

Village Pump

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

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PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Berrington Parish Council

Berrington Parish Council meets at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of every month (except August and sometimes December) at the Chapel Community Centre.

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

Claire Wild (Chair); Richard Purslow (Vice-Chair); Claire Bonsey; Eric Brayne; Julia Brayne; Geoff Jones; Sue Mason; Lezley Picton and Sue Shedden. 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.

Berrington Parish Council Website www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Berrington Parish Clerk

Mrs Lorna Pardoe,
Home, Back Lane, Longnor, Nr Shrewsbury SY5 7PP
Tel: 07379 213308 mail: berringtonpc@gmail.com

Atcham Parish Council

Atcham Parish Council meet bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep & Nov) on a Wednesday evening at the Malthouse, Atcham at 7.30pm.

Atcham Parish Council consists of seven elected or co-opted Parish Councillors: Colin Wildblood (Chairman), Colin Morris (Vice-Chairman), Jayne Caswell, Alastair Home-Roberts, Sue Shedden and Rob Trow. Parish Councillors can be contacted as follows:

Jayne Caswell - jmjaswell@gmail.com
Colin Morris - colinmorris113@goolemail.com
Colin Wildblood - c.j.wildblood@btinternet.com
Alastair Home-Roberts - home.farming@btconnect.com
Sue Shedden - sueshedden52@gmail.com

Atcham Parish Council Website www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk

Atcham Parish Clerk

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IMPORTANT

**Deadline for the DEC 2019 / JAN 2020 issue is
Fri day 15th November 2019**



News from your Shropshire Councillor

Claire Wild



Roundabout Installation, Cross Houses

The installation of the Roundabout is the responsibility of Fletcher Homes and forms part of the planning approval. The roundabout has to be installed and completed before occupation of any properties in the 2nd phase (opposite shop) can take place.

I have now been informed by Fletcher Homes that roundabout will be installed between the last week of October to the middle of November. The work is expected to last 2 weeks, during which time there will be traffic lights and single lane traffic. It is expected that the road from Cross Houses to Atcham will need to be closed for at least 3 days whilst work takes place. As part of this work the 30mph sign will be moved further towards Russell Place, thereby extending the 30mph speed limit within the village.

Playfield Fields, Brompton Lane

The playing fields are looking smart and the usage seems to have increased. Thanks to Eric Brayne for his hard work and commitment. On a darker note and we have absolutely no idea why, someone is constantly tampering with and breaking the lock on the large gate into the playing fields at Brompton. This gate is locked to prevent vehicles driving onto the field and damaging the pitches etc. No vehicles appear to have accessed the area so we are at a loss as to why this keeps happening. Please keep an eye out, whilst this is not a matter of life or death it is costing the Parish money as the lock has to be replaced.

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Best wishes and kind regards,

Claire

t:: 01743 255 884 m: 07582 002 100 E-mail: claire.wild@shropshire.gov.uk

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Local Police Team: Tel: 0300 333 3000 ext. 69008. There is also a team e-mail address: shrewsburyre.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

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CLUB DATES - WEDNESDAYS

9th & 23rd October and 6th &
20th November

@ Cross Houses

Our youth club caters for young people aged 9 - 14. Every other Wednesday evening, 6.30pm - 8.00pm at the Chapel Community Centre, The Chestnuts, Cross Houses SY5 6JH. The Youth Club is open to young people from all the surrounding parishes and is run by a fully trained Youth Worker from Shropshire Youth Association along with (fully checked and trained) volunteers. The cost per child, per week is £1. This money will go towards paying for the cost of trips that will be run throughout the year. Please note parent/guardian permission will be required.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our Youth Club is going from strength to strength and we are now having to turn children away as to increase numbers we need more volunteers. If you could spare a couple of hours every now and again to enable more children to benefit please get in touch with Eric or Julia on 761366. Full training will be given. The Youth Club runs every other week during term time so the more volunteers we have the frequency of attendance can reduce. Thanks in anticipation of your help.

For more information regarding the Youth Club please contact Richard Parkes on 01743 730005 or by email richard@sya.org.uk



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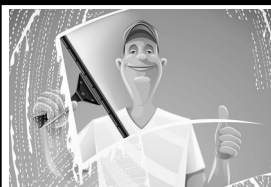
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**Wednesday 16th
October, 7.30pm**

**AGM and
Annual Competition**

**Wednesday 20th November,
7.30pm**

Donald Morgan (Aberystwyth)

**"Ho! Ho! Ho!
It's Christmas"**



New Members and Guests very welcome. For further information please contact Mrs Lewis on 01743 860342



Atcham & Cross Houses Mobile Library

Will be in
CROSS HOUSES

Every other **Friday** morning by the phone box
10.15am - 10.40am

**4th & 18th October,
1st, 15th & 29th November**

Will be in
ATCHAM

Every other **Friday** afternoon by "The Glebe"
1.30pm - 1.55pm

**4th & 18th October,
1st, 15th & 29th November**

**Copies of the agendas and full minutes for both Atcham and Berrington Parish
Councils can be found on the Parish Council Websites:**

www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk OR www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Planning Applications can be found by visiting the links below:

<https://www.atchamparishcouncil.org.uk/community/atcham-parish-council-15085/planning-tracker/>

<http://www.berringtonparishcouncil.org.uk/community/berrington-parish-council-12525/planning-tracker/>

SHROPSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY



Tuesday 15th October 2019, 7.15pm



Guest Speaker
Dorothy Nicolle
***"The Story of
English Pub
Signs"***

Tuesday 19th November 2019, 7.15pm



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CRESSAGE Gardening Club

October 17 – Di Perry Speaking on the 'History and Cultivation of English Roses'

November 21 – Annual Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration. Welcome return visit by Anne Whysall from Pontesbury

December 12 – Christmas Meal at The Huntsman, Little Wenlock, meet there 7.00pm for 7.30pm dinner. Members and Guests.

(nb: The write up of the visit by John Hughes from the Shropshire Wild Life Trust on 19 September will appear in the next edition of your favourite local magazine as the October edition submission date pre-dates his visit to CGC).

Cressage Gardening Club normally meets on the 3rd Thursday monthly (August and December excepted) at 7.30 p.m. in Cressage Village Hall. Membership £10 p.a. and new members always welcome.

Please Contact: Sally Lucas-Garner (Chairperson) on 01694 771271 for more information.

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Everyone is most welcome - new ideas can be incorporated and tried so please come along and join us. Please contact Sue on 01743 761355 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com for more information.

OCTOBER

Beading

NOVEMBER

Wreaths

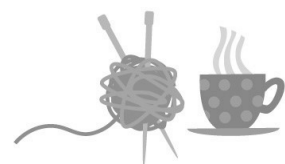


CROSS HOUSES KNIT AND NATTER NUTTER'S

We are a small group of very friendly ladies who meet on the third Monday of the month, 10am - 12 noon at the Community Room, Noel Hill Road for a chat and to make items for charity events which we run twice a year for local causes - everyone is welcome and you don't have to worry about ability - we are all different and learn from each other whilst having a laugh.

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For more information please contact Sue on 01743 761355 / 07773 161635 or email sueshedden52@gmail.com



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dioceses of Hereford
 have instructed the PCC of All Saints'
 Berrington & St Margaret's Betton Strange, to
 give notice that there will be no further burials
 in the graveyard of All Saints

Regrettably the Parish Church is no longer able
 to receive any new burial requests.

A re-opening of an existing family grave can be
 received, along with an interment of cremated
 remains.

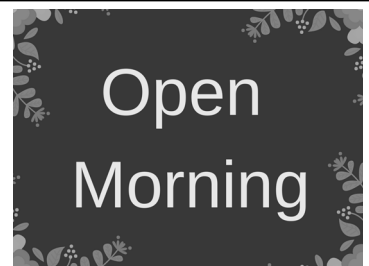
The Diocesan Office can be contacted on
 01432 373300

July 2019

*The Rectory, New Road, Much Wenlock,
 Shropshire TF13 6EQ 01952 727396
 wenlockrectory@btinternet.com*

Calling all Residents of Atcham Parish

You are invited to an Open Morning at The Old Malthouse,
 Atcham, on **Saturday 9th November** starting at **10.30 am till**
12.30 pm.



The Village Hall Committee will be unveiling the New Kitchen Alterations and you
 are invited to come along and see what has been done to improve this vital
 community asset.

The Parish Council has purchased packs of Smartwater for every household in the
 parish to mark items that are valuable to you in your home.

The Council is giving these to every household FREE and you
 are invited to come along on Saturday 9th November to receive
 your free smartwater pack. Registering your pack will take only
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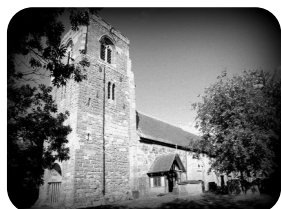
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CHURCH SERVICES and NEWS from ST.EATA'S, ATCHAM

There will be a Service with Holy Communion every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Advent Sunday 2019 will be Sunday 1st December Service at 11 a.m.

Sunday 6th October 2019 - Bridge Afternoon in The Malthouse - see the Notice elsewhere in this Edition.

Sunday 13th October 2019 will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service when we celebrate God's goodness in Creation. The church will be decorated on Saturday 12th and any donations of flowers or fruit would be gratefully received.

Saturday 26th October - summer time ends so don't forget to put the clocks back 1 hour.

Sunday 10th November 2019 - Remembrance Sunday - Service starts 10.55 a.m.

A short Service will be held immediately afterwards in the Churchyard at the graves of the Airmen buried there.

Sunday 9th December 2019 - Christingle Service at 11.15 a.m.

A Pimms & Hymns was held in Church on Sunday evening 8th September. This was a great success and it is hoped Rev.Stuart can be persuaded to arrange another soon.

We welcome into the Church Family Eliza Lingen Alsersey baptised on September 8th.

An Afternoon of Duplicate Bridge

at The Malthouse, Malthouse Lane, Atcham

Sunday 6th October 2019

12.30pm for 1 pm

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SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME



Following on from conversations on the Cross Houses Community Facebook Page a refreshed Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is up and running. A meeting will be arranged in the near future but in the meantime if you want more information please contact Geoff on 07368 275422.

The Reverend Matthew Stafford writes

May I take this opportunity to offer some reassurance of pastoral continuity in the light of Revd Sarah's departure.

The Wenlock Team is the largest Group of Parishes in the Diocese of Hereford. As you are aware being such a vast Team with so many churches isn't without its challenges, with the closure process taking place at All Saints Berrington and St Margaret's Betton Strange, which is still very much in the hands of the Church Commissioners.



However, the Church essentially is about people not buildings and I want to make it clear that as Team Rector I am totally committed to the pastoral care of the Parishes that are represented in the Village Pump. The Deanery is undergoing a pastoral review so that we can work towards offering sustainable pastoral oversight in the long term and I will fully communicate with you as to what that might entail in the days ahead.

Services at Berrington and Betton Strange continue as normal and may I especially draw you attention to our Harvest Services at Betton Strange on Sunday 6th October at 3pm led by The Revd Philip Bytheway and at All Saints Berrington on Sunday 13th October at 11am led by The Revd Matthew Stafford.

If I can be of any pastoral assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at:

The Rectory, New Road, Much Wenlock, Shropshire TF13 6EQ

Tel: 01952 727396 Email: wenlockrectory@btinternet.com or visit our website at www.wenlockchurches.co.uk

With my prayerful good wishes,

Matthew Stafford (Revd) **TEAM RECTOR-WENLOCK**

COME AND JOIN US at Christ Church C of E Primary School, Cressage.

Sunday 20th October 2019 at 4pm

Sunday 20th November 2019 at 4pm

Join us for fun, food, Bible story and crafts.

Messy Church is an All-Age event where anybody is welcome to attend.

However, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

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CHURCH SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF BERRINGTON WITH BETTON STRANGE

OCTOBER

Sunday 6th October 3pm Harvest Festival

Betton Strange

Sunday 13th October, 11am, Harvest Festival

Berrington

NOVEMBER

Sunday 3rd November, 9.45am

Betton Strange

Sunday 10th November, 11am

Berrington



During the week beginning Monday October 7th, a team of volunteers will be visiting every residence in the parish to deliver a questionnaire.

The questionnaire will form the basis of the Community Led Plan. Once the questionnaires have been filled out and returned, they will be analysed by a team from Shropshire Rural Communities Charity (who are very experienced in these matters). The document will be drawn up and delivered to the Parish Council as an action plan.

A great deal of thought has gone into ensuring that the questionnaire is relevant for your community and it has been drafted by your neighbours. This is YOUR opportunity to have your say on how you would like your parish to look in the future.

The questionnaire should only take approximately 20 minutes to complete and will be divided into sections of multiple-choice questions. We hope you will discuss the questions with your family so that input from all age ranges is included.

A Freepost envelope will be provided to return the completed survey, or volunteers will collect (if preferred) during the week starting Monday October 21st, 2019. Alternatively, the questionnaire will be available online – the details will be on the questionnaire.

The closing date for completion and return – by hand, post or online – is Friday October 25th, 2019.

We really do encourage as many people as possible to fill out this questionnaire. The more households which fill out the form, the more accurate the overall vision of YOUR community will be. Input from all age ranges is encouraged – we are talking about the future here, after all.

Many thanks, **The Berrington Parish CLP steering committee**



**Berrington • Betton Strange • Brompton
Cantlop • Cross Houses • Eaton Mascott**

BERRINGTON PARISH COMMUNITY

LITTER PICK - THE SEQUEL

Following on from our very successful litter pick in May of this year the next litter pick will be on

**Saturday 9th November,
10.30am**

Please join us on a litter pick around our villages. Equipment will be provided. Meet us at the Community Centre at 10:15am to collect equipment.

Refreshments will be provided at the Community Centre upon return ☺



BERRINGTON CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

OCTOBER

Julie Pierce

NOVEMBER

Liz Rowlands



Berrington Church

ALTAR FLOWERS

OCTOBER

Weeks 1 & 2 - Brenda Graham

Weeks 3 & 4 - Janet Rowney

NOVEMBER

Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Heather Ward



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It is no secret that GP Practices face increasing pressure to help patients get the right medical advice they need, as quickly as possible. We are continually looking at new ways to improve the services we offer. In order to ensure we meet the increasing demand and needs of our patients whilst ensuring our services are utilised appropriately, we need to adapt the way we deliver patient.

What is eConsult?

eConsult is an evidence based online platform that enables patients to request medical advice from their GP by simply undergoing an online consultation. During the online consultation patients may be provided with advice for self-help or information on other services to receive the care that aligns with their symptoms. For example, the patient may be signposted to a pharmacy for minor ailments or emergency services for signs of critical illness. Patients can submit an eConsult for a condition they have of which they want advice on (e.g. heart disease) or for a new condition.

If the GP feels that a patient needs a face-to-face appointment then they will contact the patient within 48 hours and invite them in for an appointment. For many medical queries the GP will contact the patient directly or instruct a member of the Practice team to contact the patient with GP advice.

What are the benefits to patients?

Patients will:

- Not have to wait in a long telephone queue to request an appointment at 8.30am
- Patients can send an eConsult at a time convenient to them and not have to wait until the surgery is open
- Receive medical advice 24/7 via eConsult's self-help online services
- Patients have their symptoms remotely assessed by their GP Practice and contact within 48 hours potentially without the need to visit the surgery in person.
- Patients won't necessarily have to take time off work or use holiday entitlement for the sake of a 10 minute GP consultation.
- We are confident that eConsult will significantly improve patient experience.

We hope you will join us in supporting this new service we hope will greatly benefit our patient population and give them access to their GP when they need it most.

As this is a pilot project, we would welcome any comments and feedback regarding eConsult please email: much-wenlockmp@nhs.net

Goodbyes and Hello's

We would like to say a fond farewell to Nurse Manager Sue Webber who has taken early retirement as of the end of September. Sue has worked at the Practice for over 13 years in her role as Nurse Manager. Even though Sue has taken early Retirement, you will still see her in and about the Practice as Sue has kindly offered to help as a Bank Nurse when we need additional Nurse cover.

We welcome Cherrilee Stewart as the newly appointed Nurse Manager. Cherrilee is an Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Part of her role will be extending the Minor Ailments Service we provide at the Practice in 2020.

Practice Training Afternoon

The Practice will be closed from 12 Noon to 6pm on Thursday 3 October for staff training. If you require urgent medical attention during this time please telephone 111 to contact the 111 service.

Flu Clinic Dates For Your Diary



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Flu Clinics will be held on the following dates:

Saturday 5 October 8.30 am – 12 Noon (over 65's only) Cressage Practice

Saturday 19 October 8.30 am – 12 Noon (over 65's only) Much Wenlock Practice

Friday 1 November 2pm – 5pm (under and over 65's) Cressage Practice

Friday 29 November 2pm – 5pm (under and over 65's) Cressage Practice

The Flu clinic appointments will be available to book. If you are eligible for a flu vaccination there are two ways you can book your appointment. You can book your appointment online via: www.patientaccess.com. If you are not sure if you are eligible to receive the vaccine or do not have access to patient online services, please contact the Practice after 2pm on 01952 726011 and a member of the Reception team will help you.

Flu Information

The Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year.

How Flu Spreads Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, eyes or possibly their nose.

Complications of Flu can include bacterial pneumonia, ear infections, sinus infections, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes.

Who should be immunised against the seasonal flu virus? Seasonal flu is the particular type of flu virus that arrives in the UK each autumn. The actual type varies from year to year. The new jab is developed each year to protect against the expected type. The flu jab takes up to 14 days for full protection after having the jab.

The Department of Health (DH) issues advice as to who should be immunised. The aim is to protect people who are more likely to develop complications from flu. Current advice is that you should be immunised against the seasonal flu virus each autumn if you:

- Are aged 65 or over.
- Have any ongoing **(chronic) lung diseases**. Examples include chronic bronchitis, emphysema, cystic fibrosis and severe asthma (needing regular steroid inhalers or tablets). It is also recommended for any child who has previously been admitted to hospital with a chest infection.
- Have a **chronic heart disease**. Examples include angina, heart failure or if you have ever had a heart attack.
- Have a **serious kidney disease**. Examples include nephrotic syndrome, chronic kidney disease, a kidney transplant.
- Have a **serious liver disease** such as cirrhosis.
- Have **diabetes**.
- Have a poor immune system. Examples include if you are receiving **chemotherapy** or steroid treatment (for more than a month), if you have **HIV/AIDS** or if you have had your spleen removed.
- Have certain serious diseases of the nervous system such as **multiple sclerosis** or have had a **stroke** in the past.
- Live in a nursing home or other long-stay residential care accommodation. In addition to the main at-risk groups of people listed above.
- You should be immunised if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill with flu.
- Staff involved in direct patient care (including nursing and care homes)
- Pregnant women. Even if you are otherwise healthy it is now recommended that all pregnant women receive the flu jab. If you are healthy and an adult aged under 65 and you do not fall into any of the above categories, then you do not need immunisation against seasonal flu. This is because you are unlikely to develop complications from flu.

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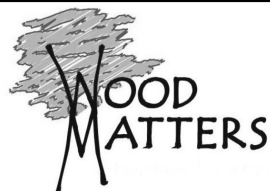
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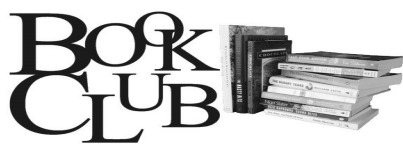
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"The Distant Hours" - Kate Morton

November 21st

"Madam Bovary" - Gustav Flaubert

December 19th

"The Man I Think I Know" - Mike Gayle

"The Mother's Bond" - Denise Welch

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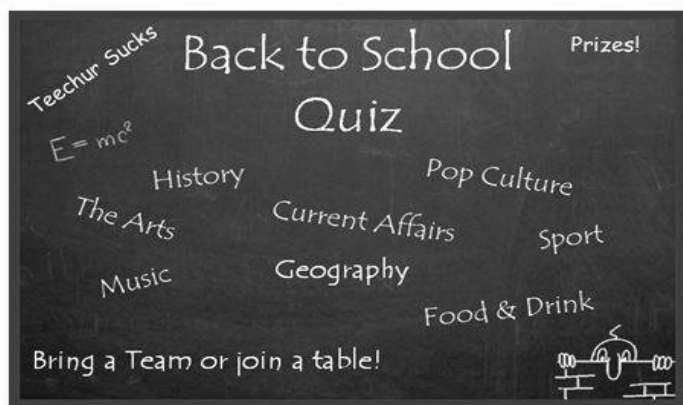
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A new school year has begun! It's a cliché but time does sometimes seem to speed up and the Autumn term rolls round again very quickly. Our new Reception children have settled in very well – most of them are used to being in school because of our close partnership with Childrensworld – but those that have come from the other lovely nurseries and pre-schools around here are looking confident and happy too.

We have nearly 100 children in school and our new 4-class structure is working well. A huge thank you to Mrs Clarke (and her family) who have put in hours of work over the holidays to make our new 'Oak Class' look fantastic. Whilst we want to be up-to-date and modern in all the important ways, there is also something special about that old-fashioned village school ethos which we are proud of – all the staff see working here as a vocation and give far more than their allotted hours – we are very grateful.



Three classes have already had visits out. Oak Class went to an electricity workshop at ThinkTank in Birmingham and also visited the Lapworth Geology Museum at Birmingham University which was useful for their earthquakes topic and for helping them develop ambitions about going to university when they are older. Willow Class used the River Onny for a river study with the help of staff from Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre and Holly Class visited Stokesay Castle. We do live in such a wonderful area and we want the children to appreciate the riches that are just outside our door.

Acorns: Year R and Year 1 taught by Mrs Martin. Topic is 'I am Unique'

Holly: Year 2 and Year 3 taught by Mr Kennedy and Mrs Cansdale. Topic is 'Castles'

Willow: Year 4 and Year 5 taught by Mrs Douch. Topic is 'Mountains, Rivers and Waters'

Oak: Year 6 taught by Mrs Clarke. Topic is 'Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Climate Zones'

Acorns work closely with **Childrensworld**, the on-site nursery ("Outstanding" – Ofsted). They work together on a Wednesday morning, during 'Stay and Play' and Childrensworld come and use our school hall for dance and join us for some assemblies and special events. Childrensworld also offer wrap around care for school children 8am-6pm and in the holidays.

If you would like to know more about the school, or visit for a look around, please phone the School Office on 01952 510383. Don't wait for an Open Day – we are always happy to show people around if you have a younger child, are moving into the area or considering a school change. We are the catchment area school for Cressage, Cross Houses, Cound, Coundmoor, Harley and Eaton Constantine but also welcome children attending from other villages. School Transport is available if you live outside of Cressage.

Tracey Cansdale, **Headteacher**

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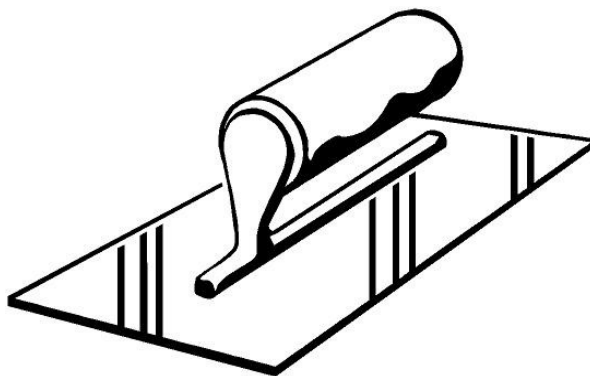


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