NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

Nafferton in Bloom has entered for We shall announce the arrangements the Yorkshire in Bloom competition for judging and presentation of awards this year (2012) after a gap of two shortly. Watch the web site years. We have some new volunteers <Nafferton.net> and posters in our and support from our Parish Council shops. to give us confidence that we can make a good show this year.

everyone will help to make our village many of you to do the same. look at its best. Judges look for cared judging will take place between July 2nd and July 20th.

We shall also be organising the village competitions:-

The Feoffees' Trophy for the best horticultural display on a dwelling with a frontage directly onto the street. The Londis Shield for the best horticultural display at a business in Naffer-

The Primepak Children's competitions.

Spring judging will take place on ordered a bulk supply of red, white and us from time to time with cash or help Wednesday 4th April from 9 to 11am. blue plants to put in our planters and in kind. On Good Friday we will hold We shall put publicity around Naffer- tubs. We hope this will make a spec- our annual bring and buy plant sale and ton to alert you all and we hope that tacular summer display and encourage cake stall, and our Brownies will sell

for (not necessarily tidy) gardens and We have returned to looking after Naf- 'Diamond 'Lympics on June 4th. In clean streets. They downpoint us for ferton Railway Station and have re- September we will have a coffee mornthings such as untidy frontages, verges ceived a lot of cooperation from ing and sale on Middle Street. Please damaged by car parking, litter and van- Northern Rail and Network Rail. We do come to these events and support dalism so please do your best to care hope to be licensed to manage a small us as much as you can. for your bit of Nafferton. Summer piece of land adjacent to the crossing coffee shop.

All this makes for a costly year for us and we are grateful to our Parish Council. The Nafferton Feoffees and our Millennium Committee for their increased support this year. Other or-As it is Diamond Jubilee Year we have ganisations in our village also support tea and coffee and a bun. We hope to support the Millennium Committee's

on Station Road and to construct a Currently 36 villagers are regular mempermanent planter near there too. This bers of our team but there is still room should improve the appearance of a for more - it is a large village now. If rather derelict part of our village. We you think you can help us in any way, have had problems with vandalism in planting, growing, publicity, organising, the past in that area and would be please do come and talk to any of us. grateful if you could all look out for Help is needed specially in the north perpetrators. We shall also brighten up and east teams. We can be recognised the front of our school on Westgate around our village with our orange with shrubs, bulbs and wall hangers dayglo vests, or contact the secretary, kindly funded by the Mustard Seed John Allred on 01377 249551 or email john.allred@nafferton.net.

Community Governor Wanted

Dear Readers

to become a member of our Governing Body and take on the Twinn. (Chair of Governors) role of Community Governor. We feel very privileged to have a Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. delightful team of governors who help us run our school. They Gregor, Ella, Laila, Leah, Jack, Lydia, Holly, Charlotte, Alice, are always looking out for our best interests and they support the Lucy and Chloe. teachers too. They have worked hard to improve the school envi- Year 6 Friday Literacy Group ronment and make it a safe and happy place.

Do you think you would like to join the team? We need a person with no children attending the school to apply and contribute views and ideas.

The applicant needs to be a supportive person with a desire to always do things properly as part of the team.

We are sure it would be possible for you to come in and have a chat with Mr Baird, our Headteacher, if you are thinking about We are pupils at Nafferton Primary School and we are writing in applying. You can ring him on 254307. You can also write to us the hope that you can help us. We need a very special volunteer direct and we would pass your letter on to Mr Baird and Mrs

Food Hygiene Course - Saturday 21st April, 10am—12noon

It is three years since NMC last organised a food hygiene course, so it is time to do it again. This will be a guided online session, in the Methodist Schoolroom. The course will provide the basic food hygiene qualification needed for working with food and will cost around £20 per person. NMC will fund the first ten applicants, however, so get in touch with david.brown@westbridgefoods.com to secure your place. Nafferton Newsletter April 2012 Page 2

NAFFERTON W.I.

The Senior Citizens' lunch has been and gone. The tables looked attractive with their white, dark blue and yellow colour scheme, the food was good and we welcomed more guests this year lovely to see you all, old friends and new. Nigel Heap was in good voice and there were a number of dancers.

Our grateful thanks go to the Nafferton Feoffees and to Primepak foods for their continuing generous support of our effort and to the 'Mustard Seed' for their very welcome donation. All this means that we can do more than we would without this help. We also thank the Post Office and the

Londis shop for distributing the forms for us and the Millennium Committee for the use of the mini-bus so we can offer transport to those needing it.

This year we treated ourselves (committee and catering committee) to new aprons from Edna Turner, beautifully embroidered by Gill Lawrence with 'Nafferton W.I.' on the bib and they did look smart.

Ann Clough talked to us at our March meeting about 'Life on the bra counter' (shades of Mrs. Slocombe!) and in April Mrs. J. Smart will be telling us about life in an African orphanage.

You are very welcome to join us or you may attend as a visitor to see if the W.I. is for you.

For further details contact Heather Winn (Secretary) on 254573.



under Fives began as Nafferton play- Primary School (links to the school regroup over 40 years ago and hopes, main very strong and we have plans to for the children of our village for the our weekly timetable). We would like to next 40 years to come! Dawn Harker thank those who continue to support (our senior room supervisor), has been Nafferton under Fives; we have some appointed acting Manager and has plenty exciting changes in store and our website of fun things in store for the summer www.naffertonunderfives.org.uk will be term - including our annual farm and continually updated with the latest news beach trips! Nafferton under Fives is and information.

long-serving manager and much committed to creating a purpose- parading down Middle Street. deputy depart. Nafferton built facility for under-fives) and the (with community support), to be caring make school visits a regular feature in

The end of the Spring term undergoing a period of change but has Easter Bonnet parade—26 children sees the end of an era for great support from the village - includ- enjoyed the Spring sunshine in March Nafferton under Fives as our ing the Nafferton Feoffees Trust (very showing off their Easter bonnets by

> This Easter's Messy Play session is running from 10am-12pm on Thurs April 5th in Nafferton Village Hall. We will be having messy favourites for under 8's including icing, paint, glue, gloop, themed craft, water play and more! Ticket price £3 per child inclusive of refreshments. At this event we're also running an Easter cake stall, small table top sale and Easter raffle so please come along and support!



Nafferton's plans for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

It is sixty years since the Queen came to the throne and in June the whole nation will be celebrating. Nafferton is not being left out! It is all happening on Monday 4 June, a special bank holiday so we can join in the fun together.



Jubilee Tea Party 2.30-4.30pm

Bringing a touch of Betty's into the heart of Nafferton, you are invited to a celebratory Jubilee Tea Party in the Village Hall. You can enjoy themed sandwiches and cakes, scones with lashings of cream, and only the best cup of tea. With mood music to evoke the 1950s and a photo display to bring back the memories (or show the young 'uns), this could be the perfect way to start the village celebrations. If anyone needs help with transport, the community minibus will be available to pick up and take home or on to the school after tea. Phone 0783 352 8618 to book a seat on the bus. If anyone has photographs or could help with the display, contact Dawn on 254733.

Nafferton Diamond 'Lympics 4pm until Dark

Then on to the school playing fields for a family fun event with junior sports and adult challenges, bran tub and face painting, a bouncy castle and hot dogs, a fortune teller and cake stall, raffles, tattoos, the Driffield Silver Band, and much, much more. Then later, live music from Dark Moon, with a bar and disco, to dance the night away until a firework display finishes the celebrations with a bang! An invitation is included in this Newsletter - keep it to one side to remind you of the event - then bring it with you on the day to enter into the prize draw. And the Tug 'o War competition will be on again, so why not start sorting out your team – it's always one of the star attractions. We're planning an aerial photograph to capture the event – so you just have to be there! For more information contact John Gledhill on 254354 or Sheila Cook on 254281

Just a little note...

Some villagers will have noticed a pile of plastic refuse just inside Instead of just complaining the 'nobody does anything about it' the gate to The Parks at the bottom of Priestgate. This has all been removed from Nafferton Beck by two new members of our Nafferton in Bloom team, Colin and Christine Brearey. The rubbish included a rubber dinghy and a large quantity of plastic sheeting. These take several lifetimes to degrade. We are arranging with East Riding

Council to have the rubbish taken away.

Colin and Christine have set us all a good example. The beck looks cleaner than it has done for a long time. What about it everyone? Is there some rubbish or eyesore near your home that wants attention? Can you do something about it? Any member of Nafferton in Bloom will support you if you need advice on action to be taken.

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SERVICES at ALL SAINTS', NAFFERTON: all services at 10am except where notified.

Sunday, 1st April – Family Service for Palm Sunday

Sunday, 8th April – Holy Communion for Easter Day

Sunday, 15th April – Easter Praise

Sunday, 22nd April - Holy Communion

Special Easter Services:- at All Saints, Nafferton for the benefice - except for Holy Saturday.

Wednesday, 4th April – 10am until 3pm - Exploring Prayer – come for the whole time, or arrive and leave on the hour or half hour - & bring packed lunch [12.30 -1pm] – try out some ways to pray differently or simply be still.

Maundy Thursday, 5th April – 6.30pm - Last Supper Communion & refreshments.

Good Friday, 6th April – Last Hours at the Cross – 12 noon until 3pm. [12-2pm quiet prayer – come and go as you please – 2-3pm meditation]

Holy Saturday, 7th April @ St Mary's -6.30pm - 'At the Tomb' - a meditation.

Services in May [all at 10am]

Sunday, 6th May – Family Service with Baptism

Sunday, 13th May - Holy Communion

Sunday, 20th May – Spring Praise at St. Mary's – refreshments afterwards

Sunday, 27th May - Holy Communion

WE WELCOME YOU TO ALL OUR SERVICES - DO COME ALONG!

We also meet each Wednesday morning from 10 – 11am for prayer and for Study and Fellowship on Thursdays at 7.30pm [venue available from Rev'd Jean]. Do join us if you can. Prayer requests to Rev'd Jean, or in the box at the back of Church.

Please feel free to ring and leave a message on the vicarage answer phone - [01377 254372].

For the Young and Young at heart, but especially for Teddy Bears!

Our Annual Parachute jump and zip slide for teddies will take place from All Saints' Church Tower in Nafferton from 1.30pm until 3pm on Thursday, 12th April. Cost - £1 per teddy for Church Funds. Refreshments and other teddy activities in church - FREE!

You will need to make a parachute for your teddy - and a wire coat hanger makes a good harness for the zip slide! We look forward to seeing your Teddy Bear - and you - of course!!

Coming to a stage near you

Other Lives returns to the stage with their next production, A Foreign Country, a new play about East Riding folk set against the background of national and international in events from 1950 to 1980. In order to research their parts, the cast of actors have interviewed and shadowed real people of the area who worked, for example, on trawlers or farms, in education or the arts, during the period in

"New Year's Eve and terminally ill Tobias Bielby is not in a celebratory mood. As a Humberside journalist with a nose for a story he caught the eye of London tabloids, who enticed him with a great salary and celebrity contacts. As the end approaches, he is visited by some extraordinary characters who remind him that there were more truths and laughs along the way than he ever realised." Don't miss the opportunity to see Other Lives perform at the Nafferton Village Hall on Sunday 15th April at 7.45 p.m.

Tickets should be booked by telephoning 01482 862752. Other venues and dates are available as shown on the posters around the village.

Nafferton Scouts

The Scouts have been busy raising money through cake sales, a fun day and a bag pack. They have now raised enough money to buy a Shelterbox – a box containing equipment to help those in need. A representative will be coming to visit the Scouts on Wednesday 9 May to tell them all about Shelterbox. Please do come and join us for an informative and rewarding evening. We meet in the Nafferton School hall from 7pm.

The Scouts also space hopped for a mile around the village on Sunday 25 March to raise funds for Sports Relief. They managed to raise over £60! Thank you to all those who contributed and all those who helped out on the day. Thanks also to Londis and Nafferton Fish & Chip shop.

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Been anywhere foreign, Mr Water Droplet?

The following article was written by Alice and is an interesting look at the Water Cycle that the 8/9 year old have been learning about at Nafferton Primary School.

Have you ever thought where your water has been? Well if you have then say hello to Mr Water Droplet! He lives in my pond, in my back garden. Here is the story of what he would call 'a trip out for a few million years'. I would call it the

Hydrologic cycle. Well lets see what he gets up to.

In the morning Mr Water Droplet wakes up and floats to the top of the pond so that he can evaporate. When he evaporates he floats up into the sky as water vapour (Mrs Water Droplet, his wife, who loves a lie in, soon follows).

The next part of the process is where Mr Water Droplet gets higher in the air and as he rises the air gets colder, so Mr

| Water Droplet condenses (Mrs Water Droplet close behind, having stopped for a chat with Wanda Water Vapour).

Mr Water Droplet, now a cloud, for he has

now condensed, is being pushed through the and reached the sea and got swallowed by air by the wind and as he gets pushed a shark, was close behind). Now that's higher he is forced to group together with what he gets up to! other Water Droplets to make a larger So now you know what he gets up to, are Rain, Hail, Sleet or Snow (Mrs Water Well goodbye for now. Droplet, having stopped to do her lipstick, Glossary wanting to make a good impression on her Evaporation - When water gets heated up friends, was close behind).

river. He calls this 'the rollercoaster ride plant is sweating. Droplet close behind, having stopped to tion, when water say goodbye to her friends and in the vapour turns back to liquid. process, she had forgotten to fall in a river Precipitation - When water falls to the or stream and accidentally infiltrated and ground as rain, hail, sleet or snow. soaked through to the underground water Infiltration - When water soaks into the storage). Oh and I forgot to mention that soil. their son, Billy, had just landed in a glacier Underground water storage - Basically an (Water Droplet School) and was to stay underground river. there for about a billion years.

Soon after, Mr Water Droplet reaches the into the sea. sea and he will keep going through the process until he falls into my pond again (Mrs Water Droplet, having been flowing through the underground water storage

Droplet. As he and his friends rise, the you satisfied? Or do you not understand? cloud gets heavier, so heavy in fact, that he Well I've done a little glossary to help you gets dropped off the cloud as precipitation: understand what those tricky words mean.

to become water vapour.

When Mr Water Droplet reaches the Transpiration - Like evaporation, just the ground, he flows downhill to the sea in a water is evaporating off a plant, like the

of his trip out', I call it collection (Mrs Water Condensation – The opposite of evapora-

Collection - When rivers and streams flow

Nafferton Millenium Committee news

Pensioners Lunch, Courtesy of Nafferton W.I.

W.I. The lunch, as in the past also included some en- paths free of dog poo, be it night or day. tertainment from a local lad Nigel Heap and all in all it was a very successful village event. So thank you Ladies for your expertise and your warm welcome.

Dog Fouling

Sorry to bring this subject up, but clearly not all dog joining Nicola and Sheenagh. walkers carry a plastic bag with them and even some We very much appreciate Sheila's valuable contributhat do then deposit the bag behind walls, fences and tion over the past seven years having skilfully edited in hedges. We have even had a letter from a visitor to the village who remarked on what a lovely village Sheila and thank you.

Nafferton is, only to be spoilt by the dog fouling. We On behalf of every Nafferton pensioner who enjoyed have a lot of dog walkers who are absolutely brilliant a super 3 course lunch in the Village Hall on Saturday at using their plastic bags and to them we say thank 3rd March and there were over 70 of us, a really spe- you. But to those who don't, and you know who you cial thank you must go to the ladies of the Nafferton are, PLEASE will you try and keep our village foot-

Newsletter Editor

In the last edition of the Newsletter a volunteer was sought to replace Sheila Stone on our editing team. We are pleased to welcome David Cooper who will be

14 editions of our bi-monthly Newsletter. Well done

Coffee mornings, This & That Stalls and Plant Stalls 1 Orchard Close, Nafferton 10:00 – 11:30am. Contact Betty Jakins 254393. Saturday 30th June - Nafferton WI with all proceeds going to Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Saturday 1st September - Nafferton WI Saturday 29th September - Nafferton in Bloom

This issue has been edited by Sheenagh Austin—thank you to everyone for their contributions. The next issue will be out in June 2012 and will be compiled by Nicola Clarkson-Hall, telephone 255471 or email contributions to newsletter@nafferton.net. The deadline is 15th May 2012. The newsletter is bi-monthly. To keep in touch with local village news in the mean time, or to update information and events, log onto www.nafferton.net

Christian Aid Week 13-19th May The annual Christian Aid house-to-house collections will take place in May. Please consider gift-aiding your donation, if you are a tax payer. More and more people do this now and it makes a considerable difference to the total amount collected. Should your envelope not be collected, it could be handed in at the Mustard Seed Coffee Shop which is open on Monday mornings.

For further information, please contact Moira Ormerod on 257725.