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Thoughts from High Westmorland

By Rev Beverley Lock

Dear friends,

Thank you to everyone who has supported our community events so far this year. It makes a huge difference when there is a big turn out be it at a Bar-B-Queue or an outdoor service, a Children's Sports or an Arts and Crafts Exhibition. It encourages the organisers and creates a cheerful atmosphere.

Across our five parishes there is much going on, especially in these summer months. We are so fortunate that such a wealth of community minded folk with amazing creative and organisational abilities help to put these events on. It can make such a difference to our life together.

Many organisations benefit financially from our community events but as important is the way they help us to keep up with our friends and neighbours. It helps new folk to put names to faces and for old friendships to be refreshed and strengthened.

As you read through this magazine you will see many events on offer. May I

encourage you to put them on the calendar or in your diary right away. It is so easy to read of events and then to forget nearer the time. We can't all go to everything but please support as much as you can.

We can be so easily tempted to take our community life for granted and expect it to be there when we want it. The truth is that it will only as strong as the support we give to it when we have capacity to contribute. Likewise our children and young people will follow our lead; if we do not seem prepared to put ourselves out to join in, neither will they. In the end what we have is precious and if we don't care about it we will lose it. This is the case in many areas across the country. As we all know from Woolworths to the cheque book, nothing is guaranteed to last for ever.

So once again thank you for your support for all that happens in our communities. Hope to see you soon,

Beverley Lock.

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The funeral of Mariette Jeanne Augusta Oulton took place on Wednesday, 28th April, 2010 at St Oswald's Church, Ravenstonedale.

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Eden District Council News

Eden District Council have now got a new cabinet under the leadership of Gordon Nicholson. At the last council meeting, the Lib Dems asked the new cabinet 7 questions. These covered what services were to be cut or reviewed following the decision not to proceed with the Shared Services with South Lakes District Council. They asked which specific councils Gordon Nicholson intended to enter into dialogue with regarding this. They were asked how and when the new executive will find the half a million pounds of savings to protect services that were identified in the shared service report? What will be the cost and timescale of producing more reports as opposed to accepting the shared services with SLDC?

We asked why the people of Eden should have faith in the new executive when more than half its members are leftovers from the previous administration? Councillor Nicholson had said in the press that members of the council should be working together but our group asked how he could be a signatory, in the light of this, to a motion of no confidence, in the previous leader of the council.

To all these questions Councillor Nicholson said that he would answer all these queries at the council meeting on Thursday 13 May. We wait with bated breath

We were very disappointed that the council voted against the proposal of shared services as a cost saving measure, at a recent meeting, especially due to the fact that as far back as last April, the council had voted to give the green light to these proposals.

I have also been very disappointed that the BMX track in Penrith now looks unlikely to go ahead despite the planning committee having given planning permission to the track being build at Frenchfield and the Penrith councillors unanimously voting for it. The executive voted 3 to 2 against it for financial reasons. This means that the £320,000 Sport England lottery

funded money will be lost and Eden will not have a regional track where we could have trained and produced local athletes who, not only would have improved their own fitness, but would have had the training and facilities to have competed in the Olympics.

In one last ditch opportunity, I have arranged a meeting with two members of the executive and one of the BMX club to see if we can find some common ground before this money is lost to our region. Our youngsters get few enough chances to have this kind of opportunity and to lose it is heartbreaking.

Margaret Wilcox

Notes from The Herald, June 1910

Weather find, warmer by 16th. There were mushrooms near Penrith in the first week of June.

Orton Orton Annual Sports was on 27th May. Included a Treacle Bun Race; Lemon-sucking race and Bicycle race and CW wrestling. Results: Treacle Bun Race - 1st J. Guy, Tebay, 2nd W.

Stewart, Orton. Lemon Sucking Race - 1st J. Guy, Tebay, 2nd A. Warriner, Tebay. Eight entered those two races. There was a Dance in the Market Hall in the evening..

There was a short sharp thunderstorm at Orton, Thursday evening, 16th, “a vivid flash, violent clap and ball of fire in Orton Park ploughing up part of the ground and demolishing a stone wall”.

Died at Orton 24th May, Isabella Cowperthwaite, 70, at Orton 3rd June, John Theobald, 79 who was buried at Alston, at the Duke of Cumberland Inn on 12th, William Holme, 76 and at Hole Farm on 17th, Ann Wharton, 71.

Tebay Sole news is that two platelayers of large gang working on the line at Low Borrow Bridge

All that week were struck by the southbound express on 2nd June and both died. They did not hear the warning. Dr. Graham happened to be at Tebay Station and attended at

once. The two were John James Chappelhow and Alfred Boak, 27, both of Penrith. There was a big funeral. The

Inquest urged “better warnings”.

Ravenstonedale A Flower and Egg service was held at Ravenstonedale Church, Sun. 29th May for the Sunday School. Each child brought a flower and an egg to church; these were sent to the East Street Mission in Bradford. The Vicar was on holiday so the service was taken by his locum, the Rev. F. Rudd.

Ravenstonedale Congregational Sunday School Anniversary was on 5th June. A lot attended. A concert was given by the children and at the end of the evening service each pupil received a book.

There was a Confirmation at Ravenstonedale Church on the afternoon of Wednesday, 15th. The church was full. The Bishop was met at Kirkby Stephen’s NE railway station (today’s K.S. station is the Settle and Carlisle one, Midland Railway) by Mr. J.W. Fothergill’s car. During the service the Bishop unveiled the memorial to the Rev. R.W. Metcalfe, Vicar from 1888-1908, who had the church restored, the Vicarage rebuilt and Newbiggin-on-Lune Church built.

Joke: Doctor - Your wife has a wonderful constitution!

Husband - Aye. You should hear her read the rules!

Thanks to Jeremy Godwin for the above.

A recipe from The Herald, Saturday, 25th June, 1910

Cut up 4lbs rhubarb small, and put in basin with 2lbs sugar overnight. Then strain the juice (keep the rhubarb) and add to 2lbs sugar in the jam-pan and 1 tin of pineapple chunks cut small and their syrup. Boil 10 minutes. Then add the rhubarb and boil another 20 minutes. Pot and cover.

(I will try this and report back-Meryl)

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2010

Sunday 6 th June	2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ian Elliott	1 Kings 17, 8-16, Galatians 1 11-24
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Prayers	Ronnie Elliott	Readers Mary Jenkin & Brian Lock
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise,	R Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	As Above
				Readers Dick & Janet Barlow

Sunday 13 th June	3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	1 Kings 21 1b-10, Galatians 2 15-21
Sidesman	Colin Wren			Readers Colin Wren
TEBAY	4.00pm	2@4	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	10.00am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
				Readers Joan & Richard Best

Sunday 20 th June	4 th Sunday after Pentecost	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	10.45am	Family Service	Beverley Lock	1 Kings 19 1-4, 8-15a, Galatians 3 23-29
Sidesman	David Aspden	Prayers	Sandra Ward	Readers M Aspden & Kathryn Nunn
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Reg Capstick	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Neil Hughes	As above
				Readers Hilary Law & Tom Oldham

Sunday 27 th June	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Beverley Lock	2 Kings 2 1-2, 6-14, Galatians 5 1, 13-25
Sidesman	Jeff Mawson	Prayers	Brian Lock	Readers John Burra & David Aspden
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock	
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Beverley Lock	
				Readers M & S Metcalf-Gibson

Sunday 4 th July	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Lessons	Liturgical colour	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion	Martin Dew	2 Kings 5 1-14, Galatians 6 7-16
Sidesman	Malcolm Coates	Prayers	Chris Bland	Readers S Ward & G Weston
TEBAY	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Martin Dew	
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Neil Hughes	As Above
				Readers

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Orton	10.00am 6.30pm	G Peterson W Ousby	D Askew TP P Dew	D Askew TP T Dent	* 2.30 pm M Scott SSA	K Skinner P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	* C Capstick LA	* P Dew * *	* P Dunstan LA	* M Scott SSA *	11 am Open Air * LA
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RETURN TO UGANDA, Part 2.

Christopher and Mary Jenkin's second report

The Kasese Street Children. It was because of the Kasese Street Children, more than anything else, that we were going back to Uganda, two years after our first visit. A lot had happened in those two years. We had undertaken to try to raise money to do something to improve the lives of these youngsters; and through the great generosity – in some cases, the amazing generosity – of our friends and family we had been able to send out £12,000 to make a start on the work.

We were told in 2009 that a two-acre plot of land had been bought, to be used for crops and a building. The necessary consents and permissions had been obtained, and building had begun. On our second full day in Kasese, we were taken out to the site, and had our first glimpse of what had been achieved so far.



What struck us both was how large the building was, from the layout of the foundations. It measured 21.5 metres by 15.8 metres – about 70 by 51 feet. The foundations had all been dug out (by hand, of course), and the footings laid; at the corners the brickwork was waist-high. About a dozen builders were hard at work, and we spoke to Charles, the master-builder.

Nine days later we went out there again, and by now all the walls were waist high; Charles expected the corrugated iron roof to be on by the end of April, and the funds we had sent just about covered that. But then the walls had to be rendered inside and out; windows and doors, plumbing, wiring, and a solar panel were all needed. The cost still to find would be about £15,000.



That was the building; but Enos, the project leader, wanted us to meet and speak to the youngsters; and I confess we were very unsure how to do this, fearing that these young people would see us as coming from a different planet. What could we say that would make any sense to them, with their background of abuse, suffering and deprivation?

We started by showing them the photograph we took two years ago (shown on this page) and this fascinated them. We wanted to do more than just talk; we wanted somehow to involve them. So we had an idea: I asked a lad of 15 to come out to the front, and I challenged him to arm-wrestle me. Fairly rapidly he overpowered me; and I said, "You see! You have a strong arm, a strong body – a gift from God! Look after it! Make the most of it." Then we produced a tray of a dozen random objects – a leaf, a stone, a little flag, a dish etc. I asked them to examine these; then while I screened them with a cloth, Mary removed one object. "Now what is missing?" I asked them. It only took three or four seconds before a lad said, "The leaf!" I responded, "You see – you have good eyes, and a good brain! God gave them to you! You may not have much – but you have that!"

While Mary and I were hoping to raise the money to complete the building, it would require continuing funding to run the project – wages for helpers and trainers, food, school uniforms and much else. One conviction we had was that this ongoing funding should be Ugandan money, not UK money. So we agreed that later this year there should be an "event" to which all the local leaders and people of importance should be invited – local councillors, businessmen, church leaders etc. There would be speeches and food, maybe a PowerPoint presentation; they would be taken to see the building – even if was still unfinished – and be invited to contribute to the funding of the project, for the good of the town and community.



In Kasese, the Project will be known as SKILL – Street Kids Information and Learning for Life. Our fund-raising in UK is under the heading "KSK" – Kasese Street Kids, and we have opened a Kasese Street Kids bank account. I have started a Blog – <http://kasesestreetkids.blogspot.uk>. We have various ideas for raising money, but ultimately it comes down to people's generosity – their hearts being touched, so that their bank accounts are touched. If you would like to help – a one-off donation, or a regular monthly or annual gift - just contact us, and we will give you details, including how you can Gift Aid your contribution. (Tel.015396 24410)



Progress, 12th April

The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick
Licensed Reader

In the service at Kirkby Stephen where Archdeacon Kevin gave his Charge to the assembled Churchwardens from Appleby Deanery, he spoke on the theme of discipleship, which will be a major component of the emerging diocesan vision of Bishop James. The Bishop has called this a **20:20 vision**, as it is aimed at lasting ten years. At a recent clergy training day Bishop James said: "Our vision is to see our churches growing disciples of all ages". In Tebay at present we are working with the concept of a service aimed at parents and young children in our monthly 2@4 service, into which a good deal of planning and effort has gone. We are all seeking a way to bring about what we now know is part of the Bishop's vision.

It is now ten days since our exhibition weekend and up to now we have raised over £900 towards the work of the church. I want to express my thanks here to all those who helped in any way to make the weekend a success - the people who cleaned the church and set up the exhibition stands; the ladies who made and served delicious cream teas; the people who produced and set up the excellent exhibitions; the visitors to the exhibition who contributed in their generous gifts; those who led the service on the Sunday - I have deliberately not attempted to name them all (for fear of missing someone out) but I do want to name on person, my fellow churchwarden Linda Garrick whose tireless efforts made up for my lack of mobility and poor practical skills. Linda's worth to St. James - as Treasurer and Churchwarden - is immense. As I watched one of the exhibitors working hard to set up her contribution she asked what my role was. I said I was a facilitator. "What does that mean?" was her response. "I open the doors to let you in" I

replied. Well, someone has to do it!.

The children from the school and the History Society have worked very hard to produce a display about Tebay. It is intended to have an official opening on the a weekend in July when a steam train is due to come up the main line. As Tebay's railway history is to form the major part of the exhibition we hope to attract visiting "steam buffs" - of whom there are many - to come and admire the exhibits as part of the weekend. T

The good thing about the idea of a planned permanent exhibition from my point of view is that it could enthused a number of people who may take an interest in the church building to become involved. Publicity for the opening of the exhibition will be circulated well in advance and we hope it enthuses even more local people.

St. James is being opened each day now and will continue to be accessible throughout the summer - that is supposing we get one- so we hope plenty of people, both visitors and locals, will take the opportunity to have a look at our church. One day during the exhibition weekend one person who has lived in Tebay for at least five years came into church and gazed in wonder at the interior, saying "I never knew how lovely it was". Those of us who worship there regularly know how unusual and striking it is but we want more people like that local visitor to discover for themselves what a special place our church is.

Included in the information pack I was given as part of the Archdeacon's Charge is a two sheet handout entitled "Ride + Stride". On Saturday 11 September between 10am and 6pm churches throughout Cumbria will be open for a sponsored day. 75% of any money raised will go to the local church and 25% to the Churches Trust for Cumbria. If it is possible, we would like to have St. James open that day,

providing refreshments for the riders and striders. Stewards will be required to greet visitors and see to their needs. Before then I hope to be able to encourage some of our supporters to help so that visitors can come and appreciate what our church has to offer.

I have to admit that until recently I knew little about the CTfC (see previous paragraph) but I have been made aware of the work it does and have met two of the main workers. Gina Dowding, director of CTfC and Jemma Metcalfe-Gibson (a familiar name to us) Church Buildings Officer, have been involved in our plans for making St. James more accessible for visitors. Their support is important and will become more so as time goes on. Tebay church means a great deal to me and to the other people who worship regularly so anything which can contribute to the upkeep and future welfare of St. James is always welcome.

Since our last Link issue we at Tebay have been saddened by the news of the death of Edna Lewis. Edna was a faithful worshipper at St. James all her life, one of our most loyal P.C.C. members, treasurer for many years and organist for some considerable time. Edna was a true Christian in every way and will be remembered by many people, including those who had the benefit of her skills as a teacher. She is buried at Millom next to her husband, Jim, as she would have wished.

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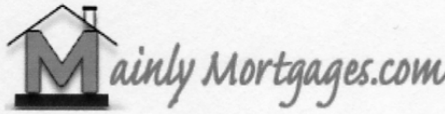
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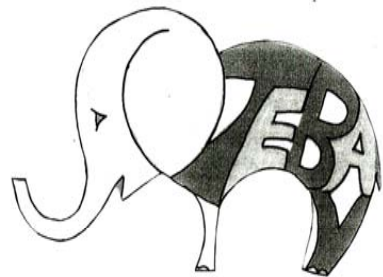
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Tuesday 8th June 2pm.

A planning meeting is being held at Carole's (23226) to discuss further outings, all members are warmly invited.

Wednesday 21st July 10am

There will be a visit to Tennants the Auction House in Leyburn for a viewing of their next sale, which is on 23/24 July.

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Wednesday 18th August 2pm.

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Wednesday 1st September 7.30pm

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Wednesday 6th October 7.30pm

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Year 6 SATS

One week of May was dedicated to SATS for Y6. Monday was Reading...a whole hour of comprehension, Tuesday was a Short Write task of 20 minutes, a Spelling Test and a Long Write of 40 minutes. Then Wednesday and Thursday brought Mathematics with and without a calculator and Mental Test. Finally two Science Papers were thrown in for good measure! After, all the Y6 collapsed in a pool for a Leisure Swim for a well earned chill. We felt quite proud of ourselves! (Plus we got flapjack and biscuits to keep our energy levels up...yum ☺)

Many Y6 have been to a voluntary special homework club one evening after school to help revise and make sure we are confident. We have chatted, nibbled, and pulverised our brains!

Who says that children don't work hard?

We certainly do!

Reported by Natalie and Adele

Stepping Stones...at the River Lune.

In Stepping Stones this term they have been finding out about water, consequently they went for a walk down to the river to see if they could find insects and fish. They discovered millers thumb (bullies).

The classroom has a role play area and they are going to make it look like an under the sea so they can play and pretend they are fishes!

Reported by Nikki and Megan C

Young Sports Leader

On Thursdays, from 3:00pm – 5:00pm children in Y4 and 5 volunteered to work with Amy Potter and Mrs. Mc Whirter, from KSGSSC. We have been learning how to be an effective Sports Leader: the aim being that we would run our own Sports Groups in school. The sessions got us thinking about the age of the children we were going to work with, the amount of space we have to use and the way we organise and communicate our games. It was hard work but good fun. We know that to be a good sports leader you need to be a team player and help other people out!

Our skills are now being used in running clubs at lunchtime for the younger children in school.

Thank you to KSGS and Amy!

Reported by Hollie and Phoebe.

Teamwork and Leadership Skills

Y3+4 and Y5+6 have had a challenging time working in teams to solve problems. They solved problems in school with Geoff and Louise from Vertical Air, then had an exciting session the Castle Green Hotel near Kendal, to do a high ropes course. The activities included jumping off a wobbly pole, balancing on a massive seesaw and crate lifting. All of the children enjoyed the day and were challenged!

Reported by Sophie and Ceiva.

Running here, there and everywhere.

Six children were invited to run at Ullswater Community Colleges Cross Country. Jack, Ryan, Natalie and Nikki, Martin and Robert all went. It was brilliant but very exhausting! The highest anyone came was 15th...however it was flatter to run than Hunter Hall! (Phew!)

Reported by Jack

Multi Sports

We are going to tell you about Multi sports in year 3+4. Our teacher is called Lucy Potter and she works at Kirkby Stephen School. She taught us to throw a bean-bag accurately under arm and over arm. We played exciting games like rats and rabbits and traffic jam. We had to warm up before we started or we would have pulled a muscle. We wish she comes back again!

Reported by Kyra and Caitlin



Have we grown webbed feet?

One Friday, five children went from school for a long distance swim challenge at Kendal Leisure Centre. We were invited by our swimming teacher. We had to swim 40 lengths to achieve 1km distance. Nathan and Dee swam 2km, Megan swam 2.5km and Caitlin and Ashleigh and Caitlin swam 3km. That is 120lengths!! Our next challenge is to do 5km! A parent suggested a sponsor per length...we earned lots of money for FOTS!

Reported by Nathan

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Orton Sunday School and Young
People's

Anniversary
Orton Methodist Church

**On Sunday, 27 June 2010 At
2.30pm**

Led by Mike Scott

Programme by young people

**Offering for work with Sunday School
and the Young People**

Refreshments served afterwards
Everyone welcome

Tebay and Orton Local Distinctiveness Project.

I am just settling into my new position as Development Officer for the Local Distinctiveness Project and I am delighted to say I have been made very welcome by everyone I have met in the community so far.

It is early days yet and I am concentrating my efforts on meeting people and finding out about all the fabulous projects already taking place in the area.

I enjoyed a tasty scone and a good natter at the St James Church exhibition, which highlighted the activities of local businesses and community groups. I am looking forward to meeting people again at the Greenholme show and the Orton Scarecrow Festival and hope also to meet lots of new people.

I have visited the Orton and Tebay History Society and have popped into the day centre and school in Tebay. I will be helping out with their new 'Our World' project with artist Karen MacDougal and hope to be involved with other similar projects.

You may still be wondering what my role is in the community, I am an advisor working for **Action with Communities in Cumbria (ACT)**. Our organisation works with communities across Cumbria and provides a variety of services such as advice and information for village halls, parish planning groups, farming communities and other voluntary groups.

My role is to work with the communities of Tebay and Orton Parishes to provide them with the opportunity to raise awareness of, and pride in, the cultural and environmental heritage, including farming traditions that are distinctive to the area and the important contribution they make to the economy.

If you would like to be involved in this project, you can contact Annie by email: annieh-g@cumbriaaction.org.uk or telephone: 01768 869517

Orton Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be:
Tuesday 8th June,
2pm
in All Saints' Church,
Orton.

A warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us.

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

June 12th

July 10th

August 14th

Join us in church for refreshments and a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

In May we raised **£631** to help us continue God's work at All Saints.

Many thanks for all your support.

Ravenstonedale



Art & Crafts Exhibition



at St Oswald's Church

June 26th-27th

From 10.am-4.30.pm

A wide range of art and crafts displaying the skills of parishioners, including painting, pottery, wood-turning and embroidery.

Anyone who would like to display their work, (don't be shy!!) please let us know.

The weekend will finish with

A Songs of Praise Service

and dedication of the new doors in memory of Miss Kirk

Sunday, June 27th at 6.30p.m.

Morning coffee & Cream teas

All are welcome

Also a display of wedding photographs (past & present) at St Oswald's or St Aidan's.

If anyone who has been married in either of those Churches or has relatives who were married there and is willing to loan photographs we would be most grateful. Contacts are:

Anne Brownrigg tel 23594, Margaret Wildman tel 23424 or Caroline Morris tel 23308

Forthcoming events

Summer 2010

Saturday/Sunday, June 26th/27th
Arts & Crafts Exhibition
at St Oswald's Church

Saturday, July 3rd
Cobwebs Orchestra-
Afternoon Music &
Evening Promenade Concert
Black Swan garden

Sunday, July 4th
Lunchtime Barbecue at Flass

Sunday, August 1st
St Oswald's Patronal Festival
Teddy Bears' Picnic

September 9th-12th
Heritage Open Days.

Friday/Saturday Sept 10th/11th
Ravenstonedale Music Festival
Further information:
www.mostlyacousticcumbria.co.uk

Saturday Sept 11th
Evening Cobwebs Concert
In St Oswald's Church

For Ravenstonedale School

Wine and Savouries
June 5th
N-o-L Public Hall



World Cup Theme
8 pm till late
Tickets from
Anne Capstick
Phone 23447

**Boon Day
At**

**St Oswald's Church
Wednesday 30th June
(if wet, Thursday 1st July)
9am onwards
Come and help when you
can – the more the merrier!**

Ravenstonedale



Church
would like to invite you to
A Musical Evening & B-B-Q
at High Lane Farm, Newbiggin-on-Lune
on Saturday 12th June 2010
B-B-Q ~ Concert with guests ~
6p.m. onwards 7:30p.m.
Concert tickets ~ £3 to incl. refreshments
Proceeds to Newbiggin-on-Lune Methodist Church & North Air Ambulance

For Tickets contact: Capsticks 015396 23447 or any church member

Lunchtime BBQ at The Flass, Fell End, Ravenstonedale.



On Saturday July 3rd from 12 noon onwards

Admission £10 children 12 and under £5

Tickets from Ann Metcalfe-
Gibson 01539 623336

Proceeds for St Oswalds Church.

Fell End Chapel Anniversary

June 6th at 11am
Speaker: Mr. M. Longton
Followed by lunch

June 13th at 6pm
BBQ at 'Tarn' Fell End
Speakers: Sportsreach
+ football game
All welcome

Open House at Low Chapel Ravenstonedale –

Different location –
same welcome!
Fairtrade coffee and tea, with
good chat.
Everyone welcome. Admission
free, donations appreciated.

Two pounds forty nine pence.

This is quite a reasonable price to pay for the parcel sent to the Veterinary Laboratory. The parcel has to be carefully wrapped in three sealed layers and then placed in a crush proof box, and sent as quickly as possible so the red squirrel (dead) reaches the lab before decay sets in too much.

But what a price to pay for the village? And what a price to pay for the young kittens left to die when the mother does not return. How many red squirrels can we lose to careless road users before all our squirrels are gone?

This squirrel died with a hazel nut in her mouth, on her way back to her dray. She was -

Identifica- tion	Sex	Weig ht	Body Condition	Degree of Autoly- sis	Submitted Live/ Dead/Frozen
Adult red squirrel	Fe- male	352g	Good/Fat	Mild	Dead

Necropsy Findings Skin and subcutis: There was a small dark area of crusty skin at the tip of the lower lip. A hazelnut was found between the jaws.

Respiratory system: There was blood and blood clot in the neck tissues and in the chest and significant haemorrhage in the lungs.

Reproductive system: ****This animal was lactating****. There were no foetuses in the uterus.

All other organ systems were unremarkable.

Virology

Squirrel pox virus was not detected by Electron Microscopy.

FURTHER FINDINGS:

Serology

Squirrel pox antibody was not detected.

COMMENT

Death was caused by traumatic injury.

A healthy lactating mother, in her prime, killed because someone was in a hurry....

If you go faster than 20 mph through the village, it is likely you will kill another rare red squirrel. The kill zones so far this year are at Coldbeck and by High Chapel – if you go fast by these places you WILL kill a small 352 gram lactating mother. Two have gone in the last month.

You know who speeds through the village – *talk to them.*

When you see people speeding through the village – *flag them down.*

Have a nice day! Make sure you get there on time...

Orton

Orton and Tebay Local History Society

24th June 2010: We are joining Shap History Society on a visit to Mardale and on to their Exhibition on Mardale Homesteads at the Market Cross, Shap. Meet at 7pm at the track to Naddle Farm.

12th July at Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm with Richard Brockington -
"In Search of Appleby Street - a Lost Roman Road"

FRIENDS OF ORTON SCHOOL 100 CLUB

WINNERS MARCH 2010

1st James Thorpe £11
2nd William McWhirter £7
3rd Emma Thorpe £5
4th Madeleine Beck £3

WINNERS APRIL 2010

1st Martin Pinder £11
2nd Anne Bryning £7
3rd Patrick Higgs £5
4th Mr J Beck £3

WINNERS MAY 2010

1st Jenny Moore £12
2nd Mr J Beck £7
3rd Rachel Bland £5
4th Mrs Arnold £3.50

The 100 Club is a monthly prize draw, which takes place during the children's assembly. There are four cash prizes every month.

Tickets cost £1.00 per month. Half the ticket money is put into the prize fund; the other half goes to Friends of Orton School. So obviously the more tickets we sell, the bigger the prizes and the more money we raise. The 100 Club last year raised £357.

Money raised through Friends of Orton School will go towards providing extra equipment and activities that the school would otherwise be unable to afford.

If you would like to buy a ticket/s please contact Susan Thorpe Tel No 24166 or tickets are available in Orton Post Office.

orton school residential

We had bunk beds and Rob was snoring. Josh was sleep working Josh fell out off bed as well. It was fun! And very funny. We got quiet wet. When we explored the GPS'S (Global positioning satellite) Ollie

Orton School News from Year 3 children
(their first time at writing for the Link)

We have a new class room we have a cumfy corner in it. a new out door area lot of spaice we love are new class room. Rachel

On residential at night time Robert was snoring and I woke up and first we called him the snoring Robert and the crouching tiger who snores and then Archie or Ollie or Josh runned around his bed and it was very cool and awesome
RESERDENTIAL from Benjamin Lee Mercer.

orton news after school club

We have a enjoyable forest club based on wood work and fire skills applying new tools for the kids to use such as a lave and a shav-ing horse run by forest specialists Dave and Dave also helped out by Diana Green, Karen Bell and Wendy Colloby 2:30 to 5:30 for year3s4s5s and 6s and from 3:30 to 5:30 for year R 1s and 2s snack provided such as scones ,bread twists and nettle soup a drink is also provided such as hot chocolate and Ribena you can make things like swords and stools there are games prepared like a treas-ure hunt.
by Archie Thomas peter graham

Reserdential

IS COOL

Table tennis club will be back after the half term holiday when our new hall will be ready . Joshua

Clubs at Orton school.

The clubs are grate at our school. .we get to learn all about wood worck and craft sport and how to play table tennis and film clubs and lots and lots of other clubs they are fun. I love the clubs at Orton school. Emma

Orton School News

Beamish Visit

On Friday the 30th of April, years 1 to 6 went to Beamish Open Air Museum. We had to be at school for 8:20am and we set off at 8:30am and we had a toilet stop at Scotch Corner. It took us about 2 hours to get there. Once we got there we split into our groups. Class 3 went to the town and class 2 went to the farm. Class 3 went to the dentist and the piano teachers house, finally we went to the yummy Victorians **sweet shop**. We also went to the co-operative and we saw what they used to sell in those days. We went to the Victorian school room and had a lesson as Victorian children. The teacher was VERY strict. If you were left-handed you had to sit on your left-hand and use your right-hand. You weren't allowed to get ink on your fingers or else you would have to go to the teacher afterwards and you would get REALLY told off. We had a great time! By Bethany, Lauren and Lizzy.



Kwik Cricket

Every Monday afternoon we go to the playing field to play Kwik Cricket with Miss Seller. We start with a warm up called the traffic game after that we play diamond cricket. We like it because it's fun.
Dean & Alexan-der.

Multiskills

In Orton school Year 4 and 5 have been taking part in multi-skills with Miss Potter. We did our Multi-skills on Orton school playground and it was great fun to do. We didn't just do one skill we did lots of skills, and that is probably why it was called Multi-skills. In Multi-skills we did throwing and catching and agility we also did obstacle courses. We'd like than Miss Potter for doing Multi-Skills with us....THANK YOU!
Nathaniel & Ellie

Cross Country

On the 5th of May six pupils from Orton school went to a cross country event at Penrith secondary school. We had a great time even though we didn't win. I don't know what they're doing down at Morland because they won nearly all their races! I hope there will be lots more chances for us to prove our metal on the racing track! Our best placed runner was Nathan Chadwick at 8th place out of more than 30 people! Well done!
David Seed

New Classroom

The new class room is finished at last. It was finished in the Easter holidays. But the new hall should be finished in the half term. We can not wait for it to be finished. Meanwhile we have our dinner in a marquee which is a big white tent. So we have to get our dinner through a open door leading to the kitchen, it works OK though!
Ethan Nathan

New Playground Equipment

School Council have bought some new playground equipment. Including new tennis rackets, new tennis balls, cup and balls, soft rugby balls and bouncy sponge balls and we are going to be getting a new playhouse. We also will be getting footballs that are soft.
By Bethany, James and Kim. (School Council members)

Ascension Day

On Thursday the 13th May we went to Orton Scar for Ascension Day. Children from year 1 all the way up to year 6 walked up to the Scar and Reception children went in staff cars. When we arrived, Crosby school were already up there. Firstly we had a picnic, then Year 6 children from both schools told us all about the meaning of Ascension Day. We had loads of fun with the Parachute we put prayers in air flow balls and put them on the Parachute and flew them in the air. After that we walked up to the monument and had a quiet time looking at the views and clouds. We all had a great time! Louise

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

Residential

On Wednesday 24 of March we went on a Residential at Hawse End. We stayed for two nights and three days. The girls slept upstairs and the boys slept downstairs. The first day some people went to bush crafting whilst the other group went rock climbing. The rock climbing was in Keswick, and the bush crafting was just up the road from where we were staying. On the second day we went Caving, we were scared because it was pitch black, well with the light off. We went down a water slide and we also went through a little tunnel and it was very small gap to go through. And on the last day we swapped the first group that went rock climbing then went bush crafting, and the group that was bush crafting went rock climbing. We shared the lunch room with another school witch was there for a week. On the first day we had cheese and potato pie with beans and for pudding we had apple crumble, and on the second day we made our own sandwich and on the last day we had fish pie sponge and chocolate sauce. We all had a fun time and a fun play. When we did not have anything to do we got free time but the bad thing was because we had to stay in one room. On the nights we get to have a biscuit and some hot chocolate it was yummy. On the last day we had to leave so we got in our groups and got on the bus and left. Everyone in our bus was saying "are we nearly there yet", then we got told off by the bus driver. When we got back we were waving

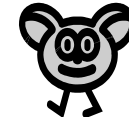
POTTERY WITH LYDIA



On Thursday there was a pottery club after school. We made pots, big pots, small pots and all the ones in between. Thin ones, fat ones that's what I mean!!! I made a big pot, Jordan made a thin one, Calum made a fat one. Jack's had a motorbike on the top but it fell over and it got a hole in it. Hollie's was a stripy one.

By Callum

Bat man



He was not a super hero, he came to look if there was any bats. And he found some bats in the attic he knew a lot about bats.



By calum D



Netball Club

Netball was at 3:30 till 4:30 on Monday nights, Anne Capstick was doing it with help from Alison and Bronte. We had two games and lots of mini games to help our skills. There were 13 people including Anne, Alison and Bronte.
By Benjamin John Capstick

Cycling proficiency



The yr 5&6 were learning cycling proficiency with Mrs Law and PCSO Janet Allison. We only stayed in Ravenstonedale at the same junction. We were learning U turns, looking back, overtaking, emergency stops, indicating, safe starts and safe stops. We all brought bikes & helmets to school. We needed to check our bikes and we named every part on it, and had to take homework to bring back, we all passed and we were the first group that she passed everyone! We are waiting for our certificates and badge!!!!!!

By Carla and Leanne!