early years (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)



CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



Join the fun!

Come along, meet new friends,
and learn new songs

We meet every Friday during term time
3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

We are now learning **CHRISTMAS SONGS!**

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, CLIDDESSEN



Camrose, Gilles, Hackwood & Beggarwood News from the Patient Participation Group

Website: <https://cghppg.weebly.com> Email: cghb.surgeryppg@btinternet.com

Things have been a little strange at the practice during October and will, possibly, carry forward into November. As you can imagine the PPG has been somewhat underwhelmed by the lack of communication from the CGHB management to its patients and the sudden action involving Dr.iQ and other random communications. However, in trying to bring some clarity to the situation, we offer the following.

As you may know there has been an IT outage within the Practice affecting the functioning of the Dr iQ App and the Practice website and affecting the whole of the Operose company nationwide. This has led to the abrupt withdrawal of the Dr iQ App just as it was becoming a useful and trusted tool. We have asked the Practice for an explanation for patients and this is what they have said:

Dr.iQ patient update

*"We want to offer our patients the best digital experience that we can. To help us do this, we will soon be releasing a new and improved Dr.iQ App. The new App will be on a new technology platform using another NHS Approved supplier. You will be able to download the new Dr.iQ App shortly – **the practice will tell us when this will be. If you receive text messages from the practice, please keep an eye out for updates.**"*

We would encourage you to download and register with the NHS App in the meantime, if you are not already a user of this. You will be asked to verify your identity; this is to ensure that your data remains secure. You will be able to use your NHS App login details for the new Dr.iQ App. Doing this now will help you to access the Dr.iQ App, quicker, when it is available."

Text messages have been issued to some patients advising that they are in various coloured clinical teams without any explanation of what this means. However, after some "chasing" we are pleased to be able to bring some insight into the situation regarding Teams and an explanation/comment from the practice. See below:

Teams: *"All patients have a 'named responsible GP' at the practice who work within a team. These teams are site based and colours. The reception and administrative team will always try to book you in with your named GP first. Failing this, they will book you in with a GP within your registered team. You are still able to request to see another GP if you would like. The practice is currently reallocating patients within teams due to a full complement of GP staff."*

Green	Blue	Purple	Yellow	Orange	Pink
Dr Dixon	Dr Franklin	Dr S Longley	Dr Scammell	Dr Ambrose	Dr M Longley
Dr Gray	Dr Carnegie	Dr Robertson	Dr Ezech	Dr Berkelaar	Dr Hubbard
Dr Walker	Dr Webster	Dr Lizinde	Dr Parker	Dr Radhakrishnan	Dr Radha
Dr Glew	Dr Budhathoki	Dr Carney	Dr Wilson		Dr Amin
		Dr Mukadam	Dr Hooshiar		Dr Sudhaker

We hope the above gives you some insight into the current situation but it still leaves a few outstanding questions :

- Why is the Practice website and all the other Operose websites down?
- Why withdraw Dr.iQ without immediately replacing it with the "new and improved" App?
- Can we really trust the new version of Dr.iQ when it is

released without understanding why the original was withdrawn with such haste?

We know some of our local elected County Council officials have been in contact with the local Integrated Care Board (ICB) to try to gain an understanding of the situation and we plan to keep you informed if we get any news.

Obviously, because of the above the Practice phone lines have been very busy with waits of over an hour in some circumstances and promised call backs sometimes not happening. We plan to raise this with the Practice during our next meeting in early December. Meanwhile your feedback would be appreciated via email at the above address.

Health Focus

Continence Awareness training sessions for unpaid carers and volunteers working with older adults.

Incontinence can negatively impact people's quality of life hugely, and in Hampshire over quarter (25.6%) of people aged 65 years and over experience urinary incontinence. However, it is not an inevitable part of ageing and there are simple things that can be done to prevent, manage or in some cases even reverse it.

Join Hampshire County Council in a free 2-hour Continence Awareness training session for unpaid carers and volunteers working with older adults. With practical advice and tips, you'll learn how to prevent, manage, and deal with incontinence effectively.

More information and online bookings are found on our Health Events Information Page: www.cghppg.weebly.com/health-events. You will also find lots of other upcoming events to support your Health and Well-being on this page. Visit Live Longer Better on our website to find more information about keeping healthy over 60.

Cancer Information.

If something in your body doesn't feel right, don't carry the worry of cancer with you. Tests could put your mind at rest. Until you find out, you can't rule it out. Contact your GP practice. nhs.uk/cancersymptoms. If you need Local Cancer Support or national information please visit our information page: www.cghppg.weebly.com/cancer-support.

We are pleased to report that the thousands of patients have received their vaccination at CGH Clinics and we particularly thank the medical and administrative staff for their efforts and giving up their Saturdays last month. The PPG were also present as marshals and used the opportunity to provide information on fall prevention, hydration, dementia, Neighbourcare, Age Concern and Basingstoke District Disability Forum.

We also worked with the practice to provide a further Carers Support Event. These are to become a regular feature and are advertised in the practice, on social media and on our events page.

Comments, Feedback & Complaints

Whilst the CGHB Web site is down you can use the following address for formal complaints: hiowicb-hsi.cghpartnership.complaints@nhs.net.

If you are not satisfied you can contact the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to review your case on 0345 015 4033 or via their website: www.ombudsman.org.uk.

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