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EDITORIAL NOTE

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PARISH COUNCIL

As mentioned in the previous edition of the News, a defibrillator was purchased by PC and was installed on the front of the Village Hall by Hanna's Field Charity. Although the machine is very simple to use and gives you instructions when in use, there will be some training organised during the autumn so please let me know if you would like to attend that training. The trainer will be one of our local Community First Responders.



Should you have an emergency that requires the use of the defibrillator, the call handler answering your emergency 999 call will give you the access code.

The housing development of 92 units at the Morelands Industrial site, mentioned in the last EH News, continues to get closer to fruition. Recently the condition requiring archaeological work has been discharged and the reserved matters, layout, landscaping and appearance, have been approved by City Council Planning.

You will see mention of the Hill Farm planning application, 21/00555/FUL, for a solar farm, which received planning permission from the Chelmsford City Planning Committee, in the report from City Cllr. Richard Poulter. This PC, along with West Hanningfield PC, is jointly investigating the possibility of a judicial review as certain aspects of the Committee meeting were unsatisfactory. This has involved the services of a solicitor, so not without expense. At the time of writing legal advice was awaited, so it is not possible to say, at the moment, what action will be taken. The third application for a local solar farm by the Southend Road has gone to appeal following refusal by Chelmsford City Council, so there will be no news on that one for some time.

Another matter mentioned in the previous News was the possibility of a vacancy on PC. This did come to pass, due to the resignation of Peter Applegate. Peter had been a parish councillor since 1995, and several times had been Chairman and Vice Chairman, so has been a beneficial contributor to the life of this parish. PC thanks Peter for his years of service and wishes him well in all his future endeavours. Following the legally required publicity for a casual vacancy, the empty seat on the Council was filled by the co-option of Lincoln Roberts. Lincoln is a long time resident of the village, and lives in Back Lane.

This year's Play in the Park sessions were very well attended with about 70 children participating. It would be helpful to know if the extras we had this year, assault course and circus skills, were well received, as PC has to pay extra for them. If you stayed at the sessions with your children, please let me know your thoughts.

In September 2019, PC took the first step in the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan, by designating the area it would cover, which was the whole parish. Then the pandemic came along and the impossibility of public and committee meetings put the project on hold. PC would now like to get it moving again. One of the benefits of having a NP is that a higher proportion of the Community Infrastructure Levy is passed to



the community, when there is local development. As we have a fairly large development coming our way the amount of CIL will be significant. This is all leading to a request for anyone interested in moving the Neighbourhood Plan forward to get in touch. One of the rules for NPs is that they should be community, not council, led, so although PC can participate, fund and support, it must not lead the process. There is an explanation of how to create a NP on the website of the Rural Community Council of Essex, and there are a couple of completed NPs of local parishes on the Chelmsford City Council website. Both can be found easily via Google.

Hedges and dog poo are the two subjects about which PC receives the most complaints. So now Autumn is beginning, here is the annual reminder to inspect and cut back any overgrown hedges you might own. If you have a hedge which is adjacent to a pavement, please check that there is enough width of pavement for a buggy with a child beside it to walk without stepping into the road or being scratched by twigs. If there is, imagine how much growth there is going to be in the Spring, and prune back accordingly. There are hedges around the village where dropped leaf litter has been allowed to accumulate at the base, so that the width of the pavement is hidden and new plants are growing in the resultant compost, so don't just cut back the shrubbery, please remove the build-up of earth at the base as well. Hedges are a wonderful wildlife habit, so it is good that we have them, but they do require regular maintenance and thought!

PC Meetings continue on the fourth Thursday of each month at 8pm in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the door facing the overflow car park, as the internal door to the main corridor is usually locked. If you would like to address the Council with a question or statement, there is a time near the beginning of each meeting, called Public Question Time, when you may do so. If you have a matter you would like PC to consider at a meeting please send it to me in writing a week beforehand, so that it can be included in the Agenda. Please don't put a question on Facebook, as there is so much there it could be missed.

Karen Plumridge,

Clerk to the Council

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CITY COUNCILLOR

It was very disappointing that the City Council Planning Committee decided to approve the application for a solar farm on land west of Hill Farm in Pan Lane. There were three main issues. First the proximity of this site to two other sites in the immediate vicinity. Second the impact on the landscape and thirdly the loss of 68.2 hectares of fertile farmland. The land yields 6.7 tons per hectare which equates to 457 tons per year. Not a lot perhaps on a national scale but sufficient to produce over 700,000 large loaves of bread per year. It was particularly galling that the vote in favour of the solar farm was 6-5. The application for the largest of the three solar farms had already been refused but this has been appealed and will be the subject of a public inquiry which will probably be heard early next year.

In May 2020 the City Council adopted a new local plan covering the period to 2036. This is due to be reviewed every five years, making the first review due in 2025. This will include the provision for an additional 7,966 new homes for the period to 2041. The City Council have issued a public consultation document containing five different approaches for identifying sites. Four of these allocate homes to existing settlements. One of these specifically mentions East Hanningfield. The fifth site is entirely new and proposes a large new settlement at Hammonds Farm east of the A12 and north of the A414 i.e. close to the park and Ride site but on the Danbury side of the A12. The consultation documents are available to view at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planningpolicyconsult. The consultation lasts until 6th October.

I am always available to visit residents and local businesses. Just send me an email or give me a ring to make arrangements

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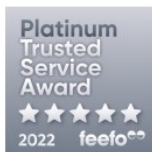


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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The Ukraine situation shows no signs of being resolved. We have seen more than 1400 Ukrainians welcomed into our county and 1081 sponsors have generously supported the Homes for Ukraine scheme. I have had a few requests on the slow payment of the thank you payment. All of these have been settled but if you know of a problem on this please let me know.

The Essex Forest Initiative is now in its third year towards the target of planting 75k trees in both urban and rural areas. It is making excellent progress but if you are interested in planting trees on your land then email: tom.moat@essex.gov.uk who may well be able to help.

There has been universal condemnation of National Grid's plan to install a pylon route from Norwich to Tilbury via Norfolk, Suffolk, and North Essex. A recent consultation has been acknowledged by National Grid and they have now employed a company to carry out a walkover survey to assess the landscape, ecology, and any heritage issues. There is only one answer to this issue and that is to go offshore under-sea cable as they have done elsewhere in the country. All 13 MPs have registered their concerns to the Minister for Energy requesting a fair deal for East Anglia. As I understand it there is to be a further consultation next year, this time statutory one. We must keep a close eye on National Grid's plans and any proposed changes to the route!

Meanwhile, if I can help on any issue, please let me know.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY- Village Hall & Playing Fields

Well, it has certainly been a scorcher of a Summer, we were especially very lucky for the Village Fete which was another resounding success with a great profit, the proceeds of which will be an enormous boost to both HFC and All Saints Church. ***Please see full details of the day in the separate Fete Report by Mel Mavericks.***

After a number of months of delays, finally the new double glazed entrance doors were fitted to the Hall Entrance at the end of July, together with an additional window and new double-glazed units for the Sports Hall, which has improved the natural light immensely, and we hope that our regular users have noticed the difference. We also hope that this will help with insulation from heat loss, something we all have to be aware of with the increased costs of our utilities in the future! Following on from the new entrance doors we have now also completed a redecoration of the entrance foyer.

We have also carried out some remedial work with the car park and path tarmac areas, extending these around the new entrance area for easier access without the mud in the winter months.

In the Play Area we have replaced the Baby Swings, and after comments about birds perching on the tops and leaving their inevitable mark!! we have now fitted suitable deterrents above them.

The next event planned is the Annual Art Sale, which will be on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd of October for the exhibition, with the Preview/Cheese and Wine on the Friday evening. ***Please again see the separate report by Wendy Thomas for this event,*** where we look forward to seeing both regular and new people to the Village to come and see the large eclectic range of exhibits on display. This event has been running very successfully now for over 30 years (with the exception of 2020!)

I do always try to encourage new blood onto our committee, to help us keep this vital community centre in the Village running, we are all volunteers, but a number of us have been involved now for many years, more than I personally wish to disclose!!! ***It is though, when we run***

the Fund-Raising Events, unfortunately, that the length of our service shows! We are all aware we cannot continue forever at this pace with all the physical effort involved. We are a very friendly and welcoming committee, so if you are interested in what we do, please come and join us.

Our bookings are now returning to normal, especially seeing a lot more bookings for children's parties. Please contact our Booking Secretary Jess Bell on 400965 or email hannasfield@outlook.com to make enquiries of rates and availability.



Jenny Mouser – Chairperson ☎ 400411

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THANK YOU: VILLAGE FETE 2022

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the village fete on Saturday 9th July 2022. The event was a great success, raising £5,300 to be divided equally between All Saints Church and Hanna's Field Charity. The funds will be used by the church to maintain the fabric of the building and by the charity to maintain and improve the village hall and playing fields. New doors, windows and an improved entrance lobby are already in progress.

The fete would not have been possible without our sponsors, so, many thanks to:

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Thanks also to: EH WI, Pre-school, Bethel Church, Friends of East Hanningfield School, EH Primary School, Hanna's Field Charity, All Saints Church, Polite Pooches, Ignite TKD, Burnham and District Dog Training Club, Essex Community First Aid Event Volunteers, In the Mood for Food, Professor James, Ding Inflatables, The Magpie Pilots.

Last and by no means least a huge thankyou to all the people who volunteered to help, set up, run and take down all the stalls and activities. This event could not have happened, or run so well, without you.

The weather was good, the dogs were lovely, & a good time had by all. Following a review of the day with helpful feedback from many people, there are a few things we plan to change for next year, but the spirit and atmosphere of the village fete will remain the same.

The Fete & Fireworks Committee.

EAST HANNINGFIELD ART EXHIBITION & SALE

It is that time of the year again when we hope you are all looking to liven up your homes with a new piece of artwork. There are usually about 400 + items to view from 80 or so artists.

There will be a fundraising Preview evening on Friday 30th September from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. As always this is by invitation only and includes all previous purchasers (if we have their details.)

All funds raised will go to Hanna's Field Charity for the Hall and playing field and the book sales for the upkeep of All Saints.

The 2 day event is Saturday 1st October 10.00am—5.00pm, Sunday 2nd October 10.00am—4.00pm Entry is £2.00 per adult, children free.

There will be refreshments available. The second hand book loft library will be open throughout for great bargain buys. Stair lift is available. Book sale is free if you do not want to see the exhibition. It is all made possible by volunteers in the village and we are always happy to have new people to help us. Contact me if you want to know more.

Wendy Thomas secretary to HFC ☎ 07917 131948 or
✉ ehartfair@gmail.com To exhibit download the entry form at
<https://e-voice.org.uk/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/art-exhibition-2007/>



**East Hanningfield
Art Exhibition & Sale**

Sat 1/Sun 2 October 10.00 to 5.00

Refreshments/Book Sale

VILLAGE DIARY

<https://e-voice.org.uk/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2013/>
SEPTEMBER

- Fri 2 **BACK TO SCHOOL SANDON YR 7 & 6TH FORM, EHPS YRS 1-6**
- Sun 49am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church. During September we will be praying for those who live in East Hanningfield Road and Nicholson Place.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 5 **BACK TO SCHOOL SANDON ALL YEARS, EHPS NEW EYFS**
- Tue 6 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Sun 11 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 13 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Sun 18 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 20 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Thu 22 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Village Hall 1st Floor Meeting Room
- Sun 25 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH A HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 27 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**

TO HAVE YOUR EVENT INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE VILLAGE DIARY, PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO THE EDITOR (SEE PAGE 2)



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VILLAGE DIARY

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OCTOBER

- Sat 1 10am-5pm **Annual Art Exhibition & Sale** at the Village Hall
- Sun 2 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church. During October we will be praying for those who live in Fillioll Close and MoorHall Lane.
10am-4pm **Annual Art Exhibition & Sale** at the Village Hall
10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
- Tue 4 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Fri 7 **NON-PUPIL DAY SANDON SCHOOL**
- Sun 9 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 11 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons**
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sun 16 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Wed 19 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the V. Hall
- Thu 20 **BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM EHPS**
- Fri 21 **BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM SANDON SCHOOL**
- Sun 23 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH ACT OF MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 25 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons**
- Thu 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Village Hall 1st floor meeting room.
- Sun 30 10am **ALL SAINTS' DAY- SUNG MATINS** at All Saints' Ch
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church



FIREWORKS & HALLOWEEN FUN AT HANNA'S FIELD



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VILLAGE DIARY

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NOVEMBER

- Tue 1 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack (unconfirmed)
- Sun 6 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church. During November we will be praying for those who live in Geoffrey Close, Highfields Mead and Main Road.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 8 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag (unconfirmed)**
- Sun 13 10.45 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 15 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack (unconfirmed)**
- Wed 16 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Sun 20 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 22 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag (unconfirmed)**
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 24 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Village Hall 1st floor meeting room
- Sun 27 10am **ADVENT SUNDAY-MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church. During 2022 we will have prayed for every street and the people who live in the village.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 28 **NON PUPIL DAY SANDON SCHOOL**
- Tue 29 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack (unconfirmed)**



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EAST HANNINGFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Crime Round Up: Since the last News these are the crime incidents NhW have been made aware of:

ISO shipping container broken into at a property in Bicknacre Road sometime on evening Friday 17 June. Container padlock cut off, and between £3.5 and £4.5K of equipment stolen.


Mercedes GLE SUV Diesel estate stolen from a driveway in Clinton Close on night of Sunday 12 June sometime around 1am (caught on a Ring doorbell CCTV but quality not good enough for police to identify thieves).


Keyless car theft (aka Relay Theft/Relay Crime) is on the up with many manufacturers providing keyless entry. It is where the signal from a key for the so-called “Keyless entry” car is captured by a criminal standing outside the victim’s house using a specialist device. If the key is close enough the device picks up and relays the signal to the car, allowing someone to enter it and start the engine by pressing the start button. Prevention: Keep your car key at home in a “screened” box/tin/bag so that the signal can’t be ‘grabbed’ from outside the house and used to open your car – and don’t forget to do the same with any spare key set!

Village Hall break-in on night of Sunday 27 February : Police decided the CCTV imagery for one of the people involved with the (that someone in village thought they recognised) was not good enough to allow a positive ID for a prosecution.

And some good news – a resident reports that two people caught on CCTV overnight trying car doors/garages in Highfield Mead back in December 2020 have been identified and are being prosecuted for attempted burglary (we don’t know why it’s taken so long!).

A reminder there are a number of ways of reporting crime depending on circumstances - these are:

 999 (if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress).

 101 (for non-urgent incidents) OR, report it on line:

 <https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

 0800 555 111 (for Crime stoppers anonymous)



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Cyber Crime: Fraud and cyber crime scams and “phishing” attempts continue to plague all our lives, whether its on-line, unsolicited phone calls or through mobile phone text messages. These are some of current scams to watch out for:

Fake emails posing as McAfee and Norton Antivirus informing people that their subscription is at an end and

needs renewing are currently circulating. The emails ask you to click through on links in order to ‘renew the subscription’.

Fake text messages claiming that a parcel delivery has failed, asking recipients to click the link to ‘book a new date’ or ‘reschedule a delivery’ via two sites that have nothing to do with the Post Office.

(watch out also for similar ones with DPD and Hermes company branding).

Fake emails and texts: The government's cost of living scheme announced in May offers £650 to millions of low-income households, with the first instalment of the money transferred from 14 July 2022 and the second payment in the autumn. The Department for Work and Pensions has issued a warning about scams regarding cost of living payments as well as energy and council tax rebates. Some have a fake phone number to make a claim for the payment.

Cold calls: People have also reported receiving calls offering the £150 energy council tax rebate. The scammer then asks for your bank details to process the payment. Local Government Association has said that councils will not call you asking for your bank details. The energy rebate will be processed automatically for those who pay their council tax via direct debit. Anyone who doesn't pay via direct debit should await a letter from their local council with instructions on how to claim the energy rebate.

Computer remote access scams: These are on the increase - don't get into any form of communication where you are asked to hand over control of your computer (or smartphone) to someone else. Action Fraud say more than £50M was lost last year to scammers using computer “remote access tools” to take money from unsuspecting people.

If you think you may have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime you should report this to:

☎ 0300 123 2040 and press 9, or go online to:

🏠 <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

Forward suspicious emails to the National Cyber Security Centre:

✉ report@phishing.gov.uk

Forward suspicious text messages to: free-of-charge short code 7726 (enables your provider to investigate the origin of the text and take action if its malicious).

You can talk to a Scams Action adviser at Citizens Advice Bureau by calling 0808 250 5050, Weekdays (9am -5pm) or report it on their website.

NhW Organisation & Email Alerts: About 130 residents receive emailed local crime alerts - contact NhW email address below if you would like to receive these. The EH NhW core team members meet approximately quarterly by zoom or face to face. Lastly, we have a property marking kit available to loan out for anyone interested.

Community Speed Watch: (CSW) volunteers operate under the EH NhW umbrella and is part of the overall police strategy to deter speeding, the main cause of road accidents/fatalities. East Hanningfield Volunteers do periodic speed checks on the main roads through the Village. The details of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are logged and forwarding to the police. CSW speed checks are sometimes accompanied by Traffic Police officers (who will stop drivers who are exceeding the speed limit during a speed watch).

Contact the NhW email address below if you are interested in either NhW or helping with CSW.

Mike Plumridge,
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Our next village event will be the Fireworks and Halloween Fun event on **Sunday 30th October from 5pm to 7 pm** at Hanna's Field (the Village Hall playing field).

There will be a fantastic quiet firework display curated and organised by Firework Crazy.

Planning for the event is in full swing, we will have:
food from "In the Mood for Food"
a bar (we will definitely have a bar for this one!)
other attractions and
Halloween fancy dress competitions for children and adults - with prizes.

This will be a free, outdoor event, so let's hope for clear dry weather.

Please feel free to bring chairs, keep cozy with warm clothes (maybe thermals if you are in costume) and enjoy the spectacle.

Please save the date and come along for our second village event of 2022.

Fete & Fireworks Committee

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH- REV'D SUZY

The news from All Saints church is that we are coming to the end of a summer of weddings and baptisms. We also had 6 candidates confirmed in July. I'm beginning to adjust to my new role now Christine has retired, and gradually getting to meet more people from the village itself. All in all it has been quite a busy time at the church. As a village, a great time was had by all at the Fete, and we had glorious weather for it as well. Many thanks for all those who put so much time and effort in the planning and running the day.

By the time you read this, the seasons will have changed from summer to autumn, and the poet Keats described it as the "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". I must confess that I'm not so keen on the idea of the mists, but the idea of mellow fruitfulness when many different kinds of fruit like the apples, blackberries and damsons that are ripe and ready for harvest in the autumn, sounds delightful!!

The autumn season also holds quite a few significant services in our church. First of all, in October we have our Harvest Festival, and the Harvest gifts that we offer will go to support the Roberts family. Also in October we have a special memorial service dedicated to any loved ones who have sadly died. During this service we will read a list of their names, and you will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of them. Anybody is very welcome to join us for that service, and to add the name of your loved ones if you would like their names read out. And finally in November we will have our usual Remembrance Day service. You are very welcome to join us for any of our services, full details and times are in the magazine diary.





During the autumn months we will be praying for all those who live in East Hanningfield Road and Nicholson Place during September; Filioli Close and Moor Hall lane during October; and finally Geoffrey Close, Highfields Mead and Main Road during November, which means that we have prayed for everyone who lives in the village during 2022, and we will do the same next year as well.

However at the time of writing this, we were just at the tail end of a heatwave and it still hadn't rained so everywhere was parched!!! We were in the middle of the decision making by the Conservative Party, and the horrors of the situation in Ukraine were still unfolding. We are facing rising prices in our shops, oil and petrol costs, and to our gas and electricity bills. Many people are facing severe financial difficulty, more and more people are having to depend on food banks for their sustenance, and the Bank of England has raised interest rates and said that we are heading for a recession!

In many ways, things aren't looking very hopeful for the future. There's a proverb in the Bible that tells us to trust in the Lord with all our hearts, and not to rely on our own understanding, which is always easier said than done, especially when life seems to throw adversity our way. However when I think back over the past 32 years since I first became a Christian, I have learned the wisdom of these words; even when I've been going through some pretty dark times. I've come to realise that even when the sky is dark with storm clouds, the sun is still shining above them. None of us know what the future holds, or what may be just around the corner, but I believe that God knows, and as my daughter said to me recently, it's all in God's hands, there's nothing we can do, but to trust him whatever happens.

Every Blessing, love and prayers.
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News from East Hanningfield Pre-School

We have spent a very busy summer term and, in addition to all our usual activities, we have been practising lots of new songs. Some of these were sung at the Fete on 9th July. Staff and children all turned up and did so well;

we were so proud of all the children. Everyone worked hard learning British Sign Language so they could sign to



some of the words, as we now have a child who uses this to communicate. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and also to those who purchased toys on our stall.

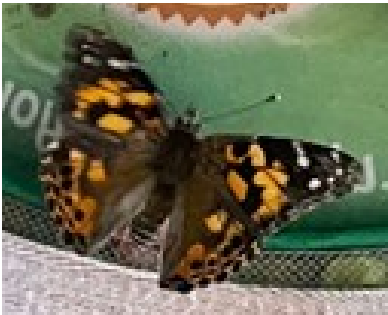
The children have also been learning different songs which they sang at the Leavers' Show, when those children who are moving onto school were presented with a mug and all their work from during their time with us.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee every child was presented with a bear, kindly presented by our

committee which is made up of parents of children at our pre-school.



Our Sports Day went very well and was held outside in our lovely fenced area, watched by parents and friends and was thankfully before the extremely hot weather. Everyone received a certificate and medal at the end for taking part.



Our painted lady butterflies eventually emerged and were released on the field, with some of them landing on the children's hands.

Although we are obviously sorry to see some children leave us at the end of term, we are looking forward to welcoming several new children in September. If you might be interested in your child joining us and would like to come for a visit, please contact us on 07732 951613 or email us at ehps1@live.co.uk. We also have a website, www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk. We take 2 as well as 3-4 year funding.

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Administrator, East Hanningfield Preschool

EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The summer term at school is always jam-packed full of exciting events and activities. The summer sports' day was a great success with all children participating in a variety of events such as throwing, speed hop, sprinting and relay. We even had the mums and dads racing which proved very popular with the children!



Above & Left: Sports Day Below: District Sports



Other sporting events included the District Sports where the Key Stage 2 all battled it out against other Chelmsford schools in field and track events. East Hanningfield did brilliantly: coming 2nd in their group and 1st in the girls' relay! Many other children also achieved 1st place in their individual events – a brilliant achievement!

Class Owl's Trip to the Isle of Wight



Class Owl went on their residential to the Isle of Wight. We had glorious weather and we all had a great time learning all about coastal erosion, fossils, the HMS Victory, conservation and Roman villas. More importantly, we learnt how to be independent and look after ourselves and each other!

Last but not least, we said goodbye to our brilliant Year Six! As a treat, we all visited Adventure Island and had a great lunch - this was kindly funded by the 'Friends of East Hanningfield'. Thank you so much – we had a fabulous time!

All in all, it has been a brilliant summer term with lots of amazing memories and I look forward to making many more in the brand new academic year!

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