

PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 1st MARCH

8.30am Arnesby	Holy Communion
9.30am Shearsby	Holy Communion
11.00am Theddingworth	Family Communion
6.30pm Mowsley	Evening Praise
6.30pm Husbands Bosworth	Evening Service at Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY 8th MARCH

8.30am Husbands Bosworth	Holy Communion
9.30am Shearsby	Morning Praise
10.30am Mowsley	Holy Communion
10.30am Arnesby	All Age Worship
4.00pm Bruntingthorpe	Teatime Service

SUNDAY 15th MARCH

10.30am Bruntingthorpe	Benefice Holy Communion
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SUNDAY 22nd MARCH *MOTHERING SUNDAY*

9.30am Shearsby	Holy Communion
10.30am Mowsley	Family Communion
10.30am Husbands Bosworth	All Age Worship
10.30am Arnesby	All Age Worship
11.00am Theddingworth	All Age Worship
4.00pm Bruntingthorpe	Teatime Service

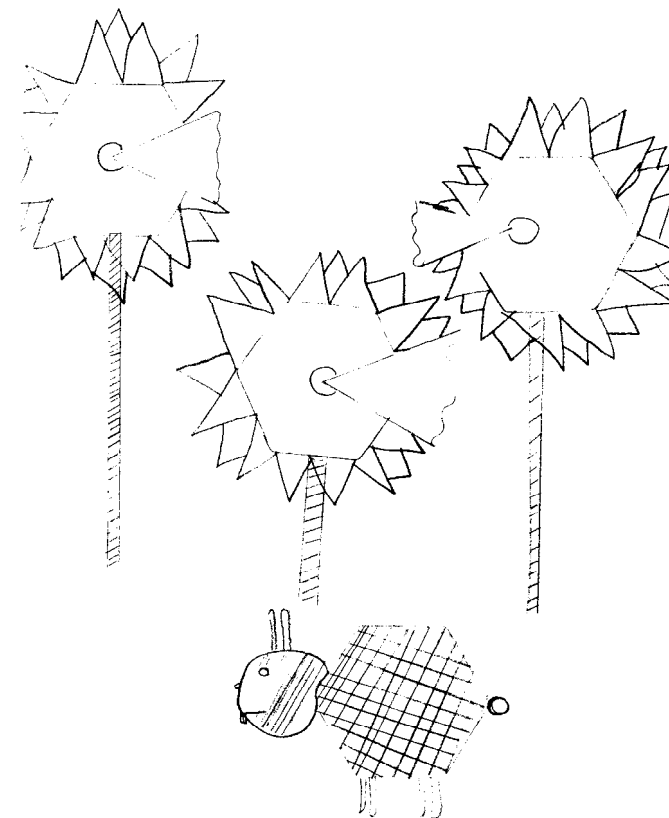
SUNDAY 29th MARCH

8.30am Mowsley	Holy Communion
10.30am Husbands Bosworth	Benefice Holy Communion

SUNDAY 5th APRIL *PALM SUNDAY*

10.30am Husbands Bosworth	Benefice Communion with Procession
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THE HEXAGON



COMPLINE will be said in St Peter's Church, Arnesby at 7.30pm on
Wed 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March and 1st April

A short service of Holy Communion is held at All Saints, Husbands
Bosworth every Wednesday morning at 9.15am

*Refreshments will be served after 10.30am services
Sides persons will be present at all services and will assist
disabled visitors whenever necessary*

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A MESSAGE FROM REVEREND ALISON HAMPTON

Every year we visit Wales. These holidays have ranged from wonderful to terrible. We have basked in the sun and covered under trees as torrential rain falls lustily obscuring any view. We go back, year after year though, packing for every eventuality, because we know that when the sun does break through the clouds, our patience will be rewarded and we will see God's creation in all its glory. We will be treated to the vistas of mountain ranges, of clouds racing, and waves tumbling across the sand. It really is something worth waiting for.

March 1 is Wales' national day, the feast of St David. Although there is no substantial evidence regarding the life of David, it is generally understood that he founded monasteries where monks lived in poverty, following a regime of heavy manual labour and study, sustained by a meagre diet of vegetables, bread and water. David himself is alleged to have devoted himself to good works and, apparently, immersion in cold water was his "favourite" austerity!

Whenever I read of the lives of the saints and reflect on their self-sacrifice I find myself wondering what could have been the motivation of this extreme lifestyle? The answer seems to be the quest to deepen a relationship with God. We know so little about David, that it is impossible to know what made him choose such a lifestyle, but I think that what we can assume was that he, like all the saints, had caught a glimpse of the glory of God. The rest of his life therefore would have been devoted to catching it again.

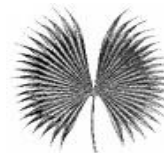
The month of March is almost always swollen up by Lent and all the hints of austerity and self-sacrifice it brings as many people seek to emulate the sort of suffering Jesus may have experienced in the desert. It is a useful time to think about the good things in life and perhaps not take them for granted. But we do need to keep our minds fixed on the reason for making such sacrifices otherwise our attempts will be fruitless.

Just before he died, Jesus took a group of friends up a mountain, possibly Hermon, where he was transfigured, shown to them as divine, shining in white robes. He was there with Elijah and Moses and the experience was so wonderful that the disciples, particularly Peter, wanted it to go on forever. Jesus was quick to tell him that this was a foretaste of great things, this was something to hang on to when the going got tough, as he knew it would.

Last time we were in Wales in the Spring we made a pilgrimage to Bodnant Gardens to enjoy the fields of daffodils. They were truly spectacular. It is interesting that it is in March, a month that wavers from hot to cold, from sunshine and rain that the daffodil grows in such abundance. This month of self sacrifice and imposed denial is the time when, like the transfiguration of Christ, we see creation in all its glory. In her poem, *Miracle on St David's Day*, the Welsh poet, Gillian Clarke, writes of how a man suffering from mental illness suddenly has a lucid moment and is able to stand and recite Wordsworth's *Daffodils*. These flowers sway in the wind, as a sign of hope and celebration, reminding us that there are always moments of glory.

Alison

Get ready for the King....



Palm Sunday procession with Blossom the Donkey
and Brandy the pony!

Meet at All Saints Husbands Bosworth 10.30 am on 5 April

For the procession around the village,

Followed by a service of celebration in Church

WHAT'S ON

MARCH

- Tue 3 Lent Discussion Group in Shearsby** 10.30am
- Wed 4 St Mary's Bruntingthorpe PCC AGM** In church 7.30pm
- Wed 4 Husbands Bosworth Historical Society** 7.30pm
Community Church Hall
- Wed 4 Shearsby & Arnesby W.I.** Arnesby Village Hall 7.30pm
- Thur 5 Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley** 3.00-4.30
- Thur 5 Mowsley Heritage Society** Village Hall 7.30pm
- Thur 5 'Flicks in the Sticks'** (see p.10)
8.00pm
- Fri 6 Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Arnesby**
Baptist Chapel 10.30
- Sat 7 'Music for Worship'**
St Peter's Claybrooke Parva (see p.6) 10.30am
- Wed 11 All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC** 7.30pm
Community Church Hall
- Wed 11 Theddingworth W.I.** Village Hall 7.45pm
- Thur 12 'Hexagon Community' Coffee morning** 10.30-12.00
(see p.10)
- Mon 16 St Peter's Arnesby AGM & PCC** In church 7.30pm
- Tue 17 All Saints Theddingworth PCC** Laurels Farm
7.30pm
- Tue 17 Mowsley Gardening Club** Village Hall 7.30pm
(see p.13)
- Wed 18 Husbands Bosworth Methodists Coffee Morning** 10-12
- Wed 18 'Flicks in the Sticks'** (see p.10) 8.00pm
- Thur 19 Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley** 3.00-4.30
- Tue 24 Mowsley St Nicholas PCC AGM** 7.30pm
- Wed 25 All Saints Luncheon Club** Kilworth Springs 12.30pm
- Wed 25 Arnesby Book Club** (see p.9) 7.30pm
- Sun 29 All Saints Husbands Bosworth PCC AGM**
in church after 10.30am service
- Tue 31 'Flicks in the Sticks'** (see p.10) 8.00pm

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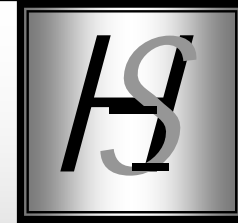
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Wed 1 Husbands Bosworth Historical Society	7.30pm
Wed 1 Shearsby & Arnesby W.I. Shearsby Village Hall	7.30pm
Thur 2 Tea at St Nicholas Church, Mowsley	3.00-4.30
Mon 20 'Flicks in the Sticks' (see p.10)	8.00pm
Wed 22 Arnesby Book Club (see p.9)	7.30pm
Sat 25 St Mary's Bruntingthorpe PCC Italian Supper (see p.10)	7.30pm
Tue 28 All Saints Luncheon Club	12.30pm

WHAT'S ON Regular Events

ARNESBY BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTRE Tuesdays	Coffee Morning 10.30-12
HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST COFFEE MORNING	12 Butt Lane monthly 10-12 (see p.12)
ARNESBY VILLAGE HALL Fridays (contact 0116 2478745)	Parent & Toddler Group 10am—12noon
SHEARSBY VILLAGE HALL Wednesdays (contact 0116 2478518)	Parent & Toddler Group term time 10.30-12.30
ALL SAINTS HUSBANDS BOSWORTH CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HALL Honeypot Pre-School Group	term time (contact 01858 881143)
WHIST DRIVES HELD IN AID OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH HUSBANDS BOSWORTH at Kilworth Springs Golf Club at Husbands Bosworth Village Hall	First Monday of month 2.00pm Last Friday of month 2.00pm
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FROM THE CHURCH REGISTERS

Funeral St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby 23rd February 2009
Thomas W. Hobbs



Come to Church on Mothering Sunday
 22 March 2009

9.30am St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby
 10.30am St Peter's, Arnesby
 10.30am All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
 10.30am St Nicholas, Mowsley
 11am All Saints, Theddingworth
 4pm St Mary, Bruntingthorpe

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Sunday 1	10.45am		Pastor
	6.30pm	Communion	Pastor
Sunday 8	10.45am		Pastor
	6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor
Sunday 15	10.45am	Communion	Pastor
	6.30pm		Pastor
Sunday 22 (<i>Mothering Sunday</i>)	10.45am	Family Service	Pastor
	6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor
Sunday 29	10.45am		Pastor
	6.30pm	Short Family Service	Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Classes every Sunday morning during 10.45 service.

Coffee Morning every Tuesday 10.30am—12noon

Prayer and Bible Study: Tues 2pm and Thurs 7.30pm

Fun Club : Fridays at 6.30pm and **Youth Fellowship**: Fridays at 7.45pm

Other dates:

Fri 6th March: Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Arnesby Chapel at 10.30am. Men, women and children all welcome—coffee served after service.

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH

Methodist Church

Minister: Revd Brian Kennard

01858 462889

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St Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Father Owen O'Neill

01858 462359

Service: 8.30 am every Sunday

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My preparation for ordination as Deacon over the last 16 months at St John's College, Nottingham, has become intense as the academic work accelerates and spiritual formation continues, so that I can join the Hexagon parishes as Curate, with my wife, Kath, in July this year. This is an occasion we are both looking forward to.



I was born in Lincolnshire, grew up in South Yorkshire, finished my Engineering degree in Hertfordshire and qualified as a Chartered Engineer in the West Midlands. I have spent much of my career working in Information Technology. Flying around the world on business was once a way of life, until I realised three years ago that God had other ideas!

Kath & I found that God was a living God wanting to work in our lives, some 18 years ago and we have worshipped and been part of the teams at St Mary's in Lutterworth ever since. Kath is a qualified bilingual secretary (English and German) and is currently the Church Administrator and music group leader at St Mary's. We married in Wolverhampton and have two daughters; Corinne aged 22, who has recently graduated from Cardiff University; and Ceri, aged 18, who has just started studying Zoology at Imperial College, London.

I have a passion for faith in the workplace and for faith in young people. We have seen God work in the lives of our daughters and many other people during our journey with him and we are both looking forward to sharing with you the journey God has for the Hexagon parishes. This is in addition to enjoying some walking, watching some cricket and rugby, enjoying food and wine with friends and maybe cycling occasionally.

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

Our next service is Family Communion on Sunday 1st March at 11.00am and then All Age Worship on Sunday 22nd March (*Mothering Sunday*) at 11.00am.

GOOD NEWS! ☺

The new heaters have been installed in the church—warmth at last!

'WATERAID' LENT APPEAL 2009

I am again collecting 'Jars of change for Jars of Water' but I do not have any labels this year. See next month's Hexagon for collection details.

Christine Morris

P.C.C MEETING

The next PCC meeting is on Tue 17th March at 7.30pm at Laurels Farm.

THEDDINGWORTH W.I. Wed 11th March in the Village Hall at 7.45pm

On this occasion we will be having a demonstration and tasting of Indian cooking with Mrs Chandon Patel. Visitors are welcome to join us for a charge of £3 which includes refreshments.

We have another varied and interesting programme of speakers for 2009 and are always pleased to welcome new members, so please contact me on the number below if you would like further details.

President: Pauline Rainey (01858 880256)

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ARNESBY www.village-web.co.uk

ST PETER'S CHURCH Churchwarden: **Brian Spriggs 0116 2478559**

ST PETER'S P.C.C. AGM Mon March 16th at 7.30pm in church

COMPLINE

Compline will be said in St Peter's Church at 7.30pm on Wednesdays March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st. A quiet contemplative service for Lent lasting 15 minutes.

SHEARSBY & ARNESBY W.I. Wed 4th March at 7.30pm in Arnesby village hall. Linda Rudkin will talk about "Colours from Nature".

Secretary: Ann Miksza

MOBILE LIBRARY VAN

The van will stop outside the Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd from 11.30 until 12.00 on Tue 3rd, 17th and 31st March.

VILLAGE 'LITTER PICK' Sat 14th March from 10am until 12 noon

Meet at the village hall at 10am. We would like to do some of the outlying roads, so offers to clear ditches and verges where safe to do so gratefully accepted.

Wear old clothes, gloves and boots. Refreshments in the village hall.

Sue Spriggs

ARNESBY BOOK CLUB All at 7.30pm

Wed 25 Mar: The Gables, Robert Hall Rd: *The Road Home* by Rose Tremain.

Wed 22 April: Cambridge House, South Close: *The Hungry Tide* by Amitav Ghosh.

Date for your diary: Arnesby Open Gardens on Sun June 21st

*****ARNESBY ITEMS CONTINUED ON p.10*****

ARNESBY C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL www.arnesby.leics.sch.uk 0116 2478563

At this time of year the weather can have an effect on our school day for example curtail our sports activities etc. However during February the snow affected our school, such that we had to close for two days. The decision to close is based on the health and safety of the children, their parents and the staff, all travelling from very many locations and very different distances. Please be assured that the decision is made after a great deal of consideration and deliberation.

A modern language has been part of the curriculum at Arnesby for two years however it will be mandatory in September of this year. We have been and are, very fortunate to have Francoise Paton as our Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Co-ordinator. The statutory nature of the subject will raise its profile – our Year 6 have already visited the theatre to watch a performance of 'Ecris-moi' with the Countesthorpe group of schools.

We are very conscious of preparing our children for the decisions that they may need to make in their future at both school and in the outside world. Accordingly during our PSHE lessons we discuss with them all sorts of situations and circumstances that they may meet. We devise our School Rules and all the junior children sign to these. We then display laminated copies around the school. Our Year 6 children visit the Warning Zone each year. This is a set of scenarios, for example a garage, a playground, a building site, that they can experience safely whilst taking on board the safety aspects and messages.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH P.C.C. AGM Wed 4th March at 7.30pm in church.

Parishioners are reminded that this is a meeting open to all who are interested in the proceedings and activities of the church. Anyone is welcome to attend; those on the church's electoral roll have a voice. Coffee will be served and a short meeting of the Parochial Church Council (P.C.C.) will follow the AGM.

'HEXAGON COMMUNITY' COFFEE MORNING Thur 12th March

At Danby, Main Street, 10.30-12. Anyone able to come will be most welcome.

ITALIAN SUPPER Sat 25th April in the village hall at 7.30pm

For a variety of reasons the St Mary's PCC 'Winter Warmer Supper' gets held later year by year! Let's hope a winter warmer won't be too much in demand by the end of April and that an Italian-themed alternative evening will be welcome instead. Please reserve the date and book early. Tickets £7.50 available later— advance telephone reservations 0116 2478727.

Rowena Nesbitt

BRUNTINGHORPE HERITAGE GROUP

Thank you to those who have already responded with heritage information. We are pleased that interest is being shown:

From the village school logbook 1875-1899:

In Victorian times the school had about 50 children aged 5-11, with one teacher and if the teacher was ill then the school would carry on with a 'senior 11 year old' in charge for the day. This would include tending the fires during the winter!

Do you have any memories/photographs of times in our village school, before its closure in 1964? Contact Mary Arkell (0116 2478687) or email mary@tiscali.co.uk

ARNESBY CONTINUED FROM P.9

'FLICKS IN THE STICKS' Films in Arnesby Village Hall at 8pm

Thur 5 Mar *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*: 1954 Musical

Wed 18 Mar *Water*: Plight of young Hindu girl in a house for Hindu widows

Tue 31 Mar *Mamma Mia*: Hit musical with Abba songs starring Meryl Streep

Mon 20 April *The Kite Runner*: 2007 Story of two boys growing up in Kabul just before the Soviet invasion.



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CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

Churchwardens: David Durran 0116 2478708 Margaret Godsmark 0116 2478646

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

The Children's Society boxes have been opened for Shearsby and this year contained a total of £250. Generous box holders have donated their loose change which will make a big difference to the lives of many children in England. If you would like to help the work of The Children's Society and have a collection box in your household please contact Brenda Garner (0116 2478476).

Parish co-ordinator: Brenda Garner

A NEW BABY IN SHEARSBY 😊

Congratulations to Sheila and Philip Beesley on the arrival of a second daughter, Roxanne, a sister for Elizabeth.



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Bosworth Festival 2009

Bosworth Hall Park

Country fair and festival Sat June 27th. Gates open for exhibitors 9.30am

Picnic in the park from 6pm Event closes at 10pm

Exhibitors can reserve space at the event through John Clarke (01858 880263) or text on mobile 07703217869, or email m7nob@aol.co

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH CONTINUED FROM p.12

FUNDRAISING FOR LOROS

Mrs Penny Mattock (881140) and Mrs Lorrie Forman (880281) of Husbands Bosworth are undertaking a 192 mile walk in aid of LOROS Hospice in September, 2009. With a small group of fundraisers from around Leicestershire, they will be walking Wainwright's Coast-Coast path and hoping to raise a minimum of £1000 each in sponsorship. (All costs involved in the venture will be met by themselves). If anyone would like to sponsor either Penny or Lorrie, or both, please ring the above numbers, they would be delighted to hear from you!

Lorrie Forman

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Churchwardens: Peter Jones 01858 880741 James Avery 01858 880164

WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION

A short but reflective service of Holy Communion takes place on Wednesday mornings at All Saints at 9.15am.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH P.C.C. Wed 11th March at 7.30pm

In the Community Church Hall.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH P.C.C. AGM Sun 29th March

This year's AGM will take place after the 10.30am service, in church. We would like as many people as possible to stay for this short meeting. Further information from Rev'd Alison or Peter Jones, Churchwarden.

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY Wed 4th March at 7.30pm

In the Community Church Hall. An illustrated talk by Paul Sharpling on stained glass from medieval to modern. All welcome, there is a charge for visitors which includes refreshments served afterwards.

Diary date: Historical Society: Wed 1st April, a talk by Joe David, ex Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London, "The Crown Jewels".

ALL SAINTS LUNCHEON CLUB 12.30 for 1pm at Kilworth Springs Golf Club, on Wed 25th March. To book, phone Janice Staples (01858 880668).

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH VILLAGE LITTER PICK Sun 15th March

Starting at 2.00pm from the village hall. Long-handled pickers and hi-viz tabards will be available if required and tea and cakes will be provided in the village hall from 4pm for all the hard workers. Everyone welcome, young and old! Last year over 2 tonnes of rubbish was collected from village streets and surrounding areas. Help keep Britain tidy!
Lorrie Forman

A Date for your Diary: **Bosworth Festival 2009, Sat 27th June. See p.15**

*******HUSBANDS BOSWORTH ITEMS CONTINUED ON p.15*******

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Coffee morning: Wed 18th March at 12 Butt Lane, 10-12.

All welcome. *Margaret Scurrah*

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL 01858 880212

Done and dusted!

After 40 years Husbands Bosworth Primary School has said "goodbye" to its mobile classroom. Tinged with sadness as the bulldozers moved in but quickly replaced with excitement at the prospect of our new "all singing and dancing" mobile which will be ready after Easter. So if you have a toddler please pop in to school and put their name on our forward roll!

Acting Headteacher Yvonne Durrant

MOWSLEY

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

Churchwardens: Janet Skinner 01858 880276;
Erica Hearnshaw 0116 2404054

'MOTHERING SUNDAY' SERVICE Sunday 22nd March at 10.30am

Each child will receive a posy to give to their Mother.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH P.C.C. AGM Tue 24th March at 7.30pm

In church, everyone welcome.

THURSDAY 'TEA AND CAKE' Thurs 5th, 19th March & 2nd April

3-4.30pm in church. This regular fortnightly event is still popular. Do come, everyone welcome!

MOWSLEY HERITAGE SOCIETY Thurs 5th March at 7.30pm

In the village hall. A talk, "The History of Cinema in Leicestershire", by Brian Johnson.

MOWSLEY GARDENING CLUB Tue 17th March at 7.30pm in the village hall

We will have a talk by Alan Tyler from the National Trust.

Janet Skinner (01858 880276)

MOWSLEY ST NICHOLAS C.of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL 0116 2402464

At this time of year the weather can have an effect on our school day for example curtail our sports activities etc. However during February the snow affected our school, such that we had to close for two days. The decision to close is based on the health and safety of the children, their parents and the staff, all travelling from very many locations and very different distances. Please be assured that the decision is made after a great deal of consideration and deliberation.

As many of you know there have been building improvements at school during the Summer holiday and October Half Term. We now have everything in place and the two new rooms, the Office and Quiet/Teaching/Meeting room, are proving very functional and giving us all the opportunities we hoped for when planning the changes.

We are having an official opening of these facilities on Wednesday 25th March at 1.30 by Councillor Brian Smith, Chair of Market Harborough Borough Council. You will be very welcome at this opening which will include our new facilities on the Playing Field and an Open Afternoon displaying some of the talents of our children. We will be having refreshments and are hoping for good weather, on what we hope will be a truly 'community' day.

Diane Miller