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Dean Bank students perform *A Midsummer's Night Dream*



Pupils from Dean Bank Primary School, performing a dance as part of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in Stratford-upon-Avon with children from other schools.

This year commemorates the 400th year since William Shakespeare's death and Year 6 pupils from Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School have been involved with the Royal Shakespeare Company's (RSC) Dream Team

2016, celebrating one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In a group with teachers from ten other schools from across the North East, Miss Kirsty Potts (Dean Bank's Year 6

teacher) received specialist training from a member of the RSC's Education team and then worked with the other teachers to prepare a scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for each school to perform at a celebratory festival at King James I Academy in Bishop Auckland in March 2016.

A member of the RSC went to watch the performance and was very impressed. As a result, each of the schools was invited to choose two of their pupils to take part in a special performance in Stratford-upon-Avon as part of the RSC's *Playmaking Festival* in July 2016.

Once the children had been chosen, Dean Bank Primary School began rehearsals, in the form of weekly after school sessions for approximately two months with other schools in their Shakespeare cluster, which required a lot of hard work and dedication from pupils and staff.

Two pupils from Dean Bank, Mia Rowlands and Ruby Webster, were given starring roles in the per-

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Casting call for Scrooge

Ferryhill Stage Society is looking for cast members for their November production of the great Christmas story, *Scrooge*.

The casting call is for Tiny Tim and his siblings in particular, but the stage society is also looking for Ferryhill and district juniors with a penchant for singing, dancing, making new friends and showing off their talents on stage.

A spokesperson said:

"Mams and Dads, bring your budding performers to meet us and find out more on Monday 25th July at 7pm at Mainsforth & District Community Hall. The producer and musical director will be there to tell you all about the show and outline the rehearsal schedule.

"We're looking forward to seeing a hall full of budding stars of the future - this is where it begins!"

St Luke's Fair



St Luke's Summer Fair at St Luke's Church on Saturday 2nd July was very well attended with the church thanking everyone who went on the day and made it such a successful and fun event. Two raffle prizes remain unclaimed for tickets 193 (blue) and 150 (white). Prizes must be claimed by 30th July.

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Sylvia Vickers
26-7-13

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you went away
But I still love and miss
you every day



Forever in my thoughts
Your loving husband,
Les xxx

Birthdays

Summer Rose Thompson
24th July

Happy 1st Birthday



Lots of love,
Nana and
Granda
Thompson,
Grandma
Marion,
Auntie Zoe &
Steven xx

Birthdays

Emily Jayne Jones
21st July



Happy 18th Birthday



Lots of love
Mam, Dad
& Sophie xxx

Congratulations

Conor Sokell

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graduation, Conor
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Happy 13th Birthday
Dominic



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Norman &
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Evening of ministry at Dean Bank

There is an evening of
ministry at Dean Bank In-
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from 6pm, organised by the
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ship.
International Teacher,
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ance.
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Ferryhill Partnership finally awarded 35-year lease



John Blowes and Liz Tomys from the Ferryhill Partnership, and Cllr Brian Gibson receive their gifts from the representatives of the hub tenants.

After four years of negotiations with Durham County Council, the Ferryhill Partnership were recently awarded a 35-year lease to operate the community hub formerly known as the Leisure Centre.

As a way of a thank you for their hard work, the five main tenants at the hub - the Indoor Bowls Club,

New Dance Generation, Childsplay Nursery, the Bar and Boxing Club - presented leader Councillor Brian Gibson with a crystal glass whisky decanter and tumblers.

John Blowes, the treasurer and Liz Tomys, the secretary received a similar recognition for their work. The presentation of the

decanter, tumblers and whisky was made by Colin Larcombe, the bowls club secretary who thanked the gang of three for their continuous work to secure the lease in the face of many setbacks and disappointments.

He stated that the tenants can now look forward with a degree of security.

The Wind Road Boys returns to Durham

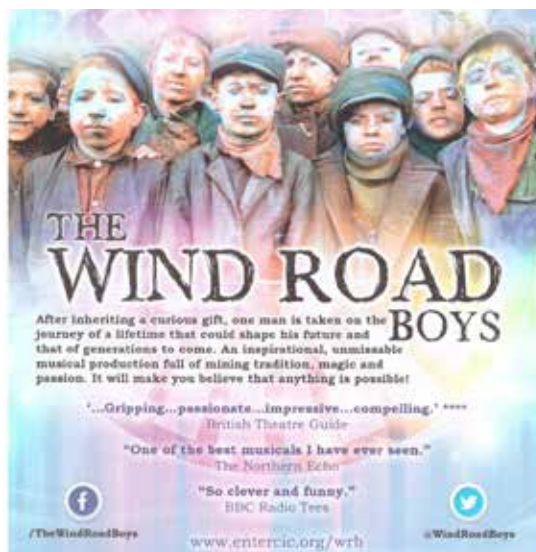
Enter CIC is organising a free bus service for anyone over the age of 60 who wishes to attend *The Wind Road Boys* production at The Alun Armstrong Theatre, Civic Hall, Stanley on Wednesday 3rd August. The show starts at 7.30pm and the bus will leave the Enter Centre in Ferryhill at about 6pm and return after the show.

Places are limited and tickets can be purchased from the Stanley Civic Theatre Box Office on 01207 299110. Seats on the free transport can be reserved by phoning Enter CIC on 01740 655437.

The free bus service is strictly for ticket holders who are over 60 and operates on a first come first served basis.

For further details of this fantastic offer, call Enter CIC on 01740 655437, or 01740 656549.

The Wind Road Boys has played in many theatres and festivals (including the Edinburgh Festival Fringe) and has received four star reviews. Some of the



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words the *British Theatre Guide* chose to describe the musical included: "gripping", "passionate", "impressive" and "compelling".

The musical celebrates mining heritage and is an inspirational, unmissable musical production full of mining tradition, magic

and passion.

A spokesperson said: "It will make you believe anything is possible!"

The Wind Road Boys is also being staged at The Phoenix Theatre (Blyth), Hartlepool Town Hall and Sage Gateshead between 2nd August 2016 and 6th August 2016.

Hope for change at Ferryhill Carrs



Rubbish, including fireworks packaging, was found dumped at the site, taking hours out of volunteers' lives.

Inspired by Countryside Ranger, John Olley's article about the importance of Ferryhill Carrs in last week's issue of the *Chapter* (issue 786), a reader has taken the time to photograph litter dumps at the site to highlight the problem and the

need to tackle it.

Our reader said: "The rangers and volunteers spend many hours working to clear up after these regular parties. It's heart breaking for everyone who works or walks in that lovely reserve."

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Students take on Shakespeare

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formance and their acting and dancing was praised by all involved. On 5th July, the students gave a fantastic performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in Stratford's open-air theatre, The Dell. A spokesperson said: "We received high praise from the *Playmaking Festival* staff who praised our unique performance, clear story telling and outstand-

ing behaviour."

While the pupils were in Stratford, they also visited tourist sites and buildings related to William Shakespeare including his birthplace and the church where he is buried. Next year, Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School is hoping to become an RSC Associate School and take part in further training to produce a performance based on another of Shakespeare's plays.

Book for local history enthusiasts

People who are interested in the history of Thrislington and West Cornforth and looking for an interesting read this summer will be glad of Eileen Bowerbank's third book, which she says has been inspired by popular demand.

Thrislington Colliery Banners and West Cornforth Snippets and Snapshots looks at the mining history of the village, including Thrislington Colliery from 1867 to 1967, and provides snippets of interesting information such as where the street Paddy's Row got its name from.

The book also features a 1851 census for Thrislington Village, Cornforth Village and West Cornforth Village as well as photographs and



The book will interest those with a penchant for local history.

facts on various subjects from corn mills to recently opened primary schools. The book is priced at £9.99 and can be purchased from the author herself by calling 01740 654354.

Call for information

There has recently been an increase in stone throwing at vehicles on the A167 which has caused extensive damage to numerous cars.

A spokesperson for the Ferryhill Beat Team said: "We would like to remind

you this is a serious offence that can potentially cause a lot of damage to drivers and their vehicles.

"Ferryhill Beat Team are taking this matter seriously and would urge anyone with information to contact us on 101."

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Peer Mentor training to promote caring environment at FBEC



The aim of the training, offered to twenty Year 7 pupils, is to allow FBEC to provide a caring environment where students can talk about their concerns.

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College's (FBEC) School Councillor, Lynsey Todd, recently delivered a day's training to the school's new Peer Mentors. The purpose of the training was to lead the way for FBEC to promote a caring environment in which students feel safe to approach others with all worries or concerns.

To become a Peer Mentor, the students had to learn various skills throughout the training.

The twenty Year 7 students who received the training were involved in three main areas: what is peer mentoring, communication skills, and helping relationships.

Within these areas, students were involved in discussions about the following topics: friendships verses mentoring and the differences between the two relationships, types of communication - one way versus two way communication, body language, listening skills and questioning styles, boundaries - knowing what they can and cannot do in their role as peer mentor, keeping themselves safe, confidentiality and understanding that total confidentiality cannot be offered within a helping relationship, and knowing when to pass concerns on to staff.

Lynsey Todd said: "The students were a credit to FBEC in their attitude towards the training and

their willingness to participate.

"Hopefully the course helped to promote the idea of responsibility for each other, promote initiative, raise the self-esteem of students they work with, improve personal and social skills and improve the motivation to learn." The Peer Mentor scheme is one of many initiatives at FBEC that secured the school an outstand-

ing review by OFSTED in November 2014 for behaviour and safety of students. The care provided for students, especially those who are vulnerable in any way, has been named an outstanding feature of the College.

To find out more about the outstanding work that is happening at FBEC, pop along to the Year 6 Intake Evening on 28th September from 6pm - 7.30pm.

New appointment in St Aidan's Church

It was announced in St. Aidan's Church on the morning of Sunday 17th July that Revd. Alison Richardson has been appointed as priest in charge of the parishes of Chilton, Coxhoe and Kelloe, subject to the completion of legal requirements.

The licencing will take place on Sunday 18th September at 6.30pm, with the Bishop of Jarrow officiating. A spokesperson said: "Alison has been taking services in the Parish for a few months and we are really pleased that she has been appointed.

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Competitions and donations at St Aidan's Summer Fete



St Aidan's Summer Fete, which included the Chilton Gala Princess competition, took place on Saturday 16th July. The Mayor of Chilton, Elizabeth Bruce, opened the fete and, later on, presented a cheque to the Friends of Chilton Primary School.

Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor

I would like to express my thanks to all the children and young people who have worked alongside Approach Too this year. They have enthusiastically led on lots of initiatives to make our community cleaner, safer and healthier.

Also a huge thanks to the schools, parents, local businesses and members of the community who have encouraged and supported them as they went out and about to bring about changes to help everyone.

It's been a very exciting year thanks to Olympic Bronze Medallist Charlie Spedding, Stuart "Rupert Bear" Trotter and International Opera Star Ian Storey, who all gave up their time to work with the children and young people. We hope they inspired you.

There have been some special partnerships built up this year that have allowed us to offer wonderful aspirational opportunities.

So a big thank you to all the Headteachers, Lynsey Ibbetson at Little and Neal Accountants, Durham University, Dr Jenny Search, PCSO's Louise Armstrong and David Evans, DCC Civic Pride Team, the Dog's Trust, Cat Protection, Ferryhill and Chilton Town Councils, Councillors Crathorne and Lindsey, Gary Wright, Child's Play Nursery, Simon Carson Sports School, Ferryhill and Chilton Chapter, CL Tennis Services, Gary Chaplin, Paula Nixon, Chris Woodcock, Chris Orton, Sara James and Paul McAleese.

As Director of Approach Too, it has been a pleasure bringing everybody together.

We hope this is just the start of many exciting adventures together!

Yours sincerely
Glenys Newby, Approach Too



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But please no tears, no need to cry
I'll sit and watch the world go by
I stare in awe by the pantry door
But don't know what I'm looking for
I'm lost in a shop without a note
People look and begin to gloat
Oh woe is me, it is old age
In the book of life, another page
But life goes on I'm pleased to say
Tomorrow is another day
I may seem daft to other folk
Children look at me and joke
But I need to know, please hear my plea
"Who did the owl and the pussycat go to see?"

Paper Round

By Paul Latheron

Walking the streets early morn
Cold and wet or dry and warm
Heavy bag: good news; sad news
Dirty streets McDonald's to blame,

Dog poop to avoid, dog walker too lazy to clean
Behind squeaky letterbox waits the barking dog
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FBEC students yet again achieve success in maths challenge



FBEC finished as the top performing school in County Durham. Mr Houchen, a maths teacher at the school, said: "I am very proud of them."

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College (FBEC) has yet again achieved success in the Durham County Maths Challenge by finishing as the top school from County Durham. The team was only beaten by defending champions, Duchess High School in Alnwick. A spokesperson said: "Well done to the Year 10 participants - Eleanor White, Ellie O'Brien, Bryony Maughan, Emily Roddam,

Adam Colledge, Chris Milburn, Charlie Hill and Matthew Stockill." Mr Houchen, a maths teacher at FBEC said: "The students worked extremely hard throughout the day and deserved their success."

Chilton Gala 2016

This year's Chilton Gala will take place on Saturday 23rd July with an 11am start. Current Chilton Gala Princess, Lola Allan will be present as will her attendants, Faith Corr, Mya

Mulkerrin and Emma Clark. The day's musical entertainment will be provided by Country & Western group Sweet Water Creek and the Spennymoor Brass Band.

Residents warned about scam

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton are being warned by the LADDER Centre about a telephone scam with the aim to cheat people out of huge sums of money. A fraudulent caller, identifying themselves as a member of HMRC's anti-fraud department, told an elderly victim that £2,500 was owed in tax from the years 2001-2005. Arrest was threatened if the money was not paid in two hours. In this instance a man identified himself as "Ralph Buckner" (Tel 850 8494). One of the victims was a local man whose daughter called the legitimate HMRC who told her not to pay the

money as this was a scam. A spokesperson said: "If he had the money, he would have paid this."

Other people have also recently come forward to the LADDER Centre with similar information.

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Saturday 23rd July
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Olympic swimmer visits challenge heroes at Dean Bank



Pupils at Dean Bank Primary School won a visit and inspirational talk by Olympic Swimmer, Chris Cook for their efforts in travelling 5,761 miles as part of a physical challenge (approximately the distance between London and Rio de Janeiro!)

Pupils at Dean Bank Primary School welcomed an exciting and inspirational visitor last week.

Thanks to their dedication and hard work in completing a physical challenge, the pupils won a visit by Olympic swimmer, Chris Cook.

As part of an event by Sedgefield School Sport Partnership, schools were challenged to travel 5,761 miles (the distance from London to Rio de Janeiro) and Dean Bank Pupils rose to the challenge.

To start, the children decided that they would take part in a whole school

Conga.

All children and staff from Nursery to Year 6 travelled around the yard for one mile in a conga to Brazilian music.

To complete the challenge, the children recorded when they were active during school times, especially during the intra-school festivals, PE lessons and walking to different out-of-school events.

Then Kayleigh Gray, Chloe Milburn and Emilia Pavydyte calculated the miles completed by the children during their active playtimes. As their reward, Olympic swimmer Chris

Cook visited the school to talk to the children. All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed listening to Chris talk about his career and are now inspired to take part in more sporting activities and to try and achieve their very best.

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Celtic pre-season tournament update

Ferryhill Celtic, leading the table after the opening two matches of the round-robin Dougie Wynn Tournament, played their next match at home against the Legion. Within ten minutes, Celtic opened the scoring through Luke Thompson who nodded home a corner before doubling his tally and Celtic's lead with an excellent strike.

Five minutes later another header, this time from Neil Bell, had Celtic on easy street, but just before the half time break, the Legion reduced the deficit to give themselves some hope of a comeback.

And the comeback was on when, on the hour and with Celtic pressing, the Legion broke away to reduce the lead to just one goal.

The goal served to focus the Celtic players and within

five minutes, Thompson collected his hat-trick to restore the home side's two-goal cushion.

But Legion were not finished and scored to again reduce the deficit with ten minutes remaining.

However, a red card put paid to Legion's chances of completing a famous comeback and instead it was Celtic who made sure of the points, taking advantage of the extra man for Chris O'Hara to complete a 5-3 win with two minutes remaining.

Next up for Celtic is Bishop Middleham on Thursday night, 21st July at 6:30pm before the final round of league matches takes place against Ferryhill Hub.

The top two sides in the tournament will then play off in the final on Sunday 31st July.

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Mainsforth CC present cheque to Nicole Agar



Nicole receives a cheque for £700 from Mainsforth CC first team.

On Saturday 16th July, Mainsforth CC 1st XI were at home to Seaham Harbour. Before the game commenced, club treasurer Jackie Wall and the 1st team players presented Ferryhill girl Nicole Agar with a cheque for £700 to help fund the family's trip to Disneyland where eight-year-old Nicole hopes to swim with dolphins. Everyone involved with the club hopes the family have a wonderful time. After the presentation the game commenced with Mainsforth bowling first. The Seaham batsmen found it difficult to put runs on the board being kept at bay by some fine Mainsforth bowling with the pick of the attack being Matthew Brown who bowled 15 excellent overs and finished with 5-17. Seaham's innings closed on 138 all out. In reply, the Mainsforth batsmen also found run-scoring very difficult to come by. Jonny Barnes top scored with 35 but wickets fell at regular intervals and the

side were bowled out for a disappointing 112, leaving them with 5 points from their afternoon's efforts. The 2nd XI travelled up to Seaham, where the home side won the toss and elected to bat first. They rattled along to 230-4 declared off 40 overs with pick of the Mainsforth bowlers being Kieren "dip and whip" Jowett who finished with (3-58). In reply, Mainsforth were bowled out for 146 with Jamie Appleby top scoring with 46. On Sunday 17th July, a very young 3rd XI travelled to play Gateshead Fell 3rd team. Mainsforth batted first and scored a very respectable 184 all out. Jamie "put me in the firsts" Appleby top scored with 58. Aidan Barker (34) and Lachlan Marron (32) were also amongst the runs. Gateshead in reply were bowled out for 159, giving the 3rd team a well deserved victory. The pick of the Mainsforth bowlers being Arron "on a sixpence" Bromley (3-22)

and Brad Bihari (3-42). On Monday 11th July the u15's returned to league duties after the disappointment of losing in the cup final against Ushaw Moor. Mainsforth welcomed Langley Park to Morrison Terrace. Langley's captain won the toss and chose to bowl first. Mainsforth scored 104-4 from their 20 overs, Brad Bihari top scoring with 42. In reply Langley finished on 93-8. Lewis Jowett bowling 4 miserly overs taking 3 wickets for 8 runs. The win leaves the u15's still unbeaten in the league. This Saturday the 2nd XI host South Shields at 1pm. Sunday the 3rd XI entertain Willington from 1.30pm.

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School games success for FBEC



The U13 cricket and U13 mixed rounders team from FBEC came second place in the Sports Games.

Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College (FBEC) qualified for the girls U13 cricket and the U13 mixed rounders to represent Ferryhill at the recent School Games event, which took place on Friday 8th July at Maiden Castle in Durham City. All students involved were excellent ambassadors for the school. The U13 rounders team managed to finish in 2nd place out of six teams in total who were represent-

ing their area. To qualify for the school games is a great success alone, but to get a silver medal at the games is an outstanding achievement. The team work, skill level and tactical play was exceptional from all students. A spokesperson said: "Well done to all competitors." The School Games is a key Government initiative designed to motivate and inspire millions of young people to take part in competitive school sport.

Golf tournament raises charity money

On Sunday 10th July, local lads from Ferryhill and Chilton came head to head in a golf tournament at Wynyard Golf Course in order to raise more funds for the Big Baz Challenge. David Torr of Chilton challenged Ian Tutty of Ferryhill to gather a team of approximately 20 players to participate. To help raise funds along the way there was some fantastic donations and raffle prizes.

All involved had a great day and were all very competitive. Great prizes were given for winners, losers, closest to pin, longest drive and many more. The money raised on the day totalled £4,895.80. A spokesperson said: "It was a massive success and hopefully the first tournament of many to come. "All proceeds are donated to the Big Baz Challenge in aid of the charity Myeloma UK." Ian Tutty said: "I would like to thank everyone involved who is helping to raise money for this very worthy charity. "We are all doing this very our great friend Barry O'Neill. "Keep the donations coming, the target is £10,000.

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