

Village Pump

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**A newsletter for Atcham, Berrington, Betton,
Brompton, Cantlop, Cross Houses
and Eaton Mascott**

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Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council consists of nine elected or co-opted Parish Councillors:

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Richard Ward; Sue Mason; Lezley Picton; Claire Bonsey; Mark Howarth and Steve Hawksworth. The Parish Council meets at 7.30pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August) at the Chapel Community Centre. More detailed information can be found on our website www.berringtonpc.org.uk Why not come along to one of our meetings. Guests are always welcome. If there is a local issue that concerns you then feel free to ask one of the Councillors for help in representing you in this matter.

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News from your Shropshire Councillor - Councillor Claire Wild

SALOP LEISURE

Salop Leisure have included four pages within this edition of the Village Pump as part of their pre planning consultation for 22 glamping tents, outdoor obstacle adventure course and indoor recreation facilities. If you wish to make any comments please contact Stuart Thomas at Berry's and / or the Atcham Parish Clerk. Once the application has been submitted you will have another opportunity to comment.

LAND OFF HOLCROFT WAY AND OPPOSITE VILLAGE SHOP

Fletcher Homes are currently discharging the pre commencement planning conditions. Once these conditions have been signed off the vehicle activated signs and improved lighting on the zebra crossing will be installed. It is hoped that the new signage and the lighting on the crossing will improve road safety and reduce speed through the village. Once all conditions for the application have been signed off by Shropshire Council, construction will commence with the formation of the new site access.

CHANGES TO OUR RECYCLING SERVICE - CARDBOARD RECYCLING

The rollout of our new recycling collection service will begin in our area on Monday 3rd October before being phased in across the rest of the county over the next 6 months. Leaflets will be given to each household explaining changes but you can also find the details on pages 26 & 27 of this magazine. The service will have two new elements. Firstly, the collection of cardboard with paper in a 75 litre, reusable blue bag. Secondly, you will no longer need to present glass bottles and jars in a separate box to the plastics and metal containers, so these can be mixed in whatever way is convenient which may reduce the number of boxes needed.

Veolia will begin delivery of the blue bags in our area the week beginning Monday 19th September. There will also be a new initiative to assist residents in flats and other properties with shared waste containers. This focusses on an orange bag with two compartments which residents can use to carry the recyclable material to the shared collection points.

Finally, a reminder that as in future cardboard for recycling will be collected from the kerbside, the temporary Bring Banks for cardboard will be removed towards the end of October. Stickers informing residents will be placed on the banks at least two weeks in advance of their removal to limit any inconvenience.

I hope that you all had a good summer and I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few months.

Claire Tel: 01743 762313 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

If you are considering starting any clubs or associations in the area or have an idea for a project that would benefit our community please get in touch with the Community Action Officer team who would very much like to hear from you. Our Community Action Officer is David Fairclough. David can be contacted on 07582 004015 or 01743 252483.

Email: david.fairclough@shropshire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

Tel: 01743 253077 Email: communityaction@shropshire.gov.uk

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team is PC Dave Harte and CSO Jacqui Baldwin Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext 69008. There is also a team e-mail address: shrewsburyrsw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

You can always contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 if you wish to remain anonymous.

Berrington with Betton Strange PCC present

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BERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 7th July 2016

MINUTES

- 1) Welcome by Chairman: The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.
- 2) Present: Councillor C Wild Chairman; Councillor R Purslow Vice-Chairman; Councillor L Picton; Councillor C Bonsey; Councillor K Fulton; Councillor R Ward; Councillor S Hawksworth; Councillor M Howorth: Apologies were received from Councillor S Mason who had a prior engagement. Also present; L Pardoe clerk to the council, Cameron Moffatt from the Allotments
- 3) Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: Councillor Howorth declared an interest in item 9(iii) on the agenda
- 4) Confirmation and acceptance of the minutes from 2nd June 2016: It was agreed that these were a true and accurate record of the meeting; proposed by Councillor S Hawksworth; seconded by Councillor L Picton and agreed by all members present.
- 5) Representations from members of the Public. On the allotments they are needing a composting toilet and a larger shed for social side of the allotments, making cups of tea etc. They are also looking to get some more tools and a picnic bench. An application Has been put in for these items but a letter from the Parish Council as owners of the land saying they are in agreement with the Grant Application is needed/
They are also going to have the Oak tree looked at and remove any deadwood. The tree whilst in the hedgerow is not a National Trust tree. Cameron to get some quotes for this to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.
- 6) Council to discuss which if any services they may wish to take on from Shropshire Council: after discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council agreed not to take on any services at this point.
- 7) Council to discuss what youth activities they wish to provide in the summer holidays and way to achieve the best responses from the young people in the community:
- 8) Police Report: this was circulated to members by e-mail.
- 9) Financial Matters:
 - (i) Bank Reconciliation for Month End June 2016. It was agreed to accept the Bank Reconciliation as presented by the clerk; proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.
 - ii) Accounts for payment: - it was agreed to pay the accounts as presented by the clerk. Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

Councillor M Howorth left the meeting at this point

iii) Council to discuss the payment of an Honorarium to the deliverer of the Village Pump Newsletter. After discussion it was agreed to pay £20 per delivery. Proposed by Councillor L Picton; seconded by Councillor R Purslow and agreed by all members present.

Councillor M Howorth returned to the meeting.

- 10) Planning Matters:-
Council to consider new applications:
Reference;16/02794/HRM

Address: Betton Alkmere Farm, Betton Strange, Shrewsbury. SY5 6HZ
Proposal: To remove 135 metres of hedgerow.

After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council support this application.

Proposed by Councillor C Wild; seconded by Councillor R Ward and agreed by all members present.

- 11) Correspondence Received: This was noted.
- 12) Allotments: A grant application is being prepared for the purchase of some equipment (see item 5 above). A letter from the Parish Council as owners of the land is needed to say they are in agreement with the grant Application. It was agreed that the clerk write to Cameron stating this so they could get the application in.
- 13) Parish Matters: Councillor R Purslow reported that he had been told that the schools catchment area had changed. Cressage is no longer an option for the residents in Cross Houses. Mereside is now our catchment area.
- 14) Councillor S Hawksworth had received some more quotes for replacing doors and windows in the community centre. This item will be put on the agenda for the September meeting. He would also Chase Salop Glass for a quote.
- 15) Date and Time of next Meeting– It was agreed that this would be held on Wednesday 1st September 2016 at The Community Centre

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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Thursday 20 October – Return visit by Gordon Malt from Sherrifhales
'Garden Features and Plant Combinations'

Thursday November 17 – A special evening is being planned when we hope to have an expert on making wine from fruits available from our gardens and hedgerows.

Thursday November 24 – Our Annual Flower Fundraising Event with a return visit from Jane Pugh. £5 entrance fee for everyone including CGC members.

New members welcome. All meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month, 7.30pm in Cressage Village Hall unless otherwise notified. Membership is just £5 a year.

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Friday 7th October	Much Wenlock Medical Practice	2 – 5 pm
Saturday 15th October	Cressage Practice	9 am – 12 noon

Patients eligible for free vaccinations are: anyone over the age of 65, pregnant women, people with an underlying health condition, in particular long-term heart disease, respiratory disease, diabetes and people with weakened immune system.

If you are in one of these risk groups, you are more likely to develop potentially serious complications of flu, such as pneumonia, so it is worth having a flu jab every year to protect yourself.

Please contact the Practice to book your appointment. If you are unsure whether you are eligible for a vaccination please ask.

Children aged 6 months to 2 years who are in an at risk group and children aged 2 – 4 have been invited to attend specific clinics to receive a nasal spray* vaccine. *unless not medically appropriate

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

We are currently in the process of updating patient contact details, including mobile phone numbers.

When you next visit the Practice, please take 5 minutes to complete a Contact Details Form or call reception and leave your details.

Thomas Is Missing

Unfortunately Thomas the Tank Engine is missing from the play table in our waiting room at Much Wenlock. If you find Thomas can you please return him or if you have any old wooden trains or carriages you would like to donate to the Practice, they donation would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Leavers

In November we say goodbye to Dr Livesey who is moving to pastures new. The Practice is currently recruiting a replacement GP to cover Dr Livesey's hours.

- BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINE -

We have installed a blood pressure monitoring machine in the Much Wenlock Practice waiting area which has kindly been provided by the Practice Support Group. This easy to use machine, allows you to check your own blood pressure (BP) before seeing your doctor or nurse, when you feel nice and relaxed, and allows you more time to talk during your appointment.

Who can use it? - Anyone over 40 who hasn't had a BP check recently, women attending for routine pill checks, patients attending for medication reviews or chronic disease reviews.

NHS England GP Patient Survey July 2016 – Overview

The NHS England GP Patient Survey provides information to patients, GP Practices and Commissioning organisations on a range of aspects of patients' experience of their GP services and other local primary care services.

Below is an overview of what Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice.

What we do best...

85% of respondents describe their experience of making an appointment as good at Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice

Comparison to Local (CCG) average 82% and National CCG's average 73%

93% of respondents find the Receptionists at this Practice helpful

Comparison to Local (CCG) average 91% and National CCG's average 87%

94% of respondent say the last GP they saw or spoke to was good at giving them enough time

Comparison to Local (CCG) average 92 % and National CCG's average 87%

What we could improve...

53% of respondents with a preferred GP usually get to see or speak to that GP

Comparison to Local (CCG) average 62% / National average 59%

Due to the demand on appointments it sometimes is not possible for patients to be seen by their preferred GP. As a Practice we do try to accommodate patient requests where we can and offer alternative appointment options.

69% of respondents are satisfied with the surgery's opening hours

Comparison to local (CCG) average 76% / National average 76%

Our surgery hours have consistently been Monday - Friday 8.30 am – 6pm with extended hours on a Monday evening between 6pm-8.30pm for many years. We also offer flu clinic appointments at weekends.

In addition to the above our patients are also able to access extended opening hours appointments at local surgeries between 6pm – 8pm weekdays and 9am – 1pm Saturdays for routine appointments. To access the routine appointments available; please telephone 0333 222 6649.

89% of respondents say the last nurse they saw or spoke to was good at treating them with care and concern

Comparison to local (CCG) average 94%/National average 91%

At the time of the survey the Practice had significant, unavoidable, Nurse staff shortages, which may have had an impact on these results.

PRACTICE EMAIL ADDRESS

The contact email address for the Practice is: **muchwenlockmp@nhs.net**

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November 2016**



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Berrington Harvest Service

Sunday 23rd October, 10am
Family Service at Cross Houses

NOVEMBER

Sunday 6th November, 9.45am
Betton Strange

Sunday 13th November, 10.50am
Berrington Remembrance Service

Sunday 27th November, 10am
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The Reverend Sarah Hare writes



I am writing to introduce myself as the new Team Vicar in The Wenlock Team of Parishes working with Revd Matthew Stafford and all of the team and I look forward to working across Berrington, Betton Strange and Cross Houses as well as throughout the rest of the team and in meeting you around the area. I was licensed as Team Vicar at a wonderful service at Holy Trinity Church, Much Wenlock on Wednesday 7th September by The Bishop of Ludlow and was overwhelmed by the turnout of people to this service. I am married to Simon and he is training to be a Reader in the Church of England. We have felt very warmly welcomed to this area since our move here at the beginning of August and look forward to getting to know people better.

I have just finished my curacy which is my training post which I served in the Bishop's Castle area for 3 years where I was part of a group of 5 churches in rural Shropshire and across the border in to Wales. Prior to this, I was at theological college in Nottingham for 2 years and before this I was a nurse for 13 years. I worked mainly with patients with cancer in the ward and clinic setting and for the last few years of my nursing career I was a Research Nurse working in Derby Hospital helping to run clinical trials in the NHS for patients with cancer.

I hope that I will get to meet many of you over the coming weeks and months and look forward to seeing what God is doing in these places.

Revd Sarah Hare

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Everyone is welcome, for more information please call Sue on 01743 761355



Empstrey Glamping - Salop Leisure Application

Planning permission was granted dated 22 February 2016 for the change of use of land to touring caravan park for up to 120 hardstanding pitches and associated infrastructure to include erection of reception block with wardens accommodation, maintenance building, amenities building and creation of a fishing pool. Work is currently taking place on site but the park is not yet open.

To naturally progress the business further it is proposed to create additional accommodation and leisure facilities within the existing site boundaries. Salop Leisure have identified a growing market for 'glamping' (luxury tent living) and it is proposed to provide 22 glamping tents at the Emstrey site. Glamping offers guests ready erected tents and a level of luxury not afforded by traditional camping. The facilities still provide the escapism and adventure recreation of camping.



The glamping tents at Emstrey will be based on a model of glamping which is new to the UK but increasingly popular in Europe. It aims to offer a unique holiday experience with a well thought out and planned layout to offer high end



accommodation while keeping the natural environment an important part of the experience. The tents are furnished, heated, and facilities are provided to ensure a luxury stay in a countryside location.

To enhance the experience for guests it is also proposed to provide additional leisure facilities. This will comprise an outdoor obstacle/adventure course and indoor recreation/exercise facilities. Health and activity now forms an important part of many people's lives and they want this to continue when on holiday.



The outdoor obstacle course/facility will provide a fun way of exercising outdoors and fits in with the 'being in nature' part of the glamping model. Similarly people who chose glamping want a higher level of facilities than found on more traditional campsites which will be provided by the indoor exercise area.

The proposed development will take place within the boundary of the existing site of the caravan park. The glamping units will be located close to the existing facilities on the site and will be set out in a circular layout around a central feature, which will be landscaped. The layout has taken account of the existing touring caravan park layout, the topography of the site and has been carefully designed to minimise impact on the landscape. There will be a small element of site levelling required to ensure that the glamping tents sit on flat ground. An element of landscaping and tree planting will be included around the glamping units. This will ensure the glamping units have an element of privacy as well as mitigate any visual impact. Tree planting will also take place around the recreational and parking areas.





A planning application is currently being prepared and will be submitted to Shropshire Council shortly. The Council will then carry out a full consultation exercise with copies of all plans and supporting documents available for public consultation. In the meantime should you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact Stuart Thomas, Planning Consultant at Berrys who can be contacted on 01743 267069



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ATCHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – AUTUMN 2016

NEW WEBSITE

The Parish Council has a new website – www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk. Feedback on the site is welcome – please send to the Clerk – atchampc@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are still looking for volunteers for Community Speedwatch – please contact the Clerk if you may be interested

POLICE REPORT

The police reported the following crimes from July to August 2016

Assault: 0	Theft: 1	Burglary Other: 1
Vehicle Crime: 2	Criminal Damage: 1	Burglary Dwelling: 0
Other: 0	Road Traffic Incident: 2	Road Collision: 4
ASB Personal: 0	ASB Environmental: 0	ASB Nuisance: 0

SALOP LEISURE – DEVELOPMENT OF TOURING CARAVAN PARK

Mark Bebb of Salop Leisure came to the Parish Council meeting to give an update on the development of a 120 caravan touring park at the Salop Leisure. The development will be a high-end offering and works are currently underway on site. It will create a number of jobs and trade for local businesses.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Emstrey Roundabout

The Parish Council has received a response from Highways England (formerly known as the Highways Agency), regarding its concerns about the safety of Emstrey Roundabout which states “*Further to your July email regarding the signage at Emstrey Roundabout, Amey (the scheme designers) have reviewed the information in your email and have commented that the signs and road markings have been designed to show the ultimate destination/overall direction as per compass points and not the immediate direction. The majority of network signs are also designed to highlight lane designation at the point you pass the sign, and not advanced warning of lane splits, as sometimes due to space restrictions or sign overload, it is not always possible to sign every driver discipline. Amey have also ensured that the sign Designer and Road Safety Auditor reviewed the area in July and they confirmed that they were happy with the current layout and signage and did not see the need for any amendments.*” The Parish Council is not happy with this response and will be submitting a formal complaint.

Community Concerns (highways related)

The Parish Council reviewed its highways community safety concerns and agreed to re-submit its concerns about the Five Ways Junction and a new concern about speeding/safety on the Atcham to Cross Houses Road.

PARISH MATTERS

It was noted that Historic England have carried out some repairs to the bridge. Fly-tipping had been reported in the parish – please report all such incidents to Shropshire Council so that the incidents are logged and tracked.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 9th November 2016, 7.30pm at The Malthouse, Atcham

CHURCH SERVICES at ST.EATA'S, ATCHAM

There will be a Service of Holy Communion every Sunday at 11am.

P.C.C. Meeting on Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm at Whitegates, Uckington. SY4 4UL

An afternoon of Duplicate Bridge - Sunday 9th October in The Malthouse, Atcham

Buffet Lunch at 1 p.m., Bridge, followed by tea and Scones, Prize giving and Raffle

Tables of 4 - £55 or £15 per head.

Information from Annie Home-Dodd 01939 210406 Gill Withinshaw 01952 740747

Please make cheques payable to St.Eata's Church, Atcham.

Sunday 23rd October - Patronal Festival. This is an occasion when a Parish annually honours the Saint who was chosen as its Patron. At Atcham it is St.Eata.

Sunday 30th October - Family Service

Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Sunday.

Sunday 27th November - Advent Sunday - Family Service at 11.15am. Advent Calendars and The Illuminate Christian Bookstall to look forward to.



Sad News:- The congregation were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the sudden death of Elizabeth Caney on September 2nd. Elizabeth was the wife of our Churchwarden Stephen, and a familiar face both in Church and the Village where they have lived for some years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Stephen and the family. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.

ATCHAM MALTHOUSE BOWLING CLUB

Skittles Night



ANNUAL SKITTLES EVENING

Saturday 29TH OCTOBER, 7pm prompt

Tickets for this event are £10 which will include a fish and chip supper. Children under 16 years the tickets are £5 teams of four, if you don't have a team we will make up a team for you. Please contact Rena on 01743 762374 who will give you full details.

CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE

Our annual Christmas whist drive will take place on Friday **2ND DECEMBER**. Entry fee is £2.50 per person which will include light refreshments.



GOOD NEWS!! Changes to our recycling service

The rollout of the new recycling collection service will begin in our area on Monday 3rd October. The service will have two new elements. Firstly, the collection of cardboard with paper in a 75 litre, reusable blue bag. Secondly, you will no longer need to put glass bottles and jars in a separate box to the plastics and metal containers, so these can be mixed in whatever way is convenient which may reduce the number of boxes needed.

Veolia will begin delivery of the blue bags as from Monday 19th September, and these will be accompanied by a leaflet which explains the service and gives more information on the waste service as a whole.

Finally, a reminder that as in future cardboard for recycling will be collected from the kerbside, the temporary Bring Banks for cardboard will be removed towards the end of October. Stickers informing residents will be placed on the banks at least two weeks in advance of their removal to limit any inconvenience.

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Paper and cardboard

The blue bag makes it easy to recycle. Start using it straight away to collect all your cardboard and paper too, freeing up an extra box for your other recycling.
Put your blue bag out on the same day as your recycling boxes.











Don't forget to put your recycling out by 7.00am on your collection day. Check your calendar for the dates.



Flatten cardboard to get as much as possible in the bag

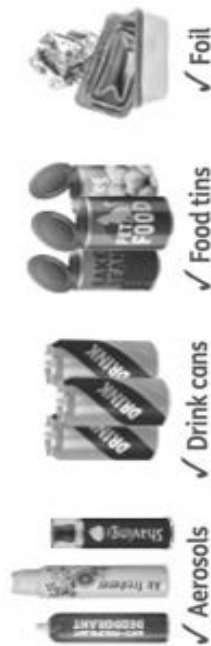


Remove all staples, tape and other packaging materials

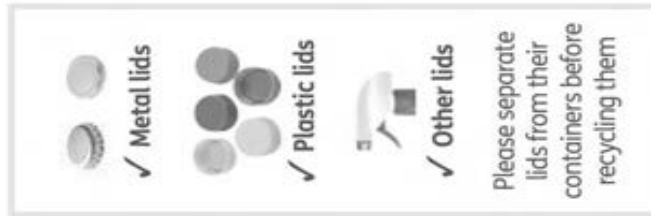
If you have lots of cardboard, cut or tear into small pieces (the size of your blue bag) and secure together. Leave by the side of your blue bag, secured so that it doesn't become wind blown.

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Garden and food waste

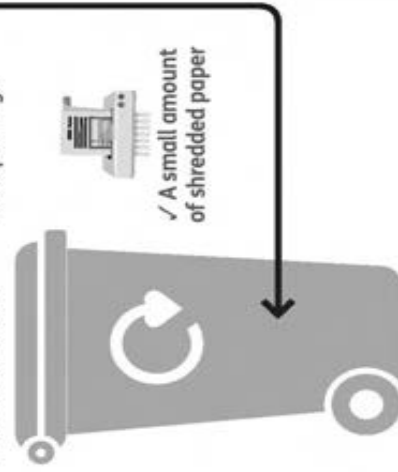
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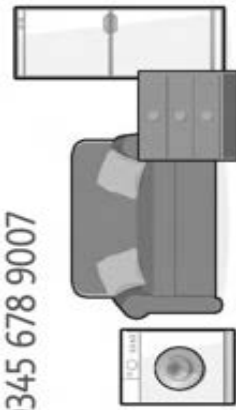
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Bulky waste

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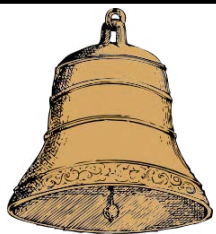
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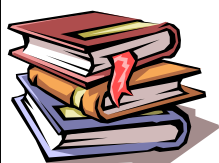
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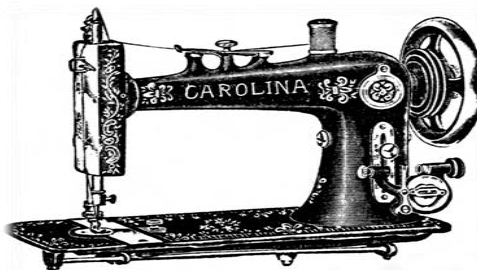
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Hello again....

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Activities in August and September

During the summer holiday many parts of the school building underwent a transformation. Our demountable was completely refurbished inside and now provides a bright, spacious learning area. The exterior of our on-site nursery, after-school and holiday club provider, Childrensworld, has been completely re-clad and new windows and doors have been installed. I'm sure you'll agree it now looks fabulous.



In September we were delighted to warmly welcome all our new families and children. Our new reception children have settled quickly and happily on to school life, as have our new pupils joining Green and Yellow Class.

Looking forward to October and November

We have lots going on in the coming months. We are looking forward to getting to know Rev Sarah Hare, Christ Church's new vicar. Rev Sarah has already been involved in our school Worship Time. She is coming in again to work with Red Class, our youngest class and help them perform a christening; there are also plans for her to work with Green and Yellow class.

Our fantastic PTA are planning to hold a firework event on Friday 4th November from 6-8pm. We hope you may be able to join us. Look out for more information around the village about how to buy tickets which will be on sale shortly.

News

We have just launched our Twitter and Facebook pages. Why not follow us and see what goes on in our happy, vibrant school.



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Volunteering in school

Do you or someone you know have time to come into school to help?

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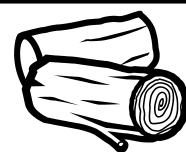
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GARDENING MATTERS

Top Tips courtesy of Tim Robinson, Manager of Love Plants



Try growing our top five super fruits this autumn

Autumn is the optimum time to plant containerised or bare-rooted plants, trees and fruit while the earth is moist and still warm. This is the right time to buy soft fruit bushes and canes; and dream about picking your own soft fruit next summer! If you are new to fruit growing, these are my top 5 to try...

Gojiberry

Originating in the Himalayan highlands. It is thought to be one of the most powerful, nutritional and anti-ageing foods. The attractive red berries have a mild sweet liquorice flavour and contain more vitamin C than an orange! The fruit is also rich in anti-oxidants and trace elements. The plants are hardy and, once established, will tolerate wind, salt-laden air (such as coastal gardens) and drought. They are moderately easy to grow, highly prolific and self-pollinating.

Plants begin to fruit after two-to-three years. Harvest berries from late summer until the first frosts. Only fully ripe fruit are edible. Fruit can turn black when handled so consider harvesting by shaking the berries gently from the plant onto a sheet placed beneath the bush.

Honeyberry

Native to Siberia and therefore very hardy down to -40 degrees Celsius, this edible member of the honeysuckle family is the latest super-fruit on the market. The large elliptical berries are a similar colour and taste to blueberries with a slight after taste of honey. The fruit is very high in antioxidants, loaded with vitamin C and retains flavour and form when frozen.

For the best results plant two or in groups as this will increase the pollination rate and fruit production. Honeyberries do not mind acidic or alkaline soil so make a great alternative for those who struggle to grow blueberries. Plant in full sun to help improve fruit yield as the sun will ripen the wood as well as the fruit. They will grow up to 1.2m (4ft) in height and spread. They flower late winter to early spring when there is little pollinating insect activity so hand pollination with a small paintbrush may help.

Jostaberry

A thornless hybrid cross of a gooseberry and a blackcurrant, it combines the large fruit from a gooseberry and the unique taste and vitamin content of a blackcurrant – very nutritious. Very vigorous, upright bush maximum height and spread 1.5m (5ft), producing reliable heavy crops of large shiny black berries – double the size of normal blackcurrants. Flavour is good and berries are rich in Vitamin C – excellent for preserves.

It grows well in cool, temperate regions, because it flowers early it may need frost protection on exposed sites. Plant in a sunny spot, sheltered from cold winds; it will tolerate some shade. Jostaberries are happy in alkaline soil 6.5-7pH and are self -fertile; they are ready for harvest late summer.

Gooseberry Hinnonmaki Red

This is a very hardy and vigorous mid-season, red gooseberry, producing heavy crops of large, sweet, red berries of excellent quality, fruiting in mid-July. The maximum height and spread will be 1m (3ft). It was specifically bred for hardiness and disease resistance and is particularly resistant to mildew making it ideal for organic gardeners. It is an excellent variety for dessert or culinary purposes. It is also a slow growing variety so is ideal for small gardens. Gooseberries are very productive plants when grown in pots, you can get plenty of fruit in a small space; plant in a pot 30cm (1ft) in diameter.

Gooseberries are best grown in a sunny, sheltered spot; they need cool conditions. If summer temperatures are high adequate shade should be given; they will still fruit in the shade but less so. Leave space around the plant, as gooseberries are susceptible to powdery mildew – caused by overcrowding and poor air circulation as well as insufficient watering. Keep well-watered in dry weather and watch out for saw fly as the caterpillars will strip the leaves very quickly.

Blueberry Bluecrop

This superb mid-season variety is without doubt the leading commercial blueberry to date. Vigorous upright growth reaching 4-6ft at maturity but can be kept compact by growing in a container. The high quality fruit has a good rich flavour and is borne in medium-large open clusters for easy picking from the end of July. The firm berries are light blue in colour and are ideal for all purposes. It has stunning bronze foliage in the autumn followed by attractive red stems in winter. It is frost tolerant.

Plant as soon as possible after purchase, provided weather conditions are suitable. Soak bush for 2 hours in water and plant to the depth of the soil mark on the stem. Plant 1.5m (5ft) apart, tread in firmly and water. Blueberries need acidic soil (4-5.5pH), if the soil is alkaline and not suitable correct it by adding ericaceous compost when planting.

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