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The Newsletter For The Village of Pinvin, Produced By St Nicholas Church Pinvin

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

For many people this time of year is when they gather family and friends around them and tell stories about what's been happening since everyone last met and reminisce about other times when you've been together. And if your family is like mine, you often end up telling the same stories over and over, because the best stories really can be told more than once.

During the Christmas season we will all have plenty of opportunities to hear again the wonderful Christmas story. It might be through attending a nursery or school carol service or attending a service at church or watching something on the telly. The story might be told in lots of different ways but the story is always the same - the baby Jesus is born at Bethlehem and caused great excitement for Mary and Joseph and all those interesting visitors. And because this is such an amazing story it can be told again and again and we can be just as excited about it as when we first heard it.

So as 2016 comes to an end we might all be hearing stories that are very familiar to us. And that familiar is really important as it helps us to remember what is really important, but before we know it Christmas will be over and we will be looking forward to 2017. There will no doubt be lots of opportunities for old stories to be told again as we welcome in the new year, but I wonder what new stories we will hear and what difference they will make to us? Only time will tell.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Claire

FROM THE EDITOR

This month Log Sales on page 2 ,Parish News on page 3,Church Services on 6, **Parish Funding Flyer pages 8-9**,Volunteering on page 10, extra Children's Corner and recipe on page11, and PreSchool news on pages 12-13

A big thank you to all our sponsors and door to door distributors.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

We will be back in February

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter.
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Tiddesley Wood - the Harry Green Reserve, for Sat Nav WR10 2AD.,

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

The Parish Council is arranging to hire the Wychavon Youth Bus early in the New Year. This is an initiative which provides a mobile facility for young people aged between 11 and 17. It can be booked to go out to villages across the district to provide a range of activities, information and support for young people.



This is a positive opportunity to trial the facility in order to establish interest amongst young people in Pinvin, and if successful, may be subsidised thereafter by the Parish Council. The bus will be situated at the turning circle of St Nicholas Middle School once a date has been confirmed.

Council's six week initiative Social event for adults'. Further information is available from Jenny Davis whose contact details are:

Telephone 01386 565396 e-mail jenny.davis@wychavon.gov.uk

The Council is currently exploring options for the replacement of the street lamp near to the bus shelter, along Main Street, which recently sustained damage due to an adjacent dead tree.

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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4 Willow Close
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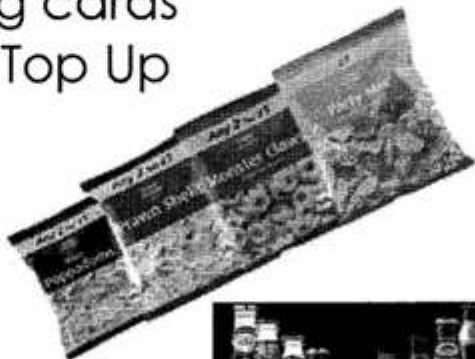
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St Nicholas Church welcomes you

Services at St Nicholas Church in December & January

December 4 th	4.30 pm	Patronal Service
December 11 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
December 18 th	10.30 am	Family Communion
Saturday 24 th	5 pm	Carol Service
December 25 th	10.00 am	Christmas Communion

Please make a note of our special service

Celebration Service for St Nicholas day

Sunday 4th December.

This will be at the later time of 4.30 pm at St Nicholas Church so please join us for lots of music, singing, and friendship.

All most welcome so please do come along. Refreshments will be served during and after this more informal service!



January 1st Benefice Service at Pershore Abbey

Other services for January to be announced later

St Nicholas, Pinvin and churches together around Pershore

A warm welcome to all our new residents in Pinvin.
A brief history of St Nicholas Church with details of services and an introduction to Pershore churches together is available free of charge from Glen Hurst on 01386 555830

St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
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Treasurer	Sheila Dobell	01386 554218
Members	Glen Hurst, Claire James, Rob Mustard, Tim Stanton	

All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at
11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB 01386 552071



Can you spare a few hours once a week to give something back to the community?
Pershore Volunteer Centre is urgently seeking volunteer drivers, for our minibus and social car scheme. We also require escorts to support drivers and clients too. We are also on the lookout for a keen volunteer who would enjoy engaging older people in activities at a lunch and social club on Wednesdays in Pershore.

Look after your local environment – and get fitter! How you like would to get fitter and make a difference to your environment and beauty spots, from Tiddesley Wood or Wetlands at Avon Meadows, or by enjoying the beauty of the environment through the Health Walks, contact us to find out what difference you can make.

Now is a great time to start volunteering. For more information about the roles please contact Laura: Fullelove lauraf@pershorevolunteers.org or Carol: carolc@pershorevolunteers.org.

Phone us on 01386 554299.
Or email for more details and find out how to apply.
Registered Charity No 516080

Like us on Facebook – Pershore Volunteer Centre – or find us on Twitter – Pershore VC.

Over £17,000 funding available!

The Parish Council has been allocated £17,776 in New Homes Bonus allocation, for new homes built and occupied and empty dwellings occupied between 2010 and 2014 in Pinvin.

This money has been allocated to support local community causes.

The scheme initially involves a community consultation with residents about how they would like to see NHB monies spent in their area. For allocations of over £10,000 the District Council is seeking proposals for new community facilities and services or significant expansions to existing ones, rather than expenditure on lots of small items or activities.

The Parish Council has considered the following potential projects and invites your responses to these suggestions in addition to other proposals you may have:

- New playground equipment either aimed at toddlers or exercise equipment for adults/teenagers.
- Creation of a wild flower meadow/nature reserve
- Permanent vehicle activated speed sign
- Funding towards a regular Youth Bus for young people
- Fencing of play area from the football pitches
- Signage at the play area
- A community orchard
- Refurbishment of the village bus shelter and litter bin
- New village entrance on Upton Snodsbury Road
- Furnishing and equipment for new Memorial Hall

Residents are invited to put forward ideas for utilising this money to the best possible use in Pinvin.

Please outline your proposals and forward to the Clerk or member of the Parish Council by 31st December 2016. Thank you.



Pershore Volunteer Centre Opportunities

- Do you know that Pershore Volunteer Centre offers a low-cost Community Car Scheme for people in Pinvin who are unable to use public transport?
- Do you already use this pre-booked door-to-door service and want it to continue?• If so, we trust that you are happy with our service.
- Do you need someone to drive you to medical appointments, into town for shopping, or to attend social activities?• If so, please phone Donna King on 01386 554299 to register and discuss your needs.
- Would you like to help to keep this vital service going? We are currently looking for car drivers specifically in Pinvin, to join our team.
- Would you like to get behind the wheel of our brand new mini-bus? We are also interested in appointing and training new volunteer drivers to pick up clients for group activities.
- If driving is not your thing, we have about 80 other local volunteering opportunities available.
- **Go on; Try Something New for the New Year!**• Phone Laura or Carol on 01386 554299 or pop in to see us in to the office at 1 Billing House, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1EY.
- Charity No 516080
- www.pershorevolunteers.org

Extra Children's Corner



1 = Yellow or gold
2 = Purple
3 = Brown

4 = Black
5 = Red.
6 = green
7 = peach or pink

What's Cooking?

CHOCOLATE & COCONUT SWEETS

100 g / 4oz icing sugar
225 g / 9 oz desiccated coconut
1 small can (200 g) condensed milk
250 g / 9 oz block cooking chocolate
waxed paper

1. Mix icing sugar & coconut into condensed milk.
2. Make small balls from the mixture
3. Melt chocolate in a basin over a pan of simmering water.
4. Drop each ball into melted chocolate, lift out with a fork, onto waxed paper to set.

For a Christmas feel, sprinkle or dust with icing sugar before serving.



Pinvin Community Pre-school

Charity no 700766

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pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com

November – December 2016

Children at Pinvin Community Pre-school were excited to come across some teeth on a recent nature walk around the village of Pinvin. The children were intrigued and this instigated some great ideas and suggestions as to whom they may belong, tigers and elephants being the most popular idea.

This extraordinary discovery brought about a whole new topic of Pinvin detectives where we have learned about the role of the police and explored the different aspects to the job role of a police officer; we have tried finger printing, used walkie talkies to communicate and even attempted to solve our very own crime scene. Our adventures have been made all the more real with a visit from Inspector Luke Drakely who came to visit the children to talk about his important job role and help to solve the crime!

We are now busy getting ready for Christmas with the children accessing lots of wonderful resources and activities, the children have decorated the setting themselves and are practising for our Christmas Nativity which will be performed to families on the 9th December. We will also be visiting Evesham Light Railway in December to see Father Christmas and will be visiting our local church where Reverend Claire Lording will be holding a special service for us. We always think about the local community at Christmas time and will be inviting some local people to join us for Christmas lunch prepared by the children.

It's not just the children who have all the fun at Pinvin pre-school, the adults have also had fun in November at a Chocolate Bingo night raising funds for a new computer for the children to access. We also held a Christmas Shopping evening on Monday 28th November where we supported local businesses with a range of wonderful personalised gifts.



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November – December 2016

Welcome back

Everyone at Pre-School has now settled back into routine after half term and are beginning to plan the Christmas activities which are detailed below.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival this year was held here in the setting and was well attended by parents and visitors. The children described how they had made a tractor and a scarecrow and sang songs about sowing and reaping the harvest. Claire and Orion from Pershore Abbey demonstrated how we plant, water and grow plants from seeds and how we rely on nature to help them flourish. The highlight of the day was the lunch of homemade stew and apple crumble served to all in attendance using vegetables that had been chopped by the children and apples collected by them during forest school. The meal was very well received and enjoyed by all. Donations of harvest food were passed on to Pershore food bank on our behalf by Claire Lording Vicar of Pershore Abbey –A thankyou to everyone who donated.

Bonfire

Thank you to all who attended the bonfire at Lower Moor on Saturday 5th where we raised £189 for Pre-School funds by selling hot chocolate. The children had previously had a visit from the Fire Brigade who brought a fire engine to the setting and taught us all about fire safety.

Christmas Activities

The children are busy rehearsing our Nativity play which takes place on December 9th and will follow our visit to St Nicholas church on December 7th. December 14th will be our trip to the Evesham Light Railway at The Valley in Evesham which will consist of a ride on the train and a visit to Santa afterwards.

The Christmas party is on December 16th and will include St Nicholas First School reception class which will enable the children to catch up with old friends.

Stay and Play

Stay and play sessions take place on Wednesdays during term time and are open

to all children (accompanied by an adult). These include a 30 minute music session which we call "Sensory Mummy" where we discover music, movement and sensory

Children taken from 2 years - yes in nappies! Extended learning sessions for 4 year olds.

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Free places for 3 & 4 year olds.

Stay & play baby & toddler sessions.

Doors open 9 am & we close at 6pm.

After School Club - collection service.

01386 553600 or pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com

LOOK!

A new Guide Unit is opened in October - we'd love you to join us.
We welcome existing/previous Brownies and new girls aged between 10 and 14.

We will meet on a Monday in Peopleton.

If you would like to join us or visit for a trial session please register your interest at

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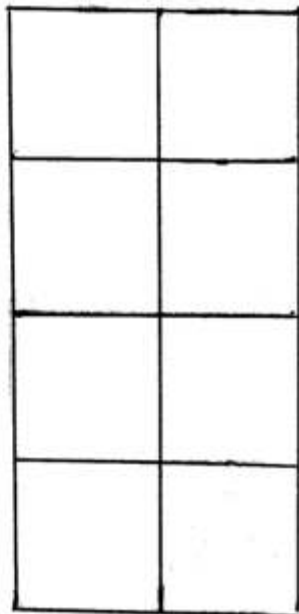
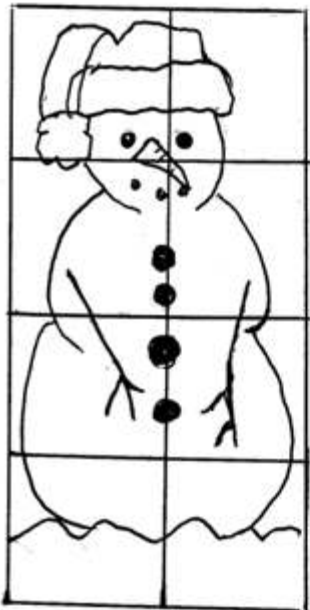
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Children's Corner



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Did you find the 11 items in the November 5th Catherine Wheel? They were: catharine wheel, rocket, bonfire, roman candle, bangers, Guy, hot dogs, jacket potatoes, soup, sparkler, and bangers again. Well done if you spotted all of them.

What's Cooking?

FRESH ORANGE & CIDER SYLLABUB

- 1 Orange- rind and juice
- 3 Tbsp caster sugar
- 150 ml / 5 fl oz dry cider
- 300 ml / 10 fl oz double cream

1. Place rind, orange juice, sugar & cider in a jug and mix.
2. Whip cream until it stands in soft peaks.
3. Whisk in orange juice and cider mixture.
4. Spoon into 4 serving dishes and decorate with a slice of orange or sprinkle with grated orange rind.
5. Chill.