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FRONT PAGE STORY

School games award for Shelley Primary

Congratulations to the staff and pupils of the village primary school who have been awarded a School Games Mark Silver Award. They are rightly proud of this achievement; see their full news story on page 5.

New £12 million sports centre

It seems that, at last, we will have a fresh new sports facility in the village. The district council say they have given it the go-ahead; news on page 4.

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NEW £12 MILLION SPORTS CENTRE

Illustration of the proposed new building.

A new leisure centre complex in Broadbridge Heath has been given the final go-ahead by Horsham District Council.

The development will deliver the biggest public sports and leisure centre in the district and will see a major new facility built to replace the existing Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre.

It has also been confirmed that the name of the new centre will be The Bridge, in keeping with its location between Tanbridge, Newbridge, and Broadbridge Heath.

The new facility will include a six court sports hall, an 80-station gym, a cycle studio and three fitness studios, a new cafe, a sensory room and new changing facilities for indoor and outdoor activity, including a Changing Places disabled changing facility.

What to you think of these new plans?

Email the BBH Mag with your views at bbh.mag@gmail.com
AWARD FOR
SHELLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Shelley pupils with the new award.

Shelley Primary School has been awarded the School Games Mark Silver Award.

We are very proud of this achievement which is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our staff and pupils and the high standard of PE provision at Shelley School.

Road Safety. Our work on reducing speed and congestion around our school is continuing and we are hopeful that our Travel Working Group will be up and running very soon. As previously mentioned, if any of our neighbours have time or expertise to offer, we would love to hear from you.

We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable festive break, and we look forward to more exciting times for Shelley School in 2017. From all the staff at the school.

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Sunday 4 December  Cafe@Church. Open from 10.00 am. For all the family. Coffee served all morning, papers, chill, craft activities, games for children.

Wednesdays 7 & 14 December  Craft Social 9.30 – 12.00 am. Bring along any craft you have and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.

Tuesdays 6, 13 & 20 December  Early Bird Café 8.45 – 10.00 am. Come along for ‘free’ Fair Trade coffee/tea, toast, biscuits, read the papers and have a chat.

Wednesday 14 December  Tea & Fellowship 2.30 pm. Open to all elderly folk in Broadbridge Heath. Contact Heather 01403 210996

Christmas at St John’s Church

Sunday 18th Dec  
09:00  Traditional Holy Communion Service  
18:30  Family Carol service

Wednesday 21 December  
Village Christmas Lunch 12 for 12.30 pm.  
To book please call Charlotte on 01403 267673.

Christmas Eve  
16:00  Family Christingle Service  
23:30  Midnight Holy Communion Service

Christmas Day  
10.00  Family Service
A couple of years ago on The One Show, the comedian Jimmy Carr, said, “I like the early years of Jesus… but he got wacky as an adult”. Should we agree with that? How wacky was He? How wacky was His demonstration of how to care for others, or how to communicate through good encouraging, faith-building words? How wacky was his teaching on the importance of saying sorry and forgiving those who harm us? How wacky was it that He touched untouchables and gave purpose and value to the ostracised, the poor and the lonely? If that’s “wacky”, let’s be more wacky - because these things build a community enabling us to experience love, security and peace.

It’s true that at Christmas we worship a child in a manger. The stuff of nativity plays is absolutely right in focusing on this Holy child born in Bethlehem. The challenge for all of us when we consider babies - whether they be human or animal - is that they grow up, and the grown up version will challenge us in many ways!

So Jesus grew up, and His grown-up words do challenge us, and sometimes they make us feel uncomfortable - but they have the power to change lives; they have the ability to transform our individual and corporate worlds from a place where darkness lingers - to light - bringing colour and excitement to our existence. Despair turns to hope.

It would be a mistake, when Christmas is over, to wrap Him away for another year, when He can bring you peace and hope and fulfillment every day.
The weather has been very kind to us so far this season; at the time of writing there have been no postponements for any of the teams, let's hope that continues because there's nothing worse than doing everything necessary to prepare for a match, only to have it called off at very late notice.

The first team continue to do well in the Southern Combination Premier Division and at the time of writing are in 6th place with 9 wins and 6 defeats. The team have also won their way through to the semi-final of the Peter Bentley Challenge Cup where they will play the winners of the Eastbourne United/Hayward Heath match.

Heath Reserves continue their unbeaten run which if you include the pre-season friendlies stood at 19 matches at the time of writing. They are top of their division and still in two cup competitions.

The Under 18s continue to improve in their league, the entire team were playing in the Horsham Youth League Under 16s section last season and it's a big jump from that to Under 18 football in the Southern Combination Youth League but they have acquitted themselves really well and currently sit mid-table with 3 wins, 1 draw and 4 defeats.

The Juniors are running teams from Under 7 through to Under 15 this season, the Sunday Under 12 team are playing in the County Cup for the first time ever and made good progress with wins over Marle Place Wanderers and Ferring, before succumbing to Oakwood in an evenly contested match.

Off the field the developers Countryside, are making progress on the new sports pitches which have now been drained and seeded; planning permission has been submitted for two small stands and floodlights on the main pitch and we are awaiting news from Countryside to say they have finally submitted the planning pack for our new pavilion. I say finally because we had always been told we would be on site long before any of the adjacent houses were inhabited, but they say all good things are worth waiting for so let's hope that remains true.

First team home fixtures:

Sat 10 Dec, Lancing, Kick Off 3pm
Weds 28 Dec, Loxwood, Kick Off 7.45pm
As the cricket club hunkers down for the winter, there’s not going to be too much to report over the next few months – but there’s always something going on.

For example, our indoor league team are up and running with two games played at the time of writing in the Crawley Indoor Cricket League at St Wilfred’s School. One won, one lost so far and with everybody scoring some runs. The loss came to new West Sussex Invitation Cricket League (WSICL) club Balcombe who will be joining our 1st XI in Division 2 next year.

Talking of the WSICL, it’s the League AGM on the 21st November and there are proposals on the table (at last) to respond to player/club requests for more shorter matches. At the moment, 40/40 matches are only played from Div 6 downwards but there is every prospect of that being adopted in the higher divisions. The Sussex Premier League have just agreed a similar approach for half their matches, an earthquake of a decision in a county which has been slow to respond to the interests of local cricket in the 21st century.

Back at the Top Common in the village, the Club had a successful week-end recently in working to clear the undergrowth, especially between the cricket and tennis grounds. We have almost made it through and expect to finish-off in the spring. We found only one cricket ball which is perhaps not too surprising given that not many players at our level hit the ball for 6 over extra cover. We did, however, remind ourselves that our England international, Fred Bridges, was hit into the tennis court a few seasons ago by a player from Newdigate, a strong Surrey club. That’s a big hit of at least 90 metres! Fred is just back with a nice tan from Dubai after representing the England Disability XI, a team led by Ian Salisbury, ex Surrey and England spinner.

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We had a Remembrance themed evening. The Young Leaders organised a game of ladders based on Remembrance words before helping the Guides to prepare for the village Remembrance Service by writing a remember acrostic poem and decorating letters to look like poppies using finger printing.

Still to come this term: games in the dark at our campsite, a night hike and a pamper evening.

We always welcome new members who are up for fun and a bit of adventure! Get in touch!

Contact: Sharon Newman Guide and Ranger leader and District Commissioner \texttt{bbhguides@gmail.com}

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