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COUNCIL TAX FROM WGTC

The Town Council’s precept forms a small part (less than 4%) of your Council tax and is collected for us by Milton Keynes Council. This document provides information about the contribution provided to the Town Council and the services it funds.

We run or support a number of events in the area each year which are mostly free to attend. These include Wolverton Lantern Festival, Wolverton Fireworks, Summer Festival, Twinning events and trips, Remembrance Sunday, Christmas carols in the Square, Hodge Lea Craft Sessions, Britain in Bloom etc. We are also looking to hold I.T support sessions in Hodge Lea in 2019, providing training and advice to use online systems such as Universal Credit.

There are many changes occurring in government today, affecting the services provided. The Town Council are seeking ways to tend to environmental issues without a hike in the precept. Funding bids have been submitted to purchase equipment to eradicate weeds without the need for weed killer. This bid also includes machinery to collect litter and weeds. To attend to all these services, we employ a team of caretakers and office staff.

We are always looking at improving services in each area and welcome your views and support on how we can achieve these improvements. Please send in any comments that you have on the below budget to sallymclellan@wgtc.org.uk by the 10th January 2019.

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Thank you for your continued support

WOLVERTON HEALTH CENTRE UPDATE

BY FRANCES BAVERSTOCK

Flu  Don’t forget to get vaccinated against Flu if you are pregnant, over 65, aged 2-3, or have a long-term condition. We have a good stock of vaccines for all age ranges. Please ask our Patient Navigation Team. We may be able to vaccinate you on the same day. During our previous Saturday Flu clinic, we held a cake sale with support of our PPG in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support where we raised over £35.

Patient Participation Group Are you a patient at Wolverton Health Centre? Are you interested in working with the partners and influencing change? If so, the Patient Participation Group needs you. The group meets on the 1st Monday bi-monthly to discuss new initiatives and to help us understand how we can improve to meet the needs of our community. Please come in and complete a form or speak to Louise McCarthy, Practice Manager.

Travel Health Did you know that you can meet all of your travel health needs at Wolverton Health Centre? The Private Travel clinic is a certified travel health clinic available to everyone not just Wolverton Health Centre patients. From malaria tablets to Yellow Fever vaccinations - we have you covered. Appointments are available Mondays 1530-1800 and Fridays 1700-1800. Card payments accepted.

Logo competition We are delighted to be working alongside The Radcliffe School inviting their Media and Art students to create a logo for the Health Centre. Selected students will get the opportunity to visit the health centre during this design process. The winning design will receive a prize and will see their logo used throughout the health centre.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas. From all the staff at Wolverton Health Centre.
Welcome to the last newsletter of 2018. I thought I would take this opportunity to reflect on a few of the things that we have been working on this year and what you can look forward to in 2019.

Your council is always looking at ways to improve and at the start of the year the council chose to move towards paperless working to manage the data that we hold for the new General Data Protection Regulation which came into force in May this year. This has transformed the way that we work, streamlining our processes. There is still loads that we can do to keep improving and this move hasn’t been without challenges, with all our councillors having to be I.T savvy, but this will make us a more efficient council. As part of these efficiencies the council also opted to move our payments for our allotment sites to direct debit to manage the costs for administering our allotments.

Greenleys saw its first summer event in Pinders Croft, in the form of a sports day. I am pleased to say that we have had some keen volunteers come forward to run future events and they have formed a community group called The MK12 Partnership. MK12’s first event will be Santa visiting Greenleys and Hodge Lea on his float.

Hodge Lea Meeting Place improvements have continued with new doors, windows, external painting and a landscaped garden being installed this year. The Meeting Place is now being well used by the community and we plan by April 2019 for this building to become self-funding.

With Milton Keynes Council making savings each year to manage the reduction in funds from local government we are looking at new ways that we can deliver more, without huge increases to your council tax. You rated the upkeep of the environment as the most important service in our 2017 survey. With the reduced services from Milton Keynes Council, we have noticed an increase in weeds, litter and leaves. To tackle these areas along with dirty street signs, we have submitted a bid for funding to purchase a machine which kills weeds using hot environmentally friendly foam and a street sweeper to collect litter and leaves. We hope to hear back in the New Year on whether we have been successful in obtaining this funding. We are always keen to hear from you on what services you would like your council tax to provide. Included in this newsletter is the council budget for 2019, please let us know your thoughts by completing this questionnaire.

All that is left to say is to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sally McLellan

Town Clerk
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GET OUT AND PLANT PANSIES IN WOLVERTON AND GREENLEYS BY WGTC

The super-enthusiastic Wolverton and Greenleys in Bloom team plan to brighten up the town with flowers this winter, and they are looking for people to join in.

They have hundreds of colourful winter pansies and would really appreciate some willing hands to help plant these in sites around Wolverton and Greenleys.

Everyone is welcome, you don’t need to be an expert gardener, and you can spend as much or as little time planting as you like.

If you can help, contact Community Officer Tracy Pearson at office@wgtc.org.uk, phone 01908 326800 or just call in at the Town Hall office in Creed Street.

The Wolverton and Greenleys in Bloom team are behind the town’s success in the 2018 national finals of Britain in Bloom. Find out more about what they do at www.wolvertonandgreenleystowncouncil.gov.uk, look under Community.

LOCAL CELEBRATION OF THE SILVER GILT AWARD FROM WGTC

The Wolverton & Greenleys in Bloom team gathered together on the 14th November to celebrate their stunning achievement with the groups that had helped prepare the town for the judges visits. Guests enjoyed a bit of bubbly and some light snacks as they celebrated and looked back upon this year’s achievements. The preparations for next year have already started with the team starting to plant winter pansies.

THE W&G IN BLOOM TEAM WINS SILVER GILT IN BELFAST FROM WGTC

Two of our volunteers, Hilary Saunders and Lynda Hammond, were thrilled to receive a Silver-Gilt Award at the Britain in Bloom UK Finalists Presentation Evening in Belfast.

As we were compared against the whole of the United Kingdom, Wolverton & Greenleys had done very well indeed! We had to go up a flight of steps, across a huge stage and then down the other side in front of a large audience, so we were very pleased not to trip up on the way! The night included a lot entertainment such as Irish music which the Irish dancers performed too. We also enjoyed a lovely meal before the presentations resumed.

We were accompanied by our mentor, Norman Parker, an experienced judge who had been advising us on how to impress the national judges to good effect. The following morning, our judges told us where we had lost a few marks that kept us from getting a Gold Award, and the main things they had spotted were graffiti, blocked drains, street furniture needing re-painting, weeds in the gutters and so on, not really gardening at all! We were given top marks for Community Involvement, thanks to the Urb Farm, the Community Orchard, the Secret Garden, some of our local businesses and all the many people who looked after doorstep planters and street sign planters during a very difficult dry summer. This has been a highly successful year and we are looking forward to going for gold in 2019.
October 2018

This month we have a fantastic update from one of our trainees, Lewis (aged 17): “Have you tried our delicious homemade jam or chutney? We have made Spiced Tomato Chutney, Indian Apple Chutney and Beetroot and Orange Chutney. We have also made Apple, Ginger and Cinnamon Jam, Spiced Victoria Plum Jam and Raspberry Jam. This has helped me on my project because it has helped me learn about teamwork and health and safety. If you want to experience a new flavour then try our jams and chutneys. If you have any new flavour you want us to make you can contact us by email: veggie.mail@mkchristianfoundation.co.uk.”

As ever, we’d like to thank all of you that came out to celebrate the best of the season with us at Autumn Farm Fest! We really enjoyed sharing a blustery but sunny day with everyone. Massive thanks go to our fantastic volunteers, our young trainees and our generous musicians, all of whom gave up their day to help the event run smoothly. We have shared photos of the day on our Facebook page so search for “Growing People” to take a look!

We have plenty of French Hollyhocks (Malva syv.) growing around the farm and both the leaves and flowers are edible - the flowers have a slightly nutty taste and the leaves are spinach-like with a thickening effect perfect for soups! Keep your eyes peeled on Veggie Mail (details below) to see when we’ll be selling it!

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to staff member Lisa who moved away over the summer to live up north! Lisa set up and ran the Learning Tree - our forest school project - and turned it into a hugely successful enterprise with more than 60 people attending each week (as well as their parents/carers/keyworkers/teachers!) We wish Lisa the best of luck in her new chapter and we are certain she will find 1001 new projects to throw herself into! The Learning Tree is now headed up by the lovely Emma, who will continue to encourage the local community to enjoy the incredible wonders of the great outdoors!
COMMUNITY ORCHARD UPDATE
BY PAUL DUBERY

Our Harvest event took place in September and we were very lucky with the weather.

Our friends from Milton Keynes Green Gym helped our volunteers put up the gazebos on the day before, as well as their usual pre-event tidying up and weeding for which we’re always grateful. Alan Entwistle, Tom Bulman and friends once again entertained everyone and the scarecrow building for the next day’s event was a very popular addition to the Orchard’s usual activities. Towards the end of the day we had a brief, well attended commemoration for our late friend Colin Smith, led by Revd. Gill Barrow-Jones. His friends and family helped to plant rose bushes in his memory - he was a regular visitor to the Orchard and is sadly missed.

We’d like to congratulate the Wolverton & Greenleys in Bloom team for winning Silver Gilt in both the regional and national contests this year. The Orchard team is proud to be included in the judges’ tour, we always enjoy showing them around and hearing their appreciation.

Autumn is a busy time of year as we cut back the shrubs and hedging to generate new growth for the next year. We’re always pleased to accept help from outside groups - Sainsbury’s Argos sent a large group back in June and we were grateful for their help again in November.

Saturday December 15 sees our final event of 2018, attended by Father Christmas who will be supported by the Fairy Godmother. As usual, we’ll have a BBQ, mulled wine, hot chocolate and many more refreshments and cakes, supplemented by ingredients kindly donated by MK Fridge. Come and join in the Christmas carols and if you’re interested in holding a craft stall please call Yvonne on 01908 320405. The event will take place from 4pm till 6.30pm.

Whatever the weather, we continue to hold our volunteer sessions every Tuesday between 10am and 2pm. Come along and see what’s involved – any level of ability and expertise is always welcome!

Find us in the alleyway off Woburn Avenue, between Western Road and Furze Way, Wolverton. Nearest postcode for satnav is MK12 5AY. Donations are always welcome so we can buy new plants, seeds and tools. For more details call Yvonne on 01908 320405.

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SIGN OF A VIBRANT AND GREEN COMMUNITY  
BY SARA MYERS

Local sculptor Sara Myers reveals the inspiration behind the eye-catching new sign for Greenleys Community Garden.

When I was first asked to reimagine the sign for Greenleys Community Garden, I looked carefully at the location and significance of the spot where it was to be installed.

Greenleys is a vibrant urban community, but the small area of parkland which is home to the sign forms a lovely focal point. It’s a tranquil spot to sit and contemplate, or play, but also a place of connection, where people meet and interact as they go about their busy day.

This was confirmed when we installed the letters, and very soon began chatting to passers-by; many of who referred to the sign as something reinforcing the notion of community and pride.

I carefully chose the lettering to blend with the natural surroundings, but with a practical, strong design, and to announce that this is Greenleys!

The letters are raised and angled to maximize the effect of reflections as you pass by. They are designed to convey a shifting light – reflecting sometimes the passing clouds, sometimes the tree canopy – providing a refracted glimpse of a dappled woodland, a vision of greenery, in the aptly named Greenleys of the city.

DECEMBER PLOTTERS  
BY PETER ERRINGTON

English weather is a marvel, with the mildest spell when it should be freezing, and this has led to a revival of some crops which were done to near death during the drought, the ups and downs of managing an allotment!

Our donated seat can be sited as the ground is soft enough to dig the footings without using a JCB, volunteers will be asked to help – watch the notice board for news. The seat is to be placed near the main gates encouraging a sit down to reflect and admire the views when entering or exiting.

Digging is for the energetic and when the soil is turned over it does look nice; however, I have strimmed down the growth on my beds and applied a weed killer to thwart those nasty little unwanted seedlings that have appeared with the rain and mild conditions. I will be applying a copious amount of compost to the surface and will let the worms have a feast and do my digging for me.

Crops to plant now; broad beans, garlic, peas, carrots in raised beds (to stump the dreaded carrot fly), onion sets, and spring cabbage as plants. Under cover try winter salad leaves, onions, summer cabbage and cauliflowers for spring planting. Cover the Rhubarb for forcing (to eat in January / February, custard comes to mind here). Plant hard fruit and soft fruit firming them well in. Mend the shed. Install a giant water butt. Be busy. Any stones that you rake up from the plot, convey them to the ridings and fill in some of the holes please. A last thought; “Doctor, doctor. Every time I stand up quickly, I see visions of Mickey Mouse and Pluto. When I sit down again, I see Donald Duck”. “Tell me” said the doctor, “how long have you been having these Disney spells?”
**Christmas Crackers!**

_Saturday December 8th, 2-4pm_  
_at Bushfield School._

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HAPPY APPLE PRESSING AT HODGE FURZE ALLOTMENTS BY KEELY EATON

Hodge Furze allotment proves the perfect spot to get the juice and cider flowing.

On Sunday 7th October we enjoyed a beautiful autumn day apple pressing – which required a press, lots of preparation and happy people!

It was a rather messy process, so we used Iain Talbot’s plot on the Hodge Furze allotment site, which provided us with a lot of space. We started by washing and chopping the apples, then moved onto the technical bit.

We used a crusher and a press, which was the harder bit for the kids, but they still loved it! There was a great community atmosphere and we made apple juice and produced a couple of demijohns of cider!

Thanks go to Sandra Hayes for organising it all and for allowing us to use her press and crusher.

Have you ever thought of having an allotment? If you fancy a look around, just let me know on keely45@icloud.com.

PLANNING ON A CHANGE? BY WGTC

Do YOU live in Wolverton?... If so did you know that your home may fall within the conservation area and you may need permission to undertake changes to your home?

In recognition of its unique Victorian heritage, Wolverton was designated a Conservation Area in 2001. The conservation areas covers the town centre and the core area of Victorian terraces within Wolverton.

What does this mean for you? Whilst most householders can normally make minor alterations to their houses without the requirement of planning permission, under ‘permitted development’ rights, some of these rights can be superseded by the Article 4(2) Direction which is in place to protect places of special interest, character and appearance, or if there is a concern for the loss of features or details on buildings. The Directive covers roof tiles, windows, doors (and surrounds), chimneys, fences, porches, terracotta mouldings and even render (to name a few).

The main body of planning enquiries that are received by WGTC are with regards to replacing windows and doors, please find below a general guide for you if this is something that you are considering

- If the windows or doors are original, they shall, if at all possible, be repaired or restored. If restoration or repair is not possible, they shall be replaced like-for-like. [Note, like-for-like means just that; an identical copy of the original. Same material (wood), same number of panes, same opening style (Sash), same ornamentation for example “horns”, same dimensions]

- If the windows or doors are not original, they can be replaced. There is however, a strong preference that the replacement moves closer to the original Victorian appearance, which includes the “horns”. This means that replacing uPVC with wood or replacing awning or casement windows with sash are more likely to get permission. Replacing a uPVC sash with a uPVC awning is not. The original designs are no less practical now than they were in the 1900’s.

Because of the look, many manufacturers now offer Victorian decoration and horns in replacement windows; both wood and uPVC. In searching for new windows, it’s these little details which make permission more likely to be granted. If in doubt you can always ask!

The conservation area has been highlighted on the map in grey
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The Annual Fireworks Display, now in its 18th year, took place on Monday 5th November. This was one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the year, with lots of people excitedly talking about it on social media.

The night, as you might expect, went off with a bang! This display was different to previous years because for the first time the fireworks were choreographed to music, this created an extra layer of surprise and wonder for the observers. There was an array of pop classics and new favourites with songs ranging from “Gold” by Spandau Ballet to “Uptown Funk” by Bruno Mars. One of the highlights was when some screaming banshee fireworks perfectly synced with the “whoo” part of the lyrics which really excited the crowds.

Members of the crowd could be seen watching the fireworks in awe and wonder whilst others were boogying down and singing along to the mixture of songs. The atmosphere was full of fun and electricity and the compere David Lovesy helped to create this atmosphere with his booming voice, hilarious one-liners and terrible jokes. The Town Council had held a competition for all the schools with the overall winner being invited to push the plunger to release the fireworks. This year’s winner was Jodi Phillips from Greenleys Junior School. Jodi came along with her family and was thrilled to release the first firework. Her winning artwork along with the other winners, is being displayed in the Town Hall reception.

The night was unusually mild for November, but everyone welcomed this and were even more thrilled that the rain stayed away. There was an array of vendors who were serving different cuisines which included everything from traditional Indian to Mexican cuisine, as well as the usual teas, coffees and sweet treats. The Council teamed up with Age UK Milton Keynes to collect in donations from the crowds. These incredible volunteers collected over £2000 on the night! One of the highest totals we have ever seen! The Council and Age UK are incredibly thankful to all the members of the public who donated and to the volunteers for giving up their time. Our Community Officer Tracy worked tirelessly to put this event together and was delighted at the success.

We can’t wait to see what the 2019 display will have instore!

FAMILY FIESTA BY MARA SAEI

Last October the Wolverton Community got together for a family friendly fiesta.

Around 90 residents, including adults and children, enjoyed and danced along to all types of Latin music including salsa, bachata and more! DJ PatoVilla and Tropical Beats were also in attendance and everyone listened to live music from the Ecuadorian Milton and his panpipes who played lovely Andean melodies. Children then made their own mini piñata on the craft table and everyone enjoyed the delicious pizzas supplied by Romanelli Italian Food.

There are plans to organise a new fiesta on 26th January 2019, look out on the We Love Wolverton Facebook page for updates.
Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for a couple of events we are planning in Wolverton next year.

Paws for Thought Dog Show - 30th May 2019 - Victoria Park, Wolverton. It will run along the lines of previous dog shows.

Party in the Park - 31st May 2019. This will be an opportunity for all members of Wolverton to come together, bring chairs, tables or a picnic! There will likely be food vendors, circus events & possibly music!

If you’re interested in volunteering, run a food stall or if you have circus skills please email andrewmian@hotmail.co.uk.

The meetings will mainly be held during the day and are once a month for approximately an hour.

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Helen Innes (Fridge Co-ordinator):
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The Old Bath House staff and trustees are delighted to launch their new kitchen and Kitchen Love Project thanks to the generosity of NEFF, B&Q and Hubbub. In addition to this you will see Christmas decorations going up courtesy of John Lewis and the building boasts new signage thanks to Hive Creative.

MK Community Fridge continues to grow from strength to strength with new locations opening in Woughton Community Council premises in Coffee Hall and Daisychain Children’s Centre in West Bletchley last month. Thank you to everyone that has supported the project this year.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy festive period from the team at The Old Bath House and community Centre.

Special events:
- Thursday 29th November - Craft Share Fair and MK Fridge Cafe 12.30-3pm
- Sunday 2nd December - All Fresco Mediterranean Market 11-3pm
- Sunday 9th December - Emily Elvin Christmas Fair 11-4pm

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WOLVERTON COMMEMORATES THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMISTICE BY WGTC

2018 marked the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The Parish came together on Sunday 11th November in The Square to witness the memorial and to pay tribute to the soldiers who had perished in the First World War who were fighting against hatred and fascism.

As many people gathered around the Cenotaph, Wolverton Town Band began to play a selection of war-time songs which really set the tone of the occasion. A lone trumpeter then proceeded to play The Last Post at 10:58am to mark the start of the 2-minute silence where the whole Square fell silent in tribute. A siren could also be heard from Wolverton Works, to start the 2-minute silence and to mark the end of it. The sobering occasion brought together different organisations such as; Reverend Gill Barrow-Jones – who led the service, a parade of Army Cadets, the Freemasons, the Town Band and the Scouts who collected the donations from the generous public. The Army Cadets, led by Tony Duffy, paraded around the Square followed by the Freemasons and the Scouts which demonstrated the strong sentiment of togetherness on this important occasion. There were a number of readings and prayers which paid tribute to those who had fallen 100 years ago as well recognising those who may still be facing conflict in different parts of the world today.

The wreath laying led by the Mayor of Wolverton Ansar Hussain then took place with a mixture of residents and organisations laying their wreathes and paying tribute.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Calling all residents of Two Mile Ash, Wybush, Klin Farm, Bradwell Abbey, Stacey Bushes, Hodge Lea, New Bradwell, Fullers Slade, Galley Hill, Stony Stratford, Wolverton, Greenleys, Stone Bridge and Fairfields.

Your Opinions Matter so Make Them Count!

You are invited to join your Local Policing Team to set your local priorities.

Get involved or just come along and see what it is all about,

The meeting will be held on Monday 28th January 2019 from 7pm to 8.30pm at: Kings Community Centre, Creed Street, Wolverton, MK12 5LY

If you can’t make it but wish to have your say please email, MKNorthCluster@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

POPPY MEMORIAL SERVICE TO MARK 100 YEARS BY WGTC

Wolverton resident Beverley Sabey wanted to do something special to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War. She came up with the idea of asking for knitted and crocheted poppies which would then be laid on the War Memorial in The Square. The response was incredible, so many generous people throughout the Parish and beyond knitted and crocheted hundreds of poppies of all sizes. Beverley, along with numerous volunteers then got together at Foundation House to sew all the received poppies onto various nets ready to lay at the Memorial. The poppy-laying ceremony took place on Thursday 8th November and was well attended by different members of the public. The Mayor of Wolverton, Ansar Hussain and Councillor Hilary Saunders then said some lovely words as the poppies were put on display. The panels of poppies are now being displayed at St.George’s Church, the Town Hall, Foundation House and The Old Bath House.

Poppies laid in the Square by the Army Cadets

Total raised at the Poppy Appeal was £1195.73
WOLVERTON TOWN BAND REMEMBERS BY DAVID DEAN

2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War and Wolverton Town Band made a unique contribution to commemorating this major historical event:

The Daily Playing of The Last Post
At 6pm each evening between Friday 26th October and Saturday 10th November a member of Wolverton Town Band played The Last Post in The Square in Wolverton.

Remembrance Sunday Parade
As usual, Wolverton Town Band played at this year’s Remembrance Sunday Parade in The Square on 11th November and one of its players played The Last Post. To commemorate the centenary, the band also played a programme of appropriate music after what was a very special occasion.

Playing The Last Post - Battle’s Over
From 6pm on Remembrance Sunday, the band played various pieces and The Last Post at Milton Keynes Museum, in a project involving brass bands from all over the British Isles in support of Battle’s Over, the nation’s tribute to the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. This was followed by the lighting of a beacon, one of over 1,000 Beacons of Light symbolising an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace.

The band’s Musical Director, Jane Lloyd, commented: “Wolverton Town Band is proud to be taking part in the commemoration of the centenary of the ending of the First World War and to be paying respect to the sacrifices made by everyone involved: people like Albert French, a sixteen-year-old from Wolverton who was killed in action in 1916, just a week before his seventeenth birthday.”

PLANTING A ROSE FOR PEACE IN WOLVERTON BY FRANCES HURST

The Inner Wheel Club of Wolverton chose to commemorate the 2018 International Day of Peace at the town’s War Memorial.

Every year the United Nations International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The ladies of the Inner Wheel Club of Wolverton have often chosen to commemorate this day by planting a Peace Rose at various sites around the city, and this year we were given permission to plant our rose at the Wolverton War Memorial.

Club President Carol Whyte and a group of members battled the elements and gathered at the War Memorial garden. Undaunted by the high winds, Carol planted the rose and then read the poem Let Peace Prevail in This World by Ravi Sathasivam.

On previous years we have planted a Peace Rose at the Secret Garden, and at the Milton Keynes General Hospital. We hope people will enjoy the roses as they bloom and take time to reflect and enjoy a few moments of peace as they pass by.

Let Peace Prevail in This World by Ravi Sathasivam

When you look for peace, then peace lies within you
When you search for peace, then it is not hard to find
When you want to keep peace alive, then you allow white doves to fly over you
When you make peace with others, then the whole world lives in your heart
When you let peace be in the world, then you live in a wonderful world
When you allow peace to flow around the world, then your hatred will go, and love will flow
When you open the door for peace, then peace be welcome to your lives
Let peace prevail in our wonderful world.
Clear Recycling Sacks
The new way to reorder your rolls

From 1 August 2018 you will no longer be able to pick up rolls of clear recycling sacks from outlets like this one.

To reorder a roll of recycling sacks, go to: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sack-deliveries or call 01908 252570.

To find out more about why we are making this change or for info about waste and recycling services in MK, visit: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-recycling

You can also get helpful tips and advice at www.getsortedmk.co.uk
ANNUAL OUTING MAKES A SPLASH
BY BERNICE TAYLOR-BROWN

Thames, look out! Wolverton senior citizens are celebrating 40 years of the Coffee Club

Wolverton Senior Citizens’ Coffee Club certainly made a splash when they enjoyed their summer outing with a trip on the River Thames – not with water, though, but with colour!

Celebrating the Club’s 40th anniversary, members and guests dressed in red for a ruby anniversary day which was enhanced by the glorious sunshine. This special day included a gentle sail past Windsor Castle and an excellent barbecue cooked on board.

Members were in high spirits, enthusiastically acknowledging other boats going past and singing along to the music provided. Hilarity broke out when the boat’s roof had to be lowered to go under the bridges, with everyone sliding down in their seats wondering ‘will we make it?’.

Throughout these years people have continued to meet every week, keeping up friendships, enjoying a chat and a cup of coffee. The Club is based upstairs in Foundation House in the Square and meets every Thursday between 9.45am and 11am. Why not join us?

BUILDING WORK STARTS ON THE HALL

Thanks to funding from Co-op Foundation and the BIG Lottery, building work on the community centre side of the Old School has begun. The work will see the refurbishment of the Community Hall and installation of a brand-new commercial kitchen, as well as the fitting out of the new build extension which will house the Café and toilets.

Work has also begun on furnishing the Guest House, with the expectation that we will be open to paying guests early in the New Year! We are lucky enough to be working with a number of talented local businesses and artists who will be making the Guest House uniquely Wolverton!

COULD YOUR COMPANY OFFER SPONSORSHIP?

Although we have raised a huge amount of money, we are still looking for sponsorship and support from local companies. Everything from crockery, cutlery, bath mats and shower curtains to hard landscaping materials and plants, will help us reduce the overall costs of the build.

If you work for a local company who might be able to help, please get in touch with Slated Row School on 01908 316017 or email admin@slatedrow.co.uk

DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME YOU CAN OFFER?

Would you like to be involved in helping the Old School back into community and education use?

Please contact Future Wolverton on 01908 321898 or email info@futurewolverton.org for an informal chat.
Free club for children in school years R - 6

10am 'til 12 noon @ Bushfield School - £2 a family
For Dads, grandads, uncles, male carers etc. and their kids!

www.wecmk.org

Tuesdays
1.15 – 2.45pm
Wolverton Evangelical Church
down the alley beside
108a Church Street
For more info call
Mandy 01908 319719
or Jane 01908 415978

Come and join us at...
Tuesday Toddler Group

All welcome
during term time only
www.wecmk.org

Come and join us!
Carol Service
December 16th 6.30pm at Bushfield School
Christmas Eve Service
7pm at Emmanuel Hall, 108a Church Street
Christmas Day Service
10 am at Emmanuel Hall, 108a Church Street
Would you like to work for an innovative community project?

Thanks to a major grant from the Reaching Communities Fund at the BIG Lottery, Future Wolverton is recruiting three new staff to support the operation and development of the Old School Project in Old Wolverton.

For further details about the project and Future Wolverton please go to http://futurewolverton.org/ For details about Slated Row School please go to http://www.slatedrowschool.co.uk/

**PROJECT OFFICER**  
£25,250 per year full time equivalent.  
22.5 hours per week providing £15,150 yearly salary. Hours negotiable.

The Project Officer will be responsible for overseeing the establishment and day-to-day running of the project including managing the work of two part-time staff.

You will have proven project management skills and experience of community projects. You will be a creative problem solver, with an ability to establish new systems and procedures to support the smooth operation of the building.

Your excellent interpersonal and communication skills will enable you to relate to a wide range of organisations and the wider public.

**PROJECT ASSISTANT**  
£18,000 per year full time equivalent.  
27.5 hours per week providing £13,200 yearly salary. Hours negotiable.

The Project Assistant will work alongside the Project Officer and assist with overseeing the establishment and running of the project.

You will have strong administrative skills and experience of financial systems and procedures.

Your practical approach to problem solving will be complemented by your strong communication skills.

You will have an ability to relate to members of the local community and students with special needs.

**STUDENT SUPPORT WORKER**  
£20,237 per year full time equivalent.  
Term Time only, 195 days per year, 6 hours per day. £13,559 yearly salary

The Student Support Worker will assist students from Slated Row School to carry out work experience tasks on the project. You will have previous experience of working with children or young people who have special needs and assisting them to carry out tasks independently.

You need to be a practical person with a willingness to use your life skills in cooking, cleaning, gardening and DIY to support the learning experiences to small groups of students.

Future Wolverton is committed to the safeguarding of young people. All three posts will be subject to enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. Future Wolverton will be following safer recruitment processes.

How to apply

To download further information about the posts and an application form please visit www.futurewolverton.org/jobs  
Deadline for applications: Sunday 9th December 2018  
Interviews to be held: Friday 14th December and Monday 17th December 2018

Email membership@futurewolverton.org | Web futurewolverton.org | Facebook futurewolverton | YouTube FutureWolverton
We had a busy start to the school year as we welcomed a new cohort to Year 3 as well as pupils to other year groups.

It's always amazing to see the children settle and become part of the school community and absorb themselves in all that we have to offer here at GJS.

Every term we offer different afterschool clubs which are always popular and oversubscribed. This term we have been pleased to add knitting to the list and the children have really embraced this and are enjoying creating squares (there may be a stitch or two dropped!). Art club is always popular and this term the group have been really busy making clay owls, decorating rocks, recreating Van Gogh’s ‘Starry Night’ in oil pastels as well as sketching a vase of flowers and then painting them with water colours.

We saw some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils attend a residential trip to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk in October and though there wasn’t the heat wave of our last visit earlier in the year, they had beautiful sunny days and took part in a whole range of fabulous activities. It was lovely to see them return tired but full of stories of their adventures.

As we commemorate a hundred years since the end of World War 1, the children have been making poppies and learning of the significance of this milestone in our country’s history. This culminated in an assembly and a two minute silence which was beautifully observed.

Looking towards the end of term, we will immerse ourselves in Christmas celebrations and on Friday 14th December we are holding a Christmas Festive afternoon where the whole community is invited to come along to enjoy a cup of tea and a mince pie or two while listening to our choir sing festive carols. There will be a Christmas raffle which will have prizes of things a child may like to unwrap on Christmas morning.
Wyvern School

We have been actively looking for ways in which we can further enrich our curriculum for the children. We are investing more of our resources on trips out, visitors in and exciting activities in order to make our learning more fun and engaging!

FS1 Nursery - Autumn

We had a great time exploring and learning about Autumn and looking at Autumn colours. We donned our sticky crowns and went on a leaf hunt, sticking them onto our crowns as we went. This was followed up with activities using the Autumn treasures we had found. Later this term as part of our dark and light topic we are learning about nocturnal animals and are really excited to have some owls and hedgehogs to visit!

FS2 Reception – Fairy Tales

The reception children have all been settling in nicely and have been immersed in the wonderful world of fairy tales, they have also been learning their single letter sounds. This half term they have had lots of fun with glitter and sprinkles and will be celebrating Diwali, as part of this they will be creating their own Rangoli patterns.

Year 1 – Around the World Topic

The children have been exploring different countries and cultures in our around the world topic. We particularly enjoyed focusing on China, especially Chinese cuisine as we got to have a ‘take away’ food tasting session including, prawn crackers, vegetable Chow Mein and egg fried rice! “The Chinese was very yummy, I really liked the prawn crackers, it was my favourite!” Sam, Yr 1. We are also excited for our space topic in the second part of the autumn term especially the visit from the planetarium to bring the topic alive!

Year 2 – Roald Dahl

Year 2 are going crazy for Roald Dahl this autumn with some fantastic reading of a wide range of his stories. This will include The Twits, James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The BFG. We are looking forward to writing character descriptions using our imagination to create their own dream jar and golden tickets – who knows what they’ll lead to! All of the above will then culminate to the visit from the amazing Roald Dahl Story Teller on Wednesday 12th December!!

Bushfield School

Curriculum Engagement

Here at Bushfield we have had some exciting adventures and trips out with the children.

Year 3 - Living Rain Forest

The children went to the Living Rain Forest at the beginning of November. The Living Rainforest is an indoor greenhouse tropical rainforest located in Hampstead, Norreys. It is an ecological centre, educational centre and visitor attraction. The children very much enjoyed the day out, where they got to see many rainforest animals and plants ranging from a Poison Dart Frog to a Two Toed Sloth!

Year 4 - Roman Day

Our year 4 children dressed up for Roman Day as part of their history topic and we had Mr Blaymires come in to deliver a Roman-themed day, he used props and they staged a battle from the era, so the children were really immersed and engaged to what it was like all those years ago.

Year 5 - Ghana Day

As part of our geography unit we hold a Ghana Day here every year, with all the children and teachers wearing Ghanaian inspired outfits, they made Ghanaian jewellery and some children brought in some Ghanaian cuisine, which they had made at home.

Year 6 - War Horse

Our year 6 children went on a trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to see War Horse, this was a great evening and the children always love going to the theatre and this links to our reading unit, allowing us to compare the book to the play. All of our trips out and themed days are all part of the curriculum, so the children will continue to work on projects relating to these, with their daily learning and homework projects throughout the year.

The whole school also celebrated Halloween with a frightening fancy dress disco, everyone made a fantastic effort with their costumes and we had prizes for best dressed and best pumpkin.
Knit, Natter & Stitch

Informal knitting & stitching group at Wolverton Library

Join us at our monthly informal knitting & stitching group meeting. Beginners and experts are all welcome. Bring along your current project!

We meet at Wolverton Library 1.00 – 2.30pm on 1st Tuesday of every month.

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries Tel: 01908 312812

Call 01908 670309 or e-mail sarah.thurstan@volunteeringmatters.org.uk
Where Children Come First

We have had a very busy Autumn Term so far at Greenleys First!

**MacMillan Coffee Morning:** At the end of September we held a series of MacMillan Cake Sales which raised an amazing £172.05. The parents and staff made or bought cakes and donated them into the school, and then bought them back! It was fantastic.

**Harvest Festival Assembly – Collecting for MK Food Bank:**
Before the half term holiday, we held our Harvest Assemblies which were extremely well attended by parents and carers. Everyone was very generous with their donations of non-perishable food items for our Food Bank collection. We are always astounded by the generosity of our families and how they respond to our requests for donations.

**Sports at Greenleys First School:** We feel that sport is very important to the wellbeing and development for all our children. The school ensure that throughout the year specialist sports teachers visit the school and give children the opportunity to take part in curriculum lessons and after school sports club. This term the children are participating in Football and Ballet.

In addition, every class in Year 1 and 2 have a half term block of 6 swimming lessons at the local Wolverton Pool during the school year. Some children would never have been swimming before, and it is wonderful to see them grow in confidence in the water.

**Wolverton & Greenleys Town Council Firework Competition:**
Wolverton & Greenleys Town Council invited all students from many different schools in the area to take part in this year’s Firework Display Competition. The children submitted some amazing artwork and we are proud to announce that two of our children’s submissions were chosen as winners...go Greenleys First School 🎆

Duriya and Louie have each won a book token for their entries. Well done to you both for your achievement.

Our school website address is www.greenleysfirstschool.org.uk. Please take a look!
Holy Trinity Church
Old Wolverton
Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December 11am – 2pm
Father Christmas will be there
Children, win a prize helping the shepherd find his sheep

White Elephant
Soup and Roll
Wood Craft
Raffle
Tombola
Soft Toy Tombola
Cakes

Carols and Cake
Sunday 16th December
2.30 - 4pm

West End United Church,
173a Church Street, Wolverton, MK12 5JZ

Come along and have a sing, reflect on the reason for the season and finish all this off with cake!

For more information call Jenny Mills on 07703485017
It’s getting close to Christmas and the 3rd year for our fantastic Wolverton Advent Windows. I can’t wait to see this year’s designs illuminate Wolverton throughout December!

Last year was such a fantastic effort from all involved and I’m certain we will be building on this, bringing even more creative and wonderful windows!

For those who haven’t followed us before, for each day of Advent a participating street in Wolverton will decorate and light up their windows as part of our very own living Advent calendar. The route is planned, and our map is designed and printed as shown.

As well as the Advent Calendar, this year our Christmas Advent Walk will be taking place on Sunday 23rd December. We will be meeting and setting off from The Square at 3pm. We will then walk around some of the wonderful windows finally congregating at the Working Man’s Club on Stratford Road. Here, we will join together for mulled wine, mince pies, music and Christmas cheer! If you can’t make the walk please join us afterwards at the Working Man’s Club from around 4pm.

If you are interested in getting involved with this year’s windows, please follow us on Facebook via our Wolverton Advent Windows page and on the We Love Wolverton Page. Everyone is welcome with no previous experience necessary just some imagination and Christmas spirit!

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CHRISTMAS BRASS CONCERT

All your festive favourites

St George’s Church, St George’s Way, Wolverton Saturday, 8th December 6:30pm ADMISSION FREE

Pass the Parcel. Interval Refreshments. Raffle. Special visit from Father Christmas!

WOLVERTON TOWN BAND

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W: www.wolvertontownband.org.uk
F: /groups/wolvertontownband
CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US! BY RUTH MARTIN

Get your Christmas celebrations off to a good start with Wolverton Light Orchestra at another of their popular Christmas concerts on Sunday 9 December 2018 at 7.30pm at The Venue, Walton High, Fyfield Barrow, Milton Keynes, MK7 7WH.

Joined by Wolverton Gilbert & Sullivan Society and friends, you’ll find a packed programme of music from stage and screen, from Phantom of the Opera to Star Trek, with traditional Christmas favourites and carols you can join in.

Tickets priced £12 for adults and £10 for concessions are available from the Box Office on 01296 715557 or from The Venue – www.thevenuemk.com

These two local groups regularly take to the stage; Wolverton Light Orchestra, supported by The Music Makers of Milton Keynes, presents their Spring Concert at the Church of St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford on Saturday 2 March 2019, and you can see Wolverton G & S perform Lolanthe at Stantonbury Theatre on 27 – 30 March 2019.

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Christmas Fair!

Saturday 8th December
1pm - 4pm
St George’s Church, Wolverton

Stalls
Tombola & Raffle
Crafts for children
Father Christmas arriving 3pm
Tea & Coffee
Fruit punch
Homemade soup & rolls

Do join us!

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THE SPICEHUT proudly presents an evening of great food and amazing entertainment in aid of HARRY’S RAINBOW

back by popular demand ALVIN the ultimate Elvis tribute.

Friday 22nd of February 7pm till late

£35pp includes a starter, main, rice and naan.

For booking, payment and menu choices email Emma@harrysrainbow.co.uk

www.harrysrainbow.co.uk
www.spicehutmk.com
Buckingham Rd, Milton Keynes MK9 6UJ

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Creed Street, Wolverton, MK12 5LY

Here to Help
Laptop use, support for Universal Credit and Job Searches
Including Foodbank Session
Just want a coffee and a chat

DROP IN TUESDAY 1.30 - 3PM

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE LIVING ARCHIVE!  BY RACHEL CHAPMAN

If you thought Father Christmas travelled in a one-horse open sleigh, think again! Here he is boarding a stagecoach outside the Bull Hotel in Fenny Stratford prior to taking part in Bletchley Co-Operative Society’s Christmas parade in 1966. Father Christmas’s arrival was one of the highlights of the Bletchley year and a big crowd always gathered to meet him.

To see more of Milton Keynes at work and at play, you can browse our archive at: www.livingarchive.org.uk/explore-archive

And a merry Christmas to you all!
WHAT’S ON!
COMMUNITY EVENTS IN YOUR AREA

Regular Community Meetings:
St George's Church Coffee Morning, 1st Tuesday each month, 10:30-12:00
Wolverton Library Knit, Natter and Stitch, 1st Tuesday each month 13:00-14:30
Wolverton Evangelical Church Toddler Group, every Tuesday (term time only) 13:15-14:45
Kings Community Centre Laptop Drop in Sessions, every Tuesday 13:30-15:00
Hodge Lea Meeting Place Free Play & Craft Sessions, every Wednesday 9:30-11:30
Foundation House Women’s Institute, Every 2nd Wednesday each month 19:45
Kings Community Centre Lunch Drop in, every Thursday 11:30-13:30

The Old Bath House Country Market, every Friday 9:00-13:00
Wolverton Evangelical Church Explorers Children's Club, every Friday (term time only) 17:00-18:00
Town Hall Farmers Market, 1st & 3rd Saturday each month
Bushfield School Who Let the Dad's Out?, 1st Saturday each month, 10:00-12:00

Kings Community Centre
Monday 28th January
19:00 – 20:30

Thames Valley Police Community Forum

West End United Church
Sunday 16th December 10:45-12:00
Children’s Christmas Party

St. George’s Church
Saturday 1st December 11:00-14:00
Christmas Fair

Bushfield School
Saturday 8th December 12:00-16:00
Christmas Crackers

The Venue, Walton High
Sunday 9th December 12:00-16:00
Christmas Fair

Milton Keynes Museum
Friday 30th November 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th December
Victorian Christmas

Holy Trinity Church
Saturday 1st December 11:00-14:00
Christmas Fair

Greenleys & Hodge Lea
Sunday 2nd December from 16:00
Santa's Coming to Town

The Town Hall Meeting Room
Tuesday 11th December & Tuesday 22nd January 19:00
Full Council Meetings

The Old Bath House
Sunday 9th December 12:00-16:00
Christmas Fair

St. George’s Church
Saturday 8th December 18:30
Wolverton Town Band Christmas Brass Concert

Bushfield School
Saturday 8th December 14:00-16:00
Christmas in the Orchard

Town Hall Meeting Room
Tuesday 4th December & 8th January 19:00
Planning Committee Meeting

Bushfield School
Saturday 8th December 10:00-12:00
Carols and Cake

Twenty 3c Stony Stratford
Tuesday 4th December 16:00-18:00
Pedalling Culture Winter Social

Wolverton Evangelical Church
Christmas Service
Emmanuel Hall, 108A Church Street
Christmas Eve 19:00
Christmas Day 10:00

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Wolverton Town Hall
1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 10.00am.

No appointment needed.
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The Churches in Wolverton
wish you a very happy Christmas!

SUNDAY 23 December
3:30pm Carol Service @ New Life Church
with festive refreshments from 3pm

4pm Carols by Candlelight
@ King’s Church
with mulled wine and mince pies

6pm Carol Service
@ New Life Church
with festive refreshments from 5:30pm

6pm Nine Lessons and Carols
@ Holy Trinity Church
with festive refreshments from 5:30pm

6:15pm Carol Service @ West End United

MONDAY 24 December
3:30pm Christingle Service
@ St George the Martyr

11:30pm First Communion of Christmas
@ Holy Trinity Church

11:30pm Christmas Eve Communion
@ West End United
with refreshments from 11pm

Midnight, Midnight Mass
@ St Francis de Sales

TUESDAY 25 December
8am Traditional Holy Communion
@ St George the Martyr

8:30am Mass in the Portuguese language
@ St Francis de Sales

10am All Together Holy Communion
@ St George the Martyr

10am Christmas Day Morning service
@ West End United

10:30am Christmas Day Service
@ New Life Church

11:30am Christmas Day Mass
@ St Francis de Sales

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Radcliffe Street, Wolverton
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Tel. 01908 313 162
www.saints-francis-and-mary.org.uk

Holy Trinity (Church of England)
Old Wolverton Road, Old Wolverton
MK12 5NH
Tel. 07462 301853
www.holy-trinity.net

New Life Church (Independent)
The Ridgeway Centre
Featherstone Road, Wolverton Mill South
MK12 5TH
Tel. 01908 224 580
www.newlifecurchmiltonkeynes.org

St George the Martyr (Church of England)
Church Street, Wolverton
MK12 5EX
Tel. 07462 301853
www.saint-george.org.uk

King’s Church (Independent)
King’s Community Centre
Creed Street, Wolverton
MK12 5LY
Tel. 01908 411 300
www.kingschurchmk.org.uk

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