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Holmes Chapel Community Newsletter

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Message from The Partnership Chairman, Stuart Gammon:



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the February edition of the Community Newsletter which this month is packed full of interesting articles, and news of forthcoming events— including the annual Village Fair (which, as ever, is on the Sunday before the Spring Bank Holiday, 3rd May, at the Vic Club), the next Community Cinema Film, and TWO concerts put on by the Music Society (the first of which features some very talented youngsters from Sir John Deane’s College).

I’d like to also take a moment whilst we are still all in the Winter spirit to mention that next year’s Christmas Markets will be held on 6th December 2015; so please ensure you put it in your diaries. After 2014’s great success, we believe this year’s will be bigger and better— an event not to be missed!

We are always interested in your views, so if you would like to comment —or if you have an article for next edition— please email us at: news@hcpartnership.org.uk or write to me at 41 Portree Drive, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, CW4 7JB.

JODRELL SIDE W.I.

Annual Jumble Sale

Friday 20th February 2015 at 7 p.m.

Goostrey Village Hall

Admission 50p
(Children free)

Including Good as New stall, Toys, Books,
Bric-a Brac, Tombola & Refreshments.

**Jumble urgently required which can be left at
Village Hall after 3p.m on the 20th February.**

Why not treat your cupboards to a clear out
and give yourself some extra space!

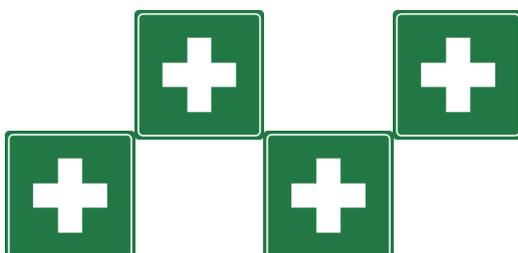
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Are you a registered patient at the Holmes Chapel Health Centre?

We are aware that one of the big topics of concern for residents of Holmes Chapel is the increasing number of housing developments being submitted and approved in the local area. Patients of the Holmes Chapel Health Centre are rightly concerned as to what impact this increase in the local population will have on the Health Centre and what plans are being put in place by the Health Centre to accommodate an increase in the number of patients.

The Health Centre is in contact with the local Parish Council and Eastern Cheshire Councillors and is aware of the developments being proposed and/or progressed. Unfortunately additional clinicians and staff cannot be put in place in advance of any projected increase in patient numbers; NHS funding is only made available to us based on the actual number of patients registered as patients of the Health Centre. This means that GP Practices have to react following an increase in population size, rather than the more desired approach of proactively recruiting prior to an increase in population size.

The Health Centre Management is also looking at our building facilities and has approached NHS England for support and guidance on how we can best provide the right facilities in the coming years to enable us to manage a larger population of patients.



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Thank You for your support: Noah Carrick

...who lives with his family in Holmes Chapel, was diagnosed with a rare cancer, *Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma*, at the end of October when he was just 16 months old. He had surgery at Alder Hey children's hospital almost straight away to give him 'Wilbur' (his central line) and a feeding peg into his stomach and was immediately started on Chemotherapy. He has already had 4 big doses of chemo at 3 weekly intervals, with pushes of chemo on his weeks off.

He has been so incredibly brave and has overcome all the hurdles and obstacles this journey has already thrown at him with his trademark smile firmly in place. He is still playing hard, smiling often and laughing always! He has always been known in the village and at the local shops as... 'Smiler'.

However, there's still a long way to go for Noah, with up to 9 rounds of Chemo in total with his surgery to remove his tumour planned in early February. The family were delighted to find out that he has been accepted for Proton Beam Therapy in the USA in mid-February as this is something Noah needs to make his treatment as successful as possible. He will have this treatment under general anaesthetic every weekday for up to 10 weeks. This is a nationally commissioned service funded by the NHS in England.

The NHS will pay for Noah's treatment and travel and accommodation for him and his parents. Grandma is going with Noah to give her ongoing support to the family unit, but she will fund herself. Noah and his family will incur living costs in America above and beyond their usual day to day costs and with that in mind family, friends and villagers have already begun to show their generosity by fundraising for them. The Methodist Church baby group was the first to swing into action with gifts which can be used during their many stays in hospital and the Methodist church has supported the family and made a donation, the library sent him books and then Face and Figure Holmes Chapel did a big Christmas raffle. Tara at Polkadot Child Minding in Sandbach raised money for Noah by naming the reindeer whilst Ami and The Ladies Ryland Premier League Netball team worked hard to raise funds; Busy Bees nursery have also contributed massively to his cause. The ladies at the Village Lantern continue to support the family in many generous ways and at Elworth Hall Primary School in Sandbach, some of their children kindly brought in their spends to support Noah with parents and staff also donating. St. Luke's Church congregation have also been extremely generous. The London Road Fish Bar continue to offer full support and have been hugely generous as has El Fournio Pizza's and Constantinos Hair Salon in Congleton. The village Co-op, whose staff had already befriended Noah on his numerous trips into the shop, have now pushed ahead to show their support with collection boxes at their tills, staff donations and many brilliant gifts for the forthcoming raffle. Gill Lyons (gillianlyons56@gmail.com) has taken on the role of village fundraising co-ordinator and has worked tirelessly, placing collecting boxes in the Chippy, the Village Lantern and the Vic Club and gathering prizes from many people, local shops and local businesses and arranging the sale of tickets for a grand raffle. She has organised a children's party/disco at the Vic Club with Chris Appleton as DJ, at which the raffle draw will take place. Any financial support given to Noah will be used by his family so they can rest assured that they have sufficient funds for them to enable Noah to have as pleasant a time as possible during his stay in America whilst also meeting any unforeseen expenditure in Oklahoma. When he is well again, all funds remaining in Noah's account, will be passed on to the Oncology Department at Alder Hey.



Holmes Chapel Village Fair

This year's Village Fair will take place on Sunday 3rd May between 12 and 5pm, at the Vic Club with all the usual stalls, refreshments, funfair rides, entertainment and a WW2 fly-past.

Please put the date in your diary now! If you would like a stall, would like to be a part of the entertainment programme, or can help with the general organisation of the Fair, please email villagefair@hcpartnership.org.uk or write to Alison Dale at 108 Portree Drive, Holmes Chapel, CW4 7JF

Community Cinema:

The next Community Cinema showing:

The Imitation Game (12a)

In 1939, newly created British intelligence agency MI6 recruits Cambridge mathematics alumnus Alan Turing to crack Nazi codes. Based on the real life story of cryptanalyst Alan Turing.

Thursday Feb 5th, 8:00 pm
The Victoria Club, Holmes Chapel

Tickets are available from Molly Mumbles in Holmes Chapel in advance.

For more details please visit <http://www.hc3.uk/>



Saturday March 7th, 8pm:
"The Theory of Everything" - 12A
More info in next month's issue!

Patient Online Services: HCHC Patient Access

Patients of the Holmes Chapel Health Centre can now access a number of services online, these being:

- * Booking of appointments online
- * Requesting repeat medication online
- * Updating your contact details online
- * Viewing key information from your GP
- * Medical Record online (current medication, immunisation, allergies)

In order to register for access to the online services (known as Patient Access) patients must attend the Health Centre in person, bringing with them two forms of identification (one photo ID and one address ID). Patients must also provide a valid personal email address. Please contact the Health Centre for further details.

Musical Stars of tomorrow?



Holmes Chapel Music Society is staging two concerts during February which could hardly be more different, and yet both promise to be very rewarding and enjoyable in totally different ways!

On Saturday, 7th February, we have a concert given by eight music students from **Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College** in Northwich. We were asked by the Head of Music at the College if we would be willing to give these eight - some of the most outstanding students she has ever taught - the experience of performing in front of our members. They have all surpassed Grade 8 on their instruments - guitar, voice (tenor), trumpet, violin, trombone, flute, cello, saxophone, and are undoubtedly heading for great things. Tickets are just £5. Come and hear them before they are famous!

On Saturday, 21st February, we have a visit from our Vice-President, the internationally renowned pianist **Martin Roscoe**, with **Matthew Trusler** playing violin. They will be performing works by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Kreisler. Martin is, of course, an old friend of the Society and Matthew Trusler is one of Britain's leading violinists.

Tickets are available from The Print Room in Church Walk, or from our website - www.themusicsociety.org.uk.

Human Interest: 'Cool After School'

Mum of two, Lindsay Kerr, aims to bring the 'cool' to after school back into Holmes Chapel.



As a mother who has lived in Holmes Chapel for 30 years, moving up through the High School and 6th Form and eventually moving down to London where I worked in advertising and then eventually moving back to the village 15 years ago, she identified a pressing need for the Community of Holmes Chapel to provide more activities for children.

"I have been in the position that many other parents are also in, which is having children that don't want to attend After School Club. However, it is a necessity so we can all go to work and pay our bills and all the guilt that comes with that if your children are not happy is an unnecessary undertaking."

However, this was not an easy decision for Lindsay as, after the birth of her second child in June 2013, she had to make the brave decision of not returning to her old job post and instead decided to take a step towards achieving her vision of providing this service for the Village.

After 15 months of thought and research, Lindsay decided on opening an After School Club for older children in the village as there appeared a need, and children of 7 years and over did not appear catered for, yet still needed childcare. The Club was inspired by the old 'Youth Club' business model, but includes novel services such as walking buses from both primary schools to a venue which she believes is at the heart of the community and has great facilities: St Margaret's Church.

"My vision was to create something cool and the Club is going great... children don't want to leave!"

With activities such as: air hockey; a football table; outdoor games; hula hoops; skipping; board games and even night football where the kids play outside under the lights - we can hardly blame them!

As a strong believer in giving back to the Community, Lindsay also felt "very strongly" about using local businesses where I could and employing local people - and so far, so good!

Thanks to Lindsay for sharing her success story to inspire other local, young business owners. If you have an interesting story or memory you would like to share with the Village, please email us at: news@hcpartnership.org.uk

Calendar of Events

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FEBRUARY 2015				
Su 1	10:30 - 11:30 am	Friends of Dane Meadow	Work Session - meet at the Bird Viewing area	Dane Meadow
Tu 3	2:00 pm	HC & District Ladies Probus	Monthly Meeting <i>Annual General Meeting</i>	St Luke's Church Hall
We 4	2:30 pm	Church Hulme Mens Probus	Monthly Meeting	St Luke's Church Hall
Th 5	8:00 pm	Community Cinema	"The Imitation Game" starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightly, Matthew Goode, Rory Kinnear. Based on real life story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing.	Vic Club Main Hall
Fr 6	8:00 pm	Focus Group	Monthly Meeting: " <i>God & Mammon</i> " <i>Speaker Rev Ian Godfrey</i>	Methodist Church Hall
Sa 7	8:00 pm	Holmes Chapel Music Society	Concert by Outstanding Students from Sir John Deane's College, Northwich - " <i>Young Musicians in Concert</i> ".	HC Leisure Centre
Su 8	10:00-12:00	Village Volunteers	Monthly Session	Precinct Car-park
We 11	7:30 pm	Rotary Club of Holmes Chapel	Dinner and fellowship meeting	Cranage Hall Hotel
We 11	7:45 pm	JoDFAS	'Imperial Purple to Denim Blue: the Colourful History of Textiles' - Lecturer- Susan Kay Williams, Chief Exec, Royal School of Needlework	Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School
Th 12	10:00 am	Holmes Chapel U3A	Monthly Meeting Talk by Rodger Burgess - 'Northern Ireland'	Methodist Church Hall
Tu 17	10:30 - 11:30 am	Friends of Dane Meadow	Work Session - meet at the Bird Viewing area	Dane Meadow
Th 19	2:00 pm	Jodrell Ladies Probus	Monthly Meeting	Methodist Church Hall
Fr 20	7:00 pm	Jodrell Side WI	Annual Jumble Sale	Goostrey Village Hall
Sa 21	8:00 pm	Holmes Chapel Music Society	Concert by Matthew Trusler (Violin) with Martin Roscoe (Piano) <i>Supported by HCMS 100 Club</i>	HC Leisure Centre
Tu 24	7:30 pm	HC Womens Institute	'I Got Gershwin' Speaker: Brian Greene	St Luke's Church Hall
We 25	7:00-9:00 pm	Holmes Chapel Partnership	Monthly (Committee) Meeting	Methodist Church Hall
We 25	7:30 pm	Rotary Club of Holmes Chapel	Guest evening with Speaker & Buffet	Cranage Hall Hotel

Get involved!

If you have something you would like to pass on to the village via this **free** Newsletter – whether it be news of an event, fund raising, memories of Holmes Chapel in bygone days, or anything else of general interest – please email news@hcpartnership.org.uk or write to The Chairman at 41 Portree Drive, HC, CW4 7JB. Articles must be received by the 25th of the month to go in the next month's newsletter.