

Newbold Astbury cum Moreton

Parish Council Newsletter

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Parish News and Photographs/Notes from Astbury School/May Day/Safety Notice/Daffodil Planting/

Remembering the Fallen from WWI contd.



From the Parish Council to ALL the people involved in any way, with the lights etc. on the Village Green.

STOP PRESS!

Traffic Survey!

You may have noticed the wires across the roads in the village. This is to give the Parish Council some up to date traffic figures to work with. More information to follow!

ASTBURY MAY DAY **SATURDAY 19th MAY 2018** *from 11.30 to 6.00*

- PROCESSION FROM VILLAGE SCHOOL
- CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN
- MAYPOLE DANCING AT GLEBE FARM
- GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT
- STALLS AVAILABLE :

Please call to discuss

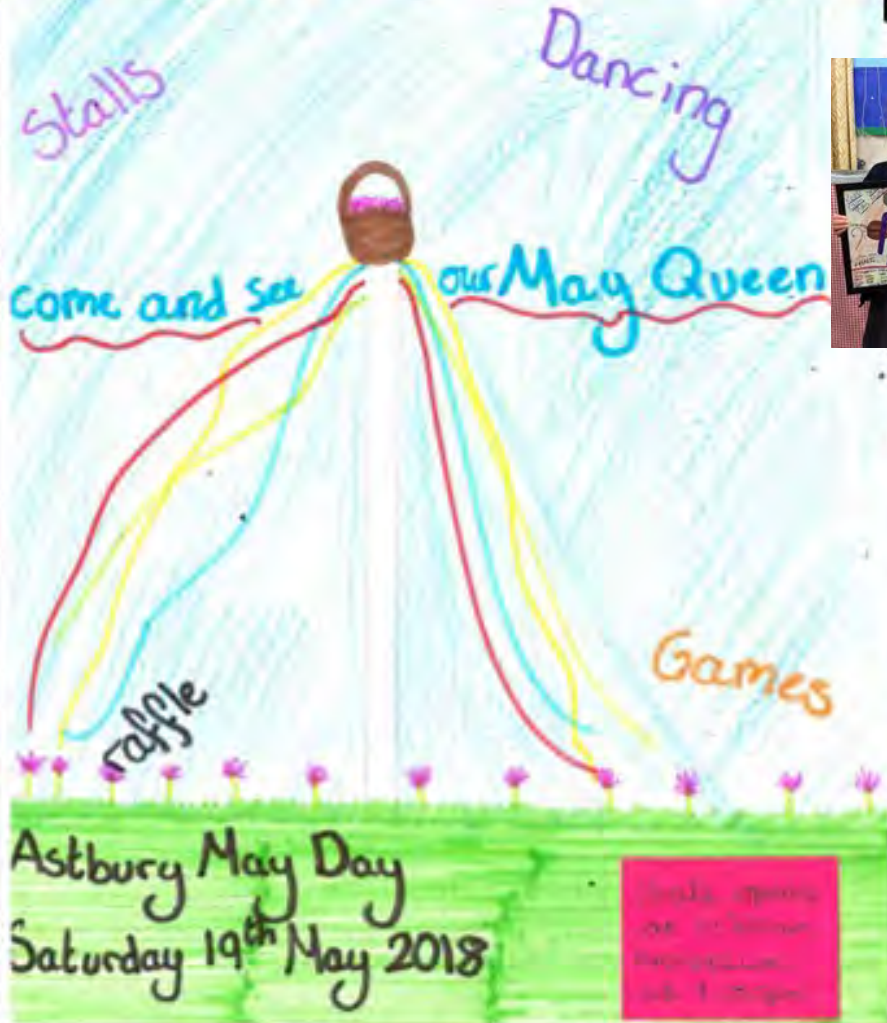
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WITH YOUR SUPPORT,
WE'LL MAKE IT A GREAT MAY DAY !



MAY DAY



We hope you enjoy reading the news from our school and that you can learn something about us as you read! Our school choir has been busy entertaining the residents in Astbury Mere Care Home as well as visitors to the library in Congleton. One of our Y5 pupils accompanied the children for some songs on her violin. The children from school also sang on the main stage at the Christmas light switch on in Congleton. This term they are preparing for a choir festival to be held in the United Reformed Church in March.

Exploring science with children from other schools was really enjoyed by some children in year four. They asked questions, investigated and explained their thinking. They used lemons to light a bulb and made sherbet. A mad science club has also started at school. Children across all ages attend the club and learn more about science as they watch, take part in and design investigations.

We have some talented young artists in school. We entered the Rotary art competition and were delighted to have a winner as well as many pieces being highly commended. The theme was 'my hobby' and many children showed off their creativity in their designs. From one of our younger children, was this lovely drawing of Lego building.

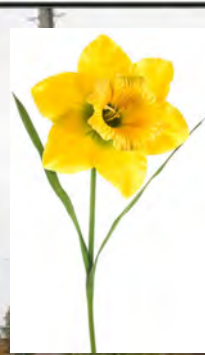
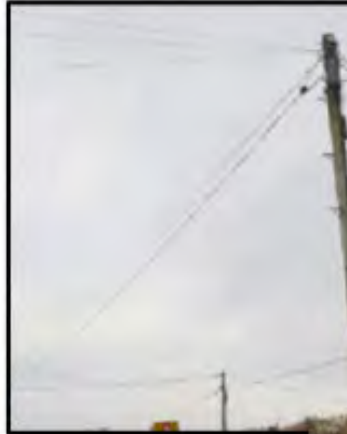
Children were delighted to receive a Bible through the 'Bibles for Children' charity. Rector Jeff and Steph came in to school to mark the start of advent and the children were all presented with a Bible. Rector Jeff led the children in a blessing prayer and they were keen to start to look at the pictures and read the stories for themselves.



Defibrillator training session at Glebe Farm on the 29th. November 2017



Can ALL Horse riders please wear High Vis Jackets and can ALL drivers take extra care near horses please!



The Parish Council and other volunteers
Daffodil planting at Ackers' Crossing,
28th. October 2017



On the War Memorial in the Churchyard, it states that John Potts was killed in action 27th. August 1918.

However, it has proved difficult to find this individual as I can't find any record of a John Potts dying on that date. There are no indications of his age or the regiment that he served in either. The closest match that I can find is a John Potts of the 8th. Battallion of the Cheshire Regiment, who died on the 17th. July 1918 aged 26 and is buried at Kirklee New Cemetery, India. Whether there was a mix up and confusion with dates, I don't know? This would seem to tie in with a Potts family living in Astbury at the right time. Peter Potts married Louisa Cundy at Astbury Parish Church on 15th.

February 1885. He was 24, a bachelor and farmer living at Puddle Bank, and his father was John, also a farmer. Louisa was also 24, a spinster, of Astbury with father James, a cow dealer. Their first son, Joseph was christened at Astbury Church on the 12th. July 1885. John their only other child was christened at Astbury on 26th. April 1891. Both times, Peter is registered as a farmer of Astbury. On the 1891 and 1901 censuses, they are residing on Astbury Moss, but the address is somewhat vague. By the time of the 1911 census, both John and Joseph are not at home (but still living, according to the census), but it looks like father and mother are living at what is now Upper Hulme Farm, by the canal bridge on Dodd's Lane. I haven't been able to find either boy on the 1911 census, so maybe they missed being recorded or had gone abroad, or were somewhere in the forces?

If anybody has any better or more information about John Potts, or indeed if they feel that this is not the correct person, I would be delighted to receive it and publish the details in the next Newsletter!

1891 Census: The Moss, Newbold Astbury					
Name	Relationship	Condition	age	Where born	Occupation
Peter Potts	head	married	31	Twemlow, Cheshire	Cattle dealer and farmer
Louisa Potts	wife	married	30	Astbury, Cheshire	
Joseph Potts	son		5	Astbury, Cheshire	
John Potts	son		1 mo	Astbury, Cheshire	
1901 Census: The Moss, Newbold Astbury					
Peter Potts	head	married	40	Twemlow, Cheshire	Cattle dealer and farmer (employer)
Louisa Potts	wife	married	40	Astbury, Cheshire	
Joseph Potts	son		16	Astbury, Cheshire	Joiner, carpenter
John Potts	son		10	Astbury, Cheshire	scholar
1911 Census: Canal Bridge Farm, Astbury, Nr. Congleton					
Peter Potts	head	Married (25 yrs)	49	Twemlow, Cheshire	farmer
Louisa Potts	wife	Married(2 children born, 2 alive)	49	Astbury, Cheshire	



Map of 1896/1897

Parish Council Meetings 2018: March 14th./April 11th./May 9th./June 13th.

Who are we? Please feel free to get in touch!

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We meet in Astbury Village Hall on the 2nd. Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to come along.

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