Apologies for the later distribution than normal of this Newsletter edition, due to the closing of the school for the half term break. I hope you remembered to change your clocks?

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QUIZ NIGHT
23rd September
Village Hall

Too late for inclusion in the October Newsletter huge thanks to Ed Heckels for organising the Quiz. A very enthusiastic and it has to be said ‘vocal’ audience – gave Ed quite a hard time – disputing answers/questions – oh the joy of being Quizmaster!!! All in good humour and it was a fun night. The questions ranged through local knowledge, birds, colours in the answers, wine, royalty, sport, board games. Winners were the ‘Aguilera’ team with 46 points, team made up of Chris and Niki Holland, Kiloren Heckels, Katy Heckels [on break from uni], Katie Wilcox-Smith and Annette Oliver [me!]. The champagne was the prize and will be drunk with gusto! Runners up and so close with 44 points were the W’s team, Bernie, Mark, Rachel, Dave, Jayne and Alex. They were in the same spot last time so surely third time will be lucky!
A huge thanks to Ed for such a wide range of questions on what was actually his birthday. Chris was his best man at his and Kiloren’s wedding so very fittingly presented him with the birthday cake!

The winning Quiz team above

Chris with the birthday cakes ready for Ed to blow out the candles!
10.50 a.m.
11th November 2022

Remembrance service at the War memorial
At the end of September we welcomed parents and relatives into the school to share in our Harvest Festival for the first time since before COVID. This is often the first time in the academic year when we are able to share what we have been learning with the wider community, and this year's Harvest Festival did not disappoint!

Our Harvest always takes the form of a 'song sandwich', where we share a number of songs and intersperse these with presentations from each class.

Our youngest children shared what they had learnt about what harvest is, before sharing a rhyme and a song with some enthusiastic actions. Teal Class followed with their self-penned adaptation of 'football's coming home' - where they had rewritten the words to fit harvest.... 'Harvest's coming home!' Cobalt Class shared a thoughtful presentation looking at words that can be spelt using the letters of the word 'harvest' and what these can mean at harvest time. Navy class rounded off the collective worship with some information about the Rutland Foodbank and some prayers. Singing as ever was lusty and enthusiastic - we still love to sing!

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to come and join with us for this celebration, and to all those who contributed to the Rutland Food Bank. I dropped ten large bags full of donations down to the Food Bank.

Please remember in these challenging times, that this facility is there for everyone. If you find yourself struggling, please contact the Foodbank for support.

If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website—www.extonschool.co.uk.

We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school.

Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at extonoffice@rltschools.com to arrange a visit.
Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child
Yes, it's that time again to start packing shoeboxes for distribution to children in less fortunate situations. This year Samaritan's Purse plan to send two thirds of the boxes received in the UK to Ukraine and neighbouring countries that are hosting Ukranian families. Completed boxes need to be with me by Sunday 13th November at the latest. Full instructions as to how to prepare and pack a box are included in a leaflet. These will be available in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches or direct from me. Completed boxes may be left in any of the churches already mentioned or delivered to me. If you need a box/boxes collected please contact me........ Patricia Hagger, 01572 813118, Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton, LE15 8AU

‘T’ FOR TUESDAY
Exton Village Hall - 2.30-4 pm
8th November
Everybody welcome for a chat over a delicious homemade afternoon tea. Hand sanitizer and face masks available. If you would rather continue to receive a home delivery of cakes please contact Bernadette 01572 812956.

FIREWORKS
If you intend having a Firework party please let your neighbours know. Some residents and pets find the noise quite disturbing so a little forewarning is always appreciated.
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
2 - 4.30 PM

Table spaces available to rent £10 each - For your own craft stall
Tel: Sally - 811411

TOMBOLA
Prizes gratefully received -
Tel: Anne 812594

CAKE STALL

REFRESHMENTS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Enquiries 811411/812594 - Help on the day – cakes, prizes, all contributions welcome
NEWS FROM THE EXTON AND HORN PARISH COUNCIL

County Councillor June Fox invited anyone who is interested to attend surgeries prior to the Parish Council Meetings as from December. They will be 30 minutes (3 slots of 10 minutes) before the start of the meeting; subjects covered can include anything - Moles, rats, rabbit problems, Housing association issue with maintenance, Anti-social behaviour disputes with neighbours, Money issues, Planning issues, Broadband problems, Highways issues, Parking, Speeding, Refuse collection, Overgrown vegetation, Help with blue badges, Safeguarding Or just come in for a chat and say ‘hello’. This will be totally private and a good initiative.

I understand the Parish Council is applying for a grant for improvements to the playpark. These processes are always rather protracted so watch this space.

May I remind you all that thanks to Paul Taylor the Minutes of the Meetings are published on the village website www.exton.org. and also a printed copy is on the Village noticeboard. The link to the site is https://www.exton.org/beta-exton/documents.html?query=&tag=Minutes&sort=latest&submit=

The CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday May 6 2023. Seems to me it is time to consider another tree!!? The one planted on the Top green for the late Queen Elizabeth II’s Jubilee is thriving. Thanks to David Healey it now has a name tag.

Thanks also to David the Spinney, which not so many years ago looked so neglected, is now a very pleasant area and the trees, shrubs, plants, many donated by residents, are thriving.

After 31 January 2023, regular stamps without a barcode will no longer be valid. You can either use up these stamps before this deadline or swap them for the new barcoded ones.
OUR NEXT PRESENTATION IS HUGE!
ONE OF THE BEST MOVIES OF 2022

- Blistering, turbocharged chronicle of the King - The Guardian
- Baz Luhrmann’s sweaty, seductive biopic - The Independent
- Can’t help falling in love with this epic - The Telegraph
- The singer lives again - The Times

DON’T MISS THIS - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

BIG MOVIE NIGHT!
FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

ELVIS

Exton Village Hall
Doors open 7.00pm Movie starts 7.30pm
Tickets £5 each - email extonvillagehall@gmail.com or call Mark 07710 459655
Expecting to come to **Exton mid November on a Friday** evening – check out the FB page – as soon as definite I will send out an email to residents who will hopefully pass on the information. A resident has tried out the menu while they were in Whissendine and given the thumbs up.

A vote of thanks must go to Linda Hamilton who has for the past 16 years managed the church flower/brasses rota. Linda has now decided to retire and Sharon Bell and Nicola Langston are taking over the role.

If there are any volunteers out there who would like to join them they would be pleased to see you.

The rota consists of two people who are responsible for the altar flowers for one month a year, as they last surprisingly well in the Church.

The rota will remain the same format as previously and will be delivered early December.

*If you would like to volunteer*: Tel: 01572 813518

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Our condolences to the families of Pamela Wallace and Lorraine Gathercole [see the Church Notices page 10], unfortunately there were no Obituary notices in the October Newsletter. I would respectfully ask that if anyone knows of families in the village who lose loved ones they let me know and I will gladly include a tribute.
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,

Services November

1st  7pm  All Souls service

11th  10.50am Remembrance service at the War memorial

13th  11.15am Remembrance Service

27th  11.15am Holy Communion

The short service on All Souls day will be an opportunity to remember all our loved ones who have died and to light a candle in their memory.

Two funerals were held in the church in October - for Pamela Wallace (lately of Exton) and for Lorraine Gathercole of Pudding Bag Lane. The service for Ann Whadcoat was held at Cold Overton Church.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday November 19th from 2-4.30pm. Offers of cakes for a cake stall and for refreshments would be appreciated as would help on the day. There will be stalls with Christmas cards, wrapping paper, Christmas tree decorations and gifts etc. Tables can be rented for £10 for anyone who has their own craft gifts to sell. .....see poster page 6.

Our grass cutters, Paul and Ronnie, have done a wonderful job of looking after the churchyard this year. It is not an easy job but it is made more difficult and unpleasant because people are still letting their dogs run loose around the church and not picking up after them. Bernadette and I have to carry poo bags with us to pick up what is left. Please be more considerate.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com or to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – Holy Mass

Sundays at 9 am
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**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER BY 18th NOVEMBER please – remember there is no January edition**
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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SATURDAY 1st JULY