

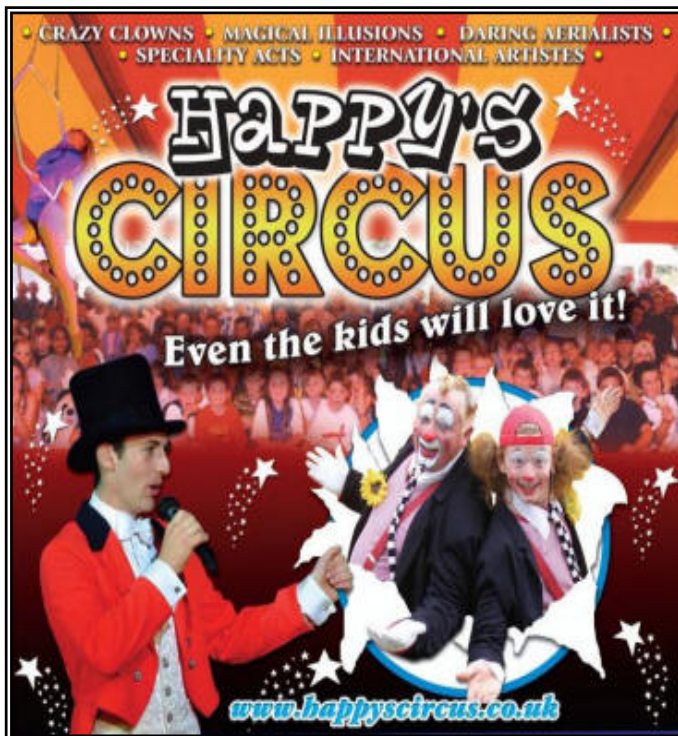
Brickhill Parish Council News

The newsletter of Brickhill Parish Council

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THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO BRICKHILL

As part of Brickhill's Golden Anniversary celebrations, Brickhill Lower School is pleased to announce that the 'big top' will pitch up on Waveney Avenue Green on Saturday 25th September. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 8th June and cost £7 each or £25 for four. There will be a 1 pm and a 4 pm showing. There are no animals in this show which features crazy clowns, magical illusions, daring aerialists and more! Look out for the posters that will go up shortly advertising where and when you can purchase your tickets. For further information please email spikey@ntlworld.com quoting 'circus'.



BRICKHILL LOWER 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The School is marking its half century with a year-long programme of events, starting with a float at the River Festival parade this July. In September, the new academic year will start with a balloon race using biodegradable balloons. The School is particularly interested in hearing from companies who might like to sponsor some of the balloons or any of its events. If you would like to know more about supporting the School or any further information about the programme of events, contact brickhillpta@hotmail.co.uk.

Article from Brickhill Lower School

HAVE YOUR SAY!



Brickhill residents gathered at a recent community meeting to learn about a new community led plan for Brickhill. The Parish Council is working with BRCC and Bedford Borough Partnership to produce a plan which identifies the real priorities of the people who live and work in Brickhill. Watch out for the consultation events which will be coming up over the summer or contact the Parish Council (details on back page) if you'd like to be more involved.



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BRICKHILL IN BLOOM – IT'S YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD !

Brickhill Parish Council is co-ordinating a neighbourhood entry in the RHS Britain in Bloom campaign. The entry is based around Horticultural Achievement, Environmental Responsibility and Community Participation. So if you are involved in tackling anything from littering and anti-social behaviour through to conservation and gardening let us know. On 4 April local volunteers took part in a tidy up in Westrope Way and here's just some of the rubbish they collected from under the hedge . . .



The judges will be coming around in July to admire beautiful Brickhill. For more information or to volunteer to join a litter pick contact the Parish Council (details on back page).



Scott Lower School
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SUMMER FAYRE

Sunday 4th July 2-5pm

Stalls, Raffle, Beer Tent
BBQ and Cream Teas

Children's entertainment including:

Bouncy Castle
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July 22 - Carvery Lunch & Craft Centre (Northamptonshire). 2 course Lunch + tea/coffee, visit to craft centre after lunch. Luxury coach travel. Inclusive prices Adults £25, Seniors £24 and Children (age 6-16) £23. Book now, balance due July 12th.

August 8 - Great Yarmouth. Adults £24, Seniors £23 and Children (6-16) £20. A 30 minute stop will be made going for toilets/tea/coffee and on the return journey we will have a short stop for 15 minutes at Peterborough Services. Book now, balance due July 26th.

September 11th 4pm show - The Blues Brothers Musical at Milton Keynes Theatre. Stall seats and coach travel £32.00. Book now, balance due August 1st.

September 29th 2:30pm show Hairspray the Musical with Brian Conley. This smash hit West End show comes to MK, stall seats and coach travel £37.00. Book now, balance due 11 June.

A CRACKING TIME AT SCOTT LOWER!

The children and staff at Scott Lower are now the proud parents of 10 chicks. We have been watching patiently, yet excitedly, as ten wobbly chicks finally hatched. It was a wonderful experience for the children to witness the chicks being born. The children are now learning how to care for the new additions to the school and will be involved in naming them. We can hardly wait to be able to take home our free range eggs!



The school Site Agent, Mr Cronin has built a rather impressive hen house ready for the chicks to transfer into when they are much bigger and Brickhill resident Mr Brocklesby kindly donated the chicken coop from his allotment site.

Article from Scott Lower School

NATURAL PLAY AREA OPENS

Brickhill has a new natural play area on Waveney Green designed especially for children aged 8 - 13 yrs. The site and the equipment were chosen after consultation with the community of Brickhill. The area has been funded using money from the Government's Playbuilder Scheme and is intended to encourage children to enjoy imaginative, challenging and stimulating play.



Play Area under construction in May

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NEW YORK! NEW YORK!



In April Performing Arts sixth form students from St Thomas More travelled to New York on the trip of a lifetime! Fourteen students and three very excited teachers embarked on a Performing Arts extravaganza. We attended two amazing workshops, a backstage tour and Broadway performances of "Wicked" and "Lion King", as well as seeing all the sights, including the very moving site of Ground Zero, and of course, shopping! Our thanks go to Miss Cooper Head of Performing Arts who organised the trip. Where to next?

Article from St Thomas More School

GATHERING ON THE GREEN

On 4 August 2010 Brickhill Parish Council is holding a community event on Waveney Green to provide fun activities for all ages and to promote the work of local groups and agencies. The event runs from 11 am to 3 pm and everything is absolutely free! We are planning to provide bouncy castles, climbing wall, face-painting, a football tournament and a magic show to name but a few. The event will also be attended by several local agencies including the Credit Union, Pine Cones Children's Centre, local housing agencies, and information on local health services.



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Councillor Surgeries

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Full Parish Council Meetings 7.30pm

1 July, 2 September, 7 October & 4 November

Planning Committee Meetings 6.45 pm if on the same day as full meeting of Parish Council otherwise 7.00pm

1 July, 22 July, 19 August & 16 September

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Public drop in session every Tuesday

10am - 12 noon