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FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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PARISH COUNCIL

Firstly, for those of you who are not yet aware, I have the sad news to report that Parish Councillor Mike Harris died in July. All Saints' Church was full for Mike's funeral on 31st. July, which goes to show the esteem with which he was held. As well as family and friends there were many city and parish councillors present.



Mike first joined the Parish Council in May 2003. From that time he held the post of Member Internal Auditor. This involved reviewing the Parish Council's financial policies and advising the Council on their adequacy etc and monitoring the book-keeping. I felt very confident that he would be able to identify any mistakes I might make in the accounts! He was also active in the Parish Council's liaison with Hanna's Field Charity, advising on plans for the proposed Community Suite in the Village Hall which it was intended should include a licensed bar. He never tired of promoting the scheme, but due to paucity of funding it is yet to reach fruition.

Mike could always explain his view of a given situation with an, often amusing, anecdote from his own experience, and had a knack for single sentence summaries which were droll yet pointedly accurate. The Council is going to be the poorer without his vast experience and local knowledge which was always presented with good humour. PC's condolences go to Julia, Ruby and their family.

Some weeks ago I spent a hot, sunny afternoon looking down drains at the southern end of the Tye in the company of County Council officers knowledgeable in drainage and water dynamics. (I understand that witnesses of this activity found it quite amusing). I now have a better understanding of what is causing water problems at that end of the village, which will be useful for future reference if

the road floods again. Residents at that end of the village will also be pleased to learn that plans are being drawn up for a footway to take pedestrians off the road in the area in front of the Old Forge, but I have not been given any idea of timescales, so no need to make plans for a grand opening yet awhile!

I was recently asked by one of our younger residents what I was doing, so I shall tell you all. I was in the company of a contractor who was to quote for resurfacing the path to the school back gate and we were measuring up. It is hoped that PC can fund the works from Section 106 contributions (S106 contributions are paid developers to support local open space facilities). The Village Hall car park was also being costed for repairs, and the path in front of the Church and Scarles Croft was being looked at for a new construction solution. It was under water several times last winter and needs more than just a bit of resurfacing.

There is soon to be a dial-up bus service to Broomfield Hospital. At the time of writing details were still to be announced, but it is expected that you will need to book it the day before. Please see the Chelmsford Community Transport article on p.13.

Still on health matters, there is currently a consultation on the future of the drop-in health facility at the Sainsbury store. The proposal is to close it not because it isn't being used, which it is, but because it has not reduced the numbers of visits to A & E at Broomfield Hospital. You can read all about it and comment at www.midessexccq.nhs.uk/public-consultations/immediate-care. There are three topics in the consultation: 1. The closure of the walk-in service at North Chelmsford Healthcare Centre in March 2015. (This does NOT include the GP Practice at the site.); 2. The development of an urgent care centre at Broomfield Hospital with a pilot service starting in 2015; & 3. The overall vision of a clearer and effective immediate care service for mid Essex over the next 2-5 years, developing the potential of NHS 111 and improving the understanding of all the options available to the public. If you need

a paper copy of the questionnaire, please telephone 01245 459 459.

I have received the mobile library timetable for the year starting 1st. September. The fortnightly Wednesday visits to Ashley Green, 14.35-14.55 and the Village Hall car park, 15.15-16.00 continue as before, but the visit to Preschool and Hanna's Tots will be on Friday mornings 9.30-10.30, the first visit being on 3rd. September and fortnightly thereafter. If you lose track of which week it is, you can find all the dates on the noticeboards and in the Village Diary.

Those of you who receive the East Hanningfield Action emails will know that the planning application for the proposed gypsy site in Old Church Road attracted 483 comments from members of the public. There were also objections from the neighbouring Parish Councils of Sandon and Bicknacre & Woodham Ferrers and Chelmsford Council imposed temporary tree preservation orders. For more information about the next stage of the planning process please see City Cllr. Richard Poulter's article following this one. If you have not registered for the update emails please make contact with easthanningfieldaction@gmail.com .

On a much happier note **Audrey Lovegrove** , former Clerk to the Council, recently celebrated her **100th. Birthday**. Many happy returns Audrey.



Parish Council Meetings continue on the fourth Thursday of the month. If in doubt please refer to the noticeboards or Village Diary. Correspondence for inclusion in the Agenda should reach me a week before the Meeting.

Karen Plumridge

Clerk to the Council

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CITY COUNCILLOR

Mike's passing is a huge loss, not only to Julia and his family, but also to the whole village. He was an outstanding councillor at both parish and city level and a personal friend. We had an arrangement between us as joint ward councillors where Mike primarily looked after the interests of East and West Hanningfield and I looked after the interests of Bicknacre and Woodham Ferrers. Pending a by-election I will fulfil both functions.



The main issue at the moment is the application for a gypsy and traveller site in Old Church Road. This will come before the planning committee, very probably on 16th September with an officer's recommendation for refusal. This could have been dealt with and refused by officers under delegated powers. However I am not satisfied that the grounds for refusal are sufficient. There is a risk that the applicant could overcome the proposed reasons for refusal and submit a new application. The grounds for refusal relate to effect on the countryside, lack of ecological survey, harm to protected trees and unacceptable living conditions for its occupants by virtue of its proximity to the pumping station. In my view further reasons need to be added relating to the impact on neighbouring properties and residents and lack of services such as buses, shops, GP surgery and schools.

At the hearing of the application members of the public can speak for up to two minutes giving planning reasons for or against the application. The Parish Council has five minutes and I have an unlimited time. The hearing takes place at 7p.m. in the Council chamber at the civic centre in Chelmsford.

The other application in East Hanningfield road at Howe Green has been refused

Any resident can contact me by email or by phone to discuss the above or any other matter. I am very willing to visit local residents or businesses by arrangement. Just give me a ring.

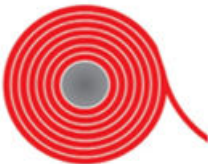
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—FROM REV'D SUSAN

The sun shines sometimes and thenit rains! I hope you got some sort of change of pace, if not a change of scene, over the summer and that the autumn brings at least some windfalls of unexpected joy.

We have hit a bit of a stumbling block on the road to the future of our church. With our Churchwarden and Church Secretary both standing down next year and me coming to the end of my 'short term contract as Priest-in-Charge at the same time, we are wondering how to continue. We are moving to work more closely with other local churches in the Chelmer Crouch Group: South Woodham Ferrers; Woodham Ferrers; Bicknacre; Danbury; Little Baddow; Sandon and Boreham. We have been part of this Chelmer Crouch Group for quite a while and are pleased to report that these other churches have an active interest in our future too. It's not clear yet whether the group will stay this size or expand to include Stock and Downham and the other 'reservoir churches' in years to come.

The Centenary Commemoration of World War I on 3 August and the launch of our great little booklet about those named on the war memorial was an appropriately lovely day. We had our regular worship services in the morning and tea on the Church lawn in the afternoon. The Centenary Commemorations will continue as the theme of our Remembrance Day service on 9th November. This year is also the Centenary of Chelmsford Diocese and also Chelmsford Cathedral so they have been having special events too, including a visit from the Queen and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and I had the privilege of attending both on behalf of the parish - I didn't get a selfie with the Queen though!

I don't know what will happen with the application for planning permission from the travellers who want to share our beautiful village. I know there is a lot of opposition. Sadly some of the initial

comments on the City Council planning website occasionally had a racial slant rather than focussing on the specifics of the planning application. I was grateful that our Parish Council were careful to point out the focus of any response needed to be on the planning issues and not the people. Whatever happens I hope we can keep our concern for each other in proportion to the real impact of the changes we face, and still face them together.

The loss of loved ones is all the more painful around anniversaries. I know I was particularly feeling it at the time of my late husband's second anniversary in August. We will have a bereavement service on 19 October so if you'd like an invitation please contact me or



Ruth (Churchwarden's wife). It will be a gentle service of remembrance and include mention of names of our loved ones and an opportunity for lighting a candle.

I pray the sunshine of God's grace shines in your life at home and at work and that his rain/reign of love is true refreshment in every aspect of your live.

With blessings of God's love and peace for you and yours.

Rev'd Susan

.....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

The special services Rev'd Susan mentioned in her letter and one or two more, whilst you have your diary open, can be found in the Village Diary (pp 11-14).

We are hoping to stage **Harvest and Christmas Craft Sessions** for children as usual, so please look out for the publicity nearer the time which will contain all the details.

“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM” is the title of the WWI commemoration booklet produced by Sue Edward. This is very personal to our East Hanningfield community, and it will give new meaning to our Act of Remembrance when we come to read out the names of the fallen, as we gather round the War Memorial on 9th November. If you would like to have a copy you can pick one up in church or ask Sue for one direct (403091). A donation of £2-50 is suggested.

CHURCH BELLS – Moves are afoot to seek funding for the repair and refurbishment of the bells, but meantime we are grateful to Colin Warren for providing a temporary alternative at the flick of a switch. Our wedding couples have been particularly grateful for this facility being made available to them.

RIDE & STRIDE – This annual sponsored cycling/walking event, organised by “Friends of Essex Churches” is to help provide grants to churches like ours where repairs to the fabric are unduly costly. It is on Saturday 13th September, from 10am, and sponsor forms are available in church, or contact me as below.


CHURCHYARD – We have been working hard to keep the grass under control but have been dogged by mower breakdowns and unpredictable weather. The front lawns have been looking particular good, however, where we have the assistance of the P C mowing contractors for the open spaces, but we are most grateful to our volunteers who undertake the hard slog in the graves area, largely unseen by the rest of us.

You will find details of all our services in the Village Diary, and to which we give you all a warm welcome. Our website below contains further information about the life of All Saints’ which we hope you will find helpful.

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VILLAGE DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

- Tue 2 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 3 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 4 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 7 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 9 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 11 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Fri 12 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sat 13 1 pm **ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE** at Hanna's Field
- Sun 14 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
12 noon **SERVICE OF BAPTISM** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 16 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 17 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 18 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 21 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **MORNING WORSHIP** with Baptism at All Saints' Ch
- Tue 23 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 25 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.

- Fri 26 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
 Sun 28 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
 Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

OCTOBER

- Wed 1 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
 Sun 5 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church
 10am **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** at All Saints' Church
 Fri 10 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
 Sun 12 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
 Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING - Witch Report for Halloween** - in the WI Hall.
 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
 Sun 19 11am **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
 Thur 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
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 Fri 25 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
 Sun 26 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
 Wed 29 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park

NOVEMBER

- Sun 2 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church
 10am **ALL AGE SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY** at All Saints' Church
 Fri 7 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots

- Sun 9 10.50am **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 12 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Fri 14 **COPY DATE FOR EAST HANNINGFIELD NEWS**
- Sun 16 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 19 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Fri 21 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 23 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 26 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sun 30 11am **ADVENT SERVICE** at All Saints' Church

DECEMBER

- Fri 5 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 7 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 10 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 11 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sun 14 11am **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**
- Fri 19 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 21 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 24 4pm **CRIB SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Ch
- Thur 25 10am **SHORTENED FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
- Sun 28 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Chelmsford Community Transport are looking for people who may have some spare time to help their community, by becoming one of our volunteer drivers. We are also in need of volunteers with experience in driving minibuses for our new hospital transport service. Mileage expenses will be reimbursed. Should this be of interest to you, please call 477750 so we can take your details.

We are now running a new bus service to Broomfield Hospital for people who have difficulty in getting to their hospital appointments by public transport. This service enables us to collect from your address and drop you off at the hospital at one of 3 drop off points at the hospital. You may use your concessionary bus pass, should you hold one. This only applies when travelling on our minibuses.

For those with more difficult mobility in walking, we can offer a more personalised service with a volunteer car driver, where you can be escorted to and from the department you are attending. Unfortunately this service will be at a comparable cost to yourself. The personalised service is also available to anybody who wishes to go to any other hospitals. But unfortunately at this time it is also at a comparable cost.

We still have our existing dial a ride operation in place, for those who wish to get out and about the Chelmsford area. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact one of the numbers above for more information.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

A big thank you to Wendy, Jenny and their families and friends who organised once again a very successful Annual Art Show at the start of the Summer.

During the school summer break we have repaired the damage to the Chase grass verges and installed a series of posts which will hopefully persuade drivers not to park on the grass or in the ditch which has also been cleared to improve drainage from the sports field. The next major projects include replacing the hall roof and creating a 'green' overflow car park.

The Annual Fete is on Saturday 13th September. Please see the separate article in this edition of the EH news.

The Hanna's Field Charity Committee is always looking for new members to join the committee and assist in the running of the Village Hall and sports facilities. If you would like to find out more about the Charity please contact me or any member of the committee.



The large hall, small hall, meeting room, sports field and sports courts/tennis court are available for booking which can be made via Jess Crow on **01245 400965**. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate if you live in the village.

More information about the charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website.

Colin Warren, Chairman

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VILLAGE FETE 2014

This year's Village Fete is on Saturday, 13 September at 1 pm on Hanna's Field. The event is again sponsored by Gards and supported by Essex County Council's "Community Games" initiative. You should find a programme inside this News listing the attractions planned for the day.



Helpers: The fete takes a lot of organisation and we would love to have additional helpers on the day - if you could you spare some time during the morning, or at the end of the fete let us know.

Stalls: Get rid of your clutter and recycle it! We need good quality items for the White Elephant stall (sorry, no electrical items, furniture, video cassettes, clothes or shoes) . Donations of homemade cakes are also very welcome.

You can contact any of the following Fete Committee: Colin Warren (401050), Jenny Ash (400090), Mike Plumridge (400628), Jackie Feehan, (400862).

Grand Draw

If you can't be there on the day you can still support us by buying the Draw Tickets inside this News. There is nearly a £1000 of prizes to be won in the draw including a £200 cash first prize sponsored by Meacock & Jones, the estate agents. More tickets are available for sale in the Village Shop.

Mike Plumridge
Fete Treasurer



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

– A Final Appeal!

By the time you read this News I will no longer be living in the village and therefore can no longer be the East Hanningfield NhW team coordinator. This is therefore this is my last contribution to the Village newsletter. It may, I am afraid, also signal the end of a NhW team in the village.



I volunteered to take over as the NhW coordinator from Edward Poulter in October 2006. That was nearly 8 years ago. The face of crime has changed over this period. The village may seem a low crime area but there are still on average around nine burglaries a year reported and this seems to be increasing. This is mainly break-ins to take valuables and or keys to steal cars but sometimes garages or sheds are targeted. Intelligence suggests this is mainly external criminals and evidence indicates certain roads are more likely to be targeted than others.

There is an increasing level of cold-caller robbery by deception and scams generally and these have happened in our village, aimed at older residents. The new communication technology (computers, internet and smart phones etc) which is such an essential part of our everyday life also provides criminals with ingenious ways of removing money from the unsuspecting through various forms of website deception or fraud and there are people in the village that have fallen victim.

Essentially the role of NhW in all this remains unchanged. It is about working with police and the community to tackle all crime and providing information on crime prevention. More efficient ways of passing information on crimes alerts and suspicious activity are helping. NhW is no longer written or verbal messages passed along a chain

– email is faster and easier. But NhW is still fundamentally about community minded people keeping a look out for their neighbours and passing information on providing and feedback to the police. Unfortunately budget constraints have resulted in a reduced police presence in rural areas like ours and so perhaps NhW is more important than ever to local communities in helping the police fight crime and in the dissemination of crime prevention information.

As well as passing information via email to as many residents as possible, and passing back information to the police, the NhW team meets 4 times a year to share information with Bicknacre and Retendon NhW and usually an officer from South Woodham police. It also provides regular updates in this Newsletter; maintains the NhW site on the Parish Council website and supplies/maintains NhW signs around the village.

Unfortunately the NhW network that has been built up over the last few years may fail. I have been unable to find volunteers to join the team or someone to interface with police for emailed messages. Without help I'm afraid the local NhW network will fold and I have agreed to continue to provide the email contact with the police for 3 months until help is found but really this a last appeal to keep a NhW presence in our village. Once lost I think it unlikely we could get the organisation going again in the future and a great shame. It just needs a few like minded people to take a step forward and get involved to prevent this happening!

If you are interested in joining the NhW team and would like help or know more about NhW or would like simply to receive the police NhW alerts mentioned above please email either myself, Mike Plumridge or Peter Cockrell using the contact email addresses below.

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Peter Cockrell: petercockrell@tiscali.co.uk

EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

The weather has been great throughout June and appropriately our speaker in June was Colin Edmund from Essex Waterways. His film and talk on the Chelmer and Blackwater Canal involved a lovely relaxing trip from the Heybridge Basin to Chelmsford. We learned all about the history of the canal, the lovely walks along the towpath this waterway offers as well as fishing and boating. It was a lovely afternoon and we really felt as if we had dipped our feet into the water.

It may surprise you to know that East Hanningfield W.I. was formed and held its first committee meeting on the 5th June 1917 while the First World War was raging. It took 8 years to raise enough funds to start the build of the Hall in 1925 which we still use today with a few more extensions to it. We have every record of all the meetings from that date right up to present times. It makes the most amazing reading and shows how our activities and needs of the village have changed over time. The history of the hall is the history of East Hanningfield's busy life, much of which many villagers will remember well with affection. I hope to include small snippets from the records in these articles.

At our July meeting Ann White came to show us how to use supermarket flowers to produce stunning displays for functions as well as in our homes. Ladies if you come to our special events I hope you will see that this demonstration has enhanced our table decorations. On the 20 August we held our popular 'Tea at the Hall' event. This was a huge hit not only with members but also invited guests from our neighbouring W.I.'s as well as ladies who just like chatting over a nice afternoon tea. We had gentle games, as well as a substantial bring and buy and raffle. It was a lovely relaxing afternoon which we hope to repeat again next year.

We have some serious refurbishment to do in the little hall in order to take the W.I. safely to its 100th birthday in 2017. Our Events cal-

endar contains our main funding raising projects that will be used to meet these costs however, as you will appreciate the works outstrips our funding capacity and we are currently looking to other means to raise this much needed money. Therefore your support in any tiny way will be most appreciated. We are currently jam making, sewing, knitting and crafting wildly with gay abandon for our Village Fete stall.

Our October 15th meeting we will be learning about the 'Witch Report on Halloween' and dress for the occasion is optional. Do come and see us at our meetings or at the Village Fete on 13th September. We are most certainly ladies that have humour and like to chat.

Flora Virgoe
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PRESCHOOL

Can you help?

East Hanningfield Pre-school recently discovered by chance that they have been open for 40 years. Did you attend the playgroup when it first started back in 1974 in the Rectory? Or did you work there or can you put us in touch with anyone that did? We are hoping to have a display at the Village Fete on 13 September. We would love to hear any stories and memories or borrow any photographs you may have. Please send any details to us at the Village Hall, The Tye, East Hanningfield CM3 8AE or email us.



We had a busy summer term at Pre-school learning all about different sports and including our Sports Day which we were able to hold outside on our lovely new surface. At our Leavers' Ceremony we said a fond farewell to over 20 of our children and we wish them success as they move on to various primary schools.

We have places for children this September and we are taking names for our waiting list. Could you help support the Pre-school? We are looking for people to help on the Committee or help with fundraising. More details can be found on our website.

Sue Belham, Deputy & Administrator

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