Celebrating 100 years of May King & Queens 1914 to 2014
Theft from Vehicles

Please be aware that theft from vehicles has risen in the village and the surrounding area. The Parish Council advise you to keep your vehicles secure and valuable items either locked away out of view or taken out of your vehicle.

Volunteer Dog Wardens Wanted

Rugby Borough Council are looking for Volunteer Dog Wardens to help deal with the menace of dog fouling. All you need to do is to keep an eye out and report anything unusual that you see whilst out and about. It is a non-confrontational role and you will not have the power to issue fixed penalty notices. You can choose to be involved as little or as much as you want. There are no fixed hours or times; just do it whenever you have time.

When you sign up you will get a visit from one of the Environmental Protection Team and given a “Welcome Pack” to help you understand the role.

To enrol please contact the Environmental Protection Team on 01788 533857 or e-mail ept@rugby.gov.uk

Ride On Mower for Sale

The Parish Council have decided to sell (by sealed bids) their ride on mower. Viewing of the ride on mower will take place on Tuesday 15th July between 4pm-6pm at the Pavilion. Deadline for all bids is 19th August 2014. Please send your bid to the Village Hall with the envelope marked ‘Ride on mower’. The mower will be sold as seen.

Editors note; Front page photos kindly provided by the Ryton History Group and Mrs. Freda Robbins. Top photo: 2014 May King Mr. Jack Cooke and Queen Miss Tilly Tysoe. Herald Mr. Josh Middleton and Attendants; Miss Hattie Johnson and Miss Emily Maskell. Flower girls; Miss Lia Pooler and Miss Olivia Mann.
2014 is the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of WWI. The war changed forever the way of life in villages like Ryton. Over the Heritage Open Days weekend we shall try to explore and commemorate the changes over 100 years and the events in the first few months of the war and remember the sad loss of some of our local boys.

St. Leonard’s Church is opening its doors to the public for an exhibition of flowers to honour those that went to fight in the Great War. If you would like to help us and get involved with this flower festival, please contact Jo Hibberd on 02476 302028.

Other events include; Provost Williams art exhibition, Agricultural machinery and farm yard animals on show, Bell ringing demonstrations, Ladies Guild and Church Choirs. For more information on any of the events or how to get involved, please contact Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228.

- Saturday September 13th 3pm -  
Ryton On Dunsmore’s re-enactment of the historic World War One Christmas Truce Football Match

We want YOU to be part of this unique football match.

All you need is a trench coat and big boots! Or something similar. . .

All welcome to be part of this unique event! To take part please contact Steve Garrett  
Tel: 02476 639228.

- www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk -
Services at St Leonard’s:

**1st and 3rd Sundays**
- 9.30 am Parish Communion with Sunday School, followed by coffee and biscuits in the church centre.
- 6.30 pm Evensong

**2nd Sunday**
- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 9.30 am Village Worship – activities, games, coffee and chat in the Church Centre followed by a short service in Church

**4th Sunday**
- 9.30 am Morning Service – followed by coffee and biscuits in the Church Centre
- 6.30 pm Holy Communion

**Special services & events coming up soon**
- 15th August at 7.30 pm Holy Communion for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  with visiting choir Musica Sacra

**St Leonard’s Fete & Football 28th June**
We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event – in spite of the heaviest, most persistent and coldest rain we have seen in the last 14 years. Everyone boldly worked through all the rain that was thrown at us and the outcome was a very well attended fete with a great atmosphere. Thank **you** if you came on to the rec and supported the event.

The application and determination of the footballers demands admiration – who could have blamed them if they had decided not to come to Ryton? But they came and rain didn’t stop play. An excellent competition earned compliments for how well it had been organised.

Photos above kindly provided by Mr. David Kenning and by Cllr. Dale Keeling

- www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk -
We are nearing the end of another busy, productive and enjoyable term at Provost Williams Primary School. Summer gives the children many opportunities for outdoor learning, both within our school grounds and out on trips. Our Year 5 and 6 classes took a trip to Castleton, Derbyshire in June, where they explored caverns and castles before comparing Castleton with our village. Back at school, our Junior Road Safety Officers have encouraged children to travel to school without the car, Year 6 children have undertaken cycle training and many classes took part in Kerb Safe training.

To celebrate Fathers’ Day we invited Fathers and Grandfathers into school to eat lunch with their children and the whole school took part in “Empty Classroom Day” (learning outside) and Lord’s Prayer Day.

On the 2nd May 1903, the Coventry Evening Telegraph reported that in Ryton-on-Dunsmore, May-Day is the “crowning event of the year” and at school that enthusiasm remains. Our May King and Queen, Jack and Tilly were crowned by former Head Teacher Moira Holroyd on a sunny afternoon in front of our whole school community, upholding the 500 year old tradition. The gala that followed raised an incredible £3000 that will be used to directly enhance the learning experience of our children. Many thanks to all those involved with this event, especially our tireless PTA!
There was a lovely atmosphere on the school field for Sports Day too, the children showed great team spirit and support for each other in their quest to go faster, higher or further.

Enrichment events such as these are wonderful experiences for the children but the school focus remains firmly on the quality of teaching and learning at Provost Williams Primary School. Our Year 6 children worked incredibly hard towards the end of year SATS tests and have since started work on transition skills in readiness for their big move to secondary school in September. We are very proud of them and wish them every success in their new schools.

New parents are welcome to look round our school and The Ark, just call for an appointment or pop into the school office. The Ark offers quality, affordable childcare for children from age 2 with funded places available for qualifying families.

Also at the Ark, Stay and Play sessions open to children from birth upwards with a grown up at any age. Tuesdays at 9am - 11am  Fridays at 1.30pm - 3pm. For more information please contact the school office Tel: 02476 302166.

We look forward to the challenges of a new school year in September and wish our school community a restful summer.

Jason Henderson
Head Teacher

www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk
- Village Hall Groups & Classes -

**Mondays**
Baby Clinic is held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Village Hall between 9.30am-11.30am.

**Tuesdays**
Evergreens 50 plus meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm. With the aim of providing entertainment for the over 50’s. New members are always welcome, for details please contact Cllr. John Louden Tel: 02476 301269.

Line Dancing takes place on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. Please contact Graham for more details Tel: 02476 301770.

**Wednesdays**
Beaver Scouts (6-8yrs) meet from 6pm to 7.15pm.
The Cubs (8-10yrs) meet from 6.15pm to 7.30pm.
Scouts (10-14yrs) meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Thursdays**
Ladies Guild meet the first Thursday of the month from 7.45pm, new members are always welcome, please contact June for more information Tel: 02476 302353.

Bingo on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month, please arrive 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

**Fridays**
History Group meet every forth Friday of the month, 7.30pm-9.30pm. For details, contact Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228. At our July meeting, Shelia Wolf will give a talk on Cordelia Leigh’s War Diary, all welcome.

Like us on Facebook to be kept up to date with History Group meetings and events.

- www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk -
**Ryton Youth Club**
The Youth Club are looking for staff volunteers, we ask for just one and a half hours of your time each month, if you would like to find out more please contact Geoff Marsh Tel: 02476 304295.

The Youth Club meets weekly every Tuesday evening in the Church Centre of St. Leonards. Juniors (9 to 12yrs) meet 6.15pm to 7.30pm, Seniors meet (13 to 17yrs) 7.45pm to 9.15pm.

8th July - ‘Capture the Flag’/ Obstacle race
15th July - Kite making/ Flying

**Village Hall hire**
The hall, two side rooms and very large kitchen, car-parking space are all available for hire, for a club/group activity or a one off event such as a birthday party. If you would like more information and details on prices and availability please contact Sarah Miller on 07810 874976.

**Village Mini Bus**
The mini bus is available to hire by anyone or any group in the village, it has 17 seats, can be driven on an ordinary licence. Hire cost is 60p per mile, to book or for more details please contact Dougie on 02476 306895.

**Village Litter Pick**
Help to keep your Village tidy! Come and join us at 10am on Saturday 26th July. (meet outside the Village Hall.)

- www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk -
Are you keen on knowing where your veg comes from? Do you want to reduce your food miles? We can supply your veg weekly from our community farm at Garden Organic.

Five Acre Community Farm is a community supported agriculture project: we all pay in a regular amount per month, and enjoy a weekly share of whatever is ready to harvest! Our regular income from members ensures that we can pay our growers, and also covers our inputs (seeds, equipment etc).

Prices: £7 per week for a small share; £12 per week for a large share; plus £2 per month membership fee. Members collect their veg weekly from the farm, and often share collection with others in the same area.

We are a community farm, so we have regular socials, and invite our members take the opportunity to get to know our growers, and get up close and personal with the joys and frustrations of organic farming.

Interested? Come along and meet us on the field any Tuesday or Saturday morning between 10am and 1pm (our regular work mornings where anyone can help out if they are keen). We are based on the field at the rear of Garden Organic, Ryton Organic Gardens, Wolston Lane.

We offer a trial veg share for a month: £30 for 4 weeks small share; £50 for 4 weeks large share. Decide whether it is for you!

To find out more about our activities, log online to www.fiveacrefarm.org.uk or visit facebook.com/FiveAcreCommunityFarm or feel free to call Tel: 024 76441613 or email info@fiveacrefarm.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.
Something to promote?
A question to ask?
What's going on?

Looked at the Website recently?
www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk

Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an alternative to residential care or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we’re here to help - from 30 minutes per week to Live-in Care.

Our Ryton-on-Dunsmore care team has been providing award winning quality homecare since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

To find out how we can help you, call: 01926 680 771 or visit: www.helpinghands.co.uk

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