

# I C E N E

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**Major Developments** are running again - see in the Parish Council's report below.( page 2). Briefly...

The **Wellcome Trust** has now submitted its outline planning application, which is surprise, surprise, even bigger than expected with 1500 houses, over 4,000 new jobs and another large conference centre/hotel. The Parish Council will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday 9th January** to explain the application and hear your views - so please try to attend.

**North Uttlesford "Garden Settlement"** At a recent meeting called by Uttlesford District Council, local Parish Council representatives considered that the UDC and developers had not responded to the issues raised and refused to continue the discussions.

Meanwhile hopefully the Christmas and New Year break will provide a respite from these and other worries and we would like to wish all our readers and their families a Happy New Year.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL January 2019

### Refuse Collections in January

WEDNESDAY	2	January	Black Bin
Tuesday	8	January	Blue Bin ONLY
WEDNESDAY	9	January	Green Bin ONLY
Tuesday	15	January	Black Bin
Tuesday	22	January	Blue Bin only
Tuesday	29	January	Black Bin

1. Please note from the above the separate collection of blue and green bins on consecutive dates.
2. Bins must be placed outside by 6am on designated collection days. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied

#### **Please Note:**

**BLACK BINS** Extra black bin material will not be collected. It must be taken to **Thriplow Recycling Centre** which is off the A505. Normal opening hours 08.00 – **4 pm** (winter opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel. 01223 839001. The same applies also to extra garden waste that cannot fit into **Green Bins**.

**BLUE BINS** If you often have too much waste material to fit in your blue bin, you can get an extra bin for free by emailing [waste@scambs.gov.uk/recycling](mailto:waste@scambs.gov.uk/recycling). OR complete a form available at <https://scambs-framework.egovhub.net/REQUESTANADDITIONALORREPLACEMENTBIN/launch>

**GREEN BINS** The winter monthly schedule is now in operation and green bins will only be emptied **once per month** so you will need to take any surplus garden waste to the Thriplow recycling centre. Food waste may still be put in the black bin if necessary.

Please note that SCDC has just announced that, from 1 March 2019 it intends to introduce a charge of £35 a year each for the second and further green bin per household

## Ickleton Parish Council

### Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th December 2018

The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following:

#### **1. Uttlesford Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Settlement" near Great Chesterford.**

Sian Wombwell and Terry Sadler had agreed to represent the Parish Council at a meeting called by Uttlesford District Council (UDC) to outline progress with their Local Plan and explain next steps. (STOP PRESS: At that meeting representatives of local Parish Councils refused to engage in proposed ongoing discussions with UDC Councillors, Officials and Grosvenor the Developers to consider the details for delivering the North Uttlesford Garden Community. It was felt that UDC had not responded to date to the issues raised by Councils and residents. If UDC still intended to submit its Local Plan to the Planning Inspectorate in January in its current form then the other Councils would await the Inspector's findings with interest.)

#### **2. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans**

As has been expected for some time, Wellcome has now submitted its outline planning application. This is larger and more intensive than we had expected, with Wellcome expecting to create some 4,300 new jobs. 1500 residential dwellings are also proposed, as are community facilities. Also proposed is a conference centre with up to 175 bedrooms. Our principal concern is that congestion on local roads will increase and rat running through Ickleton, already a very significant problem, will get worse. Traffic calming measures are suggested for the A1301, plus pedestrian-controlled crossings and other features that will make the main road less attractive as a route to drivers.

The closing date for comments on the application is **25th January 2019**. The application can be viewed at <http://plan.scambs.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display> and then entering the application ref **S/4329/18/OL**. As many people were unable to make it to Wellcome's recent exhibition, the Parish Council has decided to hold an open meeting to try and explain the planning application, to hear your views, and discuss our potential response to it. **This meeting will be held in the Gordon Woolhouse meeting room in Ickleton Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th January.**

This application is of great significance to Ickleton and its surrounding area, so do please try to come along to the meeting. The Parish Council will be discussing the application again at its meeting scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 as well as making decisions about its response.

#### **3. Plans for an AgriTech Park off the A1301 opposite Hinxton and a Motorway Service Area by Junction 10 of the M11**

Following the news that the Secretary of State has called in SmithsonHill's appeal, you may have seen the letter from the Chairman of Hinxton Parish Council in the Cambridge Independent newspaper suggesting that it was not appropriate for the appeal to be determined by government. Our District Councillor thought that he, Heidi Allen MP and the Hinxton PC Chairman should seek to speak with the Secretary of State.

This has our full support. Meanwhile there is still no news on the planning application for the proposed motorway service area, but there are apparently plans for car showrooms somewhere on the A505 between the M11 and the Pampisford roundabout. Duxford Parish Council have been approached by agents who wish to explain such plans. We will pass on any news as we hear it.

#### **4. Local Highways Improvement Funding 2019-2020**

As you may know, we put in a bid for funding to install speed cushions on Frogge Street. We have received representations about this. We are meeting with a County Highways Engineer to discuss the bid and possible alternative measures. What is clear, however, is that, funding permitting, given the persistent speeding being recorded by our Speedwatch Team and the vehicle-activated speed sign we must continue to seek to introduce measures to address the issue.

**5. Other traffic news** The Speedwatch Team has reported details of over 2,000 speeding vehicles to the Police since it began. It is particularly pleasing to note from the data collected that during the period there has been a noticeable decrease in the speed of drivers passing through the Village. However, the vehicle activated speed sign presently operating in Frogge Street has recorded 20% of vehicles speeding. 80 cars have been recorded as travelling at over 35mph in the 20mph zone. This sign will be moved to other sites within the Village to give us data on as many streets as possible.

**6. WWI Armistice 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration** As mentioned before, 5 rose bushes of the "Peace" variety are to be planted on the Village Green to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice bringing the First World War to an end. The roses will be placed around the tree planted a couple of years ago in memory of Cynthia Rule. Our thanks go to Marley Hoare's family for sourcing and

providing the roses in his memory, and to Catherine Cocks for planting them for us. The Parish Council will provide a plaque to be placed near this site, with a further plaque on the old tree seat around the horse chestnut tree in recognition of the tree having been planted a century ago by Fred Godfrey to commemorate the ending of the First World War.

**7. Imperial War Museum** Liz Gibson, our new representative at meetings of the IWM Neighbours Forum has reported back that plans for a 160 bed hotel on the site are well advanced, although no application has yet been made. She also reports that the present £10 annual admission charge (entitling admission to 5 IWM sites) for those in neighbouring villages is to be maintained – but in addition the arrangements for residents of local villages to visit IWM Duxford without charge on non-event days will be reinstated. This is something the Parish Council lobbied for.

**8. Plans to improve the Butchers Hill verge** We have approved a suggestion to improve the "island" by planting a variety of small seasonal perennials. If anyone can donate plants (or time) to assist with this, please contact Simon Cheney (sicheney77@gmail.com) or myself.

### **9. Planning information received from SCDC**

#### **(1) Listed Building consent.**

**S/3538/18/FL The Ickleton Lion, 9, Abbey Street.**(Greene King) **Approval** to take down a section of unstable wall and to rebuild using existing material.

**(2) S/4564/18 /DC** Discharge of Condition 4 (Flood warning and evacuation plan) **Approved** re planning permission S/3183/18/FL).Abbey Barns.

**(3) S/4329/18/0L** Outline planning application for the Wellcome Campus Expansion Programme. See item 2 above.

**(4) Notification of withdrawal of application ref. S/2458/18/FL The Ickleton Lion, Abbey Street.** This related to a retrospective planning application for a fence and decked area. It was noted that, as this application had been withdrawn, a breach of planning controls remained unresolved. Cllr. Peter McDonald will be asked for advice on what happens now.

#### **(5) Tree Applications Conservation Area.**

**S/4404/18/TC Wellington House, 37, Church Street.** 1. Felling of three cypress trees to address overcrowding and to provide greater access to light for other trees in the area. The cypresses would be replaced by planting a cherry tree. 2. Felling of a laburnum tree which was rotten at the base, had a split trunk and was a safety hazard. No comments were made.

**(6) S/4014/18/TC 4, Church Street** (Clare College, Cambridge). Application to remove a walnut tree which is very close to the boundary of 6 Church Street. The Parish Council offered no comment when this application was submitted last month, however it appears that a Tree Preservation Order has been placed on the tree.

**10. Recreation Field Play Area** The Parish Council is still trying to get quotes for a general tidy up of the Play Area and surrounding areas including a new coat of paint where needed.

#### **11. and finally, but by no means least**

The Parish Council wishes everyone a happy and peaceful time over the Christmas and New Year holidays. We are very grateful for all the support you have given us over the past year and we look forward to working with and for you during 2019, which is undoubtedly going to be a very eventful time!

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) 11 Mill lane petastevens17@gmail.com**

#### **Post box collection times**

	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

## Defibrillator

The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find

## Welcomes

At the time of my visit, **Maureen Bradford** (with her Cocker Spaniel dog **Charlie**) was settling into her new home ready for Christmas. Prior to her move, Maureen lived in Sawston for over 40 years, but is no stranger to Ickleton as she was born in 21 Bird's Close (now 9 Coploe Road). Also her brother Robert Ripsher lives here. Maureen's main hobby is knitting, and she would love to meet other people in the village who have an interest in any type of craft making. Welcome back to Ickleton, Maureen.

Back in September 2017 I made a 'welcome visit' to **Alice and Nick Thompson**. Just a few weeks ago I made a return visit to welcome the arrival of **Matilda Sarah** who was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. Many congratulations to Alice and Nick on the birth of their daughter, Matilda.

**Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com**

## Coffee Mornings      Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 am - 12 at the church

These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome, whether you are connected with the church or not.

Please note starting in February there will be two coffee mornings per month – on the **first and third Tuesdays**, and also **starting a little later - at 10.30 am**, and we will see how this goes.

The more the merrier - we love to see anyone who enjoys coffee or tea and cake and a good natter.

**Frances Payne**

## Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it's great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point for the John Huntington charity.

**Clare Driver**

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who attended the Christmas Fundraiser on Sat 1 December to help us raise money for our London Marathon efforts.

We raised **over £300** from the event and were so grateful to all those from across the village who turned out to chat to us, eat cakes and donate towards dementia research - it was such a lovely welcome to the village! Thanks to all who entered the raffle too - prizes have been distributed to winners.

A few people asked me about sponsorship and so I was hoping you could also share my sponsorship page for those who asked: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LauraPhipps3>

Many thanks again    **Laura and Emma**

## CHURCH NOTICES AND NEWS

Priest-in-charge	Revd Petra Shakeshaft	01223 832137 <a href="mailto:petra@hinkledux.com">petra@hinkledux.com</a>
Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 <a href="mailto:sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk">sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Churchwarden	Frances Payne	<a href="mailto:sffsp1@gmail.com">sffsp1@gmail.com</a>
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Sutcliffe	

**NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

A warning that we are required to produce a brand new Church Electoral Roll this spring, in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30 in the Church.

New Electoral Roll application forms will be available in the Church, or from me, for everyone who is on the current Roll, as well as for those who now wish to join, from Friday 1st February.

**Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)**

**Reflections from the Rectory**

It seems odd to be writing for January and the New Year ahead when we've only just put up the Christmas Tree and there are still Christingles, Carol Services and Christmas itself yet to go. Yesterday I made a start on decorating the Tree, determined that this year I would stick to the gold decorations only and have something tasteful and elegant to grace our dining room. But as I started to unpack, I came across the little wooden roundabouts I bought about twenty years ago from a Church Christmas Fair in Sawston, and then a fairy I bought for my daughter during a particularly difficult Christmas for us as a family. I found the salt-dough Christmas tree she had made and stuck sparkly bling all over aged about five, two china doves given to me by a friend who was dying of cancer, metal stars given by another friend, tacky lametta that my husband and I have a difference of opinion about. So our Christmas tree is as overloaded and tasteless as ever, but is full of memories and there were moments when I had a lump in my throat.

As we move from the end of one year into the beginning of another, it's often a time for reflection. We can look back at those things we have achieved, enjoyed, new relationships and friendships, as well as the things we've failed to do, the relationships that didn't go so well and sometimes the loss of dear friends or members of our family; memories that can bring a smile to our faces or a tear to our eye.

January is traditionally named after the Roman god, Janus, the god of beginnings, transitions, time, doorways, passages, and endings. He is usually shown with two faces, one looking back to the past and the other forwards to the future. And often at the beginning of the year we find ourselves both reflecting on the past year and looking forward to the year ahead.

In the church year we traditionally celebrate the baptism of Jesus early in January. His baptism marks the very beginning of his ministry in the same way as it marks the beginning of our Christian journey. Baptism is not 'it' in itself. It is, if you like, the starting out post for a lifelong journey of seeking, learning, failing and trying again and again. We'll be celebrating Jesus' baptism in 2019 on 13<sup>th</sup> January at a special service for everyone at Duxford School.

Although baptism marks a Spiritual beginning, it's very much concerned with how we function in the world. Even for Jesus, as the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove at his own baptism, he was ankle deep in the mud at the bottom of the Jordan! And, in a very real sense, we associate Jesus with the messiness and failure of people's lives; as he touched, taught, healed and restored them. It's often in our own messiness and failure that we find him most easily; when everything else has been pared away, what is left is God.

Starting out on any journey involves a certain amount of uncertainty and risk. Certainly, for our country, there is a lot of uncertainty in the year ahead and none of us can know for sure what 2019 will bring each of us personally. I pray that the year ahead will be good for you. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to meet so many of you during the last year and to have some wonderful conversations with you. I look forward to many more in 2019 and hope to see you at some of the services and new events we have planned.

A very Happy New Year

**Blessings, Petra**

**Services and Events for January**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
		10.00 am Parish Communion with A12gether	ICKLETON
		5.00 pm Evensong	HINXTON
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study Bring and Share Supper, 71 High Street	HINXTON

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	A12gether Service at <b>Duxford School</b>	DUXFORD
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning Church	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>		Bible Study, 71 High Street, Hinxton	HINXTON
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with A12gether	HINXTON
		5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 - 11.30	Unlocking the Word, at the Rectory, D'fd	DUXFORD
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	TIDDLERS 0 - 5 group, Duxford church	DUXFORD
			Bible Study, 71 High Street, Hinxton	HINXTON
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 12.30	Craft Café, Duxford church	DUXFORD
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with A12gether	DUXFORD
		5.00 pm	Evensong	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning Church	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>		Bible Study, 71 High Street, Hinxton	HINXTON

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For further details see [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

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## **WEA - ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH**

### **Spring Course, 2019**

We have just completed an excellent history course with Roger Cooke and now are looking forward to a film course with David Read, who led an excellent course for us a couple of years ago.

All welcome. No previous knowledge is required, just an interest in a new or a familiar topic. Come and join us in a very informal and friendly atmosphere at Ickleton Village Hall.

**“Shakespeare on Screen” Tutor - David Read**

**10 Wednesday mornings at 10am from 9<sup>th</sup> January  
at Ickleton Village Hall**

The first two sessions of the courses can be paid for individually as trials, £5.40 each, to be deducted from the full fee of £54 if continuing. You can enrol at the first meeting.

Further information **Margaret Beston**

**ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz night Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 8.15 pm**

£3 to play – includes buffet and raffle

Everyone welcome

**Shirley Gregory**

## **GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING IN JANUARY

**Next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

**SPRING PARTY AND QUIZ - Cheeses, biscuits and wine**

£3 entry (includes refreshments)

### Recent Meeting

Dr Twigs Way is a lecturer and writer with a fascination for garden history. Her talk entitled *Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson – Edwardian Plant Hunter Extraordinaire* portrayed the man, and the years given to discovering the locations of plants that we consider, today, to be part of our garden landscape in the West.

He travelled in China in the latter 19th century. Experiencing torturous terrain, political unrest and threat of tropical disease, he nevertheless over the period of eleven years introduced 2000 species, including *Lilium Regale*, *Rhododendron*, *Acer*, *Berberis*, *Clematis* and the fascinating Handkerchief Tree. His photographs of the locations remain as well as his meticulous records of his discoveries and the terrain. The Ernest Wilson Memorial Garden is now a permanent reminder of his early years and is open daily in his birthplace, Chipping Campden.

This last meeting of 2018 ended with mulled wine and seasonal refreshments. **Ann Tozer won the competition for 'Something Seasonal'** with a sparkling table decoration.

For further information please contact the Chair **Mrs Pauline Gale**

## Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7.15 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

KINDER TRANSPORT - Mark Gamble

## Ickleton Old Time Music Hall

Advance notice of this not to be missed event!

The weekend of **Thursday - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> February** a group of energetic and talented villagers will be taking to the Boards in the Village Hall.

Further details will be coming through your door in early January.

## TERRY QUINN

We are sorry to record the death of Terry Quinn who was proprietor of The Mace grocery shop in Abbey Street for many years.

**David Lilley**

## ICKLETON SOCIETY

### New Year's Day Walk, meet 11am at the Village Green

This is a friendly, informal and fun start to the New Year for all ages. Children are always welcome, as are dogs on leads (dropped off at home prior to lunch please). Fiona Rose will lead the walk and the first part will be suitable for pushchairs. Subject to the weather, the walk will take about an hour and include a visit to the 16 Belgian red oak trees planted on the Coploe Hill ridge in 2014 by the Parish Council to commemorate the men on Ickleton's War Memorial who died in the Great War. The walk will, of course, lead back to the Village Hall where Clare Driver will meet you with mulled wine and soup. If you can provide some soup, scones or bread or can help serve the lunch, please contact Clare at [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk).

**Ceilidh, 23 March 2019** Make a note in your new diary of the return of the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band to Ickleton for another fun evening. More details nearer the time.

### Wellcome Genome Campus expansion

We urge everyone who can, to attend the meeting called by the Parish Council on 9 January.

As noted in previous editions of Icene, there are 3 elements to the expansion – expansion of the core research facilities, 1500 houses across the road from Hinxton’s 130 or so houses and a business/research park for other related businesses. This is a significant development which could have very adverse impacts on the amount of traffic coming through our village as well as the surrounding area and results in the loss of agricultural land and resultant urbanisation.

As noted in the Parish Council’s piece earlier in this edition of Icene, the application documents (164 at the time of writing) can be found on the South Cambridgeshire District Council’s website. The Society has written to SCDC’s Lead Cabinet Member for Planning asking for an extension of the wholly unreasonable time limit for comments from the public of 25 January. We understand others have done the same and, at the time of writing, a decision is awaited. In due course we will form a view on the different elements of the application and will let you know our conclusions and offer advice on how you might wish to respond to the consultation.

### **100 years ago**

Ickleton’s Red Cross Hospital (housed in Norman Hall and what is now the Social Club) continued to treat soldiers recovering from wounds suffered in the Great War until January 1919. The hospital finally closed on 18 January by which time, Mrs Gertrude Bowen, who was the Commandant, had served 10,172 hours unpaid, at the hospital. On 1 January, Mrs Bowen hosted a party for the volunteer helpers as well as the remaining patients. She thanked everyone and gave mementos to the helpers. In the evening there was a whist drive and on 2 January the schoolchildren were invited to the hospital for games and tea. Each child was given a bag of sweets, a threepenny bit and a coloured handkerchief. Everyone who had loaned items to the hospital was asked to collect them and on 18 January there was a lunch for the staff with champagne provided by Mrs Bowen. Presentations to members of staff were made by Mrs Bowen and the staff presented Mrs Bowen with a silver sweet dish. Arrangements were made to auction the remaining effects of the hospital in March 1919, including 16 tins of condensed milk, 24 bars of yellow soap and 4 double breeding “Morant” rabbit hutches. (Source: “Ickleton and the Great War”)

**Rachel Radford, [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)**

### **WATER PUMP**

Over the Christmas holidays the Ickleton Society will be clearing the site of the Village water pump of weeds and debris. This was once such an important part of village life and would have provided all the drinking and washing for the people who can be seen in the lovely archive photo opposite the site at <http://www.ickleton.org.uk/ipsgallery2/index.php?s=frogge%20street>

### **SAVE THE DATE for Litter Pick**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - ANNUAL VILLAGE Litter Pick and Recreation Ground Ivy Clearance Day

**Clare Driver**

### **ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB End of Season Report**

The Ickleton Cricket Club Saturday 1st XI had another positive season, culminating in promotion again. They finished 2nd in the league and would have been 1st if they had secured 1 more run in the final game.

The season started very strongly with a string of victories, with the first loss in 18 consecutive games when away to Sawston, although bouncing back the following day with a victory in the League Cup over Cottenham. The team unfortunately lost the League Cup quarter final when unable to defend a strong total. Going into the last few games in August, Ickleton and Sawston were neck and neck for top spot. The penultimate game was what can only be described as a smashing of Whittlesford in Ickleton, with a number of Club records broken and personal best figures for the Club for several players. The final game was narrowly lost against a very strong Sawston side, but overall the season was a great success.

The Club fielded 28 different players in the Saturday XI in the season, including 8 new players who brought a tremendous amount of enthusiasm to the Club on and off the pitch. Everyone improved throughout the season, and it was great for the team to share in a number of personal firsts and milestones on the field. This all bodes well for next year when we will have to step up again to remain competitive in a tougher league.

The Ickleton Midweek 1st XI also had a brilliant season, welcoming more players and getting great results. Next season, the team have a very strong chance of winning the division and compete in the top tier. The Midweek 2nd XI had gained promotion into division 3 this year and faced much stiffer competition. The year was a season of rebuilding, having lost players to the midweek 1sts and gaining new players getting back into cricket or playing for the first time. There were some excellent performances in an incredibly strong league, facing players who played in the Aussie Big Bash!! Although the team only won 3 fixtures, they were dedicated and competitive, and with a bit more practice could hold their own in that league. Roll on next season to attempt to do the double!!

**Chairman, Michael Robinson  
Club Captain, Alex Green**

## **WINE TASTING EVENING**

**FRIDAY 1st February**

Ickleton Village Hall 7:30pm for 8:00pm start

*3x RED WINE - 3x WHITE WINE*

*TAPAS STYLE SUPPER*

HOSTED BY THE CHEDDAR VINE'S  
WINE EXPERT & CLUB SPONSOR SHARRON

**All proceeds to Ickleton Cricket Club**

or more info & to reserve your tickets please contact

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Event limited to 45 people so secure your tickets now



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## **CREATIVE WEEK AT DUXFORD PRIMARY**

This term Duxford School have been busy remembering WW1 as part of our topic. We would like to share with you some of the exciting events that have taken place here.

Making giant poppies was an enjoyable start to our Creative Week. Everybody put a great amount of effort into their projects, and we had a fun (and messy) time making convincing WW1 propaganda posters.

KS1 had brilliant joy whilst decorating lovely-smelling cookies – using sticky icing to create poppies on the top of the biscuits. We haven't just been arty, we have also done some creative writing. In KS2, we wrote letters to soldiers in the trenches telling them what's happened at home.

Another highlight of Creative Week was the stage and TV make-up workshop where Bridgett helped us to create fake wounds using make-up. Our parents were so shocked and thought we had a serious injury! We also had a soundscape workshop, recording sound which was really enjoyable. We used real instruments and made a lot of noise!

Year 6 spent time making silhouette art, using water-colours to make the sunset effect and black card to make the silhouette. Outside their class is a beautiful display of art. We really appreciate all of the hard work Katie and the other volunteers put in to make our Creative Week so special.

**by Olivia and Emily - Year 5**

## **DUXFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL – Governor**

The Governing Body of Duxford School is currently seeking to appoint a governor from the local community.

School governors are volunteers who contribute their skills to working with the professional staff at the school, to ensure that local children get the best education that the school can provide. We would ideally like someone with some financial experience and/or experience of corporate or charitable governance to join the team.

The role of school governor is a serious commitment; it is also, however, richly rewarding and you can make a serious contribution to the aim of improving the educational outcomes of children, working as part of a team. There is substantial training available.

If you are interested please contact the school for more information Tel. 01223 712108 or email [office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk).

## WELLCOME Events in January

### Open Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 12 - 4 pm Curious Nature exhibition & Open Lab

An exhibition about the Wellcome Sanger Institute's project to sequence the genomes of 25 species found in the UK. A family-friendly exhibition.

**Open Lab** - about history and current research. Visit times: 12.30, 1.15, 2.15 and 3 pm.  
Recommended for age 10 and up

Tickets: <https://open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk> *Free to attend but booking is essential.*

## ICKLETON DIARY for January 2019 (and later)

<b>JANUARY</b>		
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day walk 11 am Village Green
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Meeting re Wellcome's plans 7.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. Talk 7.15 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
"	"	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8.15 pm
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cricket Club Cheese and Wine party, Village Hall 7.30 for 8 pm
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Party and Quiz – Ickleton Village Hall
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Old Time Music Hall - Village Hall evening
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	" " evening
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	" " matinee and evening
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

### Regular events in January

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
WEA course	Wednesdays	10 – 11.45 am	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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