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Young carers enjoy Big Top Circus Day at Cleves Cross Primary



The Big Top Circus came to Cleves Cross Primary School to celebrate the work of, and provide respite for, members of the Bridge Young Carers Project.

by Emily Sugden,
FBEC student.

Students were amazed and entertained at Cleves Cross Primary recently, when Circus Sensible performed

to a full house. Pupils were given a chance to try performing in the Circus Skills workshops too. The Big Top Circus Day celebrated Cleves Cross Primary School's support

for young carers and aimed to give Young Carers a break from their responsibilities, while celebrating their work with all their friends.

Pupils from Broom Cottages Primary, Ferryhill Station Primary, Chilton Primary and Rosa Street Primary School were also there to see the show.

The Big Top Circus Day was part of the work the school does with The Bridge Young Carers Project.

The Bridge supports Young Carers and raises awareness. In the UK, 700,000 children have caring roles which means they support parents or siblings with disabilities, mental health issues or substance abuse problems.

Lots of these children provide more than twenty hours of care each week, which can have a huge impact on their education, social growth and self-confidence.

One in four are bullied at school, and think that what they do for a family member is a normal responsibility for someone their age.

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livin to match Nepal donations

Homes and community business livin is raising funds to help the rescue mission in Nepal.

The County Durham organisation held a fundraising day on May 1st to raise vital funds for the tragedy and has set up a text donate service to encourage, staff, partners and local people to donate.

Donations from as little as £1 will help to send food and medical supplies to destroyed areas of the country after the devastating earthquake on 25th April. All funds raised will be matched by livin and donated to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Alan Boddy, executive director, people and communities for livin, said, "It

is unimaginable what the people in Nepal are going through. The text service makes it really simple for people to donate and will help us raise as much money as possible to support this cause."

The natural disaster has killed over 5,000 people and thousands more are still missing. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck the capital city, Katmandu and surrounding areas, at the weekend destroying historic buildings and houses.

To donate to the text donate service, text: LINE98 £1/£5/£10 TO 70070 Details of where donations can be made are at www.justgiving.com/nepal-2015.



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Olga Hinnighan

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Mum Zoe and son Harvey (8) are running for Millie (6)

Zoe Pinder and her 8 year-old son, Harvey, will be taking part in the Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Races on Sunday 17th May to support Zoe's daughter, 6 year-old Millie, who was diagnosed with leukaemia in December last year.

Zoe said, "We are doing this fundraising as my 6 year old daughter, Millie was diagnosed with leukaemia on 4th December 2014. "We're looking to raise as much as possible for this amazing cause to find more treatment for all childhood cancers.

"At the moment treatment for leukaemia has a 95% success rate but we need to get it to 100%.

"To be given the news that your child has cancer is shocking and horrible as a parent.

"Millie, who is being treated at the Newcastle Royal Victoria Infirmary, has unfortunately lost her hair now due to her treatment, which won't finish until 2017.



Millie Pinder, 6, was diagnosed with leukaemia in December and will undergo treatment until 2017. Sponsor forms are available at Chilton Post Office.

"We have a long road ahead but we will remain positive, so please if you can donate even £1 it can be used to make a difference."

The Children's Cancer Run is a 5-mile cross country family fun run set up to

raise money for the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund (NECCR), and is sponsored by Greggs.

Sponsor forms for Zoe and Harvey's run are available in Chilton Post Office.

Young carers enjoy Big Top Circus Day from page 1

Young carers take on tasks such as household chores, administering medication, helping someone wash and dress, looking after younger

siblings and providing emotional support.

They have responsibilities that they shouldn't have to deal with at that age.

However, The Circus was a huge success and allowed Young Carers to get the recognition they deserve. Wish I had been there!

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Miss England coffee afternoon



Miss England semi-finalist, Kaitlyn Hemmings is hosting a fundraising coffee afternoon at Chilton Care Centre.

Miss England semi-finalist, Kaitlyn Hemmings, is holding a coffee afternoon at Chilton Care Centre on Friday 15th May, from 2pm until 4pm.

There will be prize bingo, a tombola stand and hand massages.

All proceeds from the event will be forwarded to the children's charity,

Beauty With A Purpose, which helps children worldwide and mobilises young people to be involved in their own country with a useful purpose to assist disadvantaged children. Everyone is welcome and Kaitlyn would like to thank everyone for their support in her bid to become Miss England.

Letters

Have your say...



The following letter was originally sent to the Ferryhill History Society, who have contacted the Chapter to ask if any our readers can help:

Dear Editor,

I am attaching a photo [above] and wondering if anyone can identify the group. My grandfather is James Johnson, first gentleman on the right 4th row down, and his sister Elizabeth Ann is sitting next to him, and I believe a brother next to her.

On the 1911 census he lived at Hallgarth Terrace, Ferryhill, later at 29 Rennie Street, Dean Bank, where my mum Jennifer was born and I lived until I was 10 before we moved to Nottingham.

Mum married Harold Edward Stokell of Brunel Street in 1950 and she was a minister at the Independent Methodist Church in Dean Bank. I know she baptised my cousin and wonder if there are any registers anywhere where I could look this up.

I would be very grateful for any help.

Yours Sincerely,
Brenda Roworth (nee Stokell)

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Ferryhill Banner Group to hold fundraising quiz night



The late Valman Woods was the first to take on the task of raising funds for the Ferryhill banners to be paraded at the annual Durham Miners' Gala.

The Ferryhill Banner Group is holding a Quiz Night at the Surtees Arms on Saturday 16th May. The quiz gets underway at 8pm. A spokesperson said, "It will be a light hearted and fun evening and everyone

is very welcome to come along and enjoy the fun of the Big Quiz! "As we take part we will have the late Mr Valman Woods in our hearts and minds. "Valman was the person who started the fund

raising to ensure the Banners of Ferryhill were paraded at Durham Miners Gala every year, a task he undertook single-handedly from the early 1990s. "Valman was our inspiration to carry on his great work."

Ferryhill Six plant sale

The Ferryhill Six are holding a Charity Plant Sale on Saturday 2nd May, raising funds for Enter CIC. The sale will start at 10am at the entrance to Cleves Court estate in Ferryhill. There will be a variety of summer bedding plants and assorted perennials. A spokesperson for the group said, "There are lots of bargains for sale and we look forward to meeting new and regular customers at the event."

Birthday celebration for St Aidan's

St. Aidan's Church in Chilton is celebrating its 85th anniversary on Tuesday 12th May, with a birthday party from 7pm in the Church Hall. A spokesperson said, "The party will be followed by entertainment by wonderful singers Sharon and Paul (Us Two). The activities will also include a grand raffle and lots of fun. Tickets are £4 from our Social Members or can be obtained by calling 01388 731174."

Poetry Corner

The Importance of the X

By Velma Dixon, Ferryhill

Election time is here again

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This week in History

7 May 1994

Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream" by Edvard Munch, is recovered almost three months after it was stolen from a museum in Oslo.

8 May 1963

Relatively unknown Scottish actor, Sean Connery, stars in *Dr. No*, based on the Ian Fleming novels, bringing the first James Bond movie to the big screen.

9 May 1671

Thomas Blood, an Irish adventurer better known as "Captain Blood," is captured attempting to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London.

10 May 1994

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, who spent 27 years of his life as a political prisoner, is sworn in as the first black president of South Africa.

11 May 1812

Spencer Perceval, prime minister of Britain since 1809, is assassinated by businessman John Bellingham in the lobby of the House of Commons.

12 May 1932

The body of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh's baby is found more than two months after he was kidnapped from his family's New Jersey, mansion.

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Pubs join forces for leukaemia funds

Local pubs in Ferryhill, including the White Horse, Post Boy and the Greyhound, have recently raised £1,250 through charity nights and raffles, all for research into leukaemia. The idea came from local lad, Paul McGeary, who himself is receiving treatment for the illness. Paul has set a target for himself to raise £10,000. A spokesperson for the

combined group said, "We would like to thank all the local businesses who kindly donated prizes for this worthwhile charity. "We would also like to thank everyone who turned up and gave support to our charity nights. "If anyone would like to give a donation, please search online for Paul McGeary on the Justgiving website."

Two-day mining exhibition

A two day Mining Exhibition, organised by Silksworth Mining Society, will be taking place at Ferryhill Town Hall on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May, Ferryhill Town Council has announced. The exhibition will run from 10am until 4pm on both days and hopes to attract residents from Ferryhill and neighbouring villages to view the collection of mining memorabilia which so aptly represents the heritage of the area. Examples of mining DVDs, CDs and books will also

be on sale throughout the event. A spokesperson said, "Admission to the exhibition is free of charge, although donations would be welcome. In addition anyone who would like to donate any mining memorabilia is encouraged to bring their items along." For further information about the Mining Exhibition, contact Derek Gillam of Silksworth Mining Society on 0191 528 8226 or John Rogerson at Ferryhill Town Hall on 01740 652157.

Residents encouraged to get composting



More information about composting is available at www.getcomposting.com.

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton are being urged to turn household waste into food for their garden by making compost. Durham County Council is backing International Compost Awareness Week (4th - 10th May) by encouraging householders to get composting. Turning organic waste into compost not only produces a nutritious food for the garden, it also reduces the amount of household waste that ends up in the bin.

Rachel Gatland, waste strategy and policy officer at Durham County Council, said, "More than 30 per cent of the average household's waste can be composted and, although many are already doing it, we want more people to get involved." To help make it easier for people to get started Durham County Council is working with getcomposting.com to offer County Durham residents a discount on the price of selected compost bins.

Residents can get a compost bin from £17.98 and, through a buy one get one half price offer, they can purchase a second bin from £8.99. A £5.99 delivery charge will also apply. For more details people can visit www.getcomposting.com or call 0844 571 4444. You can find out more about how to make compost by going along to Durham Market Place between 9am and 1pm on Saturday 9th May.

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Summer Fair

Dean Bank Community Centre is hosting a Summer Fair on Friday May 8th, from 9.30am until 1pm. Among the stalls available to browse and buy from on the day will be: nearly new clothes bags; bric-a-brac; jewellery; home-made jams, cakes, pies and a craft stall. There are some tables still available for anyone

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FBEC Year 11 students are lovin' it!



FBEC Year 11 students in Business Studies and Maths were treated to a visit to McDonalds after achieving excellent results in their exams.

Year 11 Business Studies students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College were treated to a visit to McDonalds as a reward for their amazing BTEC results last month. Business Studies is one of the most popular subjects at FBEC in Key Stage 4, with 90 students studying the subject.

Due to the new BTEC courses being more rigorous, students have to pass an external exam based on finance.

The students managed to achieve an outstanding 36 Level 2 Passes (equivalent to a grade C at GCSE) and

22 Merits (equivalent to a Grade B at GCSE) with the remaining students achieving a Level 1 Pass.

Miss Gibson, Director of Learning for Business and Enterprise at the College said, "I am extremely proud of the students for all their hard work. It is very difficult to achieve a Level 2 Pass in the new exam, never mind achieving a Merit. Well done to all of the students."

Andrew Cornish who achieved the highest score in the year group said, "I am really pleased that I achieved a Merit in my exam as this will mean I

beat my target and will achieve a Distinction overall."

In addition to the fantastic Business results, 21 students were also rewarded to help them celebrate a set of fantastic Maths exam results they received this term.

Mr Freeman, Assistant Head Teacher, said, "Amazingly, every single student that was entered met or exceeded their prediction. "This represents success at the highest level and shows that our students are, again, on track to achieve fantastic results in the summer."

Be a part of your local AAP

The Four Together Area Action Partnership (AAP) is giving residents the chance to apply to be part of a task and finish group.

Being a part of the group will give people living in Ferryhill and the surrounding areas the chance to have a say on which local projects should receive a share of available funding.

A task group is set up for each of the partnership's three priorities.

The AAP, set up by Durham County Council in 2009, covers the villages of Bishop Middleham, Chilton, Cornforth and Ferryhill.

Anyone interested in applying should email fouraap@durham.gov.uk or telephone 03000 267212.

See The Theory of Everything

Readers are reminded that tickets - at only £3 (including refreshments) - are available for the Stephen Hawkings biopic,

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Celtic secure derby day promotion

A high scoring end to the season secured promotion as well as derby day bragging rights for Ferryhill Celtic, after a thumping 8-0 win over local rivals, Ferryhill Community Hub. Doubles from man-of-the-match Liam Pearson, Andrew Agar and Luke Thompson were supported by strikes from Shane Todd and Dan Mitton.

Following promotion in second place in the league, Celtic handed out a 7-1 thrashing to league champions Pelton Crown, with four goal Luke Thompson leading the way as the champions suffered only their second defeat of the

season.

Andre Agar, Connor Pearson and Shane Todd also weighed in while Scott Simpson scored Pelton's consolation.

Celtic wound up a busy April with their 12th game of the month as they caught up in the league after extended cup runs. Kelloe Davy Lamp were the opposition and they fared no better than any of the previous victims, suffering a heavy 9-2 loss.

Celtic play in the league trophy cup final on Friday night (8th May) at Durham ground against Houghton. There is a supporters bus from Llewellyns at 6.15pm.

Football tournament



A knock-out football tournament will take place at Dean Bank Park on Sunday 10th May.

Ferryhill Town Council, the Ferryhill 2000 Committee and the Ferryhill Town Youth FC are organising a Knock-out Football Competition and Family Fun Day at Dean Bank Park on Sunday 10th May, from 10am to 3pm.

This is an annual event with

trophies being awarded to the winning teams.

For those not taking part in the football matches there will be a junior fun fair, stalls, Punch & Judy, free face painting and hot and cold refreshments.

Free parking is also available.

Mixed news for Mainsforth



Work on Mainsforth Cricket Club's new pavilion is progressing well.

Mainsforth Cricket Club were devastated by the news that professional Muhammad Nawaz had been called home by the Pakistani Cricket Board.

Nawaz has only been in England for two weeks, having signed a new contract for the club at the beginning of December with assurances that he would be able to complete the 2015 season.

After pre-season preparations had gone well this is a severe setback for the club. However negotiations are at an advanced stage with a replacement who has test match experience. On Saturday, Hylton were the visitors to Mainsforth, and after winning the toss elected to put Mainsforth

in to bat. This decision was no doubt influenced by the former West Indian bowler Marlon Black having just joined Hylton.

However, as the game progressed the Hylton captain must have regretted his decision as the spectators witnessed some of the best early season batting seen at Mainsforth for quite a few years.

When rain intervened Mainsforth were 126 for one wicket with Nawaz on 66 not out from 62 balls. He was well supported by the evergreen Robert Chismon who got out LBW on 55. After an early tea no further play was possible. The work on the new clubhouse continues to progress well, and the

cricket club would like to express their sincere thanks to Mainsforth Bowls Club for allowing them to share their facilities while work is in progress.

The highlight of the 2nd XI match at Hylton was 97 not out scored by Ryan Dawson, although this was not enough to avoid a narrow defeat.

On Saturday 9th May the 1st XI are at home again against Easington.

This is followed on Sunday with the Under 11s being at home to Brandon.

On Monday 11th the Under 15s travel to Tudhoe and on Wednesday the Under 13s are at home to Crook Town.

The mid week matches all start at 6pm.

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