

**EATON AND RUSHTON
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Fun at the Fun Day

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Parish Council News

Your newsletter

The last professionally-printed newsletter delivered to villagers was the March 2020 edition. Since then, due to Covid, we've emailed the quarterly newsletters to 200 villagers plus the 210 on our 'Friends of Eaton' list (those who live outside our Parish and who always only get an email copy). We've also hand-delivered about 30 copies to villagers who we know aren't on email. Of course, this does save the cost of professional printing – and we can also include colour photos and text. But the downside is that some prefer a paper copy and we also know that there are more who aren't on email who we miss.

So please let us know what you'd prefer - an email or paper copy. Also please contact your neighbours and ask if they would like an email copy and if so, get them to send us their email address. Anne at The Drays café (bottom of Lower Lane) has offered to hold some computer-printed copies for visitors.

Send your replies to Mike Wilson by calling 01829 760619) or emailing mike.marywilson@btinternet.com. Thanks

Covid- local update

We continue to keep up to date with the local Covid situation and notify if there is special news. Many of us look out for the vulnerable in our community and provide a BUDDY to anyone that needs it. **Please let Parish Clerk Lindsey know if you see a need for help, whether that's you or a neighbour. Please continue to look out for your buddy. If you have elderly neighbours, or people living on their own near you, please make some kind of contact to see if they need help or just a chat.**

Farewell to Mike

At the October Parish Council meeting, we said goodbye and a huge thank you to outgoing Councillor Mike Wilson, who's decided to retire after more than 10 years' service, most as Chair or Vice Chair. During his time on the Council, Mike has been the driving force behind so many activities, projects and events that have enriched our community for young and old alike.

In particular, he and his wife Mary (they come as a team!) have been passionate about improving the facilities available to our young people. They were the driving force behind the creation of the Play Zone and MUGA - a massive undertaking involving raising circa £100,000 of funding then managing the project delivery to give the community a facility which we are all hugely proud of and generations of people will benefit from. Mike and Mary also helped to set up and run the village Youth Club, which attracted a large number of children and helped foster a great many friendships between children across our community.

As if this wasn't enough, Mike then went on to lead the Parish Council's acquisition of the Oulton Mill picnic area and the creation of a wonderful nature area which boasts a wildflower meadow, orchard and woodland. On top of these flagship projects, he's also coordinated a large number of other activities on behalf of the Council which have become common fixtures in our calendar. They include the annual Fun Day, leaf clearance, hedge cutting, quarterly newsletter publication/delivery and most recently the village's Covid-19 buddy system to name but a few (some of which Mike and Mary have kindly agreed to continue supporting).

So on behalf of the Parish Council, and the community it serves, thank you Mike for all your, drive, passion, dedication, hard work, good humour and above all your enduring community spirit!

With Mike leaving, we now have a vacancy for a new Parish Councillor and we're asking anyone interested to contact the Parish

Clerk at rushtonclerk@aol.com. Tel: 01829 760653.

(PS. Mike now wants to create a village archive. This has nothing to do with Mary wanting to get rid of the boxes of documents/reports etc. collected over the past 13 years!)

Remembrance Day

Over the past few years, the Parish Council has laid a wreath at the Cross after the service at St Thomas'. Last year, as well as the names being read out by Ivy Thompson, we were pleased to have Freddie Dunne playing the last post on his trumpet. We're delighted that he will be playing again this year on Sunday 14th November. The church service is at 9:00am and the laying of wreaths at 10.45 for 11:00am. Due to road safety concerns, we'll assemble on Sapling Lane for the latter.

Over 60s Christmas Lunch

This will be held at Oulton Park on Monday 13th December at 12.00 noon for 12.30. (PLEASE NOTE: This year we will be downstairs). All those over 60 (plus partners) who are resident in Rushton Parish are invited. If you'd like to attend, please sign up with David Lilley on 732948 or email dlilley1303@gmail.com by 9th December. Please let David know if you need transport.

Leaf clearance

Once again, we're asking for volunteers to help with the Village Green leaf collection project, which will start at **9pm on Saturday 20th November**. This will be the ninth year this has taken place, stemming from complaints that leaves from the two Canadian Oak trees on the Green were blocking drains and looking a mess.

With up to 30 volunteers, the job is usually done by 10:30am, when we all retire to the Smithy household (on the Green) to enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and more, provided by hosts Barbara and

Ian Burgon. **So do please come along with gloves, rakes and ‘big hands’** if you have them. Without your help, the 30 one-tonne bags would take hours to fill and it’s such a socially enjoyable few hours. Cheshire West Council collects the bags on the Monday.

Policing in Eaton

Our local police officers, PC Paul Gilchrest and PCSO Jorge Ferreira, have been very active in our village, meeting residents and asking what’s important to them. Visits at our local October Quiz Night and recently at our church service at St Thomas has allowed them to listen to our concerns. However, although this is much appreciated, one only has to look at the comments on the Tarporley Police Facebook page to see that residents of the area are still upset at the number of speeding motorists down our main roads of Eaton Lane, Edgewell Lane, Sapling Lane and Lower Lane. Speed limits don’t deter these drivers and only the threat of convictions are thought to have any chance of success. At last radar is being used on the Eaton Lane approach but many feel that extra police visits to these lanes at the busy rush hour is the only answer.

IF YOU’RE CONCERNED ABOUT SPEEDING TRAFFIC IN EATON, PLEASE TELL OUR POLICE OFFICERS AND SUGGEST WHEN THEY COULD CATCH THE DRIVERS.

Attend one of the new monthly Police Surgeries being held at the Jessie Village Hall. The first one was on Monday 26th July and thanks go to Paul and Jorge and to the residents that turned up to discuss issues or just to meet the new police team that look after us. The next surgeries are Friday 19th November (11:00 – 12:00 noon) and Wednesday 15th December (5:00 – 6:00 pm)

Oulton Mill picnic area

As described in the August newsletter, again last spring we planted wild meadow seeds, using the rest of the Tesco grant applied for in 2019 for the first glorious attempt at wild flower colour. Although not quite as good as the showing in 2019 (the yellow flowers were very dominant this year) many have enjoyed the flowers and the

wildlife attracted. For those that don't know the way, leave the village on Eaton Lane on the way to Cotebrook, turn right down Beech Lane and at the first crossroads take the left and park in the layby. Thanks to the small team that made this all happen again.

Roadside hedge cutting

Currently there are no plans to do a the roadside hedge cut this year. If things change we'll send out a flyer.

Annual Village Fun Day

Over 80 people attended our Fun Day this year, held on Sunday 5th September. The first part at the Jessie had the usual popular activities such as 'Trap the Rat'; 'Hook the Duck'; 'Pin the Tail on the Donkey' and many more (no animals were hurt!). The WI ladies did a fine job serving teas, coffees and delicious cake whilst Lindsey Worrall and her gardening team put on a great display of produce, giving advice on how to achieve best results. With the help of our two police officers, Paul and Jorge (Paul not great on 'Pin the Tail...') we all moved over to the lovely gardens of Frank and Kath Beaumont, where many more activities were enjoyed, including the now famous 'Team Ski Race' and the 'all ages hopping race'. After prize giving, it was back to the Jessie where John, Richard and team provided wonderful BBQ food, with Peter and his team running a fine drinks bar.

Main organisers Mike and Mary extend their thanks to the many volunteers that made this fun event possible and to the Jessie Committee for providing the facilities free of charge. During the afternoon, Jan Freeman co-ordinated the official naming of the new 'Ron Chisnall Committee Room', with Ron's family in attendance.

Rushton Parish Chair: Neil Thompson
General Parish Council Matters - Contact the Parish Clerk,
Lindsey Worrall, at rushtonclerk@aol.com. Tel: 01829 760653.
Communications: Mike Wilson - mike.marywilson@btinternet.com

The Jessie Hughes Village Hall

Committee and AGM

The Jessie Hughes Committee has welcomed three new volunteers who were unanimously elected as full members at the Covid-postponed AGM held on 24th August. Welcome, Steve Wright, Peter Holloway and Brian Purchas.

Covid

At last we're back with a full weekly programme of events and we're delighted that all pre-Covid activities have returned. Our thanks to Val Tough, our Hall Manager, who has had her work cut out getting everything back in order and has even managed to slip a couple of new activities into the diminishing number of gaps in the weekly timetable! All we need now is for somebody to sort out the crazy electricity prices! Remember there's a new email address - jvh.booking@gmail.com - for any enquiries about the hall (availability, booking, costs etc.)

Jan Freeman's Covid Group has decided to maintain the current rules - hand-sanitising, wearing a face mask on entering and when moving around, as well as respecting people's personal space – until circumstances dictate otherwise. The hall continues to be professionally cleaned twice a week.

Monthly activities

Tea'n'Chat, Quiz Nights and Film Nights are now open again. We're still aware of the need to be careful and ask that, if possible, attendees come in friendship 'bubbles'. There's room for more at each event!

Tea'n'Chat – Every third Thursday, 10.30am-12.00 noon. Loads of 'chat', unlimited tea/coffee and biscuits (just 50p) and there's even an occasional raffle.

Quiz Night – Every first Friday of the month (Oct-Apr). Teams of six, or come individually and we'll find you a team to join. Bring your own drink and snacks. Starts at 7.30pm, prizes and a raffle – and all for the ridiculously low price of £3 per person. We had 33 people at October's Quiz – a good restart number.

Film Night – Every second Friday of the month (Oct-Apr). A carefully selected film, with drinks available from 7.00pm and in the interval. Ice creams available during the interval. Films start at 7.30pm - only £4pp with £3 concessions. The winter season kicked off with *Summerland* on 8th October. All agreed that this story of an evacuee being hoisted on a reluctant lady writer was a very enjoyable film with unexpected twists. **The November film (Friday 12th) will be Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen in 'The Good Liar'**. This 2019 film received rave reviews and is a top choice with other rural film clubs.

Village Day

The Jessie was the venue for many of the activities at the Eaton Village Day (see Parish Council contribution). During the afternoon, Ruth Chisnall, Ron's daughter, officiated at the renaming of our meeting room. It's now 'The Ron Chisnall Meeting Room'" and a photograph of Ron, in typical pose, is now hanging on the wall!

Solar

Discussions about installing solar panels on the Jessie roof are nearing their conclusion. We're delighted that we've received a grant from the Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) Climate Emergency Fund to support the project. Thanks to Committee Members Nick Parker, who's been leading the scheme, and Steve Wright, who helped fashion the CWAC bid. The grant of £15,128 will pay for the installation of the panels and associated electrics – we hope to be able to afford a battery from hall funds, which would

reduce our dependence on the national grid and enhance our efforts to reduce greenhouse gases.

Thanks are also due to Mike Tough, who has spent his career in 'electrics' and has kindly offered to join the Solar sub-committee to help lead the comparison of our three preferred contractors. The sub-committee will then seek the approval of the full committee and a contract will be offered.

This would be a long-term investment to reduce both our electricity bill and our carbon footprint. The system can be augmented by batteries to store excess production and any unused production can be 'sold' to the national grid. With the latest huge rise in electricity prices, 'the sooner the better' comes to mind.

Electricity

It seems that as soon as one door opens, another closes! The recent huge rises in electricity costs are causing a real headache. Despite being a charity, the Jessie is regarded by government as a 'small business' and, unlike for domestic users, there's no price cap. In May 2021, the cost to us per KWh was 13p per unit – it's now 33p per unit! Unless there's a substantial reduction in electricity prices by the start of 2022, we'll have to impose a surcharge on our users, to cover the increase in prices. Otherwise, we'll be running at a deficit (especially during the winter months when heating and lighting are most used) - which would be both irresponsible and neglectful on our part.

Broadband

We're about to trial a 4G system that will hopefully bring broadband to the Jessie. Thanks are due to Mike Wilson, Richard Potton and Brian Purchas, who are leading the trial and possible installation.

Website

Steve Wright is leading a small sub-committee to get a website up and running. Steve has approached the Winsford NeuroMuscular

Centre which offers a web-building service and, together with interested committee members, we're trying to produce an attractive and informative website. If anybody has relevant experience and can offer advice, please contact John Freeman (01829 730820) in the first instance.

Police drop-in surgeries

Our police contacts, PC Paul Gilchrest and PCSO Jorge Ferreira, hold a monthly drop-in surgery at the Jessie. The times and days of the week change from month to month to give more villagers the chance to catch them. If you have any concerns; praise for the scheme and their increased visibility around the village; or just fancy a chat, do pop along and meet them.

The scheme needs your support. This is a pilot scheme brought in by Cheshire Police to get to know the residents and their hopes (and fears?). The continuation of the scheme will be reviewed – and part of this will be influenced by the manner in which the public have received the idea. To help make this increased visibility and enhanced availability a permanent feature, please come along to any of the surgeries and/or add your thoughts about the scheme at www.cheshire.police.uk/residentsvoicenorthwich.

Paul and Jorge would really appreciate villagers' support by completing the short survey at the above website.

Police surgery dates at the Jessie:
Friday 19 November 11.00am - 12.00 noon
Wednesday 15 December 5.00 - 6.00pm

Finally...

Many thanks to the JHVH Committee who have worked so hard to keep most things going - and taking other things forward - throughout these difficult times.

John Freeman

Local Activities

Eaton Bridge Club



The Eaton Bridge Club was able to restart playing bridge at the village hall on September 2nd. The number of tables of four players has varied from two to four and a half each evening, which is less than the desired minimum of five tables. The small number of members re-joining so far is due to the reluctance of people to join in any social activity while the Covid-19 pandemic is still a threat to personal health. In addition, serious health problems of some members and the reluctance to go out in the cold, dark evenings has also contributed. It is hoped and expected that the numbers will increase over the next few weeks.

The following conditions have been implemented: hand sanitising is requested and masks or shields worn if wished. Ventilation is provided as far as weather conditions allow. 'Touched' areas of the hall are sanitised at the end of the evening. Members are requested to bring their own refreshments.

Martin Evans

Ballet



Ballet classes started back on 11th September, when we welcomed 26 new starters to the school, from pre-school to Year 6. It's been great to see all of the children enjoying their dancing again. Our Virtual Show, 'Movie Magic', was watched a whopping 195 times by parents and children from the school and the feedback was very positive. Of course, we're all excited for the return to the real theatre for our next show in winter 2022.

Results from the filmed exams at the end of the summer term were excellent. 22 children took part - 1 Gold Medal and 21 Silver

medals were awarded. An outstanding achievement for those students, who spent a good deal of their training time in lockdown and on Zoom.

Pointe Works is committed to teaching in a responsible and safe way during the pandemic. The children have their own prop bags still and are encouraged to stay socially distanced. There is a fee rollover system in place for any children who have to miss classes due to isolating and illness. Children are encouraged to stay at home if they're feeling unwell or if anyone in their household is currently suffering with Covid.

Due to popular demand, there is a new pre-school class at the hall on Wednesdays at 4pm, suitable for children starting school in September 2022. If you're interested in your child learning to dance in a happy and safe environment, please contact me on 07900 303966 or visit www.pointeworks.co.uk.

Nicolle Higgins

Golf Day

(The third attempt this year to organise this popular annual event!)

When: 13th November 2021

Time: 11:08 first tee-off time (gather at 10:30 for putting practice)

Where: The Ardern 9-hole course

Format: Texas scramble, 2 x 9 holes. Team game: no pressure

Cost: £20 includes the game, a bacon bap, prizes

Participants: All abilities, ages, genders who live, or did once, in the Parish.

Registration:

- Contact David Lilley on: 01829 732948 or 07765 095115 or email: dlilley1303@gmail.com
- Contact: Nick Parker on 07785 350376 / 01829 732316 or email: nickyp43@hotmail.com

This is the last Major of the season. Don't miss out!!

Yoga



Yoga Classes at The Jessie Hughes Hall

Mondays: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesdays: 11:15am-12:30pm

Classes are designed to release tension and stress from your body and mind, leaving you feeling restored and relaxed. Expect a slow, steady flow, with a focus on breath, mobility and functional movement, before slowing down for some longer stretches.

To book for the next block, please contact me on 07876497664. Instagram @yogabmcc.

Brenda McCooley (07876497664)

Up the Garden Path



Our garden visit in August was to The Firs, Barbridge, which runs alongside the canal. The garden was full of fiery colours, with dahlias, heleniums and rudbeckias, salvias and roses. It was much more than a garden, with a narrow boat, observatory, swans that have made the garden their own and reeds that you can walk (bounce) out on. Initially this felt a little un-nerving but was a little like being on a bouncy castle in the middle of a canal!

On Saturday 14th August, the Gardening Group held a Fruit, Veg and Plant exchange at The Drays Coffee Shop, the money raised being donated to Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. So far this year, we've raised over £550.

The Annual Show was held in early September, with an impressive selection of high quality exhibits, including vegetables, plants, flowers and savouries. Many thanks to our talented judge, Frank Forrest, who rose to the challenge of judging the exhibits. Congratulations to all the worthy winners in all categories.

In October our plans changed at the last minute, and we had a fun and easy gardening quiz. In November, the group will be giving a demonstration on traditional Christmas wreath making.

If anyone wants to join in with the gardening group chat, or has any questions, please email lindsey.worrall@hotmail.co.uk and we can include your questions to the group. Membership of the group costs £20 a year,; there are no other fees except for garden visits. Alternatively, you can attend meetings as a guest for £3 a time.

Lindsey Worrall (01829 760653)

Eaton Rambling Club



Following our annual excursion to Grasmere in June, we stayed closer to home for our next walk, kindly led by Cathy. She took us on a 4.5 mile route up Sapling Lane, into Tarporley, skirting the golf course and back to Eaton for our annual BBQ. The weather was fine and it was so good to be able to meet up again and socialise.

In September, Doreen and Desmond took us up to the heights above Delamere Forest and back down again! Some fabulous views and great historical associations of the surrounding area, The new visitors' centre provided an ideal spot for lunch, and one or two ice creams. I led the October walk in mixed weather (to say the least) but the day did end with sunshine, a rainbow and views across to Liverpool. We took a 'figure of eight' route from Harthill up to Coppermine Lane and along the Sandstone Trail towards Peckforton. Only two walks left this year - and our final walk will end with Christmas lunch at Willington Hall. The programme for next year's walks will be available shortly. Please note that the November walk has a change of date from previously advertised.

14 Nov (Sun) – Richard and Jane

5 Dec (Sun) – Christmas walk and lunch; Mike and Mary leading

All walks initially meet in the Jessie Hughes car park at 9.45am on Saturdays and 10.15am on Sundays. Bring a packed lunch. Walkers can meet at the walk start point, or follow in convoy to the

destination from the Jessie. New members are always welcome and we usually walk for four to six miles, not too strenuous and fairly local.

Gill Ellison (Secretary) - 01829 782693

St Thomas' Church



It was a relief to be able to continue with our normal services during August whilst still observing the Covid restrictions that have limited our congregations to a maximum of 30 worshippers. Julian, Richard and Trevor lifted our spirits, each with their own distinctive Christian message, and it was also a pleasure to welcome back Christopher Samuels, Keith Hine and Alex Sanders to lead us in worship on consecutive Sundays

A joyful induction service at St Helen's on 1st September to greet



Rev Jim Bridgman (l) and wife Jenny (r)

our new Rector, Jim Bridgman, was followed two days later by “A Summer Evening at Deer Park Farm”, high up on Lightfoot Lane.



This has a magnificent aspect over the East Cheshire countryside to the hills beyond. There was a sell-out crowd of over 90 church members, their friends in the village and further afield, and a good sprinkling of our regular supporters from St Helen's and St John's. We welcomed Jim, Jenny and their children Ben, Caitlin, and Emily - and enjoyed the wonderful view and the chat, after a lack of much social contact for so long.

Richard Reeves and Jan Heys had very kindly offered the venue for a social and fundraising event. We were treated to a welcoming drink with a kick in it, followed by a mouth-watering cold buffet prepared by our own wonderful in-house catering team, strengthened by several hard-working new helpers - and our hosts who gave their all before, during and afterwards. It was a lovely evening, raising £1,952, - a very welcome boost to our income.

Jim's own brand of ministry, linking the Sunday bible readings to our everyday lives, is proving to be very popular and he led our well-attended Open Worship Harvest Festival with enthusiasm. The ladies' choir was in good voice and the congregation was most generous with its donations to the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank in Winsford, a most worthy cause that needs help more than ever.

Rosemary Lilley and Mike Scott (Wardens)

Eaton WI



I'm very pleased to report that Eaton WI has resumed its meetings at the Jessie Hughes. It was great to see everyone again after such a long break due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

At the first meeting in August, members were entertained by Jonathan and Pam Baddeley, with music from the 50s and 60s, which had us all tapping our feet. In September, our speaker was Ruth Jones, who gave a very interesting talk on 'The History of the Poppy Appeal'.

Our speaker in October was Brian Cullen. The title of his talk was 'Radio Caroline – when pirates ruled the waves'. He told us all about the history of how it started and played extracts from radio programmes, which was very interesting.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th November, when our speaker will be Peter Turner, a magician, followed by our AGM. We'll finish our year on 21st December with our Christmas Party.

Eaton WI welcomes visitors to the meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. The full programme can be seen on the notice board in the Jessie Hughes Village Hall. If you need any further information, please contact our Secretary, Celia Gregory, on 01270 528647 - or myself on 01829 733639.

Dianne Ouseley (President)

Eaton Reading Group



Return to Eaton

We began life meeting in the Jessie Hughes, but then moved on to meeting in member's homes. These spread, so we met in Tarporley, Bunbury and Tarvin to name a few. Covid put paid to that, so we moved online and communicated by email. September saw tentative steps towards face-to-face meetings.

The group has now decided to meet monthly at The Drays coffee shop, with kind permission of the owner. The meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month from 1:30-3:30pm. This new arrangement will avoid going out on cold, wet nights and will hopefully enable more readers to join us. So if you're interested and want to know more, call me on 732904 or drop in to say hello!

Here's a taste of what we do. Over the summer, when we usually take a break, some of us decided to take on reading an Edna O'Brien trilogy. In its day it was considered very controversial and gave a well written insight into life in '60s Ireland and onwards.

September is always dedicated to exchanging views and reviews of our summer reading. October's book, 'Orphan of Islam', by Alexander Khan, was not his usual well-written fiction but his autobiography, dealing with his early years, born of an English mother and Pakistani father. From the age of three, he was taken away from his mother, and his childhood see-sawed between Northern England and Pakistan. This book led to a very animated discussion and the afternoon soon disappeared!

Our book for November is Susan Hills' 'The Vows of Silence'.

Tina Peel 732904

Eaton Primary School



It's been a busy start to the new academic year at Eaton, and it's been lovely to be able to bring back some of the communal aspects of school life that we've all missed over the past two years. We're now able to congregate for assemblies each week and the children are allowed to play and work together, which they are all thoroughly enjoying. We've been able to organise sports events at and against other schools, and over half of our pupils have already had the opportunity to take part in these, including sports such as cross country, football, dodgeball and rugby. Afterschool clubs in art, Lego, mindfulness, choir, dodgeball, guitar and phonics are taking place each week and we're all enjoying the feeling of togetherness in our school again.

We've begun our programme of educational visits, which are an important part of our curriculum. Our Year 2 pupils visited Chester Zoo, linked to their science learning and our Year 6 pupils visited Chester. They took part in a workshop on rivers, where they learnt about the River Dee and how it has changed over time. This was followed by a guided tour of Chester, looking at the buildings and architecture and how they've changed over the years. Their day ended with a visit to the Grosvenor Museum. We have many more trips and visits planned for all our pupils through the year.

It's been lovely to be able to welcome parents into school again. Children enjoyed sharing their learning and their work with their families over a cup of tea during our Parents' Mornings. We've also enjoyed welcoming Reverend Jim to school to lead an RE lesson with our Year 6 pupils about the history of the local church.

As a Digital Transformation Case Study school for the DfE, technology plays a key role in our curriculum and we're continually looking for ways to use this for the benefit of our pupils. SMART Technologies visited us to see how we're using technology to support and enhance pupils' learning. They interviewed pupils and staff and filmed lessons where technology was being used, and we look forward to seeing the video they'll produce from the day.

Harvest time is a very important time in our school community and we always take the opportunity to reflect on all that we are grateful for and are fortunate to have. Our school community all gave very generously to our harvest collection and all the items donated were taken to a local foodbank to support families in need.

The second half of the Autumn Term is very exciting in a primary school, with many activities planned in the lead up to Christmas. It will be so lovely to hold these events this year and we look forward to sharing them with families and the school community.

Mrs Lorraine Skellon (Head of School)

***Many thanks to all of our contributors and distributors. On a personal note, I'd like to thank Mike Wilson, who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes for many years to keep a wide range of village events running – including this newsletter.
Phil Allcock, Editor (phil@phila.co.uk)***

EATON & RUSHTON DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Fri 5 Nov	QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Tues 9 Nov	EATON WI	JHVH	7:30pm
Fri 12 Nov	FILM NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Sat 13 Nov	EATON GOLF DAY	Arden	10:30am
Sun 14 Nov	EATON RAMBLERS	JHVH	10:15am
Tues 16 Nov	PARISH COUNCIL	JHVH	7:30pm
Thurs 18 Nov	TEA'N'CHAT	JHVH	10.30 - noon
Fri 19 Nov	POLICE SURGERY	JHVH	11:00am
Sat. 20 Nov	LEAF PICK-UP ON THE GREEN	Green	9.00am
Tues 23 Nov	UP THE GARDEN PATH	JHVH	7:30pm
Fri 3 Dec	CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Sun 5 Dec	RAMBLERS (+ Christmas lunch)	JHVH	10:15am
Fri 10 Dec	FILM NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Mon 13 Dec	OVER 60s CHRISTMAS LUNCH	Oulton Pk	12:00 noon
Wed 15 Dec	POLICE SURGERY	JHVH	5:00pm
Thurs 16 Dec	CHRISTMAS TEA'N'CHAT	JHVH	10.30 - noon
Tues 21 Dec	WI CHRISTMAS PARTY	JHVH	7:30pm
Sun 12 Dec	BLESSING OF THE CRIB	St Thomas	9:00am
Mon 20 Dec	CAROL SERVICE	St Thomas	7:30pm
Sat 25 Dec	ALL-AGE HOLY COMMUNION	St Thomas	9:00am
Fri 7 Jan	QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Tues 11 Jan	EATON WI	JHVH	7:30pm
Fri 14 Jan	FILM NIGHT	JHVH	7:30pm
Tues 18 Jan	PARISH COUNCIL	JHVH	7:30pm
Thurs 20 Jan	TEA'N'CHAT	JHVH	10.30 - noon
Tues 25 Jan	UP THE GARDEN PATH	JHVH	7:30pm

Deadline for contributing to the next newsletter: Mon 24th Jan