



John Pragnell

MOTTISFONT has paid homage to a pillar of the community, John Pragnell, who died in September. Around 100 mourners gathered at St. Andrew's Church in the village to say a final farewell to John who was 88.

The service of thanksgiving for John's life was conducted by the Rector of Mottisfont, the Rev'd Ron Corne and lay Reader Gina Livermore, and included the hymns The Lord's My Shepherd, Lord of all Hopefulness, and Abide with Me. Afterwards John was laid to rest in the village cemetery.

John was a former treasurer at the church and was a Mottisfont Parish Councillor for 31 years. During his two terms as a Parish Councillor, between May 1964 and 1979 and between 1987 and May 2003, John fought for 30mph speed restrictions to be imposed on the village's roads, and other road safety measures to benefit the community. He was also the Parish Council's representative at the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils and St. Andrew's Church.

He was also a former trustee of Mottisfont Social Club and a governor at the old Mottisfont School.

John married his wife Betty at the village church on 9th August, 1947. When he was 14, John worked at the

village shop and bakery, which later became Mottisfont Tea Rooms. He was also village postman for four years, and during his early life John was a gardener at Mottisfont Abbey when it was owned by Mrs. Maud Russell, who handed the property and surrounding estate to the National Trust in 1957.



John Pragnell pictured at the National Westminster Bank in Romsey

During the Second World War John did his bit for the nation by working at the Ministry of Food and Ministry of Supply, and he was in the Mottisfont Home Guard. Because of serious illness John was unable to join the forces. After the war John worked at Reed and Mallik, a local construction firm, and prior to his retirement in 1985, he was employed as a clerk at the National Westminster Bank in Romsey.

About 30 years ago John built a crib in the garden of his home in Spearywell Road, and with his wife and family organised annual Christmas carols around the manger. Over the years this raised thousands of pounds for local charities including the Romsey Hospital Appeal Fund.

John is survived by Betty and daughters Brenda and Ann and their families.

Andy Simmonds

MOTTISFONT ABBEY DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The National Trust is planning to improve visitor facilities at Mottisfont Abbey. Alison Evans, General Manager at Mottisfont Abbey, has sent the *Acorn* the following information about the project:

"The project is to create new visitor facilities as the current provision is inadequate. We propose to site them in Abbey Farmyard, to comprise a new visitor reception space, visitor toilets, cafe and shop (relocated from the current site in the stable block), and possibly the volunteer-run second-hand bookshop. It will include a coin-operated pay phone available to everyone (to replace the one that BT have removed from the centre of the village), and the shop could be set up to include a village shop element, selling items

such as milk and stamps, if there is a proven demand.

"The parking that the Abbey Farmyard provides for staff and volunteers would continue. All visitors to the Abbey grounds would enter and exit from the new visitor facilities. In order to do this, there would be a new access path (open to everyone, not just visitors) running from the visitor car park alongside the road but several yards inside the current fenced boundary, to the farmyard.

"I am very grateful to the 35 members of the community who came to our planning consultation workshop on 2nd October. Planning Aid South ran this

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The deadline for inclusion of items in the December edition of the Acorn is 16th November. E-mail to acornnews@mandercom.co.uk.



Parish Council

The Parish Council paid their respects to the late Mr. John Pragnell, a former member of the Parish Council, at the start of the last meeting.

It is with regret that the Chairman has accepted Cllr. Miller's resignation from the council. The Parish Council would like to thank Stuart for his years of service. The vacancy will be advertised around the parish, but if you would like any further information about becoming a parish councillor, please get in touch with a member of the council.

We had the following work completed under the Parish Lengthsman Scheme: the encroaching grass along Hatt Lane, and along Church Lane has been cleared; the ivy in the bus shelter has been cleared; the finger posts have been cleaned; litter has been collected. If

you have any thoughts on how this money could be spent in the future, please let us know.

The Parish Council has sent a proposal to improve visibility at the junction of Bengers Lane with Hatt Hill to Hampshire County Council, who have agreed to look at the proposal.

The broken dragon tooth by Glebe Cottage has been reported and will be replaced.

Kimbridge Lane was closed on the 9th October for track maintenance work at the level crossing, and the kerbs detached on the bridge over the river Dun have been replaced.

Date of next meeting: 24th November. Everyone welcome.

Sue Holder
Clerk

MOTTISFONT & DUNBRIDGE W.I.

At our October meeting Margaret Fraser from Southampton City College demonstrated the making of several delicious desserts, and how to make them look that little bit special with the addition of a strawberry here, blueberries and raspberries there, candied orange peel and raspberry sauce. The highlight of the evening, however, was the tasting of all these desserts - a very enjoyable experience.

Our members are shortly looking forward to our annual Skittles Match, a Spooky Ghost Walk in Salisbury, and a trip to the theatre in December.



Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th November, when we are holding our Annual General Meeting, plus a surprise activity.

Audrey Atchison 301156

A word from the Abbey...

We are not closed; we have just put the house to bed!

As the season for the house draws to a close (October 31st), we still look forward to greeting all our residents and visitors. The grounds, gardens, winter garden, café and the National Trust shop will be open as usual, every weekend throughout November and the first three weekends in December (11am till 5pm).

We have just opened a new toy shop, *The Toy Cupboard*. The shop is located in what was once the

Game Larder in the Stable Yard. The shop is adorable, selling a wonderful selection of children's books and toys. Next year; we will be having regular story sessions in the shop, so bring the young ones along and listen to a tale or two!

Every Saturday in November (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 11am – 3pm) come along and make a frozen nature bauble. The baubles will be displayed throughout the Christmas weekends – bring the family and get creative. Booking not needed. Normal admission prices apply.



Operation Christmas Child



This year we are celebrating 20 years of sending gift filled boxes from the UK to children in desperate situations around the world. We would like to thank everyone who has ever made a contribution to our appeal - your gifts have touched the lives of millions of children, their families and their communities.

The annual Romsey Deanery Children's Group Shoebox Service will be held at **3.00pm on 21st November at St. John's, Rownhams**. Over the years more than 12,000 boxes have been collected at this service. Join us as many more start their journey this year.

If you would like to help the appeal this year please contact me, Julia Barnett, on 340793 for information.

Your vote is needed!

Whether we like it or not the world is increasingly operating in what we call cyberspace. But I talked to someone recently in the Lockerley exchange area who said that they could "go and have a sandwich and make a cup of tea" in the time it takes for their internet to kick in and appear on their computer screens.

By voting at www.racetoinfinity.bt.com you could help get BT to install super-fast fibre optic broadband in the village. When you have voted why not tell all your friends about it - otherwise Lockerley exchange could be left in the dark ages!

Happy slow surfing,

Jennifer Wineberg

MOTTISFONT ABBEY DEVELOPMENT PLANS *continued*

LETTER TO THE ACORN

We would like to thank the Trust for giving local residents the opportunity to see, hear and comment on its proposals to redevelop Abbey Farmyard. In that spirit of openness, we would like to explain how some of us feel in our own words, and independently of Planning Aid South.

We welcome the idea of redeveloping the derelict Abbey Farmyard, but we have a number of concerns about the Trust's proposals. One big worry is this: it seems to us the plans will inevitably lead to permanent traffic congestion and nose-to-tail parking in the centre of the village all year-round.

The proposal is that the NT will create a new footpath from the Abbey car park to the new facilities – a shop, restaurant and visitor entrance – in the centre of the village at Abbey Farmyard. The plan is also to open the Bengers Lane gates to provide much shorter access to this area for walkers and cyclists (and, of course, locals). But motorists too will prefer the shortest walk to the new entrance.

The new path is 450m long from the centre of the car park to the visitor entrance. We believe that drivers will be parking on the verges in any or all of the following places: The village green and beyond in Church Lane, halfway up Bengers Lane, up to the field gate on Oakley Road, up to the barrier in Hatt Lane, and the Social Club. All of these would give drivers a shorter walk to the new visitor entrance than parking in the existing car park.

One way to stop fly-parking would be posts and bollards throughout the village centre and beyond; or otherwise yellow lines and parking permits. The problem here is not just creeping urbanisation of our peaceful village; it is also that parking restrictions aimed at 1-day visitors impose a 365-day restriction on locals.

We know that the NT aims to get a larger proportion of visitors away from the June peak. But as long as the rose garden remains a feature at Mottisfont, adding new attractions at the Abbey is only going to add to visitor numbers in the peak months. This already led to an emergency overspill car park in the field behind Dairy Cottage this year. This field is very much closer to the proposed new entrance, shop and restaurant than the existing car park. We are concerned that there would be continual pressure to allow it (or the field off Oakley Road) to evolve into a permanent, non-emergency car park. If that were to happen, the character of the village would be changed irrevocably.

Those of us who were here 20 years ago will remember that the Trust proposed then to locate the main Abbey car park in the field off Oakley Road, with an entrance in the village centre. Residents' objections

then led the NT to locate both the entrance and the car park away from the village centre. If that was the right decision with modest visitor numbers in 1989, it remains even more so now, with ever-greater numbers in 2010 and beyond.

By all means sensitively restore and develop Abbey Farmyard. But the National Trust and the community are jointly the guardians of a beautiful and historic village. We feel that allowing public access to the Abbey from the village centre would destroy the character of the place we are all proud to share with visitors and call home. So please keep the visitor entrance and the car park where they currently are – away from the centre of our beautiful village.

Robert Brydges, Oakley Farmhouse
Jasper and Susan Clutterbuck, Mottisfont House
Eileen and Malcolm Creese, 1 Abbey Farm Cottages
Alan Earthrowl, Hazel Cottage
David and Lucy Ferriman, Test Cottage
Mike Johnson and Sarah Whitfield, Northend House
Alan Lawrence, Lawrence Cottage
Alan and Natasha Robertson, Old Post Office
Nancy Milner and Andy Sacree, Rose Cottage
Paul and Vanessa Smith, The White House

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event and will be providing us with feedback on all the views expressed during the workshops.

"We are meeting the Test Valley Planning Department shortly and we want to explore all the comments made at the consultation workshop, prior to reporting back to the Parish Council. If you missed the event on 2nd October but would like to submit a view, our early stage sketch plans will remain available to view in the NT's visitor reception at the Mottisfont Abbey car park during opening hours throughout November (weekends 11.00 - 5.00). I would like to stress that the plans are at the first stage, and this is why your feedback is sought now, to allow us to consider changes and improvements as a result of your comments.

"In order that as many people as possible can be fully informed about our proposals, residents of Mottisfont Parish can put their questions about the project to me via Andy Simmonds. Andy has agreed to interview me and will invite me to respond to questions that residents have posed. He will write up the interview for the December edition of the Acorn. If you would like to put a question forward, please e-mail it to Andy by 12th November on andysimmonds@ic24.net, or deliver or post it to him at Bushywood, Hatt Hill, Mottisfont, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 0LH. Please note the deadline as the interview will need to be carried out in time for the print deadline* for the December edition of the Acorn." (*16th Nov.—Eds)

Dear Friends,



Memory is a funny thing; we can often remember things way back in childhood more easily than something which happened last week! Remembering and November coincide bringing us a very evocative time of the year, with dark nights and bonfires for 5th November as well as great Christian feast days. Of all the remembering the pre-eminent is Remembrance Sunday.

We begin the month by remembering the incredible Saints of the Church on 1st November, bringing us immediately to All Saints' Day. As the first Prayer Book of 1549 said, "And here we do give unto thee most high praise, and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue, declared unto thy saints". Then straight on to All Souls' Day on 2nd November when we remember our loved ones who have died. As St. Athanasius said, "Death is a pilgrimage, a lifetime's pilgrimage which none of us must shrink. It is a pilgrimage from decay to imperishable life...". There will be a special service at All Saints' Church in Houghton at 7.30pm on 2nd November. Then into Remembrance Sunday on 14th, a time when we especially remember all those who have laid down their lives and given the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This is all the more poignant because on a weekly basis we hear of our own troops dying in Afghanistan.

Please join us for services throughout the Benefice for Remembrance Sunday, 14th November, at St. Andrew's Mottisfont, All Saints' Houghton, and St Mary's Broughton. All starting at 10.45am.

Finally a reminder that our Benefice Confirmation Service will be taking place at St Andrew's Church, Mottisfont, on Advent Sunday, 28th November, beginning at 10.00am and followed by refreshments in Mottisfont Abbey. Please come and support our newly Confirmed Brothers and Sisters.

With blessings,

Ron Corne

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Time	7th November Trinity 23	14th November Remembrance	21st November Christ the King	28th November Advent Sunday
8am	Broughton HC CW	Broughton HC BCP		
9.30am	Bossington HC BCP	Broughton Houghton Mottisfont	Mottisfont HC BCP	Mottisfont
11am	Mottisfont Matins	<u>10.45am</u> Service of Remembrance	Broughton Sunday Club	<u>10.00am</u> Service of Confirmation and Holy Communion
6pm	Houghton Evensong		Broughton HC and Coffee Club	
	Houghton Evensong		Houghton Evensong	

(HC: Holy Communion, BCP: Book of Common Prayer, CW: Common Worship)

Awbridge School

PTA Film Club

Awbridge School PTA Film Club will be running a film night on Thursday, 4th November at Awbridge Primary School, Danes Road. Doors open 7.30pm and the film starts at 8.00pm.

My Sister's Keeper, starring Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin who plays Anna - brought into the world to be a genetic match for her sister who suffers from leukemia. Anna is unable to live the life she wants and sues her parents for medical emancipation and the rights to her own body. Attorney Campbell Alexander (Alec Baldwin) agrees to take the case.

To purchase tickets please contact Philippa Luckhurst on 323456 or the school office. Ticket price £5.

Awbridge Primary School Advent Fayre

Awbridge School will be holding its Advent Fayre on Friday, 10th December from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. Santa's Grotto, stalls, mince pie & tea, games, mulled wine, BBQ, choir and raffle.

Everyone welcome (please bring a torch).

If you would like to take a stall at the fayre please contact Julie Bundy on 342457 .

Don't miss the Awbridge Primary School News on the back page!

The Thomas Dowse Trust

The Thomas Dowse Trust was created to provide people up to the age of 25 years with financial assistance towards educational requirements. The Trust meets four times a year (March, June, September and November) to award grants to those who show a need for financial assistance towards their education, whether it be for Pre-School, School, College or University.

The next Trust meeting will be held in March. All applications for the March meeting must be submitted to the Secretary, Mrs Christine Hoskins, The Old Thatch, High Street, Broughton, no later than the end of February. Any application received after this date will be carried forward to the next meeting in June 2011.

If you live in the Benefice of Bossington and Mottisfont and would like to apply for a grant, application forms can be obtained from the church, the village hall or the Secretary.

All Souls' Day

Tuesday, 2nd November, 7.30pm,
at All Saints' Church, Houghton

We shall be holding a special service on this day to commemorate our loved ones who have died. Please join us as we remember those no longer with us. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

All are welcome for this short service of quiet reflection.

BROUGHTON BRIGHT HOUR

Thursdays at 2.30pm in the New Room at
St. Mary's Church, Broughton.

4th November Members Meeting
11th November Rev'd Christopher Walker
18th November Members Meeting
25th November Mr. Ivan Perryman

Everyone is welcome - do come and join us.

Barbara Perry, Booking Secretary, 301466

Learning in the Villages

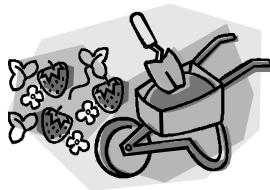
The restoration of Broughton's pipe organ, and other instruments. Following the first two successful monthly lectures, the lecture on Wednesday, 24th November will be in St. Mary's Church, Broughton, at 8pm. This is to allow a demonstration of the newly restored pipe organ by Keith Tomkinson, an expert organ lover and organist who has voluntarily done this work. Keith's talk will explain and show what is involved in keeping these complex instruments alive. Just turn up. £3 at the door, to include a drink.

Keith Tomkinson is a Project Manager at Roke Manor Research in Romsey. After graduating in physics he specialised in satellite, radio, radar, and navigation systems. He is Deputy Organist at Romsey Abbey

Drawing and Watercolour painting. It's not too late to book for the **second drawing workshop** at Longstock Village Hall on 20th November, and the **full day watercolour workshop** on 4th December in Stockbridge Town Hall. Drawing from 2-5pm with Julia Polonski, £15. Ali Lindley's full day painting workshop will provide for beginners and the experienced. 10-4pm. £30. To book, ring 301725 or email learners@broughton-hants.net

Gardening Club

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 16th November at 7.30pm, with "Hidden Churches of Hampshire, part 2" by John Perry.



All are very welcome!

Entrance £2.00.

Art Group

It's never too late to join the party! 2pm - 4pm every Thursday afternoon at the Village Hall.

Includes tea & biscuits, oh, and some arty stuff!



Gordon 01794 340129

Whist Drives

If you would like to join us, but perhaps would like a little tuition or practice, please phone Gordon Wood on 340129 or John Jenkins on 301614.

Dates for your diary

Whist Drives will be on the following Friday evenings, at 7.30pm in Mottisfont Village Hall:

2010: 19th November, 17th December
2011: 28th January, 25th February, 25th March, 29th April.

Mottisfont Social Club

Firstly congratulations to Linda Taggart, Stewardess of Mottisfont Social Club and Peter Holmes. They were married at St. Andrew's Church in the village on Saturday, 2nd October. It was a truly beautiful day, starting with the church bells ringing and ending with lots of smiling (rather merry) faces.

Children's Christmas Party - Have you registered?

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for the Mottisfont Children's Christmas Party, please contact Tracy Holmes on 341939 or Catherine Jenkins (Hatt Farm) as soon as possible.

Did you know...

...that the Post Office visits Lockerley Village Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm?

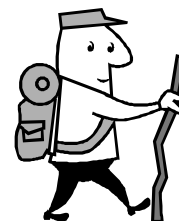
And that the village volunteer Coffee Shop is open at the same time? It's a perfect excuse to meet friends and have a chat over a cup of coffee and a bun!

WALKING GROUP

- ◆ Friday, 12th November 10.00am: 10.06am train to Romsey then walk back.
- ◆ Friday, 10th December 10.00am: Christmas special!

Meet outside the Mill Arms/Railway Station

Gordon, 340129.



BROUGHTON FIREWORK DISPLAY

Friday, 5th November, Broughton Sports Field, at 7pm (fireworks start at 7.40pm). £5 for adults in advance, £5.50 on the gate, £4 for children & O.A.P.s in advance, £4.50 on the gate.



Tickets from West View Stores, Broughton or from Lorraine Keane on 301637.

LOCKERLEY SCHOOL

Lockerley Primary School Christmas Fayre, Friday 19th November 6 - 8 pm, Lockerley & East Dean Memorial Hall. Craft Stalls, Games, Raffle & Tombola £1 Entrance to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

Kimbridge Farm Shop and Annie's Restaurant

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ◆ Wednesday, 3rd November: £5 Buffet, 5pm - 8pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 10th November: £5 Buffet, 5pm - 8pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 17th November: £5 Buffet, 5pm - 8pm
- ◆ Friday, 19th November: £10 Buffet/Jazz, 7pm-10pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 24th November: £5 Buffet, 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 1st December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet, 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Wednesday, 8th December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet, 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Saturday, 11th December: Xmas Party Hot Buffet/Disco, £17.95
- ◆ Wednesday, 15th December: £7.50 Xmas Buffet 5pm-8pm
- ◆ Friday, 17th December: Xmas Party 2/3 course Dinner/Jazz, £20.95/£26.95
- ◆ Wednesday, 22nd December: Xmas Party Cold Buffet/Disco, £17.95

Evening dates available for 30 guests or more

Telephone: 340777 or 340556
E-mail: joalquality@aol.com

**What's on at
the Mill Arms
(and the Grey Hound!)**



**The Mill Arms Acorn
Readers' Christmas Dinner**

**Tuesday, 7th December and
Monday, 20th December, 6pm-8.30pm only**

MENU

Winter Vegetable soup with bread
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Roast turkey & trimmings or  
Chestnut, parsnip & blue cheese strudel with honey &  
mustard cream (v)  
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Christmas pudding with brandy sauce or
Selection of ice creams
£12.00pp (same price as 2009)

Kids (under 10yrs) - £8.50:
Vegetable soup ~ fish, chips & peas ~ ice cream

If you would like to come, we do ask you to reserve
and pre-order please, as only those who have pre-
ordered can be catered for on these evenings.
E-mail millarms@btconnect.com or telephone 340401
and ask for Andrea.

**The Greyhound, Broughton,
10 mins drive from the Mill Arms
(our Italian sister pub!)**

Thursday, 23rd December, 6pm-8.30pm

MENU

Minestrone soup with home made bread
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Turkey escalope with chestnut & cranberries or  
Frittata of spaghetti, plum tomatoes & basil (v)  
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Traditional Christmas pudding or
Mixed ice creams
£12.00pp

Kids (under 10yrs) - £8.50pp:
Minestrone with home made bread, Spaghetti
bolognaise or Margarita Pizza, Ice creams

You are of course most welcome to take advantage of
both pubs' Christmas Regulars' Dinner – just
remember that a reservation and a pre-order are
needed please, at both places, as only pre ordered
meals will be available on these evenings.

E-mail thegreyhoubdbroughton@googlemail.co.uk or
telephone 301714 and ask for Ian/Lee.

Andrea Bentall

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990225, or e-mail markthewindowcleaner@gmail.com

**Christmas Play
at Mottisfont Village Hall**

Monday, 20th December at 6.30 pm
Forest Forge Theatre Company

and The Nuffield Theatre, Southampton present
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

By Joan Aiken

Adapted by Russ Tunney, directed by Kirstie Davis

A thrilling adventure set in an alternative history of
England, *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* is the
story of two brave and determined girls who have to
struggle against ferocious wolves, snowy wastelands
and a very evil guardian, Miss Slighcarp.

The story imagines that the opening of the Channel
Tunnel has led to dangerous wolves roaming
Britain. This is not the only danger that cousins
Bonnie and Sylvia, and their friend Simon the Goose-
boy, must face as they encounter unforgettable
characters and mysterious scheming. Reminiscent of
Dickens and Edward Gorey, *The Wolves of
Willoughby Chase* will be thrilling, funny and
spectacular with lush music, animation and innovative
staging.

The show will be performed by 5 professional actors
and includes original music. It is suitable for ages 6+
and family audiences.

Tickets from Jon and Heather Butler on 340740
Adults £7.50, Children £4.00, Concessions £6.00

Broughton Amateur Dramatic Group

presents

Comfort & Joy

A festive, adult comedy by Mike Harding
Directed by Deborah Barlow
at Broughton Village Hall on

Thursday 18th, Friday 19th,
& Saturday 20th November
at 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50
OAP concessions £4.50*
*Thursday night only

Box Office at Broughton Village Hall open
9.30am – 11.00am

on
Saturday, 30th October
Saturday, 6th November

Thereafter contact Carolyn Jones on 301136

Awbridge Primary School News

We have had a very busy and exciting half term here at Awbridge, and the children have been engaging in such a variety of learning. We really do have the loveliest children, and I am so very proud to be the Head teacher of such a wonderful school.

Our new Year R children have settled into the school routines really positively, and I have enjoyed getting to know them and their families. The Year 6 children had an exhilarating, challenging and fun week at PGL



on the Isle of Wight. They put their excellent team skills to good use and acquired many new ones!

Class 2 have harvested many of the crops from our own vegetable garden. They made deliciously thick

vegetable soup using potatoes, carrots, marrow and onion. They also picked beetroot and pumpkins!

Class 3 had a great educational visit to Milestones as part of their learning on Victorian home life. I was lucky enough to be invited to their Victorian tea party for rich children, where I enjoyed a delightful slice of homemade Victoria sandwich cake. The children also tried gruel which wasn't as popular.

Classes 4 and 5 are enjoying the tennis coaching sessions they are receiving each week from Mountbatten school, and they have been busy making clay Viking boats and Aztec masks.

The school is fully supported by our wonderful Parents and Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA is already busy organising events, and all members of our local community are of course always very welcome to these. On Thursday, 4th November there will be a film night, and a quiz night on Friday, 12th November. Both of these events will be held in our School Hall so please feel free to contact us should you wish to buy tickets for these events. We hope to see you there!

Our Open day on Friday, 8th October was very popular. As a result we are pleased to be hosting another Open Day on Friday, 19th November. Have a look on our school website for further information: www.awbridge.hants.sch.uk.

Amy Wake,
Headteacher

Who's Who, What's What and Where's Where in Mottisfont and Dunbridge

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	Dunbridge	Cliff Astur	341922	Village Hall	Chairman	Lynn Young	340134
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	Chairman	John Mills	340347		Entertainments	Alan Groves	341301
	Councillors	Jeff Channing	340555	W.I.	Secretary	Cathie Wood	340129
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