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Voice of the Burngreave Community

# All change at Firs Hill

Story by Fran Belbin | Photo by Saskia Baker

Firs Hill Community Primary School has undergone significant changes since being put into special measures last November. The Regional Schools Commissioner requires that the school becomes an academy. It will reopen as Abbeyfield Primary Academy in August, sponsored by Five Rivers Multi Academy Trust, with Helen Best, from the senior leadership team, as Principal.

An executive team from Tinsley Meadows Primary were brought in after OFSTED found Firs Hill "inadequate". Concerns included lack of safety, bullying, intimidation and poor behaviour amongst pupils, alongside weak teaching and lack of educational progress.

#### A school spokesperson stated:

"Behaviour and safety has improved following the implementation of new strategies and higher expectations. Children are now demonstrating improved attitudes to learning, and bullying, racism and homophobia is declining. The work produced by children has dramatically improved."

In April OFSTED found that the new leadership team was taking effective action, and Tanzeen Younus, Year 2 parent, agreed:

"There was lots of bullying in the past. The changes are definitely positive. The system for children



lining up in the morning is a lot more organised and the security is brilliant. The homework received by the children is much better too."

Anap has children at the school:

"Before there was lots of fighting. My son was always in trouble. Now there is a stricter learning environment and booster classes. We have our life back."

Another parent whose child had been labelled with "anger issues" says her son doesn't feel so angry and is now enjoying school.

Pupils report improvements too:

"The behaviour in the classroom is better. When we do something good we get marbles, and when the jar is full we get a special treat as a class." (Brodie, Y5)

"The school is better, there is less fighting. There is a warning book;

if you get seven warnings you have to see the teacher. You have to write "I will not be rude again" twenty times if you are naughty." (Gabriel, Y2)

"Before children were made fun of for their background and sometimes they left. Now there are more teachers out during playtime, the rules are stricter." (Cosmo, Y5)

However, one parent told us "I don't agree with the school becoming an academy, it's not good for the teachers or children." Another said that, while some security improvements were necessary, parents no longer feel welcome. Parents' visits to class have been abolished and there is no longer a parents' group.

"The atmosphere in the yard with parents isn't caring or friendly like it used to be. The foundation of community has broken down."

Current Executive Head Becky Webb feels parents are supportive:

"We rely on strong links with parents and are overwhelmed by the support we have received. Parents have responded positively with some excellent feedback. We are working to secure improvements and this effort is paying off. We are already seeing results and are confident that Firs Hill will go from strength to strength."

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# **Bringing back the celebrations**

In 2015 we were disappointed to be unable to report on Abbeyfield Multicultural Festival. Unfortunately, due to factors including lack of funds and community organisations being unable to spare staff to organise the event, the festival could not go ahead.

While these challenges are still present, this year the Messenger has decided to step in and gather together a team of volunteers from across the area to create a community network who will be hosting a 'Burngreave Hullabaloo'.

The Hullabaloo will be replacing the big budget of the festival with community spirit and the generosity of volunteers. There will be stalls, activities, and plenty of fun in



Abbeyfield Park on 3rd September from 12-7pm.

If you would like to get involved as a stallholder, volunteer or have any ideas you would like to put forward please contact the Messenger on 0114 242 0564 or email mail@burngreavemessenger.org

# Editorial (\*)

Welcome to our youth issue. Thanks to our new outreach training programme and our young volunteers have had considerable input into this issue. Huge thanks to all who got involved!

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# Messenger readers' survey

Please take a moment to fill out our readers' survey and return it to Burngreave Messenger, Abbeyfield Park House, Abbeyfield Road, Sheffield, S4 7AT. Or complete it online at www.burngreavemessenger.org/readers-survey

Does the Burngreave Messenger help you learn more about different ethnic groups living in Burngreave?	Any other comments:
Yes No	
Does the Burngreave Messenger help you find out about local services, groups and opportunities?	
Yes No	
Does the Burngreave Messenger help you feel part of your community?	
Yes No	

# 'Somme soldiers' visit Burngreave

Story by John Mellor | Photo by Fergus William Finian McCool



On Friday 1st July a dozen men dressed in uniforms of soldiers from the First World War walked silently and unexpectedly into Burngreave Library in Sorby House.

This was a nationwide commemoration of the centenary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme in France, which started on 1st July, 1916. This proved to be the most disastrous day in the whole of British military history. 19,240 men were killed on that one day from fifteen regiments, not including those who later died of their wounds.

One of the participants acting as a soldier said:

"It was really difficult to stay silent the whole day. You could see how people were reacting and wanted to share their family stories. At times the silence was broken by 'We're here because we're here', a song often sung in the trenches".

Library users said it was a really moving experience as the men, dressed as soldiers, walked in silently. A library volunteer commented:

"There wasn't a dry eye in the place. It was a truly fitting tribute. Everyone was given a card with the name of an individual soldier who had died on that day."

It was a very powerful way to remember the men who went off to fight 100 years ago.

The Battle of the Somme continued until November 1916 with many more losses on both sides. Families in Burngreave may well know of family members who were involved in the First World War. If you have any stories or photographs you would like to share, please get in touch with the Messenger.

# **Baby elephant spotted in Burngreave Cemetery**

Story by Diana Cozma | Photo by Patrick Amber

On 3rd July 2016, at 12 noon, a baby elephant was presented to the world. Following June's mass migration of elephants throughout Sheffield to support the Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity, the Burngreave Cemetery picked up the trail with "The Baby of the Herd" in memory of Lizzie, the Indian elephant was put to work in the city's steel industry during World War One.

To everyone's awe, this purple baby elephant was the centrepiece of this year's well dressing, following the Cemetery's now established tradition. In 2015, a giant bee stood at the heart of the design.

Local volunteers worked for three days to bring the well dressing to life. Patrick Amber, local artist, explained that "It all starts with having a wooden board which is filled with moist clay. On to that we imprinted the baby elephant shape. Afterwards it's just flowers and patience."



Louise Hunt, who attended the workshop, added "What I love most about it is that everything is hand made using living things, and also that this Burngreave one, unlike other Derbyshire well dressings, is not tied to religion. It involves local people and encourages them to be creative, while celebrating water as the source of all life".

# Aspiring to fitness and enterprise

Story by Kelvin Strydom | Photo by Amy Palmer

On 11th July I was one of the few men to get the chance to visit Fir Vale Healthy Living Centre, an allfemale gym on Earl Marshal Road.

I interviewed Lena, a local resident who uses the gym regularly. She is happy that the gym is an all-female facility which allows her to feel comfortable around people who she knows.

Lena says that the gym users are very friendly and talk to each other about everything. Lena is pleased the gym accommodates the requirements of people from a variety of cultural backgrounds.



At the event there were fashion, information and other stalls. Fruit kebabs and a playdough activity was run by Family Learning to encourage eating healthily.

The Healthy Living Centre also hosted an event called 'Chand Raat' or 'moon night' just before Eid, so called because the sighting of the moon in Dubai is the signal for the end of Ramadan. Local ladies with small businesses sold their goods and services, such as henna and massage so women could get together to buy gifts and prepare for the celebrations. Zain, who is still at primary school, had made lots of attractively coloured loom bands to sell.

If you would like to find out more about Fir Vale healthy Living Centre, please call 0114 243 4340

# **Embracing Eid at Tesco**

Story by Hamza Ditta | Photo by Rachel Liszka



On the morning of Wednesday 6th July, Muslims across Sheffield took to Tesco's car park with their unique prayer mats and traditional clothing to perform Eid prayers.

We were warmly greeted by Tesco staff. At 8.30am the words of the Quran echoed in the background and I was taken aback by the rows and rows of people with their prayer mats laid out in front of them. Rachel Liszka, Tesco's community champion said:

"We have had held the Eid prayer for a few years now and this is by far the greatest number of people who have attended. There are definitely over two thousand people here."

At 9am the Imam performed the prayers whilst everyone followed his lead. By 9.15am the prayers had finished and everyone stood to greet each other to officially begin their Eid celebrations.

# Ramadan's plan

Story by Hamza Ditta, Osama Maghder Monfort and Jamash Sadiq

Ramadan is a Muslim holy month, when Muslims can't eat or drink from dawn till dusk. The predawn meal we eat is called Suhoor and the evening meal is Iftar. This year had some of the longest fasts from 2.50am to 9.40pm.

Young Muslims Osama and Jamash have written their accounts of fasting:

I am fifteen and I started fasting when I was seven, it was hard if I went to play outside in the sun, which made me thirsty. When I fast in school it is different, you can see everyone eating, and that makes you hungry! When you finish fasting it is like when you work hard in a project, and when you finish you feel proud. It makes me understand how poor people feel who don't have enough to eat. (Osama)

Being a young Muslim in Ramadan is always a challenge. Whether it's watching people eat, not being able to play outside as much or even trying to be a nice person. It's never an easy job! Personally I feel it has taught me quite a lot of self-restraint. This doesn't just help spiritually, but emotionally and physically too. I get a boost of energy from this month which helps me flourish in the others. (Jamash)

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## **Retirement of Martin Smith**

Story and photo by John Mellor

After working in Burngreave for ten years, Martin Smith is retiring. He has been a familiar face on the Sorby House front desk.

Martin told the Messenger:

"I started work with Burngreave New Deal for Communities in 2006. Before I came to Burngreave, all I knew about it was what I'd read in the press. Those reports were not flattering, so I wasn't sure what I'd let myself in for! However, I soon became aware that there was another side to Burngreave — one the media (Burngreave Messenger excepted, of course) often overlooks. I have found people eager to help each other and work together. I sense that



feeling is still very strong despite the challenges that we're all facing at the moment."

Martin reflected on the changes during his ten years in Burngreave:

"The renovation and refurbishment of Sorby House and the Vestry Hall spring to mind. I hope the facilities and services of both buildings have made a positive contribution to local community life. Other changes have been the opening of Tesco, the refurbishment of Ellesmere Green and the improvements to Spital Hill."

Martin admits there is plenty more to be done, including work on the disused petrol station opposite Sorby House which he looks out on.

"I've enjoyed working in Burngreave and leave with many good memories. I'm grateful for the friendships I've made. Best wishes to all for the future."

# Hate crime on the rise

Story by Amy Palmer

Since the EU referendum on 23rd June, there has been a noted rise in hate crime towards people from ethnic minority groups and Muslims. South Yorkshire Police has reported 43 incidents of hate crime in the fortnight following the referendum, which police believe is a large increase.

The Messenger spoke to a family recovering from the effects of hate crime. On 2nd July a man on a bus verbally attacked their mother with racist, islamophobic and xenophobic comments. Her friend also had a milkshake thrown over her. The incident happened on the 88 bus between Wicker and Spital Hill and police are appealing for witnesses to call 101 or email enquiries@southyorks.pnn. police.uk quoting 'incident number 968 of 2nd July 2016'.

The woman is still very shaken but she and her son wanted to encourage people to report incidents straight away, so action can be taken by the police. They believe if the bus driver had intervened the situation could have been dealt with better. She told me:

"I've been living here for fifteen years and never had this

issue before. People have always been friendly and kind to me – Burngreave people are nice people."

Her son has appealed to people for more information via social media and has received dozens of messages of support and love from strangers. He said,

"I can't describe it – it's amazing. It's been reassuring to see that people will stand together against hate."

While this incident has been reported to the police, many incidents of hate crime are not. A hate crime is a crime motivated by racist, ableist, homophobic or other types of prejudice.

Hate crime can be reported to police via 101 (if you are in immediate danger call 999), or you can report hate crime online at www.report-it.org.uk

Useful information can also be found on reporting, awareness training and support at http://www.stophateuk.org/

# 'Thank you' from Burngreave Foodbank

Story and photo by Rachel Snow



What does 'Thank you' look like? Sometimes it's a quiet word in the middle of a supermarket - "You saved my life last week". An unexpected bill left no money to buy food and a food parcel made all the difference.

Recently staff at Tesco pulled out all the stops to help us with our most successful food collection to date. Over two and a half tons of food and toiletries were donated and we want to say a massive thank you to everyone who gave.

Also don't forget that the foodbank has moved to the former Burngreave library building on Spital Hill.

### **Roma Church**

Story by David Kandráč

In May following the visit of pastors from Slovakia, including Pastor Emil Adam, a new Church of Christian Mission Maranata was founded at the Welcome Centre in Pitsmoor.

Pastor Roman Pačan & Pastor Jana Pačanová were sent to England in 2010 to set up churches



for the Roma community, although everyone is welcome we speak Romani, Slovak, Czech, Polish, Hungarian and English.

Services are held at Welcome Centre on Nottingham Street on Wednesdays 5-8pm & Sundays 5-8pm. Church representatives can be emailed at dkfreedom@hotmail. co.uk or called on 07508 880 921.

We also have a website at www.kmmaranata.sk

## Help for hungry prisoners

Story and photo by Philip Ireson



Ten years ago, when I was Chaplain at Doncaster prison, I met an asylum seeker from Malawi. He was the first asylum seeker I had ever met and after he was sent back to Malawi we kept in touch.

In 2010 I visited Jumbo Kalua on his farm and was introduced to two amazing young Christian Malawians - Yohane and Kennedy - volunteering in a very run down juvenile prison in Lilongwe. I agreed to support them financially and have done just that over the past six years.

Last month I returned to Malawi to deliver £1500 collected by St. Peters and Christ Church. The Malawian government has cut back on food for prisoners, so we bought a lorry load of maize and flour as well as medical items. The rest of the money will mend their sewing machines and provide gas for the kitchen. The prison has grown from 80 to 245 teenagers yet the atmosphere has improved. Some are studying for higher level exams. We hope to set up a charity to support Kachere prison, its staff, inmates and educators.

### The Queen's Jubilee tea

Story by Pam Eaton

On Saturday 11th June members and friends of Pitsmoor Methodist Church gathered to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Ladies wore 'queenish' headgear. It was surprisingly difficult to find nice hats, tiaras being more readily available in a number of shops.

As we sang 'Happy Birthday' we were thinking of Her Majesty having to sit through a ceremony for hours, as she does every year. Possibly she would secretly have preferred to be enjoying coffee and a toasted teacake with friends like those in Pitsmoor!

Our next celebration will be for the 95th anniversary of the Home Fires Association on Saturday 20th August at 2pm.

# SAGE at the seaside

Story and photo by Diana Tottle



Local charity, SAGE Greenfingers, is having a busy summer. In June they pulled in an audience of over 120 to watch a fun and thought provoking play on the theme of chocolate by traveling theatre company, Mikron. Then on 28th June, 35 SAGE members, volunteers, and staff piled onto a coach for a day trip to Cleethorpes.

For some members this was the first time they had seen the sea. And they were in luck – the tide was in! Several rolled up their trousers and ventured in for a paddle and some pulled on flippers and trunks and plunged into the brown brine for a short swim.

Weather-wise the rain held off until just before 4pm, giving people plenty of time to explore shops, the sea front and do justice to the many fish and chip shops. The crazy golf proved lots of fun for those unsure of which end of the club to hold as well as those accomplished enough to achieve the occasional hole-in-one.

If you're interested in the various activities SAGE runs to improve mental and physical wellbeing, come along to our Open Day on Grimesthorpe allotment sites 11-2pm on Tuesday 16th August with a free buffet lunch. Call 0114 273 7718 for more information.

# Shaped from Burngreave

Story and photo by James Woollen

The 'Shaped from the Earth' ceramics exhibition at Millennium Galleries in Sheffield city centre, features some the Burngreave area's premiere ceramic artists such as Anna-Mercedes Wear, Victoria Dawes, Brain Holland and Emilie Taylor.



As a creative person myself, I went to visit the exhibition and was particularly

interested in a piece by Page Hall's Anna-Mercedes Wear. Anna's ceramic art is very distinctive. She often makes sculptures of animals such as cats, and foxes. However, the central piece of work in this exhibition entitled 'Mother and child' is a very individual work of figurative ceramics and shows great skill, with a hint of cultural diversity that reminded me of Indian/Eastern figurative art with the grittiness of the 1940s female factory worker.

Creativity is important to an area such as Burngreave as there are no social barriers making art accessible to all, regardless of language, religion, and education.

Having Burngreave artists participating in the exhibition shines a good light on the area, that has recently been receiving negative press reports in both the local and national media.

The exhibition began on 18th June and will run until 9th October. It is free and open to all.

# Stephanie 'Rib Cracker' Astill

Story by Steph Astill

On 11th June I took on the challenge of boxing in a Pink Collar Boxing match to raise money for Victim Support.

The eight-week training was intense. I progressed from pad work to sparring in the ring, which boosted my confidence and motivated me to start going to the gym. I set myself small goals and as the weeks went by I was buzzing and felt accomplished. Fight night was at Bramhall Lane, and I was ready to go! There were three rounds of two minutes. The

feeling of walking up to the ring was surreal. It may have been a battle each round but I did it and lasted all three rounds against my opponent Clare "The Warrior" Wasden.

I raised just over £100 for Victim Support. Thank you to all the people who donated, those who supported me on the night, Pink Collar Boxing and the trainers. I'd like to do it again August - watch this space!

# Happy 20th Birthday Ellesmere Children's Centre

Story by Ellesmere Children's Centre with reporting from Shazia Khan | Photo by Anwar Suliman

On 4th June Ellesmere Children's Centre hosted a fabulous 20th birthday 'Sparkle in Colour' celebration. Parents present shared their congratulations and agreed that "hard work, dedication and commitment" really pays off.



The centre showcased their work in abundance! Parents were spoilt with colourful performances of traditional Bhangra from Punjabi Roots Academy dancers and Roma dancers. The food and activities reflected the diversity that makes up our success. The centre had various activities and things to do for all ages and abilities including bouncy castle, African drumming workshops and fairground rides.

There were many stalls selling scarves, handcrafted items, sweets and others doing face painting, nail art, and henna. The massages in particular went down a treat with many of our mums.

Traditional foods from across the globe such as curried mutton, ackee and saltfish, Pakistani curry, fresh samosas and kebabs were served alongside yummy homemade cakes and treats.

It was great to see so many people out on a sunny day and enjoying themselves with their families. The final word goes to the past children who had attended who wrote "We loved being at the nursery!" It really was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the past twenty years, and despite the austerity cuts, celebrate the importance of early years care for our local children. Here's to many more years.



In further good news from Ellesmere Children's Centre, manager Sharon Curtis (above centre) was shortlisted as a nominee in the Public Service category at the First Women Awards held in London.





# Youth of the month

Nathaniel Dyas is celebrating a very special achievement this year by achieving a Bronze Medal for 100 metres in the Yorkshire County Championships.

He has shown consistent dedication to keep going even when the challenge became tougher. He said:

"Getting this medal has made me realise that anything is possible."

Not only is he staying fit but the natural endorphins whizzing around his body will surely be making him



feel good too! Well I say he deserves a pat on the back. Once again well done Nathaniel!

# Time to celebrate

With the month of Ramadan drawn to an end, we've been celebrating Eid ul-Fitr! This year's fasting was challenging for some due to the long summer hours.

To celebrate Eid ladies attending the Burngreave Social Café had a party on 14th July at the Vestry Hall. Activities included relaxation, Qi Gong, Zumba, henna painting, hand massage and delectable food!

The party was a huge success with around 60 ladies in attandance and a good time was had by all.

# Women Only Support Group

St Cuthbert's Church, Barnsley Road.

10-12pm 1st & 15th August 5th & 19th September

A supportive environment and chance to relax for women affected by domestic violence.



# **Burngreave Social Cafe Women Only**

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### **Chronic Pain Groups**

Sorby House on Tuesdays at 12.30-2.30pm

- 26th July,
   9th August and
   6th September
   for Women's Group
- 23rd August and 20th September for Men's Group

### St Cuthbert's Church, Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm

 16th August and 13th September

Bring a dish. Pampering and relaxation.

Please note these sessions require a referral from your GP.

For all activities contact:

Saira Nadeem

Telephone:
0114 213 2591

Email:
saira.nadeem@
soarcommunity.org.uk

# Free Women Only Exercise Classes

Mondays (Term Time Only) Verdon Recreation Centre, Verdon Street

Please call Shahina on 07909 598 018

### Women Only Swimming Café

Every Friday Term Time Only 10.30-11.30am

**Heeley Swimming Baths** 

Please call Kiran on 07497 411 044

### **Gap Shap Group**

Thursdays (fortnightly)

Please call Kiran on 07497 411 044

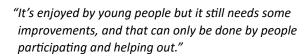


### The ball's in their court

Story by Shuna Beckett

In April's Issue we reported on the state of the basketball courts next to All Saints Youth Club.
Salman, Nasir, Ahmed, Khalid, Mustafa, Mohamed, Amir, Samer, Khalid, Shaab and Ahmed have now worked on this issue with the Messenger. Their enthusiasm has inspired Sheffield Futures' managers to put on basketball coaching over the summer.

The young people are also planning a summer tournament to raise awareness and funds to improve the council-owned courts. Bilal said:





### Tell us about it

Story by Zobia, Afreen, Mohammed, Samer, Saqib, Isaac, Zuzana, Amane, Hamza, Kvetoslava, Maria, Sohail, Fahid, Mustafa, Karolina, Zakia, Izza and Emilia from Fir Vale School.

When we asked our Y11 class at Fir Vale, nearly everyone felt that there wasn't enough to do for young people in Burngreave. However, it turns out that there is a lot going on we didn't know about. Rhona said "They don't advertise it enough, we're not aware of it."

Out of the 177 young people we asked, 64% take part in organised activities like sports activities. Some of the girls feel that sports and youth clubs are "mainly for boys."

We also think that organisations need to promote their activities directly to teenagers through school. Younger children hear about things from their parents but we have to find out for ourselves. There should be a page on social media or a website just for young people in Burngreave and a youth section on the Messenger's website.

# **Earl Marshall Juniors - future goals**

Story and photo by Mick Ashman

Euro 2016 may be over, but here in Sheffield the teams of youth football club, Earl Marshall Juniors, are preparing for the new season.

Our local junior football club, celebrated another great season at their annual presentation night on Saturday 11th June. The event coincided with the England v Russia match, and after the awards young players and their families watched the second half of the game.

Last season, the Under 11s were playing non-competitive games used to rank them ready for the forthcoming Under 12s campaign. Manager Patrick Turner said:

"It was great to see the boys develop, this year was unusual because I gave out three awards to the 'most improved' players."

The Under 14s had a tough season in Division A and are likely to be



relegated to Division B. However, manager Garfield Walters is optimistic "These are a great set of players with a fantastic team spirit" he said. "I have worked with most of them since they were Under 7s".

For the Under 15s who enjoyed an excellent year in Division B it will be their final season. Saidi Msigiti, who has managed some of the boys

for nine years, said it was a tough decision to take time out from junior football:

"I have been proud to have worked with Earl Marshall for all that time; I have seen how junior football can create lasting friendships and bring communities together."

In recognition of his tireless efforts Saidi was awarded the Mark Moran-Healy trophy – the club's Annual Award given to those who have made an outstanding contribution to Earl Marshall JFC, a club run entirely by volunteers.

The Under 12s and Under 15s teams will be looking to develop their squads over the summer. To find out more please contact the team managers Garfield Walters on 07462 918 029 (for Under 15s) or Patrick Turner on 07988 312 006 (for Under 12s).

Sports @ Wensley Park with DE Sportz & Dance. Monday 25th - Friday 29th July 10am-2pm

Under 11s 07759 519 437 Pitsmoor-on-Sea
@ Pitsmoor Adventure
Playground.
Tuesday - Saturday 12:30-3:30pm
16th July - 3rd September
For ages 8-13
(under 8s with an adult)

info@pitsmooradventure.org 0114 273 7121

Watoto Holiday Club Catherine Street. 18th-29th July 9-3pm Under 8s

0114 275 1817 £3.30 per hour Design the Burngreave Library logo Under 18s.
Send ideas to Burngreave Library at Sorby House on A4 paper with your name and age
Prizes for the top 3 (donated by Tesco)

Closing date: 1st September 2016

Girls Football Camp
Goals Soccer Centre,
19 Norfolk Park Road, S2 2RU
27th July, 3rd, 10th,
17th August 2016
2-4pm
For ages 11-16
(Limited places available)
To register Call 0114 261 9883
rachel.charles@sufc.co.uk

#### Burngreave Library

Shakespeare Showtime
Wednesday 17th August 10:30-2:30pm
8+, drama Centred around 'Hamlet',
Bring a packed lunch.

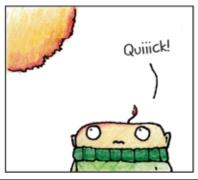
Short poems for Children 8+, (under 8s with an adult) Monday 22nd August 11-12:30pm Learn to write short but sweet poems.

Junior Chess Club Saturday 30th July 10-11:15am Under 18s For people who know how to play, or would like to learn.

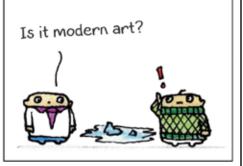
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# George & Brian The Creation





### by Edgar Lowman



Burngreave Children's Centre 19 Spital Street, \$3 9LB

Fun activities Monday 25th July 1-3pm

Childrens activities & information stalls Wednesday 24th August 1-3pm

Parents & Children aged 0-8 Contact 0114 252 5220

Basketball Scrummage

@ All Saints Youth Centre,
Lyons Close, \$4 7EP

25th, 20th, 27th July,

1st, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th August

3-5pm

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# Pye Bank careers week

Story by Ann Dawson, Pye Bank School



Staff and children at Pye Bank CE Primary School have had an amazing two weeks prior to May half term holiday with our careers and enterprise fortnight.

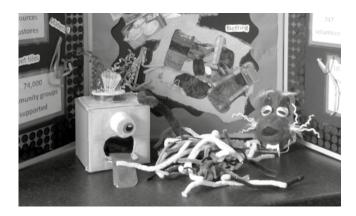
The careers theme kicked off with the staff dressing up in costumes representing jobs they have done or had wanted to do as a child. Parents and friends of the school were invited to come in to share their learning journeys with the children and explain how they got into their careers. We had guests from fire fighters to fitness instructors, and from managers to professional musicians. Many of our visitors had started out as pupils at Pye Bank School! We wanted our children to be motivated to be their best and have high aspirations for the futures.

For the entrepreneur part, each class was given £10 to create something to make and sell for a profit. Children contacted shops and businesses in their local community who were extremely supportive. All of our children were impressed and inspired.

# **Scrap Dragon**

Story by Yanina Koszalinski

Gillian, Alex and I can't wait to open the new scrapstore. Our mission is to get reusable waste materials used for creative play, art and craft activities while reducing unnecessary waste. Anyone working with children or adults (or parents/carers) can join and obtain materials for a small donation.



We have backgrounds in playwork and set up Scrap Dragon after previous experience of children's scrapstores and getting the recycling bug! Gillian said "We've had loads of fun and made many friends. Businesses have provided lots of other interesting stuff - come along and see for yourself."

We'll be open Saturdays 10am to 1pm during August at 204 Verdon Street, before our official launch in September when we'll be extending opening times and developing new services, including workshops and hireable themed craft packs to hire.

For more information please call Yanina at Pitsmoor Adventure Playground on 0114 273 7121 or email yanina@pitsmooradventure.org

## **Income for insects**

Story by Jenny Tibbles

Green City Action has received £6,261 thanks to players of People's Postcode Lottery. The funding will enable Green City Action to run the 'School for Wildlife' on our community allotment.

Local school children will learn practical knowledge of creating, protecting and enhancing wildlife and their habitats.

Hazel Conduit, Development Manager, said:



"This has provided us with a fantastic opportunity, to help local children learn about the wildlife around them; how to help protect it and how it benefits our local environment."

## **Memories down Owler Lane**

Story by Carrie Hedderwick

How brilliant to be the person asked to interview two retiring staff stars from Owler Brook School who remember when my son was at Infant School – he's 34!



Janette Palmer and Jayne Iles went to school together and started work at Owler Brook Infant and Nursery (as then was) School in 1989/1991. Their own children attended Owler Brook and have been part of huge changes at the school which now takes children aged 3- 11 and has moved from Owler Lane to Wensley Street.

'Sorry you're leaving' banners decorated the playground for the end of year staff meeting. The headteacher, Mrs Bridges, praised



Janette and Jayne, nicknamed Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, who are finally retiring. Mrs Bridges heaped affectionate praise on them both - Janette for the total support she has given as a Level 3 teaching assistant - so calm, and so pleasant; - Jayne for the range of jobs well done - in the office first, before also becoming a teaching assistant. At the school's Queen's Jubilee celebration Jayne donned a regal hat, frock and handbag, and with a well-practised wave, convinced many that royalty had come to Fir Vale.

And just to continue the tradition – one of Janette's sons is currently working at Owler Brook. Best wishes to both from the Messenger.

### **Acts of kindness**

Story by Wakeel Malik and Suman Laraib (Year 6)

Owler Brook school council is raising money for Syrian refugees by baking delectable buns to sell. This is to help them survive and have enough food to eat.

This project is called Act of Kindness. So far we have raised £100 but we are aiming to raise £500.

### On a musical note

Story by Owler Brook School Journalist

Mr Tancos, a teaching assistant at Owler Brook primary has a passion for music and in his spare time plays keyboard in a band. He said "One day I got an idea to run a dance and music club for the children who have become very talented at dancing and playing instruments."

The children will perform at their first school event this summer, during the school's family picnic.

# Little kids become green giants

Story by Katie Hobson

Oasis Academy in Fir Vale are motivating student's minds and inspiring active learners who prefer to work outdoors by installing new garden equipment over the half term holiday. The pupils will now be able to plant crops of vegetables and fruits and nurture them to grow.

Additional work on a 'bug house' has also begun so that the children can learn about insects. The outdoor classroom will allow pupils to get their hands dirty and plant the school's first ever crops of carrots, onions, potatoes and different fruit plants. If that wasn't enough for the nature loving pupils, the school also has plans to create log stump seating.

The head teacher, Mrs Round, considers an outdoor environment for students essential as many students work



best being active outdoors. The new lessons are said to be improving student's attitude to learning with many children already developing green fingers!





# ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMB ON BURNGREAVE CEMETERY

Construct an 11ft scale model of the German Naval Zeppelin L22

> Workshops at Burngreave Chapel Melrose Road, S3 9DN with Patrick Amber Sundays - 28th August & 4th September and Wednesday 7th September 12-2pm

See the finished model at the Exhibition in the Chapel 8th-11th September 11am-3pm

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### **Yorkshire Smokefree (Sheffield)**

Yorkshire Smokefree Sheffield have opened an exciting new 'shop' at Number 72, The Sheffield Moor Markets, where we can see clients and offer them a confidential and expert service to help them to quit smoking for good.

Yorkshire Smokefree Sheffield provides expert advice and support - including nicotine replacement therapy for anyone who wants to stop smoking. So when you're ready to quit, we're ready to help - either in person at one of our local venues, online or on the phone. Do not hesitate to call today for more information.

The Staff of Yorkshire Smokefree Sheffield have now moved into Sorby House. We look forward to building strong links with our Partners in the Burngreave community!



# **Pedalling through Pitsmoor**

Story by Mick Nott

I have lived in Sheffield 30 years, five of them on Scott Road. I cycle a lot in Sheffield as it is quicker than going by car or bus and is a cheap way to stay fit.

I started the Sheffield Friday Night Ride in 2008 and have done nearly 90 rides. We are a social cycling group so nobody gets left behind. Planning and leading these bike rides is how I got to know Pitsmoor.

Our first ever ride was to external locations of the Full Monty. In June we visited the former workhouse and headquarters of Scattered Homes at the Northern General Hospital. We even did a ride called

'Pulchritudinous Pitsmoor' in September 2011 pointing out how much there is to see and admire in Pitsmoor.

Finding routes for the rides is actually how I found my house. I like Pitsmoor, it's got a great mix of people, a wide variety of shops, is relatively well 'bussed', is close to the city centre and has got great views

I see no end to finding interesting things about Pitsmoor and on 9th September the Friday Night Ride is cycling through Pitsmoor as part of Heritage Open Days, to commemorate the centenary of Sheffield's first Zeppelin air raid. The ride will follow the flight path of the Zeppelin as it dropped 36 bombs in a line from Burngreave Cemetery across Pitsmoor, Attercliffe and Darnall. The Friends of Burngreave Cemetery are putting on an exhibition about the Zeppelin Raid from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September, including a walk around the graves of Zeppelin raid victims.

If you have family stories about the Zeppelin air raid please email me at sheffieldfridaynightride@gmail.com

Or for more information visit www.sfnr.org.uk

# Test your local knowledge

- 1) Someone on a number 76 bus calls out "Ahoy". Are they most likely to be:
  - a. A local Sea Scout?
  - b. Speaking Czech or Slovak?
  - c. Johnny Depp?
- 2) Historic big houses give their names to a number of local roads. But which of these is still standing?
  - a. Goddard Hall
  - b. Shirecliffe Hall
  - c. Norwood Hall
- 3) At which Pitsmoor venue did 1960s' music legends Stevie Wonder and Ike and Tina Turner appear?
  - a. Sadacca
  - b. King Mojo Club
  - c. Abbeyfield Festival
- 4) Who, staying at Parkwood Springs, wrote "Sheffield could justly claim to be the ugliest town in the Old World"?

- a. George Orwell
- b. JB Priestley
- c. JK Rowling
- 5) At Crabtree Ponds, you might see Pipistrelle, Daubenton's and Leisler's. What are they?
  - a. Species of bat
  - b. Beer cans of the world
  - c. Species of dragonfly
- 6) Which famous crime writer, as a doctor's assistant on Spital Hill wrote "These Sheffielders would rather be poisoned by a man with a beard than saved by a man without one."
- a. Agatha Christie
- b. PD James
- c. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- 7) Who/what was "Wicker Congs"?
  - a. A street gang from the 1920s
- b. A former church on Ellesmere Green
- c. Old fashioned baskets for eels

# 8) What opened in 1838 between Spital Hill and Saville Street?

- a. A slaughterhouse for horsemeat
- b. Sam the barber's
- c. Sheffield's first railway station
- 9) Who is the only current Burngreave councillor who hasn't been Lord Mayor of Sheffield yet?
  - a. Jackie Drayton
  - b. Mark Jones
  - c. Talib Hussain
- 10) What's the best way to get local news?
  - a. Messenger website
  - b. Messenger daily email updates
  - c. Messenger Facebook group
  - d. @thebmessenger on Twitter
  - e. read the Messenger paper

Answers on page 23.

### Welcome to Pitsmoor-on-Sea

Story by Fran Belbin | Photo by Saleema Imam

Pitsmoor Adventure Playground celebrated the start of the school holidays with the grand opening of new kitchen facilities and the launch of a programme of activities with a Pitsmoor-on-Sea theme. The playground promises a summer of fun including seaside trips, beach huts, water and sand play and lashings of ice-cream.

Gill Furniss MP and Tesco manager Tony Hutchings officially opened the new kitchen. The work was funded by BBC Children in Need and installed by local firm Sheffield Kitchen Outlet, with staff from Tesco using their decorating skills to provide the finishing touches. Gill said:

"This is a fantastic resource right at the heart of the community. The kitchen looks amazing, and the opportunities for play over the summer holidays sound really exciting!"

Playground Manager Patrick Meleady is delighted with the new facilities, saying:

"The open plan kitchen has really transformed our indoor space. It gives us opportunities for new activities with the children, like cooking and baking, and more community events – because everybody loves food, don't they!"



12 year old Oliver said, "It's great! I give it 100 stars!"

There was another surprise visitor to the playground during the Big Lunch barbecue and picnic in June organised with Friends of Burngreave Cemetery. The children were thrilled to meet the Gruffalo!

Playground users have also been busy raising funds by knocking down pins on one of three temporary bowling lanes erected on Fargate for a "Super Bowl" event. Virgin Money donated £1 to the playground for every pin bowled over during the weekend event, raising a total of £5,000.



As a resident of Burngreave, I would like to shine some light on the duties of Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, Jackie Drayton. I have tried to contact her on a number of occasions, left messages with her secretary at the town hall, telephoned her home telephone and emailed her a number of times over the last month. I needed some personal assistance to do with my children.

I have recently been helped by Mark Jones and MP Gill Furniss, who were both very approachable. It seems that Jackie is busier than our MP!

### **Response from Jackie Drayton**

I'm sorry that people have had difficulty trying to contact me. I feel it's very important that I am accessible to people who live in the Burngreave Ward. I certainly do not want to make excuses but need to say that I have had have communication difficulties this past year.

A change of mobile provider and devices meant that many emails I had written (and thought had been sent) were stuck in my outbox and never reached people. I have also had time without a mobile phone while it was being repaired.

These issues now look to be resolved. If people want to contact me it is always best to either email or call my office so officers can pass messages to me. I also have a regular surgery at Burngreave Library on the second Saturday of the month and if I am unable to attend I try and make sure that someone stands in for me.

I have lived in Burngreave since 1979 and have been the Councillor for Burngreave for over twenty years. I will always continue to work hard for my constituents and do my best to help local people.



### Academy sponsor announced for new Pye Bank School

The Regional Schools Commissioner has announced that Reach 4 Academy Trust will be the sponsor for the new 3 - 18 years school on the old Pye Bank school site. Councillor Jackie Drayton, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People & Families, Lifelong & Community Learning and Councillor for Burngreave Ward said:

"This is fantastic news which means over the next few months Reach 4 and the Council, in consultation with the community will draw up concrete plans for the new school and work."

These designs will protect and refurbish the old Grade 2 listed Pye Bank School and develop new buildings on the site. The whole complex will include, a sports hall, outdoor play and multi-use games areas, space for early years, primary, secondary, sixth form, post 16 and community education. We will be working with Reach 4 to ensure that the wider community can access these fantastic facilities.

# Queen's 90th birthday celebration with Norwood and Bishopsholme TARA



On 1st July Norwood and Bishopsholme TARA hosted a 90th Birthday party for the Queen. Volunteers prepared a fantastic afternoon tea with bunting and plentiful cake. TARA Chair Norma Hallett said:

"These events are so important for our older residents. People have been looking forward to this for weeks. We are so grateful for the support from Councillors."

The TARA, located in the community centre on Bishopsholme Road, provides social sessions for local tenants, including art classes, bingo, keep fit, quiz nights and social evenings. Contact Norma on 0114 243 1779 or 07919 596 006.

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### Burngreave Ward Public Meeting

Wednesday 14th September 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

Finish at 8pm.

Vestry Hall, 2 Burngreave Road, Sheffield S3 9DD.

#### Items on the agenda:

- Update on the 2-18 years school provision on the Woodside/Pye Bank site
- Crime and Community
   Safety Update North East
   Local Policing Team
- · Questions for Councillors

For more details contact Locality Officer Naomi Hinch on 0114 203 7562 or Naomi.Hinch@sheffield.gov.uk

# **Back to the Blitz**

Story by Katie Hobson

Back in March, children from Whiteways and Owler Brook schools learned about the hardships of life during the Sheffield Blitz which killed over 2,000 people in December 1940.

The pupils had the chance to take part in 'Blitzed' living history classes delivered by Jenny Bland and The History Van, who believe it is important for pupils to explore the life changing dilemmas and challenges of the Blitz.

The program was created to remember the 75th anniversary of the Blitz that made nearly a tenth of Sheffield's population homeless.

Jenny said it was particularly important in the Grimesthorpe area because it was badly bombed during World War 2.

The project allowed students to have the chance to learn to use



stirrup pumps for putting out fires and deciding on what to do with a family pet if an air raid were to occur. Teachers from Whiteways primary school said that the children haven't stopped talking about the day and have produced some lovely work.

## Steelworker at sea

Story by Suzanne Bingham

In 1916 the Great War had been raging for two years, with no prospect of it ending soon. Information from the front was vague, the death toll was high and civilian life became dominated by the war effort. The local steel firms were working hard to rearm the country.

In Pitsmoor there was a young man called Herbert Blackshaw, who lived at on Fitzalan Street, a small road that ran off Marcus Street. He was born on 19th June 1895, the third of six children, two of whom died in infancy. The family were all employed by the railway, apart from Herbert, who in 1911 was a fifteen-year-old errand boy in the local steel works. His role kept him from enlisting immediately, which he did on 20th June 1916 - the day after his 21st birthday.

Wanting to see more of the world, he decided to join the navy, and signed up for the duration of the war. The records

state he was sent to serve as a stoker, on the Pembroke II, a training ship moored at Sheerness in Kent. After six months he completed his training and was allocated to a ship called the Vulcan, a submarine depot ship, based around the ports of Greece.

The Vulcan's role was submarine repairs and its workshop which was not too dissimilar from a steelworks, so it's not surprising the Pitsmoor boy was sent to work in such a familiar environment.

Herbert survived the war without incident or punishment, and returned to Pitsmoor in 1919. He returned to the steelworks, and married a local girl in 1921. Despite his war experiences, he lived to the ripe old age of 79, completely unaware that the 100th anniversary of his enlistment would be commemorated in a local magazine!

# **Getting on course**

Story and photos by Surtag Hack



On 17th June, Burngreave Library hosted a Festival of Learning event. I went to see what was happening and do my first report as a volunteer for the Messenger.

Organiser Helen Warren from SOAR was offering advice on local courses and other activities. Activities at the event included a relaxing hand massage, a First Aid demonstration, help to quit smoking, housing advice and Qi Gong Tai Chi. There were craft activities, including fashionable stress relieving colouring in sheets, and of course a Burngreave Messenger volunteering stall.

Helen told me:

"Today we are here to support people get the information from the different organisations. The people who have come here today are interested in community activities and meeting new people."

Angela Dalton teaches crafts at the Springboard Social Café and came to see what else was going on in the community. She has volunteered with SOAR for four years.

"I really enjoy it. I suffer from depression and low confidence. Doing voluntary work has made me less depressed and given more confidence to work with people."

Another SOAR volunteer, Mary Rollinson, said:

"I think there should be more groups especially for people who have disabilities and mental illness."

I enjoyed every moment of reporting for the Messenger, it was an honour to contribute.

Springboard Social Café is held at Vestry Hall every fortnight on a Thursday. For more information, call Helen Warren on 0114 213 4065. This is a women only group.

# Photo competition

Photos by Rosie Woollen and Luke Cheney

The Messenger is pleased to announce a new competition. We know more and more people take photos on their cameras and phones we'd like you to share them with us.

So every issue we will be setting a theme to inspire your photos and our panel will decide on a winner, who will have their picture published in the next issue of the Messenger. Shortlisted photos will be displayed in the cemetery chapel once enough have been gathered for an exhibition. This time we're simply asking for a photo that captures the British summer, whatever that means to you.

Please email us your photos (maximum three entries per person) to mail@burngreavemessenger.org by 13th September with a title, your name, street, and age (if you're under 18). Please make sure photos are of good enough quality to print (1MB in size or more). Good luck!



# Future of junior chess in Burngreave?

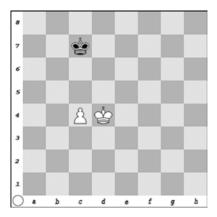
Did you know chess was on the curriculum in Burngreave primary schools? For two years the charity 'Chess in Schools and Communities' ran classes for seven to nine year olds.

Hundreds of children learnt to play chess. Hopefully the experience had positive impacts on their cognitive and social skills.

It has since been hard to sustain chess opportunities for local children, but hopefully teachers will consider the benefits of chess for children: it would be wonderful to see the revival of school chess clubs and competitions.

### July chess puzzle

How does White, to play, promote the pawn? Is the first move: a) 1.c5 (pawn to c5) b) 1.Kc5 (king to c5) c) 1.Kd5 (king to d5) d) something else? Explain!



#### Summer chess club

The final sessions of the junior chess club at Burngreave Library (Sorby House, Spital Hill) will take place on Saturday mornings 10.00-11.15am on 30th July. All juniors are welcome.

#### June solution

Nicholas Sanderson found the answer: 1.Rb8 threatening 2.Qg7 mate – and if 1...Qxb8 2.Nxf7 mate.



# A night at the musicals

Story by Louise Todd | Photo by Toria Atkinson



In support of YWCA Yorkshire, Christ Church recently hosted a 'Night at the Musicals' concert by the Encore Group.

The Huddersfield based group performed and sang numbers from famous musicals such as Les Miserables, Blood Brothers and Wicked. The performance was excellent and atmosphere fantastic. Turnout was good despite the weather being appalling and we'd like to say a big 'thank you' to all who came and helped us raise £250.

The money raised by the concert will be going towards providing essential goods, activities and training for all of the young women accessing services from YWCA Yorkshire, a charity that primarily works with disadvantaged young families and young women who have experienced domestic and sexual violence.

We'd also like to say thank you to Christ Church for hosting.

# **Barking mad**

Story by Danielle Fortier and Spencer Barnes Photo by Spencer Barnes

Recently trees have been vandalised in Burngreave Cemetery. The trunks have been viciously chewed by dogs.

The outer part of the trunk carries the tree's food, made by the leaves, back to the root. Without it the roots die and one of our trees has now been served a death sentence. The leaves are already drooping.



The owners seem to have been encouraging their dogs to attack these trees. Some local people believe the dogs are being trained for illegal dog fighting – so it is a crime not just for the trees but for animals too. Some bite marks indicate that it is a large dog that is responsible.

Burngreave Cemetery is the largest green space in Burngreave and a fantastic community resource. It is a place of peace and tranquillity that local people love. Please be vigilant for any vandalism of any sort, particularly that involving our lovely trees and report any information to the police by calling 101.

### Quiz answers (From page 17)

If you answered mainly 'a's, you're brilliant, if you answered mainly 'b's, you're really brainy and if you answered mainly 'c's your a genius. But if you have any doubts about your intellectual performance, you can always check the answers below...

- 1) b. Ahoj (pronounced "ahoy") is the standard Czech/ Slovak greeting, despite these two countries being landlocked.
- 2) a. Goddard Hall is in the grounds of the Northern General Hospital.
- 3) b. The (King) Mojo club was at 555 Pitsmoor Road run by Burngreave's own Peter Stringfellow.
- 4) a. In "The Road To Wigan Pier." Orwell stayed on Wallace Road.
- 5) a. These three species can all be "day time flyers."

- The flightless big ones are called rats.
- 6) c. The doctor's premises were actually in the current building of "Ashram."
- 7) b. The church was demolished in 1970.
- 8) c. It closed to passengers in 1870.
- 9) b. Give him a break! He was only voted in as councillor this year.
- 10) All are correct. Give yourself a mark for each one you use!

### Name the Library Community room

The "Name the Burngreave Library Community Room" competition is open to all. It is currently called "The Carwood Suite" and we would like something that fits its identity as a community room for Burngreave.

It could be named after a famous Pitsmoorian, a notable member of community, a local landmark or none of these. The competition will be judged by members of the Friends of Burngreave Library group.

You can enter by popping into Burngreave library or by sending us your entry via our Twitter @burngreavelib and facebook pages "Burngreave Library".

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The project will be delivered by

South Yorkshire Sport's Community

Development Officer, Safiya Saeed.

We want to hear your thoughts about

what activities you would like to see in your community!

Verdon Recreation Centre, Verdon Street, S3 9QS

Thursday 11th August, 12 - 4 pm

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Contact Safiya Saeed for more details: safiya.saeed@yorkshiresport.org

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