

Eaton and Rushton Newsletter

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Welcome to the August edition of your Parish Newsletter!

1.0 News from your Parish Council

Changes:

Parish Clerk

After 8 busy years of service, Clerk Alex Stubbs is retiring. At her last Council Meeting last week, thanks were expressed by Chair Mike Wilson and a small gift and flowers presented. The new clerk is Lindsey Worrall and we wish her well in this new appointment.

Councillor Vacancy

Councillor & Chair Mike Wilson also retires this month leaving a vacancy. Anyone wishing to become a Parish Councillor should apply in line with the requirements shown on the official vacancy notice from CWaC, which is now posted on the village notice board.

Chair of the Parish Council

Mike's retirement results in Vice Chair, Jade Plumbley, stepping up to take over as Chair. In this current age of ladies taking key positions in government, we are lucky to have someone like Jade to show the way in Eaton.

1.1 OUR NEW PLAY ZONE !!!!!

Nearly 10 months since the opening of our fab Play Zone, we are so pleased with the way that it is being used. With few cases of bad behaviour and many positive comments from users and their parents/minders, it is a testament to the way that Eaton can get behind a project such as this. The addition of netting over the roof has been a success and the school has made good use of the MUGA area, which is usable in all weathers.

The Management Committee met last week and approved some changes going ahead. The 52 Team is working well, with the result that every day since the opening last October, the Play Zone has been visited and checked for equipment issues, litter/bins and behaviour. Thanks to all for "doing their week".

1.2 OULTON MILLPOOL PICNIC AREA

We have been awarded just under £10,000 from Awards for All to develop the Picnic Area purchased from the County last year. Slowly, slowly changes will happen, and will include wild flower areas, bird boxes and butterfly attraction areas, a mini-orchard of English apple trees, a nature trail for all and improved seating and tables for picnics. Children from the area will be asked to help together with residents, particularly those within close proximity.

1.3 ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION (a more secure supply)

We hear that funding of the last phase (Sapling Lane & Eaton Lane near the Cross) could be approved soon. We are chasing the replacement street lights but all are enjoying the disappearance of many overhead cables that blighted the village.

1.4 ROAD SAFETY WITHIN THE PARISH

This week we held a progress meeting with Cheshire Highways as we continue to improve Road Safety for All. Items on the “**Wish List**” for 2016 include:

20 mph zone - We are being considered, along with other rural villages, for a 20mph inner village zone, with a decision imminent.

Eaton Lane – Expected volume increase due to new traffic lights in Tarporley. We are pushing for traffic calming on Eaton Lane to discourage the ‘rat runners’.

Eaton’s New Vehicular Activated Sign (sited opposite the old Red Lion site) – working well and data collected 24/7 will help with future decisions.

Play Zone Area – In discussion with the school to assess the possibility of some access changes, which may be possible in connection with school expansion. Illegal parking near entrance may be tackled with yellow lines.

Walkway from the Village Green to Village Hall – Still on the list and being pursued.

Eaton Primary School expansion – Discussions held between your Parish Council and the School Management have been taken

into account as we strive to ensure that the increase in traffic is handled well so that it has minimal effect on our village.

Sapling Lane ongoing drainage issue – More work has been done to clear the drains in this area. We have also asked for a survey of all drains in the Parish, some of which we know are blocked.

1.5 THE PARISH WEBSITE (& Twitter)

Clerk Alex Stubbs has continued her work on this and is passing on the baton to Lindsey. Talk of a Facebook link is being considered, as this is the preferred information route for many. Give your view on **www.eatonandrushton.org.uk**

1.6 EATON YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is as popular as ever, with over 30 juniors attending. Seniors also enjoy getting together and we have been so lucky to have had parents stepping up to go on a rota to join Julie and James O'Shea, Sarah Eaton and Rhys Kelly now that Mike and Mary have retired as regulars.

1.7 THE RED LION SITE – Eaton Lane

No further news on whether this has been re-sold.

1.8 OULTON PARK / PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON TEAM

Our Councillors Shaw & Roberts attended a recent meeting with Little Budworth Councillors and Oulton Park Management. Amongst the items discussed were:

A Talk on The Great Fire of Oulton Hall

This is a 90th Anniversary Commemoration, to be held on September 30th 2016. Following the well-attended and received Service of Commemoration held at the Oulton Park racing circuit last February, Jonathon Palmer, owner of MSV, and endorsed by Sir William de Malpas Egerton, has come forward with a proposal to erect a memorial to the victims of the fire. This will be located on the site of Oulton Hall, encompassing a section of recently exposed walling that formed part of the fabric of the mansion. Little

Budworth Parish Council is giving its full support to the initiative and various ideas for the memorial's design are in the early stages of consideration.

As part of this, **on the evening of September 30th 2016, an illustrated presentation will take place at the Fogarty Moss Centre, Oulton Park racing circuit.** It will relate to Little Budworth and the Oulton Estate in the years following the Great War, culminating with events on that fateful day in 1926; and its outcome. The talk will be given by Maurice Hunt of Tarporley.

This will be a 'one and only' event and demand is expected to be high. **Tickets will be required for entry.** The format for the evening is as follows; arrival 7pm, take seats by 7.15pm, a foreword by Sir William Egerton followed by the presentation at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served at the interval. There will be no charge, with any voluntary donations going towards the cost of the memorial. The Little Budworth Parish Council wishes to record its thanks to Jonathon Palmer and the circuit manager, Simon Bonser, for making the venue and facilities free of charge.

Requests for tickets should be made to Maurice Hunt on 01829 733481, or email mw.hunt@hotmail.co.uk, or get in touch with our councillor, Eddie Shaw.

Cycling Event through Eaton & Rushton

We have been advised by UK Cycling Events "to inform of our cycling event which will be passing through Eaton & Rushton on 18.09.2016. We will not be closing any roads and will have staff on hand manning the route all day. We will be spreading riders throughout the start line to ensure there will only be small groups of riders at any one time".

Victoria Bell at Victoria@ukcyclingevents.co.uk. (This is not a race)

Walls

You might have noticed maintenance work going on to remove glass and tidy up the walls.

1.9 BROADBAND UPDATE – ‘Connecting Cheshire’

Councillor Thompson is looking at alternative ways to improve our broadband speeds.

1.10 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Many of you are on our list for the regular reports about crime in our area (if not, email Ron on ron.chisnall@btinternet.com or call him on 733821). The Police continue to work on Rural Crime, which needs all of our input if we see suspicious events. **Call 101 for non-urgent reporting** or 999 if appropriate.

In December we met our new ‘beat manager’, PC 3722 Wayne Thomas, when he visited the Parish Council Meeting. His contact details and those of the new PCSO, both based at Northwich, are:

PC3722 Wayne Thomas

(email: wayne.thomas@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO Ken Williamson

(email: kenneth.williamson@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

1.11 Golf Day 2016

As usual, the applicants for this event have been few but with this notice we are hoping that the regulars will come forward. It is a great event and such good value for money. Please contact David **NOW**.

OUR 7th ANNUAL EATON VILLAGE GOLF MORNING

Sat. 20th August 2016

Texas Scramble at Portal Arderne Golf Course

18 holes (twice round the 9 holes)

Team Trophy to be won !!!

Arrive by 8.00am for 1st Tee at 8.15am

Cost approx £15.00

Includes coffee and bacon baps and prize giving at JHVH

To register, phone David Lilley 01829 732948

1.12 The 7th Annual Village Fun Day – 2016

This popular event has been run for the past six years by Mike and Mary Wilson. Although they are retiring from many village activities, it was intended to hold this event again at the beginning of September. Unfortunately, due to the need of a hospital op, this will not be possible. If anyone else would like to take the lead with this event, then please contact Mike or Mary who have most of the equipment. If not, we will ensure that next year's event will be extra special.

1.13 Tarporley Hospital

Local Brian Byrne has joined the fund raising / finance committee of the hospital and could do with some support. Last week, Brian attended our Parish Council meeting and after his presentation, the council agreed to support his efforts. The initial task is to get as many as possible to complete a questionnaire about the hospital. Please see below:

Tarporley Hospital has been caring for our local community for nearly 100 years but we need your help to do it better please. We want to ensure we have the right support and services for our community and are asking as many local people as possible to complete a very small survey. The results from this will enable us to plan so that we can offer the right level of health care support for Tarporley and the surrounding villages.

Whatever your answer - we would love to find out what you do know about us. We will feed back the results so you know what we have learned and subsequently our future plans as they emerge. Thank you for your time. Here is a link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QHCWYP5>

Brian Byrne

1.14 Village Telephone Box on the Green

Since buying the phone box the Parish Council have received several ideas about how it should be used – as a book stall; as an Information Centre (as now); or even as a home for a defibrillator. Whilst we have someone organising the cleaning etc., we feel that there must be someone in the Parish with a creative mind who could make this lovely phone box into something special. If anyone is interested, please contact our Clerk Lindsey at the address below.

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General Parish Council Matters - Contact Parish Clerk:

Lindsey Worrall rushtonclerk@aol.com Tel: 01829 760653

2.0 The Jessie Hughes Village Hall (Sec: Ron Chisnall)

The hall is now in its most significant quiet period during the whole year while the schools are largely closed for the summer holidays. So, ballet classes, for example, are not running because families are off on their holidays. But that means mums and dads are also away, so the pilates classes are also on hold. But we mustn't forget the class leaders – they too need a rest.

However, not everything closes down over the summer. Tea'n'Chat for example continues regardless of all excuses for a break. But in a couple of months we shall be back into the autumn schedule and below you will find dates for your diaries when quizzes and film nights will be starting up again.

However, you will have noticed how we use the holiday periods to get major maintenance jobs completed in the hall. Starting in the Christmas holidays, our painting contractor was busy painting the whole of the inside of the hall. In the recent holiday period the hall floor was sanded to restore an 'as good as new' surface and was then re-sealed.

As you read this, our painters will have moved onto the outside of the hall to restore its pristine look to visitors and passers by. We

have also planned, and chosen a contractor, to re-lay the terrace along the side of the hall and to re-point the flags at the front to give a consistent appearance. We shall also get the screed on the wall facing the car park stripped back and re-done. But building contractors are all busy and it looks as though this job will have to wait until next year.

Nevertheless, all of these jobs, plus a collection of the usual minor maintenance jobs, add up to about £14,000. You will all have studied the recent accounts (you have, haven't you?) and so you will know that we can afford it. But this is what we have to spend to keep the hall in first class condition so that all of our regular users keep coming back to us, knowing that we are the best place around. Those of you who have been in the village for more than ten years should think back to the condition that the old hall got into – and we had no money to fix it.

2.1 Cyclists

Sunday 26th June was the date for the annual visit from the cyclists, who have chosen us as a preferred feeding station. In the morning, over 120 'softies' who were only riding 50 miles turned up for their chosen fuel intake – beans on toast – plus, of course, lots of tea. In the afternoon, the 'hardcore' 100 milers appeared for the more delicate option of tea and cake.

The cycling club collects their money beforehand so very little cash changes hands on the day. This is a relief, because £10 notes that have been in the back pocket of someone's Lycra shorts for 100 miles are to be avoided if at all possible!

Thankfully, it was a dry day and the cyclists are generally very considerate people (if you are a motorist you might have a different view!) and they all took their cycling cleats off before entering the hall with its newly sealed floor. And Jan Freeman had worked her usual planning miracle so the kitchen ran like clockwork and everything worked smoothly. And me – well, I avoided the kitchen sweatshop and allocated myself to 'meet and greet' duties – a good choice! All in all, a good day's work with about £450 raised towards hall funds.

2.2 Quiz and Film Nights

Both of these regular features of our winter programme will start again in the autumn. The fine details are yet to be decided but you can safely assume that the successful formats will be continued and will remain largely unchanged. The dates are, however, fixed and will follow the well-established pattern – i.e. quiz nights are on the first Friday of each month and film nights on the second Friday.

So, the first quiz will be on Friday, 7th October and the first film night on Friday 14th October. Put these dates in your diaries now before you forget – and the November ones on the 4th and the 11th of the month. The very important Christmas Quiz will be on the 2nd December and will be run, as is now traditional, by Jan and John Freeman. Other quizmasters have yet to be asked but we have names in mind – they just don't know yet!

As for the films we shall be showing, we haven't yet made any decisions. But we have access to the data which shows which films have gone down well with typical village-hall audiences and we shall be choosing well. Some films, of course, appeal to both sexes – some to women and some more to men. But when it is a woman-friendly film we find that the bar does quite well!

2.3 Tea'n'Chat

This regular feature of the calendar doesn't stop during the summer months – or even ever. It is always on the third Thursday of the month and runs from 10:30 until mid-day. It says 'tea' on the label, but coffee drinkers are equally welcome and the regular behind-the-counter volunteers are adept at making a variety of lattes. Biscuits, and often even cakes, are available – and all for an all-inclusive charge of 50p. Not only that, we run a second-hand book and video stall which often does a roaring trade. And even at those prices, the Tea'n'Chat mornings make a significant contribution to the JHI funds.

I am reminded that the September Tea'n'Chat will be just a little different. Jean Cross tells me that it will be run again as a Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise much-needed cash for this very deserving charity. Extra delights will include lots of delicious

homemade cakes I say 'again', because the event was very successful last year and raised about £200 – so, put the word out and bring a friend, or even two.

2.4 Hog and Beef Roast with Pop Quiz

Brian Byrne is organising a much needed fund-raiser for the Tarporley War Memorial Hospital, a facility that we all want to support and keep going for the fabulous care it provides for local residents. Following the success of last year's event, by popular demand, another *Fun Music Night & Hog / Beef Roast* will be held on **Saturday 24th September**. The doors will open at 7.00pm, with music (the sort which you all should know and enjoy), starting at 7.30pm.

Judging by the enthusiastic singing last year as we took a fun trip down memory lane, you will have an entertaining night whilst being sustained by delicious local food and drinks from the bar. The event comprises a not too difficult *Pop Quiz* with prizes, and finishes with dancing to what Brian describes as '*oldies but goodies*'. Tickets are £12.50 and these will need to be bought in advance from Brian. But don't delay – last year's event was a sell-out. He can be contacted on 01829 732255 or at *borisbyrne@btinternet.com*. A vegetarian option will be available - please ask Brian when you get your tickets,.

This will be a fun evening in support of a very worthy cause. Put the date in your diary now and give Brian a call to show your interest.

NB: Brian is an ex-BT man and has one of those fancy phones which is designed to screen out unwanted calls. It will ask you to introduce yourself. But don't be deterred – it really does work and you will be greeted as a long-lost friend when you do get through.

3.0 Eaton Bridge Club

The other day while my partner was outside washing the Rolls, I was speculating about the odds of taking a finesse at bridge. The

experts all say that the odds are 50% but unfortunately fate intervenes, as it usually does at the most inconvenient times, and the odds of achieving a successful finesse are really only about 5%. When a finesse fails, it becomes necessary to grit one's teeth, smile benignly at your partner and pretend that you don't mind. On these occasions considerable self-control is required, as the necessity to utter a profanity becomes almost overwhelming.

When a successful finesse is achieved, the feelings of elation, along with a tendency to sing popular ditties, lasts a whole week. Bridge is, therefore, a means for developing self control. If you feel that you need treatment for self-control, then why not consider joining the Eaton Bridge Club? Recently we enjoyed a sumptuous feast before embarking on a popular and stimulating game of Chicago which was followed by the presentation of amazing prizes. A good time was had by all and it was most satisfying to see that considerable self-control was in evidence.

There are spaces in the club for a few additional people and **if you are interested in meeting new people and playing a fascinating game of skill and chance, then please contact either Martin Evans or Caroline Woodward on 01606 883660 or contact Caroline on cmwoodward@talktalk.net**

4.0 Ballet at the Jessie with Nicolle

Congratulations to all 55 ballet dancers who took their exams at the Jessie Hughes on the 2nd and 3rd of July. We had so many entries this year that we had to book a second day! As usual, the examiner Emma Thompson (not the actress!) was full of praise for the hall with its newly refurbished floor. She said it was 'the perfect size for a local ballet school', which is very true!

This summer term saw the launch of our new Musical Theatre classes, which have been a huge success. The children started working on some numbers from the musical 'Hairspray' and have now moved on to work on their showpiece, 'The Prince is Giving a Ball'. The classes have children from Reception to Year 6 all working well together and having a great time singing, dancing and acting. Musical Theatre Classes are held weekly during term time

on Fridays from 4pm to 4.45pm, with our specialist Teacher Danielle Walker.

If you're interested in getting your child involved in Musical Theatre or dancing, please contact Nicolle at Pointe Works on 07900 303966, email nicolle@pointeworks.co.uk, or visit www.pointeworks.co.uk for more information.

Nicolle

5.0 Yoga with Brenda

Yoga takes place on Tuesday mornings, from 11:00am - 12:30pm. This is an exciting time where health and fitness is fast becoming everyone's pastime! I am so happy to see the amount of people changing their lifestyle in favour of a healthier one. Yoga is everywhere and in high demand. The 'Jessie Hughes' is the perfect venue to practice yoga, as it's so bright, cheery and clean. Drop in for a chat if you would like to know more, call me on 07876497664 or visit www.facebook.com/brendayogaclases.

Many thanks - Brenda

6.0 News from St Thomas' Church

The Ecclesiastical Parish of Tarporley (as opposed to the Civil one) is made up of four villages: Eaton, Tarporley, Cotebrook and Utkinton and as Rector of Tarporley Parish I cover all of these villages and churches.

The three churches in Tarporley Parish (St Thomas' Eaton, St Helen's Tarporley and St John and the Holy Cross Cotebrook) work closely together and occasionally come together to celebrate their unity. We shall next be doing so on Sunday 18th September at 10am, when we will join at St Helen's for a baptism and confirmation service led by the Bishop of Birkenhead. There will be no service at St Thomas that morning but all are welcome at St Helen's to support those, including some from Eaton, who are being confirmed.

And what is confirmation? It is traditional in this country to baptise babies and have godparents make promises on their behalf. At a service of confirmation people, old enough to appreciate the commitment they are making, make those promises for themselves. If you were baptised as an infant but have never explored making the commitment for yourself; or you were never baptised and would like to be; or you just want to explore what faith might mean for you, then please speak to me at any time.

Of course, there are all sorts of ways to explore and articulate what faith means. For those of you who have ever wondered what on earth the bible is all about, how it came about and how it can possibly be relevant to your life, I'm giving four hour-long lectures in the Done Room (behind St Helen's Church in Tarporley) every Monday in October (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th) at 8pm. These sessions will cover the whole of the Old Testament (yes all of it!), be light-hearted, hopefully fun and require no previous knowledge! So why not come along?

And don't forget our annual Harvest Praise service on Tuesday 4th October at 7:30pm in St Thomas Church, a celebration to which you are all invited, followed by the ever-popular gathering in the Jessie Hughes Hall.

Plenty of dates for your diary! I hope to see you at some of these events and of course we are always around every Sunday at 9am for a service of worship to which you are warmly welcomed!

Georgina (Rev'd Georgina Watmore: Rector, St Helen's Tarporley)

7.0 Eaton Reading Group

The books we read in both May and June were classed by reviewers as social comedies, but they were very different. May's read, 'How to be Good' by Nick Hornby, was a case of 'be careful of what you wish for'Kate, a hard-working, socially-conscious doctor thought herself to be good, until her cynical husband had a radical change of heart and started giving away their possessions and inviting the homeless to stay in their

house... The group found this an amusing read but one which made you look at your own concept of doing good.

Our book for June dealt with a very different social situation - that of a very clever university professor with undiagnosed Aspergers Syndrome, who methodically goes about the task of finding himself a wife.

The group found this book, 'The Rosie Project', perfectly pitched in humour and understanding. Well worth a read, and if you really enjoy it, there is a sequel...

July's book, 'Snow Flower and the Secret Fan', dealt with a very different subject. This sad and very poignant story takes us into 19th century China and the practice of foot-binding and its consequences. It follows the life story of Lily and her friend Snow Flower. Again, the group enjoyed this book but it's description of foot-binding is not for the squeamish.

Tina

New members are always welcome. For details of books and meetings, please contact Tina Peel on 732904

8.0 Tarporley and District U3A

Tarporley and District U3A has gone from strength to strength over the last year and now has over 300 members - but sadly, only six members are from Eaton. The committee is keen that everyone in Eaton who is retired – or has even just dropped down to working less than full time – is aware that we are here for YOU TOO!

We hold a monthly speaker meeting in Tarporley Community Centre, with coffee and chat before. We also have over 20 interest groups which meet, largely monthly, to look into their subject and to share their knowledge and enquiries. A full list of groups is on our website at www.u3asites.org.uk/tarporley. It includes a range of craft-based groups, walking groups, computer and photography groups, language study groups, art, history and theatre (visiting) groups. We are keen to set up more groups if members identify more topics to cover.

There are also monthly trips out, which have varied from an evening at the local theatre to five days in Florence! Membership is only £15pa and group meetings are free, although members contribute to room hire costs. Come along to our monthly meeting and see for yourself.

9.0 News from the WI

Eaton WI has had some interesting meetings recently. In May, we had Nick Bianchi and his dad telling us the history of the Arighi Bianchi store in Macclesfield. Not only was it a fascinating story but we had freebies in the shape of a jute shopping bag filled with fudge and other goodies.

In June, we heard all about life on a cruise ship as a speaker telling passengers all about their ports of call. The next month saw us being shown round The White House in Washington. As you can see, our WI speakers are very varied – to come, we look forward to hearing about Cheshire Farm ice cream (with samples!), Red Poll Beef with David and Hugh Rowlands, and Bronwen Guest's Patchwork Journey. Quite a selection!

Eaton WI welcomes visitors to the meetings, so do join us! We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Jessie Hughes Hall. Should you require any further information please contact our Secretary, Celia Gregory on 01270 528647 or myself on 01829 733639.

Dianne Arden (President)

10.0 Eaton Rambling Club

Last month, 22 members and friends went to Grasmere for our annual away trip. The weather might not have been kind to us this year but the food was good and the company excellent, which certainly made up for it! Many thanks to Roy for arranging and David for leading through rain and some shine...

Many thanks also to the leaders who have volunteered to take walks already this year. We still need someone for 5th November, please.

Herewith a list of our forthcoming walks and events. All weekend walks have the meeting point of the Jessie Hughes car park at 9.45am on Saturdays and at 10.15am on Sundays.

The Aug 7th (Sun) Walk and BBQ at the Jessie Hughes has now been replaced by a walk on 13th August.

NEW DATE : August 13th (Saturday) – Roy has arranged for a trip to Hilbre Island, West Kirby, and we hope to have the services of a guide. Details will be circulated to members or contact Gill Ellison. This will replace the 7th August date, as we need to walk according to the tides. This is a fantastic walk with spectacular views and a great place to have our picnic!

Aug 13 (Sat) – walk across to Hilbre Island from West Kirkby. Gather at Jessie Hughes Village Hall at 9.45am.

Sept 3 (Sat) (Frank Ellison)

Oct 9 (Sun) (Richard Potton)

Nov 5 (Sat) (leader required please)

Dec 4 (Sun) Walk followed by Christmas lunch at the Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club (Mike and Mary Wilson).

Why not come along and have a free taster walk! We walk locally as well as venturing further afield in Cheshire and North Wales. Each month, a member volunteers to lead the walk and I circulate the details of the distance (usually 5-7 miles) and terrain (hills, stiles, etc!) in advance to help folk to decide if they wish to join. Some walks are easy and some more challenging, so people 'dip in' when they feel it is right for them. We take a packed lunch to enjoy en-route. Annual membership is a whopping £6!

If you would like to hear about what is happening, please let me know and I can add you to our email list for notices and monthly announcements. Give it a try... you won't regret it and you might enjoy it!

If you would like to know more, please contact Gill Ellison (Secretary) on 01829 782693. Hope to see you soon!

11.0 'Nomads Tennis'

Despite a good start to the season, 2016 has not been well supported, mainly due to the busy lives of the regulars. We could do with more members, so if you're interested, please email Mary and she will then set up a short meeting. The deal is: no membership fee and the possibility of playing on any one of three lovely private courts each Sunday for the price of £2 a session. All grades welcome.

Mary Wilson email: mike.marywilson@btinternet.com

12.0 News from Eaton Primary School

Eaton Primary School PTA

Firstly (and it seems a while ago already), we would like to thank all who supported this year's Scrumdiddlyumptious Summer Fair in July. We were blessed with fabulous weather and a very successful event!

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families that have recently moved into the Parish, some with children joining Eaton Primary in September.

The PTA has put together a full calendar of events for the coming school year, a few of which are 'open to all', as follows:

Christmas Bingo – Thursday 1st December.
Doors open 6.00pm. 'Eyes Down' at 6.30pm!

Christmas Fair – Friday 9th December.

Quiz Night – Friday 13th January.

These dates are subject to change, but full details will follow. If you would like to contact us or would like to be on our email distribution list, please let us know:

Jacinta@eatonprimarypta.co.uk or

Nichola@eatonprimarypta.co.uk.

Best wishes

Jacinta Hallows and Nichola Couch

Co-Chairs

Eaton Primary PTA

Editor's Note

As this is my last Newsletter, I would just like to thank all contributors over the years and you the readers for many positive comments that I have received. I hand over to Phil Allcock, who I know will take our Newsletter from strength to strength.

Also thanks to Mary Wilson for looking after the distribution through her team to all households in our Parish. (Phil is negotiating to perhaps keep her on his staff).

Mike Wilson

EATON & RUSHTON DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Thurs 4 Aug	READING GROUP	Tba	7.30pm
Tues 9 Aug	EATON W.I.	JHVH	7.30pm
Sat 13 Aug	EATON RAMBLERS	JHVH	9.45am
Thur 18 Aug	TEA & CHAT Drink & a natter	JHVH	10.30 - Noon
Sat 20 Aug	EATON GOLF MORNING	Portal Arderne	8.00am
Tues 23 Aug	“UP THE GARDEN PATH”	JHVH	7.30pm
Thurs 1 Sept	READING GROUP	Tba	7.30pm
Sat 3 Sept	EATON RAMBLERS	JHVH	9.45am
Tues 13 Sept	EATON W.I.	JHVH	7.30pm
Thurs 15 Sept	TEA & CHAT – Macmillan support	JHVH	10.30 - Noon
Sun 18 Sept	Cycling event thro Eaton	Village	All day
Sun 18 Sept	CELEBRATION OF UNITY	St. Helens	10.00am
Sat 24 Sept	FUN MUSIC/HOG ROAST	JHVH	7.00PM
Tues 27 Sept	“UP THE GARDEN PATH”	JHVH	7.30pm
Fri 30 Sept	TALK-GT FIRE OF OULTON	OULT.PARK	7.00PM
Tues 4 Oct	HARVEST PRAISE	St. Thomas'	7.30pm
Thurs 6 Oct	READING GROUP	Tba	7.30pm
Fri 7 Oct	QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7.30pm
Sun 9 Oct	EATON RAMBLERS	JHVH	10.15am
Tues 11 Oct	EATON W.I.	JHVH	7.30pm
Fri 14 Oct	FILM NIGHT	JHVH	7.00pm
Thur 20 Oct	TEA & CHAT Drink & a natter	JHVH	10.30 - Noon
Tues 25 Oct	UTGP	JHVH	7.30pm