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St Catwgs Pentyrch See Community Highlights report on page 6

Creigiau Church Hall Centenary Celebrations

2013 is the hundredth Anniversary of the building of our Church Hall in Creigiau. We have organised a few special celebrations which we hope will be of interest to you.

We wanted to include the children of the Benefice so all schools were invited to take part in a concert. As a result, Creigiau Primary School will be appearing in the Church Hall on the afternoon of 14th March to entertain us during the Creigiau Companions session.

On 2nd June, a special service of celebration will be held in the Hall at 10.30 am conducted by Assistant Bishop David. We will also ask him to plant a tree to replace the vandalised tree which Assistant Bishop David Yeoman planted some years ago.

Bishop David will be our guest speaker at a celebration dinner in the Hall on 8th June. This dinner will be supplied and served by caterers and the price of tickets will be announced soon.

Cantorion Creigiau have offered to give us a concert and they have confirmed that date for 4th October.

Our author in residence, John Gough, has been volunteered to write a booklet on the history of the Hall. This has involved a huge

amount of work on his part and we are very grateful to him for all his diligence.

Alison Woodley has in her archives a great many pictures taken over the years of various stages of the Hall's transformation so we are planning an exhibition of these photographs in the Hall during the various functions.

If anyone has any photos, memories or anything else of interest we can use, please contact me on 02920892865



The Ice Lady - See Community Highlights report on page 6



Creigiau Netball Club

The junior section of the club has been fortunate to receive a donation from CastleOak which was used to help provide netball club hoodies for the u11, u13 and u15 sections. The photo shows some of the under 11 team proudly wearing their new hoodies.

The Club continues to thrive with teams at under11, 13, 15 and 17 taking part in junior leagues plus a number of the juniors also play for one off the 5 adult teams in the Cardiff & District League.

Training takes place at Radyr or Howells Schools on a Tuesday night from September to May.

Anyone interested in joining the club please contact admin@creigiaunetball.co.uk or contact Sandra Popple on 07792892865.

A BIG "THANK YOU"

Sally, Thomas and Matthew would like to thank everyone in Pentyrch for their kindness, good wishes and wonderful generosity given to us after the fire we had in our house in November.

The house is under construction at the moment and we should be moving back in around June!

Sally, Thomas and Matthew Sutton, 4 Penmaes, Pentyrch

Mark Drakeford AM Local Development Plan



The consultation for Cardiff Council's preferred strategy document, outlining their intentions for a Local Development Plan, has recently closed. Kevin Brennan MP and I submitted a joint response to this consultation. Our starting point is that Cardiff needs a Local Development Plan. Without one, unplanned and uncontrolled development becomes much harder to resist. We are also clear that more homes are needed for Cardiff, particularly more affordable family housing. But, we also believe that the current thinking overstates the number of houses needed, and that those houses are proposed for the wrong places. In particular, we feel that the possibility of providing more of the housing which Cardiff needs in neighbouring authorities has not been fully explored. With



Caroline & Peter Morgan are undertaking a sponsored walk in memory of their son Jonathan who sadly passed away nearly 4 years ago.

During March 2013, they are walking the South Downs Way in ten days - a 100 miles walk from Winchester to Eastbourne. They are meeting all

electrification of the Valleys railway lines now agreed, it is vital that the LDP reflects not simply Cardiff, but the wider City Region. Transport has to be at the heart of the Plan, and an integral part of it, rather than an after-thought. For Cardiff West this is especially important as most of the new jobs which the Plan proposes will be located East of the Taff - making travel from home to work a key issue. We will continue

CHARITY WALK

the costs for accommodation and travelling and of the sponsorship monies raised half will go towards a new Creigiau Cricket Club Score-box in memory of Jonathan. This is in recognition of his passion for the sport. The rest of the monies will be donated to Charity

Anyone prepared to sponsor their efforts should email peter.j.morgan77@gmail.com



to keep a close eye on developments, and endeavour to promote the interests of Cardiff West constituents.

Our full response can be found at: <http://markdrakeford.com/response-to-ldp-consultation/>.

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Easter Message

On the very last day of the month of March 2013 we will be singing 'Alleluia' time and again. It will be Easter Day, and for those of us who have journeyed through Lent, the time when we traditionally forgo singing or even saying the 'A' word, it comes as a relief to be able to repeat it over and over again with all our heart. So why is it a relief, surely, when all's said and done it's just a word? Well, to Christians 'Alleluia', is so more than just a word; it is an explosion of uncontrollable Resurrection joy. From the earliest times the Christian Church has declared "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song".

The first time we are given the chance to declare Christ is risen after Lent is at the Easter Vigil, a powerful and evocative service takes place on the evening of Holy Saturday (or in some places at dawn on Easter morning). It begins in darkness except for the light of the Easter fire at the door of the Church from which the new paschal candle is lit. We are carried through the milestones of our salvation story until we greet the risen Christ at the beginning of the 'Glory be to God' Hymn, at which point we make as much riotous noise as possible to greet our Resurrected Lord: bells ring, tambourines and drums are beaten, people clap, I was even given a vuvuzela to blow on one occasion! The Church lights come on and 'Alleluias' are given full vent and we renew our Baptismal vows.

The real Joy of Easter can't be induced or created by simply saying, singing or even shouting 'alleluia'. We may get an emotional buzz from the drama of the Easter fire and the intensity of the hymns but we know that the Joy of Easter comes from a deep encounter with the Risen Jesus. How does such an encounter happen? We cannot expect to recognise the Risen Christ unless we have first faced up to the challenge of Holy Week. From the moment we begin our Christian journey it is clear that the Passion and Cross of Jesus is part of our story as his followers. Yes, we are an Easter people, but we are also people of the cross... an Easter 'Alleluia' is little more than a sound if we haven't first engaged with the powerful, complex and sometimes overwhelming events of Christ's Passion.

Holy Week and the Triduum (the time from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day) is more than a dramatic story of which you need to hear the first chapter in order to

DOGGY DAY CARE

Are you turning down invitations as you are unable to find someone you trust to look after your beloved pet?

This is the exact situation I found myself in when I was invited to a wedding in London, as close members of my family were also invited to the wedding I found I was left with no alternative than to decline as I was not comfortable leaving my 7 year old shih-tzu at a boarding kennel.

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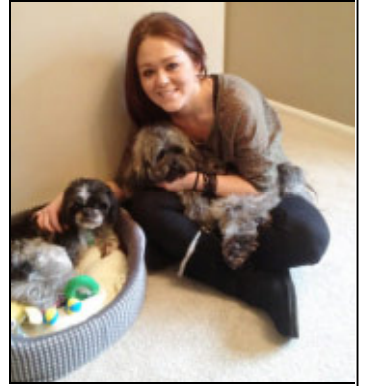
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understand the ending. If this were the case most of us could absent ourselves from worship because we have heard it so many times before. Christians believe that we are called to enter into the mystery of Christ's death and Resurrection as a community of believers. Throughout Holy Week, we are invited to walk alongside Christ himself; to seek the humility to accept Christ washing our feet and welcome the opportunity to wash the feet of our brothers and sisters. In Holy Week we

focus our hearts and minds on worshipping a man who is betrayed, scourged and shamefully murdered upon the cross. This is as serious as it gets, it is so much more than a good story. We are not just a group of people re-enacting the last moments of the life of a great moral man. The Christian Church is Christ's body, and Christians embrace His Life.

'Take up the Cross and follow me' said our Saviour. Christians proudly bear the Baptismal sign of His cross on our heads and in our hearts. The authentic Easter 'Alleluia' is uttered from the lips of one who has known and walked with Jesus in His Passion, Death and Resurrection. May 'Alleluia' be your song this Easter. I wish you all the Joy of Easter new life.

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Council Meetings

The Council meets on the 3rd Monday Monthly (except August).

Details of meetings are published in the Council's Notice Boards and in local Post Offices. Council Offices are open to the public 9.30am to 11.30am, Tuesday to Friday.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar 3ydd dydd Llun bob mis (heblaw Awst).

Dangosir manylion y cyfarfodydd yn Hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor ac yn y Swyddfeydd Post lleol. Mae Swyddfeydd y Cyngor ar agor i'r cyhoedd o 9.30am i 11.30am, dydd Mawrth i ddydd Gwener.

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9.30 - 10.30	Ffordd Dinefwr
10.35 - 10.55	Parc-y-coed
11.00 - 12.30	Post Office
1.40 - 2.30	Parc-y-Bryn
2.35 - 2.55	Parc Castell-y-Mynach
3.00 - 3.50	Ysgol Creigiau School

Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch
Thursdays 3 Weekly

Gwaelod y Garth	
9.40 - 10.15	Post Office
10.20 - 10.50	Heol Berry.
Pentyrch	
11.00 - 12.15	Lewis Arms
12.25 - 12.50	Maes y Sarn
2.00 - 2.30	Bron Haul, Pentyrch
2.40 - 3.50	Bronllwyn, Pentyrch.

If you need any further information with regards to the Mobile Service you can contact the Mobile Library Staff on 029 2076 3849 (answerphone), or by emailing outreachlibraryservice@cardiff.gov.uk

Submitting Articles For Inclusion In The Community Link

When submitting an entry for inclusion in the Community link contributors are requested to take note of the following:-

- Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.
- The text of articles should be submitted either as a Microsoft Word document i.e. doc files or in rich text format i.e. rtf files or even as the main body of an email. Articles in other formats may well not be compatible and therefore lost.
- Articles should not be submitted as pdf files. Although these may be smaller to email they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.
- Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files) and attached to the emailed article. This is to try to ensure that we can provide our printers with the best available images to print from. The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition. They should never be submitted as part of a word file nor as a pdf.

Your co-operation in submitting articles in this way will be much appreciated. *Stuart Thomas Editor*

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Golygydd Stuart Thomas Editor

Last date for entries in the next issue is

3 July 13. 9:00am

Articles should be limited to 250 words where possible and should be sent to the Council Clerk or to any Councillor.
e-mail:.....

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The views expressed in the Community Link are not necessarily those of the Community Council.

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Community Noticeboard

Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee Annual General Meeting Monday 8th April. 7pm At the Pavilion	17 May 2013 Garth Gardeners AGM and End of Year Social, Pentyrch Village Hall, 7.15 pm Contact Bill Rodd (029 2089 1584) ✉ garthgardeners@btinternet.com
Cardiff District Under 10s Rugby Festival Sunday 7th April 2013 at Pentyrch Rugby Club ✉ d_gwyn_jones@sky.com	Creigiau Carnival Open Gardens Sunday 23rd June 11.00am - 5.00pm, admission £4 Lesley Sherwood (029) 2089 0055
Pentyrch Cricket Club Annual Dinner Friday 12th April 2013 Swalec Stadium, Cardiff. All welcome ✉ alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk or Tel 02920 891749.	Creigiau Carnival Saturday 29th June 2013. Theme:- Computer Games Procession starts at 1.30 Tel 07884434377 ✉ sianlord@btinternet.com
19 April 2013 Garth Gardeners Cowbridge Physic Garden, with Rebecca Exley of Welsh Historic Gardens Trust, Pentyrch Village Hall, 7.15 pm Contact Bill Rodd (029 2089 1584) ✉ garthgardeners@btinternet.com www.garthgardeners.wordpress.com	Dynevor Gardening Association Sunday 14th July 2013 Creigiau Allotments Open Day 1.00 - 5.00pm, Free admission dynevorgardening@btinternet.com
	Creigiau Open Gardens (NGS) Sunday 21st July 2013 11.00am - 5.00pm, admission £5 Lesley Sherwood (029) 2089 0055
PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL 20 April 2013 7.30 p.m. Quiz Night Licensed Bar	FRIENDS OF PENTYRCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Summer Fayre 22nd June 2013

WHAT IS THE NOTICEBOARD

If your club or Society is planning an event please let us know about it so details can be included on our new feature **Community Noticeboard**. The principle behind the noticeboard is to give advance advertising of the social events that are being planned. It is to promote and advertise non commercial events.

Notices should answer basic questions

Who Name of the Club/Society

When Will the event be held

What The event is

Where Is the event to be held

How Can people find out more

Notices to be included should be sent to Clerk@Pentyrch.cc in the usual way. When sending your notices please take account of the planned final dates for publication and the anticipated date for distribution

Clubs & Societies

We would like to compile an extensive list clubs and societies which includes a list of contacts telephone and email addresses.

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Community Council Highlights

Grants

Since the last edition of the Community Link grant applications, from within the Community Council area, were considered at the December meeting and it was agreed to award £200 to the Creigiau Duke of Edinburgh Group and £100 for Radyr & District Good Neighbours. The next grant consideration will be at the March 2013 meeting and any applications for grants should be made to me, preferably by email, (clerk@pentyrch.cc), and should be accompanied by the last set of accounts or financial statement. Grants are considered at the June, September, December and March meetings.

Lending library at Council Offices

With the departure of the police from the Council offices the Council has agreed to a suggestion from Denis Thomas, a Pentyrch resident, to convert the old Police room into a library where books can be exchanged for a small contribution. This was agreed by Council and provision was made in the budget to purchase a number of bookcases and re-decorate the room. This is now underway and will hopefully be complete in time for the next Link in the summer. In the meantime if any residents have any surplus books that they would like to off-load then please contact me at the Council offices, as all contributions will be gratefully received.

Cardiff County Council Local Development Plan

The proposals for development in Creigiau detailed in the Cardiff CC Local Development Plan, (LDP) has hopefully awoken a sleeping giant in the form of determined opposition to the proposals in Creigiau. The Public Drop-in Exhibition at Creigiau Church Hall on Thursday 29th November 2012 was the focus for the formation of the Creigiau Steering Group, which along with the Community Council, constitutes the main opposition to the LDP, albeit individual opposition is equally important.

For those of you who are still confused about the LDP it can be summarised as Cardiff County Council's plans for housing needs up to 2026. Unfortunately, and it is the main thrust of the opposition to the plans, the estimation for the housing need and jobs is based, in our view, on flawed statistics, which are no longer relevant to these current recessionary times.

These projected figures estimate that Cardiff needs an increase in new homes of 41.8% by 2026. Yet figures within the LDP demonstrate that the population growth in Cardiff has been only 20% over the last 30 years (Paragraph 4.2) and 13% over the 20 years from 1986 – 2006. Just one of the many questions this Council posed of the LDP Team was what evidence is there to show, at a time of global slowdown and virtually no growth in the UK economy over the last five years, the figures being

Weather Permitting

2012 was officially the wettest year on record and 2013 has started as if determined to beat last year's result. The snow ground Pentyrch to a halt in January and this was followed by a thaw of such biblical proportions that I was preparing to send out a dove in search of dry land. The one thing that can be said in favour of snow is that it made everything look beautiful. I am indebted to a reader who has sent me the two photographs of the snow in Pentyrch shown on page 1. The first shows St Catwgs Church and the second shows the most magnificent snowman, or should that be snowwoman, which I have ever seen. This work of art was created by Mark Robinson of 35 Heol y Pentre, Pentyrch, and my congratulations go to him for bringing a little cheer to a cold, miserable January. I am sure I am not alone in looking forward to a beautiful, warm summer...weather permitting!

used to justify this level of growth are realistic?

The Council's response, just like everybody else's response to the consultation, should hopefully be considered in full and the whole process will lumber on to the next stage which is the Draft Deposit Plan. That plan is scheduled for September 2013. In the meantime stay up to date with what is happening and check out the 'Save Creigiau' web-site.

Creigiau Capel Llanilltern Pentyrch Gwaelod y Garth



Museum

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The museum has been prepared to bring together various aspects of the history and traditions of the area. It includes many old photographs and maps and a website with further information about the history of the area.

Creigiau Capel Llanilltern Pentyrch Gwaelod y Garth



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Planning Applications to 6th March 2013

12/01656/DCO Mr Mulcahy, Scope, Craig-y-Parc School, Heol y Parc, Pentyrch applied for listed building consent for fire safety improvement works including minor internal and external alterations. This is still under consideration.

12/01848/DCH Mr J Davies, Greenhurst, Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch applied to demolish the existing conservatory and rebuild extending the size. Permission granted on 20/12/12.

12/01899/DCH Mr K Gummery, 6 Castle Close, Creigiau, applied for a two storey rear & side extensions, side roof extension to change from hipped to gable end and a rear dormer extension with balcony to form a granny flat. Withdrawn by the applicant on 19/11/2012.

12/01985/DCH Mr Ian Buckland, 9 Llys Dyfrig, Creigiau applied for a single storey rear extension to provide a garden room & part conversion of the garage for a study & utility room. Granted 11/1/2013.

12/02047/DCH Mr G Steggles, Rock House, Heol Goch, Pentyrch, applied for a rear kitchen extension. at Rock House, Heol Goch, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 7/1/2013.

12/02041/DCH Mr Harbottle, Creigiau Villa, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau applied for single storey extension to the rear, alterations including the insertion of new windows, door and roof lights, and a balcony to the rear. Permission was granted on 25/1/2013.

12/02064/DCH Mr P Broad, 16 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau applied for the partial demolition of single storey structures, a new single storey extension and dormer roof extension, raising the roof line to create living accommodation at first floor level. Permission refused 7/1/2013.

12/02094/DCO Ms King, Diagonal Properties, 14 Yr Arglawdd, Heathwood Road, Cardiff applied to construct 3 new detached houses at: Forgeside, Church Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration

12/02193/DCO Mr Ben Williams, applied for the erection of a single small scale 50kw wind turbine with ancillary equipment and associated works at Garth Uchaf Farm, Efail Isaf Road, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

12/02115/DCH Mr Jon Griffiths, 33 Lon y Fro, Pentyrch applied for a rear single storey kitchen extension. Permission was granted on 6/2/13.

12/02211/DCH Mr Duncan, 10 Heol Berry, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for a canopy and bay window to front, rear and side/front conservatory extensions. This is still under consideration.

12/02190/DCH Mr G Longmore, Plasnewydd, Church Road, Pentyrch applied for the replacement of an existing greenhouse. Permission was granted on 14/2/2013

13/00038/DCH Mr & Mrs Henderson, 33 Parc y Fro, Creigiau, applied for the demolition of an existing single storey garage & utility room; construction of a two storey extension to the side elevation comprising a garage, kitchen, bedroom and ensuite. This is still under consideration

13/00040/DCH Mr Ken Gummery, 6 Castle Close, Creigiau, applied for a two storey rear and side extension, side roof extension to change from hipped to gable end and rear dormer extension to form a granny flat. This is still under consideration

13/00106/DCO Mr Griff Griffiths, 1 Nant y Garth, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for a detached dwelling at land adjacent to 1 Nant y Garth, Gwaelod y Garth. This is still under consideration.

13/00132/DCO Pentyrch Tennis Club, Parc Y Dwrllyn, Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied for the erection of floodlighting around the tennis courts. This is still under consideration.

13/00170/DCH Mr G K Rowlands, G.K.R Maintenance, Bedwas House Industrial Estate, Bedwas applied for a first floor extension, 2 storey atrium extension, alteration works and dormers at The Gables, Heol-y-Parc, Pentyrch. This is still under consideration.

13/00116/DCH Mr R Porch, 36 Heol-y-Pentre, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of the front upvc porch, side garage/outhouse and rear single storey extension and the erection of a side 2-storey extension, rear single storey extension and front single storey lean-to. This is still under consideration.

13/00223/DCH Mr Paul Broad, 16 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for the removal of the existing garage, carport and conservatory and the erection of a new single storey extension. This is still under consideration.

13/00204/DCH Mr & Mrs Richard Culff, 60 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a first floor side extension. This is still under consideration.

Decided Applications from previous Link

12/01738/DCH Mr Lock, 10 Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, applied for the demolition of a garage, the construction of a two-storey extension and single storey garden room to the rear. Permission was granted on 16/11/2012

12/01635/DCH Mr Jones, 27 Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, applied for a single storey side extension. Permission was granted on 16/11/2012

12/01547/DCO Ms Rowley, The Gables, Station Road, Creigiau, applied for the conversion of garage into a one bedroom dwelling. Permission was granted on 15/11/2012.

12/01596/DCH Mr Anthony Gould, The Old Rectory, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for an access drive to facilitate disabled access to the existing house. Permission was granted on 16/11/2012

12/00907/DCO Bowen Partners, Caerwen Farm, Pentyrch, applied for prior approval for the formation of a track to provide access for machinery in the winter. On 15/11/2012 it was decided that no prior approval is required.

12/01685/DCH Mr King, Rocky Bank, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, applied for the retention of a garden shed erected during construction works and the extension and re-roofing of an existing wood store. Permission was granted on 7.12.12.

12/01808/DCH Mr Bartley, 14 Parc Castell-y-Mynach, Creigiau, applied to replace/enlarge a conservatory to the rear. Permission was granted on 19.12.12.

12/01813/DCH Mr Trainer, 18 Garth Olwg, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a single storey rear extension, internal re-design and a terraced area. Permission was granted on 24/12/2012.

12/01412/DCO Mr Griffiths, Castle Cottage, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for the demolition of single storey dilapidated chapel hall building. Permission was refused on 20/2/13

You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

PENTYRCH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

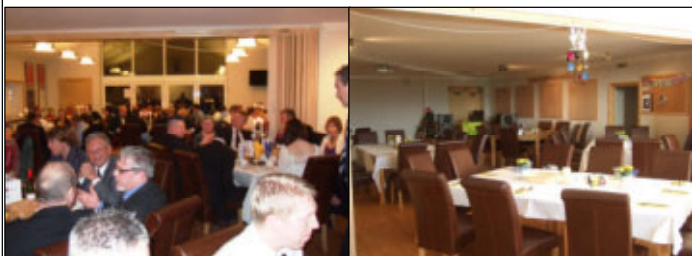
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Cysylltwch â Sue James , Stiward y clwb , 2089 0483.

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Mon May 6 th	Weymouth	£16	8.00
Sat May 18 th	Oxford	£16	8.00
Mon May 27 th	Bournemouth	£16	8.00
Wed June 5 th	Hereford & Wye Valley	£14	9.00
Sat June 15 th	Bath	£14	9.00
Sat June 22 nd	Paignton	£16	8.00
Sat June 29 th	Mystery Tour	£16	8.00
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Sat July 13 th	Torquay	£16	8.00
Sat July 20 th	Saundersfoot & Tenby	£15	9.00
Tues July 23 rd	Royal Welsh Show	£14	9.00
Sat July 27 th	Teignmouth & Dawlish	£16	8.00
Sat Aug 3 rd	Weymouth	£16	8.00
Sat Aug 10 th	Torquay	£16	8.00
Sat Aug 17 th	Weston Super Mare	£14	9.00
Sat Aug 24 th	Sidmouth	£16	8.00
Mon Aug 26 th	Bournemouth	£16	8.00
Tues Aug 27 th	Cotswolds Tour	£16	8.00
Sat Aug 31 st	Windsor	£16	8.00

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Cylch Meithrin



Cylch Meithrin Creigiau is a local charity organisation, whose mission is to help pre-school children age 2 ½ and above to enjoy early learning and develop socially and educationally, predominantly through the medium of Welsh.

Due to popular demand, as of 8th April 2013, Cylch Meithrin Creigiau will be open for 5 morning sessions a week, from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 12:00pm, at the Scout Hall in Creigiau. The cost is £8 per session.

All children are welcome, whether they are Welsh speaking or not. The sessions offer an opportunity to develop your child's Welsh language skills, whilst having fun and developing socially and educationally.

We are enrolling for places, so if you would like further information, or would like to book a session(s) please contact the Secretary, Mrs Simon, on 07917704768. Or email CylchMeithrinCreigiau@gmail.com We hope to hear from you.

PENTYRCH SURGERY

Unfortunately we have been unable to come to an agreement with Dr Benedict on the purchase of the current surgery building, and consequently we will be relocating to portacabins at the Village Hall (timescale to be confirmed).

While we are working with the supplier to get these in place as quickly as possible it will take a few months before the portacabins are ready for use. In the meantime we will be offering an urgent service commencing the 25th February 2013 at the Acapela Studio on the corner of Heol-Y-Pentre, between 8.30 and 10am Monday - Friday. Obviously Pentyrch residents might have to attend our Llandaff surgery for more routine matters during this interim period.

We will advise you of any further information as it becomes available. Please be assured of our commitment to the patients of Pentyrch and thank you for your continued commitment. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Llandaff Surgery on 02920 576675.

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CLWB CRICED CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB



On 2 March in beautiful weather members of Creigiau Cricket club climbed Pen Y Fan dressed in full cricket gear. With an umpire, scorer, tea lady and coach in tow they pitched the stumps on the top of the mountain and played a few overs to the delight of other walkers before taking their refreshments.

Thanks to all those who sponsored the cricketers and those walkers who gave so generously on the day. The money raised will go towards building a new scoreboard in memory of Jonathan Morgan former chairman and scorer for the club.

Anyone interested in the club or prepared to sponsor the scoreboard can find more information on the club website www.creigiau.play-cricket.com or by sending an email to peter.j.morgan77@gmail.com



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Pentyrch Cricket Club

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On 23rd May 1993 Pentyrch Cricket Club, with great support from our friends at the rugby club, famously hosted a first class Sunday League cricket match between Glamorgan and Northants at Parc y Dwrlyn . Yes, it was 20 years ago and the cricket club will be remembering this unique event at the Annual Dinner on Friday 12th April at the Swalec Stadium.

It was a very special day for all those present. Glamorgan had the great Viv Richards in the team along with a host of famous Glamorgan legends , including our very own Matthew Maynard. Allan Lamb was the Northants captain and their side included the awesome West Indian fast bowler Curtley Ambrose. Northants won on the day but, and a very big but, Glamorgan went on to be crowned Champions of the 1993 Sunday League in a memorable season for the county.

The dinner on the 12th April will feature many Glamorgan players of that era along with Andrew Hignell , Archivist to Glamorgan cricket, who will be hosting this very special event commemorating that famous day and the triumphant 1993 season. David Ripley who scored the winning run for Northants on the day, and who is now Northants Head Coach, will also be there and saying a few words. All the village is very welcome to come along to the dinner – just email alansiddall@yahoo.co.uk. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Junior Cricket – the club has a very vibrant junior section with several teams. Anyone interested in joining, please contact our Junior Cricket Co-ordinator, Mike Grossett on grosset01@hotmail.co.uk .

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Garth Gardeners

It was a disappointing start to 2013, as the snow forced us to cancel our January meeting. However, February proved more successful with Dave Chappell, the *Taffy Tattie*, RHS Gold Medallist and past Gardener's World presenter, entertaining us with anecdotes from his long career.

We also launched the *Parsley Challenge* with members invited to grow the most healthy pot of parsley. Pots, seeds and compost, were provided and the entries will be judged at our May meeting.

In March we welcome *Derry Watkins*, the well known author and plant explorer, our April speaker will explain the transformation of the *Cowbridge Physic Garden*. We conclude the season in May with our end of year social.

This summer we are visiting Laskett Gardens, near Hereford, created and made famous by Sir Roy Strong and his wife. We will also be visiting the Malvern RHS Autumn Show in September.

We meet at Pentyrch Village Hall usually on the third Friday of the month, doors open at 7.15 pm. The guest speaker is followed by refreshments and a chance to chat with fellow gardeners. The "Trading Post" allows members to swap plants, seeds or gardening equipment. We are always keen to welcome new members and all meetings are open to visitors.

For more information, contact Bill Rodd (Chairman) on 2089 1584 or Tessa Hartog (Secretary) on 029 2089 0467.

You can email us at garthgardeners@btinternet.com or see our web site <https://garthgardeners.wordpress.com/>



Ysgol Gynradd
Gwaelod y Garth
Primary School

Good Causes

We have very been busy collecting for good causes this term:

- 107 boxes were sent to Operation Christmas Child.
- £309.96 was raised for Children in Need

Achosion Da /

Rydym wedi bod yn brysur iawn yn casglu ar gyfer achosion da yn ystod y tymor hwn:

- Anfonwyd 107 bocs i Operation Christmas Child.
- Casglwyd £309.96 ar gyfer Plant Mewn Angen.

Eco Ysgolion / Eco Schools

Over the last few months we have been very busy and have many projects underway.

We have been trying to raise awareness of the appalling state of the School lane with emails to our local Councillor and MP and will continue to campaign to improve the lane and hopefully encourage more children to walk to school.

There are some very exciting plans for the school field and we are working with the Taffs Well Allotment Society to develop areas. We have begun by planting fruit trees and will soon be planting other climbing shrubs, fruit bushes and wild flowers. Each class will have a planter

where pupils can decide what to grow and learn about growing flowers, vegetables and salads. The PTA have also funded a climbing frame which all pupils will be able to use.

Healthy School Award



We are very proud to have recently won an award in the Cardiff Cardiff Healthy Schools 'Celebrating Success' Event in County Hall for the outstanding work the school has done on safety. Three members of the Eco Committee were very lucky to be able to attend the event and collect our award.

Gwobr Ysgolion Iach

Rydym yn falch iawn o fod wedi ennill gwobr yn y digwyddiad 'Dathlu Llwyddiant' Ysgolion Iach Caerdydd ar gyfer y gwaith rhagorol y mae'r ysgol wedi gwneud ar ddiogelwch. Aeth tri aelod o'r Pwyllgor Eco i dderbyn y wobwr ar ein rhan.



Clearing the Snow

A huge thank you to everyone who helped clear the yard during the snow. It was lovely to see such enthusiasm. Everyone had great fun!

Clirio'r eira

Diolch i'r holl rhieni ddaeth i helpu i glirio'r iard adeg yr eira. Roedd hi'n hyfryd i weld cefnogaeth y rhieni a brwdfrydedd y plant.

St Davids Day Celebrations

We celebrated St Davids Day with a fun filled Eisteddfod with singing, reciting and also a disco dancing competition.

A big congratulations to Fiona Harris who won the Chair and was crowned Bard of the Eisteddfod.

Dathliadau Dydd Gwyl Dewi

Cawsom hwyl a sbri yn dathlu Dydd Gwyl Dewi gyda Eisteddfod Ysgol. Roedd cystadlaethau canu, adrodd a dawnio. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Fiona Harris ennillodd y gadair a chafodd ei chadeirio yn Fardd yr Eisteddfod.

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E : vivsomartin@gmail.com

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Lan Mine Disaster

Year 5 children proudly took part in the ceremony to remember the victims of the Lan mine tragedy. We are now working closely with the archaeologist to learn more about this important historical disaster that happened in our village.

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Clwb y Dwrllyn



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Daeth cyfle arall i ddathlu'r flwyddyn newydd drwy gynnal Plygain unwaith eto yn Eglwys Sant Catwg, Pentyrch. Roedd yr eglwys yn orlawn a bu'n awr o fwynhad pur wrth wrando ar Barti'r Efail, côr o ferched y Dwrllyn, Menna Thomas, Andrew Bartholomew a chôr bach hyfryd o swynol Ysgol y Creigiau. Llywiwyd y cyfan gan Rhodri Gwyn Jones ac fe gasglwyd £291 tuag at Fyddin yr Iachawdwriaeth, sef elusen yr eglwys am eleni.

Yna, ymlaen â phawb i'r Kings i ddisgwyl yn eiddgar am ymweliad Y Fari Lwyd. Mari Lwyd hynod o anystywallt! Bu'n ddiweddglo cofiadwy i noson sy'n sicr o ddod yn un o uchafbwyntiau calendr Y Dwrllyn. Diolch i Margaret Roberts ac Eirlys Eckley am drefnu.



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Creigiau Companions: The Retired Persons' Club

Companions continues to go from strength to strength with a steady trickle of new members, such that the average attendance at meetings now reaches 35.

Since the last copy of Community Link, we have enjoyed interesting and entertaining speakers, including the Vicar, Revd Michael John, who spoke of his time as a Prison Chaplain at the "Lifers" prison at Gartree at Market Harborough in Leicestershire.

Our DIY Christmas Concert went very well although the weather restricted the attendance. The weather did not restrict attendance at our annual Christmas Dinner at the Creigiau Golf Club where the fellowship of a gathering outside our normal meeting was very much to the fore.

Since Christmas the liveliness of our meetings has continued and we look forward to a continued varied programme of events in the coming months.

Like many other organisations who use the Parish Hall, we shall be celebrating its centenary in style with an entertainment by the choir of Creigiau School and a tea with a Welsh flair. The Pentyrch Luncheon Club will be joining us on that occasion.

Newcomers of both sexes are welcome. There is no signing on fee: just come along to the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. every other Thursday with your pockets jangling to the sound of coins to the value of £1.50 and you will be let in to an entertaining hour and a half, a cup of tea with biscuits (if you are lucky, chocolate biscuits!) and a raffle ticket. We look forward to seeing you!

John Gough

Merched y Wawr Cangen y Garth

Cawsom noson wefreiddiol yng nghwmni Sandra Rose ym mis Tachwedd yn festri Bethlehem. Tecstiliau yw maes Sandra ac fe soniodd sut y gwnaeth ei thad-cu, oedd yn deiliwr, sbarduno ei chariad at ddefnyddiau. Daeth â nifer o bethau oedd yn drysorau iddi hi, a hefyd nifer o eitemau a wnaethpwyd ganddi - esgidiau bach cywrain wedi eu brodio a'u haddurno â pherlau, llyfrau bach yn croniclo gwyliau gyda lluniau a sylwadau am y pethau a welodd. Ei thrysor mwyaf yw llyfr o luniau, ar y thema Rose, a sylwadau gan gyn-ddisgyblion iddi a gyflwynwyd iddi ar ei hymddeoliad o Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni. Mae'n amlwg ei bod yn athrawes ysbrydoledig ac wedi ennyn parch ei disgyblion gyda nifer ohonynt erbyn hyn yn dilyn gyrfa ym maes tecstiliau. Diolch am noson fythgofiadwy.

Pentyrch Bowling Club

30th Anniversary 1983 - 2013

In 2013 Pentyrch Bowling Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary since the club committee first met. On the 12th May 1983 George Lamerton, Shirley Cox, David George, Marj and Don Wibley met at 5, Field Terrace to form the first club committee. Committee members changed over time to include people such as Norma Bryan, Dennis Scott, T. Noon, Norman Follis, Doug Ruff, Rod Hughes, Harry Rees and Dave Barrett. Eight years later after lot of hard work with very little money, the first match was played on the new bowling green.

In 2013 the club is thriving, with ladies and men's and mixed matches. The club is unique in that 2013 will see the 20th consecutive

Pentyrch Open Gardens

The Pentyrch Open Gardens annual Plant Sale will be held this year on Saturday 18th May, in the village hall. The doors open at 10am, and as you will know if you've been before, you need to be there at the beginning to get the best deals and most unusual plants. Please don't turn up at 12pm because there will be nothing left except a cup of tea! As usual, there will be geraniums, herbaceous perennials, shrubs, herbs and veg on offer, together with delicious homemade refreshments.

The Open Gardens weekend will be held over the weekend of 6-7 July. After a break last year, we are looking for gardens to include, both new and old, so if you might be interested, have a chat with Chris or Jeanette Troughton (20899331) or Chris or Helen Edwards (20891337). We will also need volunteers to help in the village hall during the weekend, so please make yourself known to us if you can help.

tour having visited all over South/Mid England, Mid/West Wales. This year the club is returning to Somerset to sample some West Country hospitality.

Bowls is an easy sport to take up, so if you need some exercise why not pop along any Monday evening when all are welcome. Ring Club President Alan Parsons 20890390 for details. All ages are welcome from school children to great grandparents. It is cheap to play with all equipment available for free use. Special membership fee for newcomers is just £30 for 12 months! But it costs nothing to come and look or have a go to see if you like it. New players are always needed and you will assured of a warm welcome. See the club web site www.pentyrchbowlingclub.co.uk

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It is regrettable that the behaviour and actions of a few irresponsible dog owners has brought about this course of action but the safety of individuals using the Parc and its sporting facilities must be our primary concern.

Notices will be placed around the grounds and on village notice boards in due course.

If you have concerns in relation to this please respond to :-

The Secretary, Pentyrch Sports Association, c/o Pentyrch RFC, Penuel Road Pentyrch, CF15 9QJ

JUNIOR CRICKET CLWB CRICED CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB

Interested in starting cricket?

Come along to our enrolment evening Saturday 13 April 6 to 9pm at the Creigiau Inn – you can find out more and join the club for the coming season. Membership for the year is £30 (only £10 for under 9s). Creigiau Cricket Club has all the facilities, coaches and equipment to enable you to take up junior cricket at any level from Under 9 (softball) to Under 15.

This coming season we will have junior teams at Under 9 (softball), Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15. So why not come along, learn new skills and have some fun.

**For more information contact
Peter Morgan – Junior Organiser
Telephone 20890828 or e mail
peter.j.morgan77@gmail.com**

A Puzzling Paragraph

This is an unusual paragraph and I am curious as to just how quickly you can work out just what is so unusual about it. It looks so ordinary and plain that you would think nothing was wrong at all! In fact, nothing is wrong with it, although it is highly unusual. Study it and think about it, but you may still not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you may find out. Try to do so without any coaching!

[Answers at the bottom of page 15]

Friends of Pentyrch Primary School Association

FOPSA are a group of parents who are dedicated to supporting the school, its children and staff. Our role is to raise valuable funds for the school - to improve facilities and equipment while providing a calendar of fun, inspiring and educational events for children, parents and even the wider community.

We have meetings every few months and any assistance is greatly appreciated. Our current project is to raise funds for among other things, iPads in the library.

Dates for the Diary

School open Day 19th March

Easter Egg Hunt 23rd March

Barn Dance 27th April

Summer Fayre 22nd June

Bethlehem, Gwaelod-y-garth

Ar fore Sul, Tachwedd 18fed, bu Bethlehem, Gwaelod-y-garth, yn dathlu penblwydd y Tŷ Cwrdd yn 140 mlwydd oed. Yng nghwmni aelodau'r chwaer eglwys, Bethel, Caerffili, cafwyd peth o flas y dyddiau fu a chyfle i ddiolch am yr addoli, yr afiaith a'r atgofion. Asgwrn cefn yr oedfa ddiolch o fawl oedd cyflwyniad gorchestol gan yr academydd a'r ieithydd, Yr Athro Peter Wynn Thomas, am hanes addoli yn yr ardal ac, yn fwyaf penodol, am yr adeilad presennol. Yn ogystal â'n goleuo am yr holl weithgaredd a fu yn yr "Ail Fethlehem", un o elfennau hynaf ei gyfraniad oedd ail-gyflwyno tafodiaith hyfryd y Wenhwyseg i'n clyw. Os nad ydych chi'n gyfarwydd â hi, oedwch a phendronwch uwch y geiriau isod.

"Ma gwyr Ciatw yn gwed bod ryw ynotrdd yn perthyn i'r tŷ cwrdd 'yn. A ma Alwyn yn gwed taw'r ynotrdd yw taw Bethlam yw'r unig dŷ cwrdd o'i fæth ar ôl yn y partha 'yn. Wel sa gwyr Ciatw yn gwed popith am anas yr adeilad, ma'n bosib y newitsan nhw 'u meddwl amdano. Wath ma fa wedi newid cryn dicyn ers iddo gael 'i gwnnu."

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Pentyrch surgery remains open, offering open surgery every weekday morning between 8.30am and 10.30am.

We are currently holding surgery in the Acapela studio.

In the near future, we hope to offer a booked afternoon surgery in the Acapela and details of this will follow.

The surgery will continue to offer this service from Acapela until the Portacabins are open.

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Pentyrch Open Gardens

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For further information and an application form please phone 029 2089 0467 or download a form from www.pentyrchopengardens.co.uk Applications must be submitted no later than midnight, Sat.8 June 2013

Creigiau Primary School Friends Indeed!

The 'Friends' Association is an invaluable asset to the school. The group raises money which is used to aid the pupils' education allowing activities to take place otherwise might be possible to undertake e.g new computers and books for welsh and English medium libraries.

Over the last few months there have been a number of events: Christmas Fayre, Film Night and Disco.

The next scheduled event is a 'Film Night on March 21st for children and a 'Quiz and Curry Night' on April 12th. Please feel free to come along to support the school.

The governors and staff are very grateful for time and effort the 'Friends' put into making the school an enjoyable environment to work in. Diolch yn fawr!

Ychydig o newyddion o:

Yn dilyn llwyddiant y cyngherddau siambr gan Sinfonia Cymru yn ystod Chwefror a Mawrth, mae Acapela yn awyddus i ddatblygu cyfres o gyngherddau trwy gydol y flwyddyn wrth gydweithio gyda Academi Llais Rhyngwladol Cymru a Cerdd Byw Cymru / Live Music Now! Mae llwyth o dalentau cerddorol ifanc yn ne Cymru a'r gobaith yw i drefnu cyfres o gyngherddau a fyddai'n rhoi llwyfan iddyn nhw.

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Following the success of the chamber music concerts given by Sinfonia Cymru during February and March, Acapela are keen to develop a series of concerts throughout the year by collaborating with the Wales International Academy of Voice and Live Music Now! We are blessed to have so many young talented musicians based South Wales through having a series of concerts we're providing further opportunities for them to perform at our concert venue.

Since Monday February 25th the Doctor's Surgery has been held at Acapela between 8.30 and 10.30. This is until new premises are ready. On Friday April 5th, 2013 4 Poofs and a Piano will be performing at Acapela at 7.30pm. They are described as 'camp, irreverent, self-deprecating, high octane, naughty but fun all-round entertainment with original comedy songs, pop standards, dance, physical comedy and light-hearted banter'. This performance is not suitable for under 16s. Tickets are selling fast so be sure to book early so as to avoid disappointment www.acapela.co.uk or www.4poofsandapiano.com

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Mae cofnodion cyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn ogystal ag ôl-rifynnau o Cwlwm Bro ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

Miners Honoured in Gwaelod y Garth

'they take us from our cradles and work us to our graves' - quote by a child to the 1845 Royal Commission.

Men and boys killed or injured in the Lan pit explosion on December 6th. 1875, were honoured in a ceremony at Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall, December 6th. 2012. At the ceremony, attended by the Lord Mayor, former First Minister, Rhodri Morgan and miner's leader, Tyrone O'Sullivan, a simple plaque listing the names was unveiled by Ann Gray, whose Great Uncle, Abraham Phillips, Lan Overman, was killed in the disaster. Don Llewellyn spoke graphically of the history, then, to the haunting sound of Catrin Finch playing Rutter's 'A Gaelic Blessing' a wreath of rosemary was laid by Dyfrig Davies, senior member of the village. As he bowed his head, young boys from the school put down rosemary in honour of children who died. Iwan Ellis, headmaster, read out each name to the silent hall, full to standing room with residents and guests. The Reverend Sue O' Hare gave a moving Blessing.

The Lan disaster has historical significance. William Galloway, who examined the site for the Coroner, deduced it was coal dust igniting with the methane that resulted in miners far from the initial explosion being 'burnt to a cinder'. He devised a method of damping the air which subsequently became world mining law and was first practised at the Lan. The archaeological remains of the Lan entrance and fan house are now to be renovated by CEMEX, who, together with Colin Hill of CCC Parks Division, have plans in place to create a Memorial Woodland around the site of the Lan.



Don Llewellyn during the unveiling of the Lan Disaster plaque

It was a privilege to be present at the unveiling of the commemorative plaque at Gwaelod y Garth Village Hall marking the tragic loss of lives that occurred in 1875. My interest in the event was twofold: Firstly, as chairman of our Local History Society, I was gratified that the importance of this dreadful episode from our past was now being properly

recognised but also I had a personal interest for I am reliably informed that the majority of those who died were related to my family.

We are fortunate that among the notable persons attending the ceremony was the celebrated film-maker Steve Gough who recorded the day's events. His excellent video of the proceedings can be accessed through the link: <http://youtube/LMAnUGOKzhM>

Steve Gough was raised in Gwaelod y Garth and his uncle actually lived in the house in Georgetown where the mine overman Abraham Phillips (a central figure in the sorrowful episode) lived at the time of the explosion. Residing there now is Norma Procter, one of the prime movers behind the scheme to produce a memorial. Norma has befittingly written a fictional account based on the tragedy that severely shook this close-knit community and the tests of character that the accident occasioned. I strongly recommend this book to anyone with a sense of history and moved by the intricacies of human relationships. The story can be found by googling its title 'The House of Abraham Phillips'. It is also available, post free at Amazon. Don Llewellyn



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SCRIABIN: Mazurkas, Op. 3
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36
Conductor, Carlo Rizzi

Piano, Benjamin Grosvenor
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Creigiau Recreation Area Management Committee (CRAMC)

Lots of you will be aware that Creigiau Recreation Field is owned by Pentyrch Community Council, but did you realise that the sports field and the pavilion is managed by a volunteer committee (CRAMC) on behalf of the sports clubs and the community? One of the other major events that CRAMC help to run is the Creigiau Carnival, another great occasion in the village calendar and one which relies on the fantastic facilities available at the Rec.



CRAMC would like to involve more people in the way the facilities are managed. We would like to hear your opinions and get you involved in helping. We would like to expand the activities and facilities that benefit from this excellent facility. But we cannot do any of that without your help. We need volunteers to take up and run new organisations using the

field or pavilion, we need volunteers to run the organising committee, in particular we are looking for someone to offer a couple of hours a month and become our Treasurer.

Without the tremendous efforts of these volunteers we would not have the thriving activities taking place. The recreation field is a wonderful facility, please help us to maintain and develop it. If interested, please join us at the our AGM at 7pm in the Pavilion on Monday 8th April.

For anyone interested in joining any of the member clubs, please contact as below:

Cricket – Arthur Cook cook3603@tiscali.co.uk

Football – Chris Norey norey@btinternet.com

Pétanque - Keith Lord keithlord1@btinternet.com

Tennis – Trudi Evans trudi1951@tiscali.co.uk

Allotments - Nia Honeybun jdhoneybun@btinternet.com

Carnival - Andrew Miles aj_miles@btinternet.com

Annual Art Exhibition

Pentyrch Art Group will be holding their 18th Annual Exhibition at the Village Hall on Sunday the 19th of May. The exhibition is open from 10.00 am until 6.00 pm. Admission is free and we will be serving refreshments as usual. We hope to exhibit over 150 new paintings. Many will be of local scenes, painted in a variety of media - watercolours, acrylics and pastels. We will also have a selection of cards for sale, made by members.

We have 28 enthusiastic members at the moment, several of whom paint with the 'South Wales Art Society'. The Group have just had a successful exhibition at Garth Olwg Centre for Lifelong Learning, and will be holding another one there in early July.

Anne Peebles

PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL RELOCATION OF PENTYRCH SURGERY

As a community facility Pentyrch Village Hall has been delighted to give accommodation to a demountable building as a temporary measure for relocating Pentyrch surgery.

The committee was originally approached in December 2011 to discuss the possibility but it was not until February of this year that it became a definite solution.

Currently, planning permission is being sought and it is hoped that it will be up and running within the next two months.

This may lead to teething problems, in particular the parking, and we would ask anyone using the car

park to be watchful particularly at nursery school time and in the afternoons. Please also be aware of the building work taking place at the side of the squash court and report to the committee anything dangerous, especially with regard to night-time activities. **Anthony Smith Chair**



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We normally meet at the Golf Club each month for a

dinner meeting, with a range of interesting and high profile speakers.

In addition to helping organise the annual Creigiau Carnival, we also organise the annual Boxing Day walk and Santa's visit to the Church Hall on Christmas Eve.

Ever since our formation in January 1970, Creigiau 23 has donated tens of thousands of pounds to local organisations and last year was no exception when we donated to:-

Creigiau AFC

Bright Beginnings

Creigiau Primary School

Pentyrch Mini and Juniors Rugby

Dynevor Gardening Association

If you would like to know more visit our website www.creigiau23.org.uk

Eurof Davies Chairman

HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY TO PERFORM 'GUYS AND DOLLS'

Hilltop Theatre Company perform the famous Broadway musical 'Guys and Dolls' on 9th – 13th April, 7.30pm at Pentyrch Village Hall.

This 'fable of Broadway' paints the feverish atmosphere of New York life, giving insight into some of the city's more picturesque characters, with plenty of comedy and romance along the way!

It is the story of what happens when the 'dice rolling, gambling underworld' of the guys meet the civilised elite. So, when the 'highest roller of them all', Sky Masterson, is bet he can't make the next girl he sees fall in love with him, who just happens to be the pure-at-heart reformer, Miss Sarah Brown, the stage is set for a hilarious evening of complications!

This musical, described by some as the perfect musical comedy, is not to be missed and tickets are available from 01443 202 959.

Our summer production for 2013 is 'Calendar Girls' on 27th to 29th June, the inspiring and hilarious story of a group of Yorkshire WI women who spark a global phenomenon by persuading one another to raise money for leukaemia research by posing for a charity calendar with a difference!

Hilltop would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays, 7.30pm, Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August) or e-mail us at info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk. Further information about the group and all our productions can be found on www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk.

Richard Jones.

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Chwarae Teg

The inclement weather has been a hindrance but a number of matches and events have been played:

The netball team recently played in the Urdd Netball tournament, losing in the final!

The girls' football team played at Sophie Gardens coming away with a win, two draws and a loss.

The boys' football team also played drawing three but losing two.

Importantly the games were played in good spirit and the pupils enjoyed the events.

On an individual level the school is extremely proud of Richard Evans and Gethin Rosser. The two boys were selected and have played for Cardiff Under 11s rugby team and have recently returned from a successful tour of Ireland.

A new initiative has meant Dragon Multi-Skills come into school on a Tuesday evening to work with the Year 3 Class.



A Flurry of Activity

Snow can be a pain (especially when your fingers 'come back to life' after building a snowman) but this year it was put to good educational use (honest!)

The snow gave the pupils an opportunity to use our lunchtimes to further develop our knowledge of the world around us – well make snowmen, throw snowballs at them and create wonderful art (the snowmen were painted by pupils in the Foundation Phase).

It was good old-fashioned fun and pupils learned how to roll a weighty 'spherical' object more easily (told you it was educational) and developing their artistic flair when creating art in the open-air.

The snow also gave the village of Creigiau a chance to show true community spirit. A large group of

Trips and Visits

Trips and visits are a key element in the development of skills and knowledge and this term a number of fascinating opportunities have been undertaken by the pupils of Creigiau Primary.

The 'Year Six' and 'Dosbarth Chwech' classes have recently visited the 'Crucial Crew' site in Pontypridd. The site offers a number of short workshops aimed at developing the pupils' awareness of the world around them e.g. safety on buses, how to reduce the chance of a fire in the home and safety on the roads.

The Year 6 class have been studying the 1940s and 1960s, comparing the two decades. Saskia's (a pupil in the class) 'Papa' came to class and told us the fascinating tale of his escape from Nazi Germany. He is Jewish and gave a real insight into the growing pressure Jews were under as the 1930s progressed.

We heard how his brother, Arnold, and his mother and father unfortunately ended up in a concentration camp. It was illuminating hearing his story of evacuation and the brave German headmaster who managed to rescue so many children. We really don't appreciate how lucky we are and it was humbling listening to the real experience of somebody who lived through a terrible period in European history.

On a lighter note the pupils also cooked recipes from the period when rationing was in place. Among the delights were: Woolton Pie, Potato Cheese (scrumptious), Potato Scones (yummy) and Rock Buns. The food was delicious and the pupils were asking for 'More' (echoes of Oliver). It was a wonderful experience showing pupils the way basic food stuffs can create tasty food and not a microwave in sight!

parents, children and Mr. Evans, the head-teacher, cleared the snow from the car-park and surrounding pavements on a Sunday, ensuring the school could open on the following day.

The snow also allowed a snowball throwing contest (aiming at the snowmen, not each other, we built between Year 6 and Dosbarth Chwech. The top 'chucker's' were Dosbarth Chwech - Da iawn!



School Eisteddfod Rocks!

The annual St Davids celebration was a real celebration of the creative arts. The newly formed orchestra opened proceedings playing 'Calon Lan' and 'Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau'.

The four houses: Collwyn, Iestyn, Gwrgant and Einion have all been rehearsing hard and the rest of the day was given over to: recitations, choirs performing, soloists on a variety of instruments and piano playing.

The various activities were interspersed with year results for art and also literature. After an extremely enjoyable day the moment arrived to award the shield to the winning house. The completion was tight but Gwrgant prevailed by a few points.

Check-Mates

Twenty, 'Year Six' and 'Dosbarth Chwech', pupils took part in a chess competition that has run over the last four months. The pupils were split into two leagues of ten and then played each person in their league. The top two from each league then played a semi-final and final (best of three) to decide the school champion.

The semi-finals were hard fought but Ben Hitchings and Richard Evans (last year's winner) made it through to the final. Ben was on the attack from the off and secured the championship.

It was good to see so many pupils playing chess and hopefully it is something they will carry on doing in high school!

Creigiau Successes

The school has been shortlisted for the Primary Language Classroom Awards 2013. This is a national award with 15 schools from throughout Britain on the shortlist.

Creigiau Primary was the highest scoring school in the County in the "Sumdog" competition. (An online maths competition)

Pentyrch Primary School

School On Lookout For A New Head.

After nearly 20 years of being the Headteacher at Pentyrch Primary School, Mr Graham Renshaw has resigned from his post as Head Teacher due to his ongoing ill health. He extends his thanks and best wishes to parents, staff, colleagues, governors and most importantly the children. He wishes the school every success in the future.

With immediate effect the school are on the look out for a new Headteacher to lead the team at Pentyrch Primary school. The advertisement is already out and there has been lots of interest in our village school.

The Board of Governors, led by Matthew Lunnon, will be making the appointment in the near future with the new Head starting in the Autumn of 2013.

In the interim, the school are fortunate to be able to have the expertise of Helen Turner, an experienced Headteacher.

Welsh Week



The children have been taking part in Welsh Culture week as a part of their annual Eisteddfod. During the last week of February leading up to the 1st of March saw children in the school take part in a number of Welsh themed activities. Stories were written, poems were composed, while beautiful pictures were created in all classes. Children studied the art work of artists Sir Kyffin Williams and Annabel Greenhalgh, while performances ranging from dance to Welsh sketches were prepared for the day of celebration! The Eisteddfod culminated with the churning of the bard ceremony, many tried to achieve this great honour, but only one could be successful. Bethan from Year 6 won with her poem entitled: A Dragon's Tale. Many other cups, medals and certificates were given to children from all classes. A great day was had by all!



Bag2School – Charity Begins at Home

Pentyrch Primary school are proud to be a part of Bag2School, who are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools all over the country. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. As a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year!

We would like everyone in the community to get involved in our Bag2School collection. All you need to do is email FOPSA@Pentyrchprm.cardiff.sch.uk and we will arrange to drop and pick up a bag from your door. The next collection is on Friday 26th April. Bags will be available from Friday 22nd March, and collected week commencing Monday 22nd April.

Breakfast Club Grows In Numbers

A popular club for children and parents alike is the Breakfast Club. Parents appreciate being able to drop children off at 8.15am. The children enjoy choosing what to eat from a wide variety of healthy options including cereals, toast and fruit juice, as well as mixing with friends from lots of different classes. We offer this as a **free** service. The children are supervised by a familiar lunch time supervisor. Helen Turner, Headteacher, said, "At our school, the idea that we are part of an "extended family" for our pupils is central to our ethos. I can think of no better way of putting this into action, than by being able to share the start of each new day with them."



School choir entertains shoppers on St Davids day at a food festival at Tesco in Talbot Green

Farewell to Mrs. Phillips

After four years as our deputy head Mrs. Phillips has a new job as a head at Tongwynlais primary school. On the last day of term many parents joined the pupils at a festive carol sing along, with warm squash and mince pies aplenty, we said our goodbyes to Mrs Phillips. We miss her but wish her the very best.

From all the pupils.

New Extension Now Open



The school proudly opened its new extension in the Autumn term with the Foundation Phase taking over two state of the art classrooms.

The classrooms are fully equipped with all the latest equipment to help the children thrive and excel.

Mrs Thomas (Foundation Phase Coordinator at the school) said, "It has created a stimulating learning environment for all our children enhanced by our new 'touch screen' computers in each class".

Cardiff Council are committed to ensuring that demountables are removed from all schools in the area, and Pentyrch is one of the first schools to do this.

The outside is currently in the process of being altered to fit the original brief.

Thanks to the wonderful classroom space that our new extension provides for the Foundation Phase children, we no longer had any need for the older demountables at the back of the school. So this means that we now have a large free space close to the existing buildings.

The aim will be to use the space to enhance the learning experience for the children – possibly with an outdoor learning area, a garden that the children can tend, or even using the area to house some wildlife!