

NAFFERTON NEWSLETTER

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NAFFERTON IN BLOOM

Nafferton in Bloom has entered for the Yorkshire in Bloom competition this year (2012) after a gap of two years. We have some new volunteers and support from our Parish Council to give us confidence that we can make a good show this year.

Spring judging will take place on Wednesday 4th April from 9 to 11am. We shall put publicity around Nafferton to alert you all and we hope that everyone will help to make our village look at its best. Judges look for cared for (not necessarily tidy) gardens and clean streets. They downpoint us for things such as untidy frontages, verges damaged by car parking, litter and vandalism so please do your best to care for your bit of Nafferton. Summer 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 Nafferton.

The Primepak Children's competitions.

We shall announce the arrangements for judging and presentation of awards shortly. Watch the web site <Nafferton.net> and posters in our shops.

As it is Diamond Jubilee Year we have ordered a bulk supply of red, white and blue plants to put in our planters and tubs. We hope this will make a spectacular summer display and encourage many of you to do the same.

We have returned to looking after Nafferton Railway Station and have received a lot of cooperation from Northern Rail and Network Rail. We hope to be licensed to manage a small piece of land adjacent to the crossing on Station Road and to construct a permanent planter near there too. This should improve the appearance of a rather derelict part of our village. We have had problems with vandalism in the past in that area and would be grateful if you could all look out for perpetrators. We shall also brighten up the front of our school on Westgate with shrubs, bulbs and wall hangers kindly funded by the Mustard Seed 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 organisations in our village also support us from time to time with cash or help in kind. On Good Friday we will hold our annual bring and buy plant sale and cake stall, and our Brownies will sell tea and coffee and a bun. We hope to support the Millennium Committee's 'Diamond 'Lympics on June 4th. In September we will have a coffee morning and sale on Middle Street. Please do come to these events and support us as much as you can.

Currently 36 villagers are regular members of our team but there is still room for more – it is a large village now. If you think you can help us in any way, planting, growing, publicity, organising, please do come and talk to any of us. Help is needed specially in the north and east teams. We can be recognised around our village with our orange dayglo vests, or contact the secretary, John Allred on 01377 249551 or email john.allred@nafferton.net.

Community Governor Wanted

Dear Readers

We are pupils at Nafferton Primary School and we are writing in the hope that you can help us. We need a very special volunteer to become a member of our Governing Body and take on the role of Community Governor. We feel very privileged to have a delightful team of governors who help us run our school. They are always looking out for our best interests and they support the teachers too. They have worked hard to improve the school environment 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 applying. You can ring him on 254307. You can also write to us direct and we would pass your letter on to Mr Baird and Mrs Twinn. (Chair of Governors)

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Gregor, Ella, Laila, Leah, Jack, Lydia, Holly, Charlotte, Alice, Lucy and Chloe.

Year 6 Friday Literacy Group

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 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.



The end of the Spring term sees the end of an era for Nafferton under Fives as our long-serving manager and deputy depart. Nafferton under Fives began as Nafferton playgroup over 40 years ago and hopes, (with community support), to be caring for the children of our village for the next 40 years to come! Dawn Harker (our senior room supervisor), has been appointed acting Manager and has plenty of fun things in store for the summer term - including our annual farm and beach trips! Nafferton under Fives is

undergoing a period of change but has great support from the village - including the Nafferton Feoffees Trust (very much committed to creating a purpose-built facility for under-fives) and the Primary School (links to the school remain very strong and we have plans to make school visits a regular feature in our weekly timetable). We would like to thank those who continue to support Nafferton under Fives; we have some exciting changes in store and our website www.naffertonunderfives.org.uk will be continually updated with the latest news and information.

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.

Easter Bonnet parade—26 children enjoyed the Spring sunshine in March showing off their Easter bonnets by parading down Middle Street.

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 Drifffield 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 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.

Instead of just complaining the 'nobody does anything about it' 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.



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

Sunday, 29th April – Joint Service with the Methodists at All Saints – followed by Bring & Share lunch – **10.30am**

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 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 question.

“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.

