

Dates for your diary

April

Thursday 8th April

Closing date for PC nominations

Friday 9th April

Easter Holiday Youth Club session

Tuesday 13th April

Parish Council meeting

Sunday 18th April

Walking Group walk

Tuesday 20th April

Deadline to apply for postal vote

Friday 23rd April

Re-opening of Youth Club

Tuesday 27th April

Annual Parish Meeting

Deadline to apply for proxy vote

Wednesday 28th April

Closing date for applications to
Grantscape

May

Thursday 6th May

Local Council Elections

Walking Group Walk

Friday 7th May

Oil Club Order Point

Sunday 16th May

Walking Group walk

Early Notice

Sunday 6th June

Opening of the Yarn Bombing

Saturday 19th June

Judging of Gardens Competition

Sunday 20th June

Kilsby Open Gardens

Friday 9th July

Oil Club Order Point

Sunday 5th September

Garden and Produce Show



The picture above is one of the nine excellent Heritage Information Boards which have recently been installed round the village with the help of a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. There is more about this in the report from the Chairman of the Parish Council on page 3. If you haven't found all the boards yet - or if you want to have fun with children or grandchildren searching for them, a trail map to use as you identify and mark them off on is available on page 18.

On 6th May we will all be able to vote in elections for the Parish Council and for the new West Northants authority which will replace the District and County Councils. We would like to thank our Parish Councillors and also the retiring District Councillor for all their work and support for the village and for Kronickle.

Page 19 brings news of a campaign to get the layby on the A5 just north of the village closed. The appalling state of that layby has been of concern to residents for many years but all efforts in the past to get action taken about it have been unsuccessful in the past. A resident who was planning an article about the layby before he learned of the campaign has written to us pointing out that it is being used in effect as an 'unlicensed Airbnb' by private cars as well as HGVs. He describes it as 'an abominable eyesore' and a danger to health and safety. Despite a recent tidy-up by the authorities the problem remains and if no further action is taken the layby will quickly revert to its usual disgraceful state. We wish the campaign every success and hope everyone will support it.

Elsewhere there is welcome news of a village fete planned for when we can all (hopefully) get together again and of other interesting events planned for the summer. Let's hope that life does start to return to something more normal over the coming months. The village is starting to look lovely with flowers in bloom and trees in bud. There is a lot to look forward to this year, despite the continuing Covid restrictions, and we wish all readers a very happy Easter and a happy and healthy spring.



KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

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KILSBY PARISH COUNCIL

(From the Chairman, Howard Gibbs
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Hi everyone, I do hope the KK finds you well and all looking forward to some light nights and some lovely sunshine during the coming months. Below I have outlined some of the important things taking place over the next two months or so, together with what your Parish Council is doing on behalf of us all and I hope you find the information useful to you.

Census 2021

I am sure you all will have completed your Census online, but if you haven't please do. It is used for all manner of things for our benefit, and it is a legal requirement to complete it, with up to a £1000 fine if you do not.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month commencing at 19:30 and at the current time are being held remotely by Zoom. If you wish to address the Council on any matter please contact our Clerk, Catherine Camp at parishcouncil@kilsby.co.uk and she will send you a link to the meeting. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 13th April.

Our Annual Parish Meeting this year will be held on Tuesday 27th April at 19:30 remotely by Zoom, to update you on what the Parish Council have been doing. It is also an opportunity for any of the other organisations in the village to promote themselves. If you wish to attend, please contact Catherine Camp on the email address above and she will gladly send the necessary link.

Fly-Tipping.

A pilot scheme has been set up by Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) in conjunction with East Northants and Daventry District Council to support landowners by removing fly-tipped waste from their land free of charge and putting in place measures to help prevent fly-tipping happening again.

Normally local councils do not remove fly tipped waste from private land but under this scheme farmers and landowners can report fly tipping on their land and the authority will arrange for removal of the waste with the cost being met by the PFCC.

Community Lateral Flow Test Centre at Daventry Leisure Centre

This centre has just opened to complement existing provision in the area, making testing more available to the local district and villages. The aim is to provide rapid testing for those who do not have symptoms but may be infectious. It allows for swift action to protect the colleagues and family of those who test positive for COVID 19.

Priority is being given to workers in the following sectors:

- Health and Social Care
- Transportation
- Education or Child Care
- Essential Shop Staff
- Food Production Warehousing
- Essential Public Sector Workers
- Construction, Utilities. Communication
- Agency Workers

The site is open Tuesday to Saturday from 09:30-12:00 and from 13:00-18:30. You must arrange an appointment online in advance.

Kilsby Cemetery

It is great to report that Phil Martin has taken up the post of Cemetery Administrator. To arrange burials or cremation interments, you can contact him at: cemetery@kilsbyvillage.co.uk

Heritage Lottery Boards

I am so pleased to be able to report the installation of the boards, I know everyone who has seen them has said how good they are and extremely informative. There are a few people we need to thank for getting them installed, not least our local historian, the late Gren Hatton. For Gren the boards were a logical extension of the historical record of the village that he had already produced in the form of the Historic Trail leaflets. Following the findings of the archaeological excavations in 2016, in preparation for the Cildes Croft development, Gren was keen that the associated history should not be lost and he had the idea that a board should be erected to record it. One board soon became nine boards, all reflecting his meticulous research on Kilsby. Sadly, Gren died before he could complete his task, but the Parish Council agreed to carry on the work he had started. We need also to thank Jenny Fisher, our former Parish Council Chairman, and her team for pushing the scheme through to completion and securing a grant of £7500 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. A map showing where the boards are sited is available on the parish council website. **(Eds. See also page 18.)**

Street Lighting.

As mentioned in the last KK, the Parish Council has now set up a working party to review the lighting around the village. Anyone wanting to suggest areas needing additional lighting can contact me or the Clerk.

West Northamptonshire Council.

On 1st April Daventry District Council will cease to exist when all Northamptonshire Councils are formed into two Authorities - East Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire Councils. All services will come under the control of the two unitary authorities, but the services will not change. The new telephone number is 0300 126700.

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Malt Mill Green Bus Stop and Shelter

I am pleased to report that the order to lower the base of the bus shelter and resurface the walkway in front of the it has been placed and work will commence in the near future once we have got the necessary licence.

Butts Lane

The order has also been placed for the improvements to the culvert and pathway and again the works will commence once we have the licence.

Village Event

The Parish Council are pleased to report that David Head has agreed to organise a village community event during the August Bank Holiday weekend. David will need help so please contact him at kilsbyfete@ratt.org.uk if you would like to be involved. (Eds. See page 17 for more details.)

Council Elections.

On May 6th all of the current Parish Councillors will have reached the end of their term of office, and there will be an election for a new Council. I am sure

Kilsby Women's Institute

(From Karen Gilmurray, Tel: 823939)

Still not quite there - but we're all getting our vaccine now so hopefully normality isn't too far away! We have decided to aim for a meeting in July since by then most of us will have had at least our first vaccine and many of us our second!

Our speaker for July is the highly recommended Glennys Grimshaw who will tell us about the history of those fascinating Russian Dolls. Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her lady in waiting and her favourite servant, Mr Brown have graciously agreed to reschedule their visit for August... It will be very interesting to know what her Majesty thinks of our current situation. And if you love the TV show CSI, September brings you the opportunity to find out what really happens at a crime scene!

In the meantime we continue to have a 'thought for the day' each day - usually something to bring a smile to our faces! And each week we issue a quiz for our members. Our February 'meeting in a bag' contained a lovely lavender bag to make, sunflower seeds so we can all enjoy growing a beautiful sunflower, a story, a talk and a recipe with a lemon so that we could all make pancakes on Pancake Day! Sadly we were unable to run our usual Mother's Day flower stall on the green due to Covid-19 restrictions. We'll be back next year!

We **are** still knitting furiously for our planned yarn bombing this year - part of our centenary celebrations. Look out for our posters soon!
(Eds. See also pages 6 and 8.)

you would all like to thank them for the work they have done on behalf of us all.

If you would like to stand for the Parish Council you will need to fill in a Nomination Form which can be obtained either from the Election Office at Daventry on 01327 302321 or from the Clerk to the Council at parishcouncil@kilsbyvillage.co.uk. The forms need to be completed and handed in in person to the Elections Office by 16:00 on 8th April.

I don't think there is any more news at the moment so I would like to close by thanking you all, firstly for reading this article and then for all your support over the past four years for the Parish Councillors. We look forward to continuing to bring change to Kilsby and our environment.

Howard Gibbs, Chairman of the Parish Council

THE END OF TWO ERAS

(From the Editors)

This edition marks the end of two eras for the village and for Kronickle. First we say 'goodbye' to our District Councillor, Catherine Lomax (see her piece on page 5), who will be standing down at the May election, and who has done a magnificent job for everyone in the village for very many years. She has also written well over 110 reports for Kronickle, dating right back to when KK was re-started in 1998, keeping us all well informed about what was happening at District level. We are enormously grateful to her for her hard work and commitment and delighted that she will continue living in Kilsby.

The second 'end of an era' comes with the departure earlier this month of Chris and Tom Clay to live in Nottingham near their son, after nearly 46 years in the village. For most of those years they were immensely pro-active in the village - not least on Kronickle, which Tom re-launched, with support from Parish Council, in 1998 and which he then produced and edited for some years. Open Gardens (which Chris instituted), the Gardeners' Party, the Annual Produce Show, the Village Hall (the annual lunch for which they hosted) and a myriad of other activities and events in the village were organised by Chris and Tom. They both served on the Parish Council, which Chris chaired for a time, and she was also active on various other committees and organised and sang in the church choir. They had a huge garden, even after homes were built on part of it and they spent very many hours working in it so that it was always a star attraction when village gardens were opened, and their fund of knowledge about plants and growing them was helpful to villagers and visitors alike. Their produce, especially Tom's onions, were regular winners at the Produce Show. The Clays made a very significant contribution to Kilsby over all the years they were here and we wish them every happiness in their new home.

FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR CATHERINE LOMAX

(Tel: 822483, 22 Daventry Road, Kilsby, CV23 8XF)

The End of an Era

On 31st March Daventry District Council (DDC) becomes history. It ceases to exist after 47 years, as it becomes part of the much larger West Northamptonshire (Unitary Authority) Council, which is made up of DDC, South Northants Council, Northampton Borough Council, and half of Northamptonshire County Council. When you go to the polls on 6th May*(see below), you will be able to vote for up to 3 councillors to represent you in the new larger Braunston and Crick Division (Ward). All services formerly provided by Daventry District Council and the County Council will be delivered by the new authority. You should notice no radical change for some time. DDC's offices will, for the moment at least, remain, with many of the same officers, already known to some of you, doing the same jobs. Planning will be dealt with at first by an Area Planning Committee covering the old Daventry district. Your council tax has increased, as "harmonisation" between the different rates, previously levied by the former councils, takes place over the next few years. The last formal meeting of DDC took place last week.

During the pandemic, and during this year when the new authority was being set up, DDC's activities have continued, with many staff working from home, and working on the reorganisation. Many projects, which are already in train, such as the new cinema in Daventry town, and the new leisure centre in Moulton, will be taken forward to the new council.

After 20 years as your District Councillor I will be stepping down. I have enjoyed working with you and for you during that time. We haven't won all the battles – the notorious A5 layby, and speeding on the A361 and elsewhere in the village, to name but two. I have asked our M.P. Chris Heaton-Harris, Minister for Rail, to pursue the matter of the rubbish-filled ditch beyond the layby with Network Rail, which is said to be the owner **(Eds. See piece on page 19 about a new campaign to get the layby closed)** But we've seen off at least two speculative developers and worked with Prologis to keep Kilsby separate from DIRFT. Lots of potholes and poor pavements remain, and I will keep up pressure on the Highway Authority about these while I can. I have been able to solve many individual residents' problems over the years, which has been a source of great satisfaction to me.

I have enjoyed many village activities during these last years as your District Councillor: coffee mornings, plant sales. Open Gardens, Father Christmas's parade and the Christmas lights, breakfasts at the URC, films in the Village Hall and

many others, which hopefully will start up again with a successful ending of lockdown in the summer. And greeting walkers (and dogs) passing my home, and when I meet you on my own walks. So, keep following the rules! Kilsby is a great community, and I'm glad to be part of it.

Although after 31 March I am no longer your District Councillor, I will continue as a Member of West Northamptonshire Council until 10 May, and I will remain available to help you with any council problems and to answer your queries. My contact details, after 31 March will be:

Catherine.Lomax@westnorthants.gov.uk,
(but clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk should also still reach me), 01788 822483, or by post at 22 Daventry Road, Kilsby, CV23 8XF.

With every good wish for the future to you all.

Catherine

*Polling Day – all steps are being taken to ensure that the polling station will be totally Covid secure, but, if you have any hesitation about voting in person, apply for a **postal vote** via the elections office by 20th April. **(Eds. See article on page 21.)**



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We're on the last few rows of knitting!

Vicki James (vicki.james7@outlook.com)

It's getting closer! We're very nearly at our 100th birthday, and the knitting needles have been clacking furiously!

At the end of May we will be starting to install all the wonderful knitting that many WI members and friends have been doing for the last two years. Any willing hands to install various pieces around the village will be most welcome – just get in touch with me and we can arrange some teams. We are putting pieces up around many areas in the village, and there will be a suggested route to follow so that you can view them all. Handouts will be available from various points around the village, as well as at the shop, which will give you some information about the knitting and a map.

The official opening will be done by our MP – Chris Heaton Harris – on 6th June, and there will be more details about this in the next Kronickle, and at the shop from the end of May.

We are sure you will enjoy the lovely colours of knitting, and the, hopefully, thought-provoking installations, that we have been working on, and that it will all help to bring a little extra joy into your lives after the most extraordinary year that we have all had.

(Eds: See also request on page 8.)

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

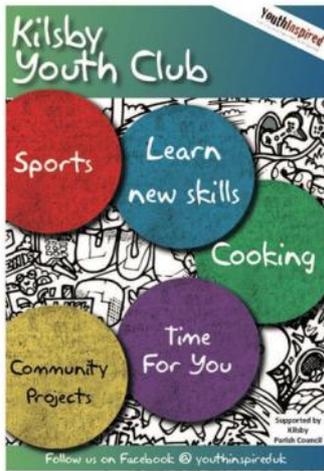
Walking in Northamptonshire
www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants is the website for you!

(From: John Harris: john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

Walking in Northamptonshire, is one of the Walking in England websites (www.walkinginengland.co.uk), which bring together all the information about walks in each county available on line in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a suitable walk.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!



Kilsby Youth Club is back!

Friday 23rd April
Kilsby Village Hall
7.15 pm - 9.00 pm
Ages 10+

Sarah and Liam have lots of fun and games planned with prizes to be won!

New members welcome! Email sarah@cypn.org

There will be an extra Easter holiday session on Friday 9th April in the afternoon.

Follow us on Facebook for up to date information about session times: @youthinspireduk and @kilsbyyouthclub

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GREAT NEWS!
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YOU ALL FOR FOOD AND DRINKS FROM
APRIL 12th & HOPEFULLY
OUR INDOOR SEATING FROM MAY 17th!!

The Team and I cannot wait to welcome you all back again!
We are working hard to get the garden ready for you all and to create more undercover seating areas and possibly heaters too.
I would like to reassure you that all the extra precautions and procedures will be in place to keep everyone as safe as we can.
All Government Covid guidelines will be adhered to.
But don't worry, if you are not quite ready to come back just yet, we will still be offering our New Menu for Takeaway with 10% off!
Please keep a look out in the Village Shop and on our Website and Facebook page for our New Menu and all the latest news and offers!

Opening Hours from April 12th to 17th May

Bar

Monday to Sunday: 12pm-10pm

Kitchen

Monday: Closed (but will be open 6pm-9pm on the 12th April)

Tues to Sat: 12pm-2.30pm & 6pm-9pm

Sunday 12pm-4pm

Hours may be subject to change

Please check our website

THE JUBILEE PLANTATION

(From Janet Chappell, Te: 822764)

As many of you will be aware, the Kilsby Poors Land Charity owns some land just off the A5 between Kilsby and DIRFT - the Jubilee Plantation, so named because it was created in 2002, the year of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. From the outset Bob Wilson, as tenant of the land, has been responsible for planting and developing this woodland on behalf of the charity. In recognition of his dedicated work over the years in bringing the site to its present degree of maturity, it has been suggested that Bob's name should be incorporated into the title - perhaps Wilson's Wood at the Jubilee Plantation.

It was mentioned in a previous edition of Kronickle that some of the ash trees in the wood had been affected by ash dieback and would need to be replaced. We are pleased to report that a grant application to Daventry District Council to assist in funding for this project has been successful and an award has been made under the Action on Climate Change scheme. An order has just been placed for 180 small native species trees. This will entail a mammoth planting exercise, so if you would be prepared to lend a hand and wield a spade do contact Bob Wilson (07766 704683) or Andy Tompkins (07764 153030).

In addition to seeking willing adult volunteers we are also keen to involve youngsters (school children were involved at the time of the original planting). To this end, an approach has been made to Kilsby School to consider the possibility of the children using the facility to become involved in environmental and wildlife projects such as the siting and monitoring of nest boxes. Head Teacher Mrs Sensecall is keen to explore such possibilities for the school.

We do want the whole community to enjoy and have a sense of ownership of this valuable 'green space'.

Kilsby United Reformed Church

(From Val Janes, Tel: 822751)

We had been hoping that the Chapel would be able to re-open for Easter but unfortunately this is not going to be possible and our Synod have advised us that we shall probably not be able to open again until the end of June. We very much hope to be able to welcome you back for services then but there will be more information in the next edition.

The café will have to stay closed until the Chapel is able to re-open, but we look forward to seeing you there too in the summer.

KILSBY GARDEN AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION



(From Robin Nicholls, Tel: 07807 694524)

SPRING !!!

And the village is looking good with crocus and daffodil brightening most of our days.

A reminder to Association members that subscriptions are now due. For those of you that were able to pay last year, before Covid set in, you should have received your membership cards by now, and there is no payment required for this year. Anyone who was unable to pay last year can collect their membership card from the village shop and leave their payment in the box provided there. Anyone wishing to join the Association can do so for the extortionate annual fee of £3 per household, and then enjoy the benefits for this year, including discounts at Barby Garden Centre and Dennetts in Daventry. Contact Carol Chamberlain (01788 823920) for details.

The Garden and Planter competitions will be going ahead, with judging taking place on 19th June, followed on 20th June by Open Gardens, and the Produce Show on 5th September. Final categories for the competitions at the Show are still to be confirmed, but you should be preparing your entries as normal. There will however be a category for Flavoured Gins, for the first time whatever else may be included.

All members will receive an invitation to enter the Garden competitions in time to sign up ahead of the judging. If you are not a member, and would like to take part, now is the time to join us.

Can you help?

(From Sylvia Hatton, Tel: 822411)

As part of the WI's centenary yarn-bombing, I am dressing up a mannequin to look like a bee-keeper.

I need a hat similar to those beekeepers wear and either a white boiler suit or suitable white jacket. I also need an old flat cap.

As any items used for this will be out in all weathers they won't be fit to return to you afterwards, but if you have suitable items you are happy to part with I would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact me on 822411 if you can help.



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Kilsby Neighbourhood Development Plan Review – Report on Progress

(From Councillors Clive Thompson and Ian Massey)

Revision of the Plan is continuing and our consultants, Kirkwells Town Planning, have prepared the latest draft version. This document highlights Parish Council policies which need updating along with proposed other actions which are needed to be made by the Parish Council to support the revised Plan when it is eventually published. These items were discussed by the Parish Council at a meeting on the 16th March, where some small changes to the proposals were recommended. These will now be fed back to Kirkwells for incorporation in the next draft which will be submitted to West Northants Council for their comment.

As reported previously, we have been advised that the Plan would be enhanced by the incorporation of Design Codes. The aim of these codes is to paint a picture of the essential character of the village and specify what restrictions should apply to architecture, construction materials and impact on the street scene as well as achieving sustainable environmental impact.

Fortunately Locality, the organisation set up to provide support to the establishment of Neighbourhood Development Plans, provides grants

for the specialist technical support required. The Parish Council has been successful in obtaining one of these grants which will cover its full cost. As a result, contact has been made with AECOM, an international infrastructure consulting firm, who will construct the Codes document which will sit alongside the revised plan when it is published. The AECOM consultant will visit the Village when Covid restrictions allow so that he can determine how the Codes should be developed specifically for us.

As reported previously, the process for review of the Plan is necessarily slow. We will continue to report progress through the Kronickle.

ST. FAITH'S FLOODLIGHT COMMEMORATION

14th February:

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CRICK MEDICAL PRACTICE

(From Eddie Taken, Tel: 822068)

Covid 19 Vaccinations

The vaccination programme is going extremely well and Weedon Vaccination Centre is currently top of the county in performance numbers. By the time of publication they hope to have vaccinated the majority of the group aged 16-64 with significant medical conditions and those with learning difficulties.

Staff Situation

The practice now has a full complement of doctors. Dr Emma Pollard is the new Practice Partner with Dr Tharmaratnam (Senior Partner) and Dr Marchant (Partner), Dr Eastley and Dr Menon continue to practice.

Late Night Surgeries

These have now recommenced. They are held on Mondays and Wednesdays and a practice nurse is also in attendance at one evening session.

Saturday morning surgeries will continue to take place once a month. These are telephone consultations not face to face at present. The dates for this year are:-

10th April, 8th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 11th September, 2nd October, 6th November, 11th December.

First Contact Physiotherapist

The practice now has a physiotherapist who is able to see patients with soft tissue injuries - sprains/ligaments etc. - along with patients with some back pain issues and mobility issues around arthritis etc. Post orthopaedic surgery issues can also be seen. Patients requiring an appointment will be referred via triage when phoning the practice.

Podiatry

Richard Keating is now available for podiatry issues and will be able to perform minor surgical procedures as appropriate. Access to this service will also be via triage when phoning the practice.

THANK YOU

(From June Bridges)

To all our friends for the care and support given before and after Bill passed away. Also for the letters and cards I have received and have very much appreciated.

Donations given to the Air Ambulance by family and friends has raised £622.50

Thank you all so much.....June Bridges

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Kilsby Village Shop

A Community Owned Project



Your village shop needs your help!

We are looking for a treasurer to join our committee of volunteers

Would you like to be part of the team supporting our amazing village shop?

Responsibilities include:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Production of the monthly management accounts including <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. bank reconciliation & depreciation schedules b. Prepayments & accruals c. Amortisation of grants 2. Payment of supplier invoices, monthly/weekly and ad hoc | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Salary payments and PAYE 4. Filing of VAT returns and HMRC payments 5. Preparations of year end accounts 6. Insurance renewals 7. Data entry into Excel and Easy Books on a daily basis 8. Management of the Register of Members & share certificates 9. Monthly committee meetings |
|---|--|

A busy role, but one that is challenging and fun working with the rest of the committee to ensure the longevity of our village shop.

If you are interested please email Trish Brown - Chair at trishtbrown@gmail.com



Kilsby Village Shop Easter Opening Times:

Good Friday/Saturday normal hours - 9am to 4.00pm
 Easter Sunday - **CLOSED** Bank Holiday Monday - 9am to 12noon



We would like to wish all our customers a very happy Easter



Kilsby Village Shop

(From Trish Brown, on behalf of the Kilsby Village Shop Management Committee)



It is so nice to see all the spring flowers appearing around the village and if you are out and about to see the new lambs in the local fields too. It's also lovely to hear so many of our customers telling us they have now received either their first or second COVID injection - we all hope that life may be starting to get back to a little more normality over the coming months.

So what's been happening in your village shop?

- We are pleased to see some more of our volunteers starting back in the shop and a big **thank you** to the volunteers that have been here since the December lockdown - Vicky, Barbara A, Trudy, Chris, Emma, Barbara B, Elaine, Elaine M, Keren, Lesley, Sue, Concelia and Sarah. Not forgetting our lovely manager Andrea and assistant manager Sarah, together with our super volunteers, making an amazing team supporting your village shop through, and hopefully past, these difficult times.
- We have been keeping your shop stocked not just with everyday items but local speciality produce: artisan flours and cereals milled at Leicestershire's Claybrooke Mill, clear honey from Barby and new deliveries of our KVS logo items. The outside storage units have allowed us to stock a greater range of fruit and veg over the last few months – we have been delighted with the positive feedback from our customers on the quality and variety on offer. The second unit has allowed us to stock winter fuels: logs, kindling and coal which have been much appreciated by those lucky enough to have open fires and woodburners. Spring means venison is also in season and we are now stocking locally sourced lean steaks, diced meat, faggots, chorizo and sausages - traditional and chilli.
- We recognised the need for an additional supplier for our bread range and have teamed up with Whittlebury Bakery at Towcester; a family run “no machine led production line” bakery - hand crafted daily. They will be

providing a fabulous range of breads and rolls which we will be selling in the shop from April - be sure to try them. Further great news is that we are just starting to team up with Onley Grounds Butchery and have recently tried their rump steaks with fabulous feedback – pop in from April to see a variety of their meats delivered daily.

- With Easter just around the corner we have a lovely range of Easter eggs, cards, yummy Fatherson's cakes and scrumptious hot cross buns from John Dwyer.
- We will be taking Easter orders for Chapmans of Lutterworth, butchers - so if you want to order your meat for the holidays; please pop in to see Andrea, or call **07861 295358**. Alternatively you can place an order through our villageshop.kilsby@gmail.com for our free delivery service.
- Our new shopping lists for both our local speciality suppliers and our everyday essentials are now available in the shop so please pop in for a copy.



It has been three amazing years (on 24th March) since we opened our doors to you all as your village community shop. The committee, shareholders, managers Andrea and Sarah and our volunteers would all like to say a huge thank you to all our customers for their support. We hope we have been able to show just how important our community shop is to Kilsby - even more so with the pandemic and multiple restrictions in the past 12 months. We hope you will continue to support us as we start to come out of the third national lockdown; ensuring the longevity of your village shop.

We are still looking for a new treasurer (see advert on page 13) so if you would like to help and support your village shop please get in touch.

On behalf of the committee, our amazing shop team; Andrea, Sarah and the volunteers, we would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and hope we will all be able to spend some of it with family and friends.



KILSBY HISTORY SOCIETY

(From Diana Smith, Tel: 8229217)
Photographs courtesy of Gill Mason

SCHOOLS IN KILSBY



Kilsby National School was opened in 1853 and was paid for by subscription. It was in Church Walk, near The George. It had 80 children on its books, though average attendance was 65. Numbers had to be limited because accommodation in the schoolroom was cramped.

The next school building opened in 1872. It consisted of one large classroom which could be partitioned off. It was in Watling Street, at the time the main route through the village. The headmaster in 1884 was Mr. Postle (pronounced 'Postal'). He took over a school with poor discipline and stayed until 1921.



The present school building was opened in September 1969 in Manor Road. The temporary mobile classrooms that had been used were removed that summer. The log book tells us that there were 80 children on the roll. Mr Wigley was headmaster for 20 years from 1963 to 1983.

GARDENERS' CORNER

Is it really a year since I wrote:

"So, are you socially distancing, self-isolated and bored with watching box sets? Are the kids off school and under your feet? Now you have the chance to really sort out the garden to prepare for a wonderful show in the summer"

It really is a year! So now, of course, your garden will be wonderfully cared for and ready for the excitement of visitors.

Prepare for visitors

When people can finally come into your garden again, you don't want them to fall over! So clean your paths removing any mould. This will clean off with a traditional hard broom and some water. Whilst you are about it, rescue your garden furniture from behind the shed and clean it ready for welcoming people to tea in the garden.

Deal with those overgrown shrubs

Do you have shrubs that have become leggy at the bottom with all the leaves at the top? If so then the solution is to be ruthless. Cut the shrub down to about 6 inches from the ground. This will cause it to re-shoot from lower down. With the help of a feed of bonemeal it will leap into life and you will have a completely refreshed plant by the end of summer.

This works best for deciduous shrubs. Evergreens won't respond so well and might die. But then if you didn't like it anyway there is no loss. Dig out the dead plant and replace it with something new.

Jobs to do in April

Keep up with the lawn mowing.
Sow peas once the soil has dried and warmed.
Give the flower border a dose of general fertiliser.

Jobs to do in May

Stake tall perennials before they fall over.
Water and mulch newly planted things if there is a dry spell.
Plant out tender summer bedding in the 3rd week.

Times past...

In 'National Allotments and Gardens Society Pocket Companion and Diary, 1964':-
'APRIL: Showers are proverbial but we must also expect gales, hail, snow, thunder and most unwelcome sudden frosts with intermittent bursts of pleasant sunshine. The month must not be expected to commence on All Fools Day, but when wallflowers, hyacinths, cowslips and sloe are in full blossom.'

Good Gardening!
Ron Kickle

NATURE NOTES

(From Caroline Grey, caro.grey@btinternet.com)

I was going to write about our pond being full of frogspawn following a huge gathering of frogs from near and far – however, that's not to be! Instead, we found a dead one in a small sunken sink (probably due to the frosty week we had) and surprisingly, one just dangling in the pond. From what I've read, it's likely due to being under-nourished coming into winter and simply too weak to survive. We have seen a couple of newts though so it's not all bad. That's nature for all – unpredictable and different every year!

However, there's lots to look forward to as Spring approaches. We've seen fewer small birds in the garden apart from our hedges full of sparrows so I'm hoping the others are away in the fields and woodlands nesting. We've had a couple of female reed buntings though (a bit streakier all over than sparrows) who seem to live alongside the sparrows but hopefully they will find mates too.

The first butterflies should be around soon if we have some sunny days – look out for Orange Tips – the females have similar wing markings, but these are dark grey/black instead of the vibrant orange. Also, Brimstones which are a greeny yellow colour which can be seen early. Most butterflies over-winter as egg, larva or pupa but Small Tortoiseshell and Peacocks regularly winter in sheds and cool nooks and crannies so they too can be seen out and about in early Spring.

As I write on 21st March, I've just seen the first Brimstone and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies in the garden. I've also seen evidence of hedgehogs on the lawn, so since then we've put a plate of dried food out. Then 'wow', we saw a hedgehog at about 8.30 pm last night scuttling along through the plant pots, having had its fill – I must remember to put a bowl of water out as well – their eyesight is so bad that I saw one last year just walk through the water plate getting a surprise wash. I checked my book, and it is likely to be a male as females don't usually come out of hibernation until April. We've just checked and the one curled up in plant material in the middle of a flower bed is still there, so we have to assume that that is the female. Let's let's hope they meet up towards the end of April as long as Covid rules allow this!

Last night I had nine moths in my light trap (more about that next time) – Spring is definitely here!

Caroline

Plans Underway for Kilsby Summer Fete

August bank holiday weekend event to lift community spirits!

Kilsby Parish council is supporting plans for a summer fete to be held in Kilsby on Sunday 29 August.

With glimmers of optimism on the horizon after a year and a half of turmoil, attention is turning to ways in which Kilsby can welcome its community and their families back into village life.

The proposed event, which will run on the afternoon of the August bank holiday Sunday, will revive plans for a village music event that were scuppered by COVID-19, and build on them with stalls and other attractions to entertain the whole family.

RATT's Entertainment!

Rugby based charity Rugby Area Talent Trust (RATT) will be providing a stage, sound system, technical support and a number of acts.

The intention is to also involve as many Kilsby community groups as possible and get everyone along for what will be a fantastic summer celebration. The sunshine has been pre-booked in advance!

Organiser David Head said "It's fantastic to have the support of Kilsby Parish Council for this event, which will be a real boost after the grief, lockdowns, stress and frustrations of the last year and more. Obviously it's all subject to the infamous 'road map' to normality, but we're optimistic and we are planning on the basis that we will be able to go ahead."

Kilsby Summer Fete will also raise money for two charities; RATT and another to be chosen by the village.

Committee members needed – can you help?

David is inviting members of the community to join the event organising team.

"We need about 5 more people to join us on the committee; people who are prepared to give a bit of time to all the planning and preparation, and to work on some of the organising tasks. We will also need volunteers on the day itself", he said.

The committee will also need to hear from community groups and individuals who would like to run stalls and games at the event, and nominations for Kilsby community groups and charities to benefit from the proceeds.

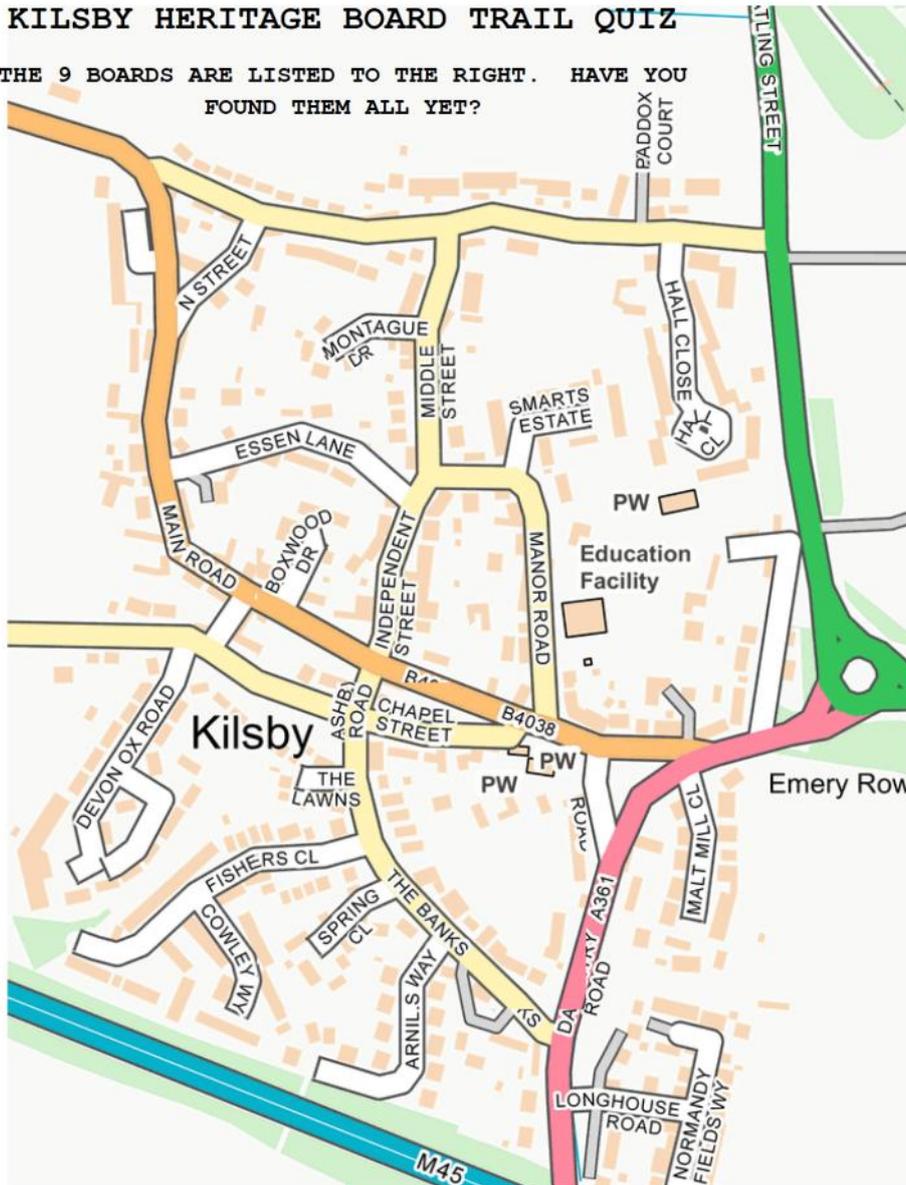
If you would like to get involved please contact David by email at kilsbyfete@ratt.org.uk. In your email please let him know how you would like to be involved. If you would like to join the fete committee, please also let him know what experience you have organising community events.

Please send your email by Friday 12 April.



KILSBY HERITAGE BOARD TRAIL QUIZ

THE 9 BOARDS ARE LISTED TO THE RIGHT. HAVE YOU FOUND THEM ALL YET?



- A. KILSBY THROUGH THE AGES
- B. MEDIAEVAL LONG-HOUSE
- C. SADDLERS COTTAGE
- D. WEAVERS COTTAGES
- E. JET ENGINES
- F. DROVE ROAD
- G. CIVIL WAR
- H. TURNPIKE
- I. SMITHY

KILSBY OIL CLUB

The next order points for the Oil Club are:

Friday 7th May and Friday 9th July.

We will be open to receive orders for nine days, closing a week on the Sunday following the announcement. Members will be advised of the price and delivery dates when the buying process has been completed early the following week.

Anyone interested in joining the Club, or helping out with the ordering process, should contact kilsbyoilclub@gmail.com

WALKING GROUP

(From Lesley Loader, lloader@btinternet.com

Tel: 822246 or 07783521052)

Does walking group fit into the category of organised outdoor sport? If it does, then we can resume our group walking from the end of March. However pubs do not reopen until April 12th and several members of the group rely on stopping at a pub at lunchtime to use the facilities.

The dates for April and May will therefore be:-

Sunday 18th April

Thursday 6th May

Sunday 16th May

For further information contact Lesley Loader (details above).

(From David Head, 3 Arnills Way)

Campaign to close the A5 layby north of Kilsby

www.closehekilsbylayby.com
campaign@closehekilsbylayby.com

Residents of Kilsby will be aware of the disgusting state of the A5 layby just to the north of the village. Extensive fly tipping, and the disposal of urine bottles, human waste and food litter by truck drivers is polluting the environment. Litter also threatens local wildlife and spreads along the road to contaminate the village.



But did you also know that preventing truck parking there overnight was an action included in the Parish Plan 2007 and the Neighbourhood Plan 2016? 14 years and 5 years later, no action has been taken!

Enough is enough. With the support of Cllr Catherine Lomax we are now asking all our residents to call for the closure of the layby. We believe this can and should be done immediately using cones, signage and concrete blocks, and then permanent work should follow within six months. With your support this campaign will call on the Parish Council, County Council and Highways Agency to make this happen without further delay.

At present no agency is accepting responsibility for keeping the site clear, although in response to our messages our MP Chris Heaton-Harris has expressed concern about the state of the layby to both Network Rail and The Department for Transport. He has also promised to pursue this and keep us informed of any response. There is no justification for the layby - it is a totally unnecessary, unsafe, polluting eyesore that tarnishes the village and is getting worse.

Please help us. We need to demonstrate that village residents have been consulted on the issue and want it addressed. If you agree that the layby must be closed, now is the time to add your voice to the call using either the form below or our online form. If you disagree, please let us know too!

EITHER: Visit www.closehekilsbylayby.com to add your name to the petition online. Please act now!

OR: Complete the form below and drop it in to 3 Arnills Way, or to the village shop. Please act now!

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Show your Support: Please complete this form and drop it in to Kilsby Village Shop. Thank you.

This Kilsby household supports the campaign to close the layby on the A5 north of our village. We call on the relevant authorities to close the layby immediately using signs, cones and blocks. We further call for permanent work to clean up and close the layby, and make good this stretch of road within six months.

Name Email address

House number or name, and street name (in Kilsby)

How many people in your household are represented by this response?

If it became necessary to take legal advice, would you be willing to make a donation?

Would you like to be updated by email?

Signature Date

NEWS FROM KILSBY SCHOOL

(From Karen Burton, mrs.burton@kilsbyprimary.net)

We were very happy to welcome all our children back into school on Monday 8th March. It seems such a long time since we were last all together! The children have been working really hard at home, but it is not the same as being in school with their teachers and friends!

During the last three weeks before our Easter holidays the whole school has taken part in themed weeks. The first week (week beginning 8th March) was British Science Week, with an 'Innovating for the Future' theme for this year, and the children took part in different experiments throughout the week. The second week we had a 'Lifestyle' week, where we looked at different ways to look after ourselves. Children came to school wearing their PE kit every day so they were ready to take part in different physical activities inside and outside. During the final week of term we will be having an art week.

On Thursday 4th March, World Book Day, the children in school and at home took part in a fun reading activity called, 'The Masked Reader'. Six stories were read by different members of staff and the children had to guess which member of staff was reading! They found it good fun.

This term, the children in Chestnut (Reception) class have worked hard on their addition and subtraction. They also learnt about Space and Lois made a brilliant rocket.

During Science Week the Reception children made snow globes, which helped them think about light, shadows and materials. They made the globes using water, sequins, glitter and food colouring.

After shaking them they shone a torch through the bottle onto a white cloth to see if they could make snow globe shadows.



The Year 4 children in Hazel class have been focusing on their topic on Asia and before the February half term they had a go at making decorations for the Chinese New Year. They have also been practising sewing and painted some beautiful spring trees full of blossom!

The children have developed their gymnastics skills in PE and created routines with the new balances and jumps they have learnt. They have really been enjoying Mr Chamber's Challenges on Tuesday afternoons.

The class have also been writing persuasive letters, play scripts and have begun writing poetry too.

During their first week back after lockdown, Hazel class had to become Forensic Scientists as a crime had been committed in their classroom! They used fingerprint analysis to find out who did it. Later on, they became Zoologists designing and creating a birds' nest which would withstand different types of weather. The children used a range of natural materials that they thought would work well. Two of their nests survived the strong winds and heavy rain.



The Year 3 children in Cedar class have been doing Maths using geo boards and elastic bands. During science week, they made their own lava lamps mixing vegetable oil, food colouring, alka-seltzer tablets and water together. The children have also been demonstrating their brilliant imaginative skills with their own stories

inspired by pictures.

Cherry class (Year 1 & Year 2) have been looking at fables and making their own puppets. They have also enjoyed taking part in online live PE sessions with their teacher. In Maths they have been learning about money and they have had a little shop in the classroom. They have also had a competition to see whose plasticine boat would hold the most paperclips (one held 75!), discussing how to make this fair.



In Maple class, Year 5 and Year 6 have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and creating some Egyptian art! During the school 'Lifestyle' week they designed outdoor gyms, took part in Tri Golf, Yoga, Zumba and much more!

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They have been writing up on their science experiments, mastering equivalent fractions and preparing villainous speeches!

The KSA organised an online Easter Bingo Night on 25th March, with Easter Eggs and other delicious things made of chocolate as prizes! We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to the KSA for their continued hard work in raising valuable funds for our school. Just recently, they have kindly donated a pot of money for us to purchase some playground equipment. With that money, we were able to buy several items for playtimes including Quoits, pogo sticks, swing-balls, skipping ropes, Crazy Forts, large chalks and more!

On Friday 26th March, the day we break up for our Easter holidays, we will all come to school dressed in something purple, bringing a donation for Epilepsy Awareness day! We hope that after the Easter break, if restrictions lift further, we shall be able to book up some educational visits.

Voting on 6th May (From the Editors)

Local Council elections will be taking place on 6th May. Although the polling stations will be being made Covid safe there may be many people who would like to vote but will not feel happy going out to do this in early May. If you are one of those people remember you can apply for a postal or a proxy vote as long as you do this by the April deadlines.

If you are eligible to vote (over 18 and on the Electoral Register) you can apply to do this by post by filling in an application form which you can get from electoralservices.ddc@westnorthants.gov.uk or by phoning 01327 871100, and returning the form by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 20th April. Postal vote packs are then sent out about 10 to 15 days before Polling Day. They must be completed and returned by 10.00 pm on the day of the election.

You can also vote by proxy, appointing someone you trust to vote on your behalf if you are unable to get to the polling station because you are ill or away. To arrange this you must complete a form, obtainable as above and return it to the Council by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 27th April in order to vote by proxy in the elections on 6 May 2021.

Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

(From Sharon King, 01788 823264)

Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery

The committee would like to thank everyone who has taken part in the Kilsby Christmas Tree Lottery so far. The lucky number for February was drawn on Saturday 13th February and was 101. Well done to Alex King who won £65. The lucky number for March was drawn on Saturday 13th March and was 128. Well done to Sarah Dent who also won £65.

Half of the money raised each month goes to the prize fund and the other half to the Kilsby Christmas Tree Fund. This money will be used to fund the Christmas Tree light switch-on event for 2021 which will take place on **Saturday 4th December 2021**.

Each lottery draw takes place on the second Saturday of the month. The draws for the next few months will be as follows:

Month	Date
April	Saturday 10 th April 2021
May	Saturday 8 th May 2021
June	Saturday 12 th June 2021

There is still plenty of time to join for just £1 a week, please contact Sharon King on 0750 8228736 or email kilsbychristmastree@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you
Kilsby Christmas Tree Committee

KILSBY PRESCHOOL

(From kilsbypreschool@hotmail.co.uk)

It is hard to imagine that this time last year the first lockdown had been announced and the Pre-school staff were all trying to work out what to do and how to implement it. I remember that we all felt totally overwhelmed by the task ahead. However, we got through it and learned a few new skills along the way. It was both challenging and rewarding in equal measure. The resilience shown by the children and families of preschool has always been an inspiration and kept us motivated through the darkest times. With the end now in sight, we are looking forward to being able to take part in community festivities.

Pre-school has had an exciting and busy few months! In February we were 1 of 5 finalists in the Northamptonshire Education Awards. Unfortunately, we didn't grab the top spot in the education awards but last week we did win 'Pre-school of the Year' in the Central England Prestige Awards. It is hard to put into words how much these nominations and awards have meant to us and we thank the parents for voting for us.



This term we have had lots of festivities to celebrate and national events to join in with. On the 1st March we celebrated the Romanian first day of Spring and St David's Day. We each received a beautiful 'Martisor' from our lovely Romanian family and the preschool children made one to take home for their families. For St David's Day we made Welsh love spoons and beautiful sunny daffodils.



The children got creative and made some wonderful cards for Mother's Day. World Book Day is always fun in Preschool and usually a week-long event for us. Each day was a different theme filled with interactive experiences that brought the children's favourite stories to life. During National Science Week, we looked at how our bodies work. The children learned about the heart and the functions of our internal organs. They used a stethoscope to listen to each others' hearts and built a body using an anatomy apron.



On St Patrick's Day we experimented with prisms and light to see if we could make a rainbow. We used torches to make shadow puppets and to look at how our pupils react to different levels of illumination.

For Easter the children have made lots of lovely cards which we are going to deliver to Kilsby House, Stephenson's Court and Andrea and her team at the village shop.

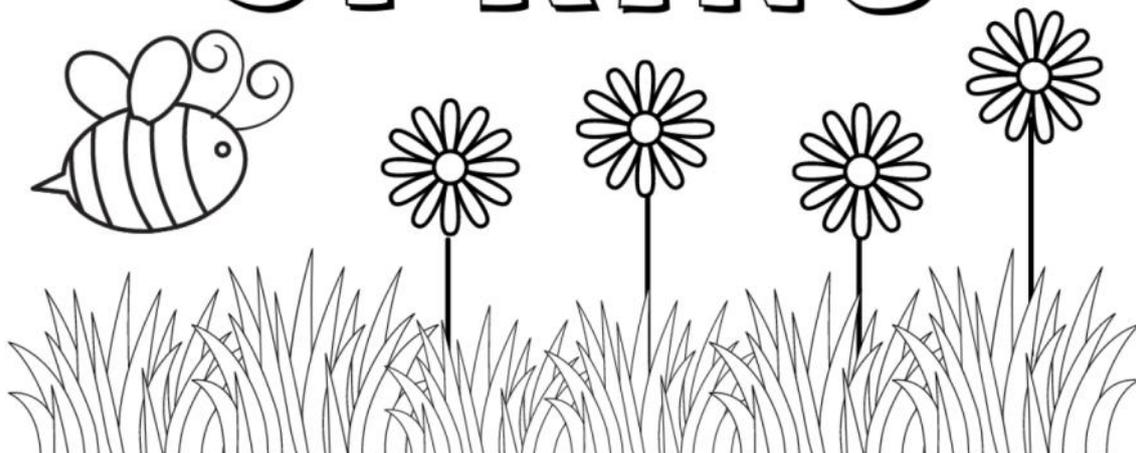
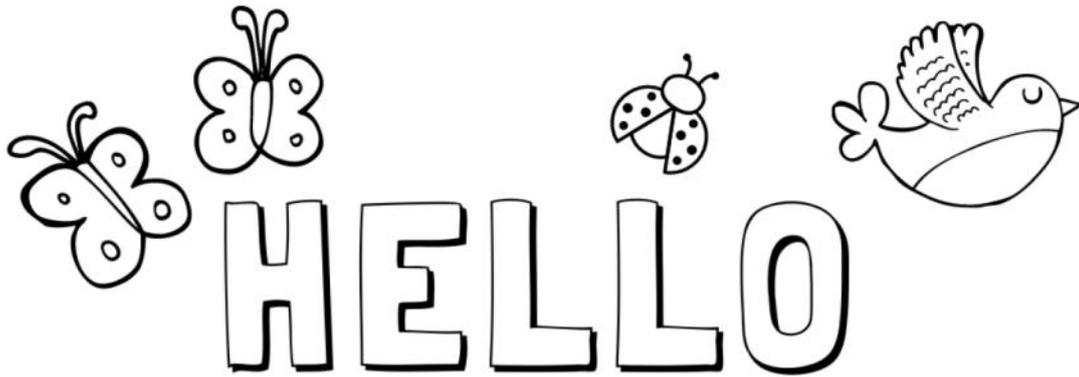


Happy Easter from Kilsby
Pre-school

KILSBY KRONICKLE

Kids Korner

COLOUR IN THE
SPRING SCENE
HOWEVER YOU LIKE!



5 THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN SPRING

- 1 - EASTER & CHOCOLATE EGGS
- 2 - CUTE BABY ANIMALS BEING BORN
- 3 - MORE DAYLIGHT
- 4 - THE WEATHER WILL START GETTING WARMER
- 5 - BEAUTIFUL PLANTS, FLOWERS & TREES WILL BEGIN TO GROW!

Things to do in April-May

Stand for the Parish Council

Vote in the local elections

Attend the virtual Annual Parish Meeting

Do the Heritage Board trail

Offer to help with the Village Fete

Support the campaign to get the A5 layby closed

Offer to help with installing the yarn bombing

Send your children to the Youth Club

Go on a Walking Group walk

Volunteer to be Treasurer for the Village Shop

Start thinking about making flavoured gin for the Produce Show

Explore walking in Northamptonshire

KILSBY CHURCH 100 CLUB

January Winners

£40 (15) R Collins; £30 (7) A Rogerson;

£20 (88) C Clay; £20 (26) A Lewis;

£10 (35) B Asbury

February Winners

£100 (47) P Lewis; £65 (7) A Rogerson;

£40 (75) J Bartlett; £40 (61) W Clarke;

£20 (25) G Mason

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Wednesday 19th May 2021