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	SCH 3W	SCH 3W	SCH 3W	SSCH 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Banbury Bus Station	1052	...	1252	...	1422	1722	...
Lower Tadmerton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1104	...	1304	...	1434	...	...	...	1734	...
Sibford Ferris School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1114	...	1314	...	1444	...	...	...	1744	...
Whichford, Bus Shelter	0703	0730	0830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherrington, Featherbed Lane	0713	0740	0840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Brilles, The Park	0726	0753	0855	...	...	...	...	...	...	0926	...	1126	...	1326	...	1456	...	...	1756
Shipston, Pettiphers Garage ARR	0737	0805	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0936	...	1136	...	1336	...	1506	...	...	1806
Shipston, Pettiphers Garage DEP	0737	0805	...	0737	0837	0937	1037	1137	1227	1337	1437	...	...	1507	1517	1637	...	1807	...
Shipston High School	...	0808	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1513	1515	...	...	...	...	...
Ilmington, Red Lion	0747	...	...	0747	0847	0947	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1523	1527	1527	1647	...	...	...	...
Lower Quinton, the Orchard	0757	...	...	0757	0857	0957	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1533	1537	1537	1657	1757	...	...	...
Meon Vale	0802	...	...	0802	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502	...	...	1542	1542	1702	1802	...	...
Clifford Chambers, New Inn	0810	...	...	0810	0910	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	...	...	1550	1550	1710	1810	...	...
Stratford, Bridge Street ARR	0820	...	...	0818	0918	1018	1118	1218	1318	1418	1518	...	...	1558	1558	1718	1818	1830	...
Stratford, Bridge Street DEP	0821	...	...	0821	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	...	...	1601	1601	1721	1821	...	...
Stratford, Wood Street	0825	...	...	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	...	...	1605	1605	1725	1825	...	...
Stratford, Park and Ride	SGG	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1615	1615	1735	1835

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	NS 3	SCH 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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Stratford, Park and Ride	0716	0810	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716
Stratford, Wood Street	0615	...	0726	0820	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1726	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stratford, Bridge Street	...	...	0730	0824	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clifford Chambers, New Inn	...	...	0738	0832	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1638	1738	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meon Vale	...	...	0749	0843	0949	1049	1149	1249	1349	1449	1549	1649	1749	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Quinton, the Orchard	...	0753	0753	0847	0953	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1653	1753	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ilmington, Red Lion	...	0803	0803	0857	1003	1103	1203	1303	1403	1503	1603	1703	1803	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipston High School	...	0810	0810	...	...	...	...	...	...	1513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipston, Opp Pettiphers Garage ARR	0640	...	0813	0912	1023	1112	1212	1312	1412	1519	1612	1712	1812	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipston, Opp Pettiphers Garage DEP	0640	...	...	0913	...	1113	...	1313	...	1519	...	1613	1712	1813	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Brilles, The Park	0650	...	...	0923	...	1123	...	1323	...	1530	...	1723	1823	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherrington, Featherbed Lane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1545	...	1738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whichford, Bus Shelter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1555	...	1748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibford Ferris School	0702	...	...	0935	...	1135	...	1335	...	...	...	1635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Tadmerton	0712	0945	...	1145	...	1345	1645
Banbury Bus Station	0725	1000	...	1200	...	1400	1700

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Letters and Emails

From Paul Salway by email

Tadmerton Ladies Cricket Team in the 1920s

My name is Paul Salway and I am a local cricket researcher and writer. I am currently working on a book on the history of women's cricket in Oxfordshire. Between the two world wars there was a boom in women's cricket and a number of teams were formed in towns and villages. In Oxfordshire, women's cricket became particularly popular in the north of the county. Tadmerton formed a team in the late 1920s - it seems to have been active round about 1928 and in fact there is a photo of the team in the County Council's local history archives. If anyone has any information of the Tadmerton Ladies Cricket Team I would love to hear from you. It's a long shot, but someone may have had a female ancestor who played and possibly some stories about the team or some memorabilia may have been handed down. If anyone can come up with anything of interest, could they please contact me either by phone on 07748 800635 or by e-mail at oxonyouth@btinternet.com and I would be most grateful.

Tadmerton own bus service

Recently, an article was placed in *The Link* regarding the idea of having a community bus, possibly servicing, Sibford, Swalcliffe, Tadmerton, and Broughton.

Before extensive work goes on any further into researching this possibility it would be good to hear feedback from the community about the idea.

Clearly if there is not enough interest in the project then it seems pointless to progress with the work required to research the options.

So if you would like to forward your thoughts to any Parish Councillor by phone, email or letter, please do so.

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Sunday 9th April Warwickshire Hunt Pony Club Hunter Trials

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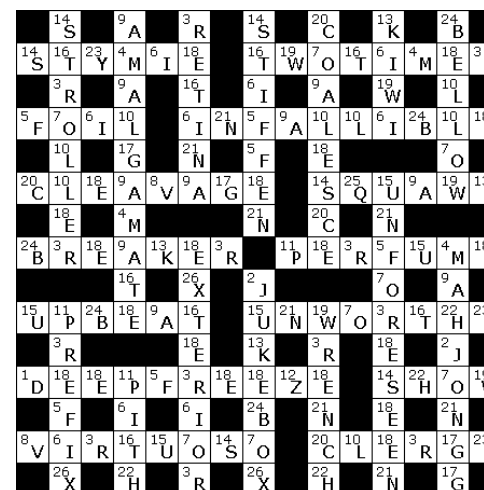
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TADDY LITTER PICK

Saturday March 25th
9.30 at the village hall



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If you would rather do your litter picking at some other time over that weekend, just let me know

Here's hoping for a fine day !

Angie
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ANY ONE FOR A CUPPA?



Tadmarton Village Hall on Saturday 13th May 10.30 - 12.30.

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bonnet, a cloak, two gowns and two pairs
of stout shoes!

175 years later, current pupil Sofia
Mattinson, also nine, stepped into Lucy's
shoes to mark the school's official
birthday.

Sibford Head, Toby Spence, said: "It's very



exciting to think that we welcomed our first
pupils back in 1842. We will be holding
events to mark the 175th anniversary
throughout the year and look forward
to celebrating with pupils both past and
present."

As part of the commemorations, a
special Choir Festival will be held on
Saturday 1 April at St Mary's Church,
Banbury, when Sibford choristers will be
joined by pupils from Quaker schools
in West Yorkshire, Essex and Northern
Ireland.

This exciting musical collaboration
will feature a combined performance
of Fauré's Requiem. Each choir will also
perform a piece of their own choice.

Entry to the Friends Schools Joint
Choir Festival is free but there will be
a retiring collection in aid of BYHP
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All welcome.

Sofia is pictured above, along with other
current nine-year-old Sibford pupils, cutting
a special birthday cake.

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Swalcliffe Litter Blitz 2017

This year's village clean up will take place on **Saturday March 18th**, meeting at the village hall at 10am. All equipment is provided and it just involves an hour or two of picking up litter from village verges etc. It is a very worthwhile exercise as it clears away the winter rubbish and leaves the village looking much tidier for the year ahead.

We were a bit short of volunteers last year so if you would like to help but are unable to manage the Saturday morning you can do it at any time to suit you over the weekend of 18th/19th March. Please let me know if you are able to help so that I can ensure we have enough equipment for everyone. The more the merrier as many hands make light work!

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CODEWORDS are like crossword puzzles - but have no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When you've filled in these letters throughout the puzzle, you'll have enough clues to start guessing words and discovering other letters.



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The 'TWO PARISHES TRAY' for the most points in Section A.
The 'MALCOLM BROWN VASE' for the best Daffodil in Section A.
The 'FLORAL TROPHY' for the best arrangement.
The 'CRAFT CUP' for the most points in Section B (B1 – B9 only)
The 'CHARLES BRIMBLE CUP' for the most points in Section C.
The 'DAPHNE WOODWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY' for the Best Pot Plant in Section A.
The 'MEN'S COOKERY TRAY' for the best exhibit in Section B10.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available in the hall during the afternoon

SECTION A

1. 3 stems of large trumpet daffodils Div.1
2. 3 stems of large cupped daffodils Div.2
3. 3 stems of small cupped daffodils Div.3
4. 3 stems of double flowering daffodils Div.4
5. 3 stems of jonquilla daffodils Div.7
6. 3 stems of miniature daffodils
7. 3 stems of any type not listed above e.g. poeticus, species etc.
8. Single bloom of any type of daffodil
9. 3 tulips - one variety
10. Single bloom of any type of tulip
11. 3 stems of hyacinth
12. 3 stems of the same of any other bulb or corm *
13. 3 stems of polyanthus *
14. 1 Bonsai * Any Colours
15. 3 stems of hellebore (orientalis type) *
16. Potted cactus – any size
17. Potted succulent – any size
18. Potted flowering plant not included above, up to and inc. 5" pot
19. Potted flowering plant not included above, over 5" pot
20. 5 stems of heather *
21. Potted foliage plant – any size
22. 3 stems of decorative shrub from one type *
23. 3 blooms of pansies *
24. 3 sticks of rhubarb

Note: Section A All potted plants MUST have been in your possession for at least six months.

FLORAL TROPHY

'Oranges and Lemons' (Not to exceed 15" deep, 21" wide and 24" high)

NOTES: SECTION B Classes

PLEASE USE SIZE OF TIN STATED. Use jars that do not have wording on sides or lids. Label and date. Fill jars to top. **DO NOT USE WAX DISCS UNDER METAL SCREW TOPS.** Display cakes, bread, scones etc. on a plate. Tarts should be removed from tin and displayed on a plate. Paper should be removed from bottom of cakes etc.

SECTION B

1. 1 jar Marmalade – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
2. 1 jar Chutney – 1lb approx. straight-sided jar
3. Cherry Cake (recipe supplied)
4. 4 Red Onion and Goats Cheese Tartlets (recipe supplied)
5. 5 Cheese Straws (to your own recipe)
6. Apple Cake – 8”/20cm tin (to your own recipe)
7. A Hand-crafted article
8. A Floral Table arrangement suitable for a dinner party max. 12 inches overall.
9. Miniature flower arrangement 4” cube maximum. Size must be adhered to.
10. 4 Squares of Ginger Cake **(B10 CLASS IS OPEN TO MEN ONLY)**

SECTION C - PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Off the Beaten Track
2. Blossom
3. Reflections
4. It's Rubbish

Note: Photographs not to exceed 5” x 7” and in the event of a tie, the Judge's decision will be final.

CHILDREN'S SECTION Non resident children welcome. Ages to be displayed.

- 5 and under Animal made from Fruit and Vegetables
 10 and under A Collage of Flowers
 14 and under Paint or Draw an item from a Fashion Catwalk

RULES

1. All exhibitors shall be members of the Society or reside in the parishes of Swalcliffe or Tadmarton. Children's section open and entry is free in this category.
2. Entry forms and fees to be submitted on Thursday 6th April between 7pm and 9pm. To Malcolm Moodie - 16 Old Glebe, Tadmarton (788159).
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ENTRY PRIOR TO SHOW DAY WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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3. The hall is open from 9am on the day of the show for the reception of exhibits, which must be staged by 11am. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.** The hall will be closed to all but the committee at 11am prompt.
4. Exhibitors must stage articles for exhibition and competition. No vases or containers will be provided. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. No exhibit may be removed before 4pm.
6. Exhibitors may only exhibit one entry in any one class.
7. Points: All classes in Section 'A' and 'B' will be awarded as follows:
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Cherry Cake

8oz (225g) Butter (room temperature) 9oz (250g) Glace cherries
8oz (225g) Caster sugar 4oz (110g) Ground almonds
4 size 1 eggs, whisked lightly 1 tbsp Milk
8oz (225g) Self-raising flour
Pre-heat oven to Gas 4/350F/180C/160Fan

Line base and sides of an **8"/20cm cake tin**. Cream butter and sugar together until light, pale and fluffy. Now gradually beat in the whisked eggs a little at a time. Then sift the flour and carefully fold this into the creamed mixture using a metal spoon. Toss the quartered or halved cherries in with the ground almonds and carefully fold into the cake, adding the milk. Now spoon the mix into the prepared tin and level off the top. Bake in the centre of the oven for one hour, cover with foil and continue cooking for a further 30 minutes (check after 15mins) or until the cake has shrunk away from the side of the tin and the centre is springy to touch. Cool the cake in the tin for 15 minutes before turning it out on to a wire rack to cool.

Red Onion & Goats Cheese Tartlets

NB..As this recipe will make 8 tartlets you may wish to cut the amounts in half and use 4 tins.

For the pastry:

3oz (75g) Butter at room temperature 6oz (175g) Plain flour
2oz (50g) Mature cheddar finely grated ½ tsp Mustard powder
Pinch cayenne pepper 1 large egg beaten

For the filling:

6tbsps Balsamic vinegar 1oz (25g) Butter
2lb (900g) Red onions peeled & finely sliced Cayenne pepper
A little Olive oil Salt and milled pepper
2x4oz (110g) Soft rind goats cheeses top and bottom rinds removed and discarded, each sliced into 4 rounds.
1 dessertspoon chopped fresh sage plus 8 sage leaves for topping.

You will need 8 x ¾ "(2cm) deep mini quiche tins with a base diameter of 4¼"(11cm) greased and a 6" (15cm) cutter or plate to cut around.

Pre-heat oven to gas mark 4/350°F/180°C/160Fan

First, make the pastry by rubbing the butter lightly into the flour, then add the cheese, mustard and cayenne, plus just enough cold water to make a smooth dough. Place the dough in cling film and rest in the fridge for 20 mins. After that, roll it out as thinly as possible and use the cutter or plate to cut out 8 rounds. Line the greased quiche tins with pastry and lightly prick the base with a fork. Place on a baking sheet and cook for 15-20 mins or until cooked through but not coloured. Allow to cool on wire rack. (can make ahead and store in an airtight container). Melt the butter in a heavy based pan, stir in the onions, balsamic vinegar and chopped sage. Season and let everything cook gently without a lid, stirring often, for 30 mins until the mixture has reduced down and has a glazed appearance with no liquid. Cool until ready to use. Brush a little beaten egg over each pastry case and bake for 5 mins. Spoon the onion mixture in to the cases and top each one with a slice of goats cheese and a sage leaf dipped in the olive foil. Sprinkle with cayenne and bake 20 mins.

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even some of our most reticent children the confidence to stand up and 'give it their all' in front of everyone. This was a really successful evening and made a great end to the half term. To see some pictures of the event please look at the photo gallery on our school website at <http://www.sibford-gower.oxon.sch.uk/>

Although the children rehearsed their acts at home or at play time, some of the musicians have developed their skills through opportunities provided within school time. As well as being able to take part in saxophone, flute and clarinet lessons with our own Keith Allen, from late February our Key Stage Two children are able to sign up for both guitar and singing tuition with our new peripatetic tutors.

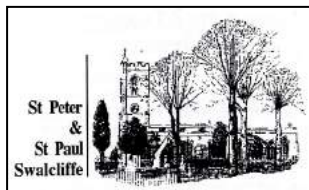
Back in the classroom, the children have been having lots of fun. The parents of children in Acorn and Beech Classes were welcomed into school for class assemblies where the children shared all their learning linked to the theme of traditional tales, including a brilliant whole class rendition of Goldilocks & the Three Bears. Willow Class enjoyed their Victorian Day and everyone entered into the spirit of things, dressing up and working on chalk boards. Thankfully all the children behaved beautifully so there was no need to explore any Victorian school room punishments!

Jane O'Sullivan, Headteacher



Following fairly recent developments in the outdoor spaces across the school site, such as The Orchard Project, we were assessed as a suitable venue for Forest School Leader training. From March, as well as training two of our own teachers, we are hosting teaching staff from schools across the Warriner Partnership who are coming to train in our beautiful school grounds. Let the den building and fire building commence!

St. Peter & St. Paul Swalcliffe services



Sunday 12th March – 9.30am Holy Communion

(Rev Canon Glyn Evans)

Sunday 19th March – 9.30am Morning Worship

(Rev Elisabeth Hawkes)

Sunday 26th March – 4.30pm Family services for

Mothering Sunday (Rev Ronald Hawkes)

In addition there will be Benefice Eucharists on Wednesday 1st March (Ash Wednesday) at 7.00pm at Tadmerton (Rev Ronald Hawkes) and on Sunday 5th March at Sibford at 10.00am (Rev John Tattersall).

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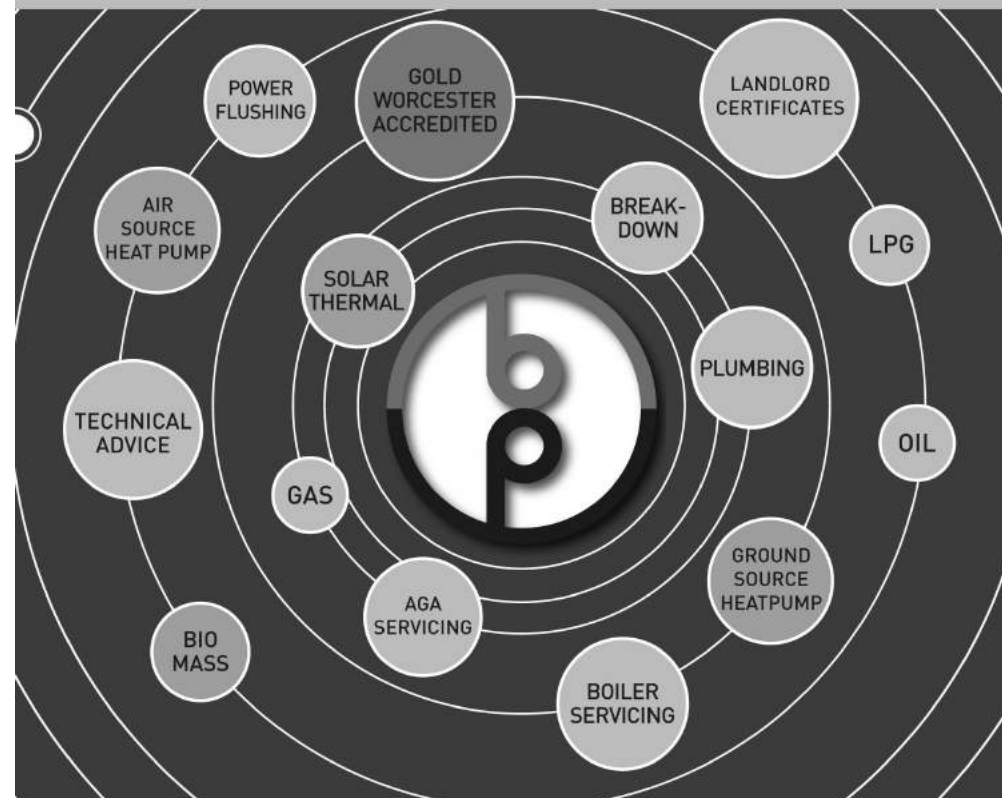
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March 2017

Wed 1st 7.00pm Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes (RH)
Sunday 5th 10.00am Benefice Eucharist SIBFORD (JT)
Sunday 12th 11.00am Holy Communion (RH)
Sunday 19th 11.00am Holy Communion (EH)
Sunday 26th 11.00am Village Service (JT) **Mothering Sunday**

April 2017

Sunday 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion (EH)
Sunday 9th 9.45am Palm Sunday Procession of Palms &
 Benefice Eucharist (RH) EPWELL
Sunday 16th 11.00am **Easter Day** Holy Communion (RH)
 Sunday 23rd 11.00am Village Service (EH)
 Sunday 30th 11.00am Holy Communion (JT)

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Council Report February 2017

The Council will meet on the 2nd March and we shall confirm dates for all the 2017 events to be held in this parish. These will include study courses, fund raising and the Pudding Club.

SWALCLIFFE & TADMARTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

9th March 8pm
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The Lent Lunch will be held in The Village Hall on **Tuesday 14th March at 12.30pm**. Soups and Homemade bread, followed by cheese and biscuits. All will be welcome.

The next Messy Church will be in The Village Hall on **Saturday 18th March at 10.30am until 12.30pm**. **Children and Parents, come and have fun and games for all.**

Members of this church will have joined other church members from our Benefice in a trip to London on the 27th of February for a grand day out. A report will be given in the next edition of The Link.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Council will be held after the 11.00am service on Sunday 2nd April 2017.

We hope to see you soon at any of our services or events and you will be made most welcome.

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Coordinated by the committee members of The Swalcliffe Society on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council, we are now looking for additional volunteers to help out with just one afternoon a year per couple.

We would be very happy for anyone with an interest in helping out to join us for our annual volunteers cheese and wine evening to meet fellow volunteers and find out a bit more about what little is involved in keeping this beautiful historical building open to visitors.

For more information, please contact
Julie on 788648 or swalcliffe.society@virgin.net.

Tadmarton Village Hall Newsletter

AGM Meeting – 13th April 7pm at the Village Hall
Open to all Villagers, we would love to hear from anyone who would like to join the committee. Get in touch for more info.

Tadmarton Village Hall 250 Club

Purchase an annual ticket for £6 and have the chance of winning the monthly draw of a cash prize. 50% of the ticket price goes into the prize fund and 50% goes into the Village Hall fund. Please contact Susan Mahoney on 788980 if you would like to buy a ticket or purchase one from the Lampet Arms. ****Tickets now £5.80 as the first draw has taken place****

Dates for your Diary:-

Spring walk.

Join us on **1st April** for a morning walk finished off with a walker's breakfast at the village hall. The plan is to start at the Village hall at **0930 on Saturday morning** and follow an historic route around the village (map provided on arrival). Warm drinks and Simple breakfast of bacon baps (or veggie equivalent) at the end. All welcome, children and dogs too. The hope is that this will bring together likeminded people who may then want to take the walking groups forward.

Messy Church – Saturday 18th March 10.30-12.30. In the Village Hall. Crafts and light lunch for the younger members of the community.

*****Coffee Morning – Sadly no coffee morning in March, returns in April*****

Dips & Drinks - Friday 10th March 6.30pm onwards

Bring along a plate of nibbles and your favourite tippie. If you don't have a babysitter, bring the children too. Sure to be a great evening. If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: - Susan Mahoney 01295 788980, Di Yardley 01295 780481 or Alex Silverman (alex@alexsilverman.co.uk)

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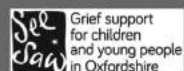
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Open Day at Swalcliffe Park School is always an action-packed, fun day for the whole family. Weather permitting, the school will have a number of outside stalls together with a BBQ, ice-cream van, etc.

On this particular occasion we are celebrating the completion of our brand new Expressive Arts Studio and you are invited to join us for the official opening.

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch made and served by some of our boy or bring a picnic to enjoy in our lovely grounds. There will be a performance of the students' new show, musical performances and much more.

Doors open at 10am when refreshments will be available in the café followed by the opening of the new building. We look forward to welcoming members from our local community.

If you would like to come, please let us know so we can make the necessary arrangements, telephone 01295 780302 or email admin@swalcliffepark.co.uk

For more information and a programme, please visit the school website www.swalcliffepark.co.uk



Expressive Arts Studio

Parish Council Meetings 2017

Tadmarton

All take place at 7.00 pm in the annexe at the rear of the Village Hall except the Annual Parish Meeting which takes place in the Main Meeting Room of the Village Hall.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend all meetings.

3rd April (Parish Council meeting at 7pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting in main hall at 8pm)

15th May; 26th June; 4th September

9th October; 27th November

Swalcliffe

All meetings are held in the Village Hall and start at 7.00pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend

11th April (Annual Parish Meeting)

23rd May (Annual Parish Council meeting);

4th July; 19th September;

31st October; 5th December

Watch the Notice Boards or Websites for minutes or changes to above