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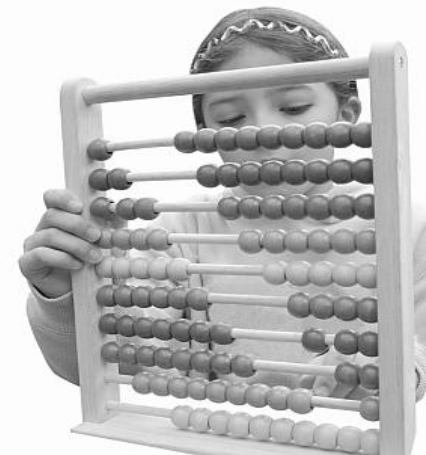
June 2011

TANSLEY PRE-SCHOOL TO CLOSE AFTER 44 YEARS

Tansley Pre-School Committee has announced "with great sorrow and regret" that the pre-school will close permanently on 21st July 2011 after 44 years of operation.

The closure reflects a number of factors:

- ◆ A steady decline in the number of children attending. The pre-school now runs at a loss. Last year alone the loss was £8,425.
- ◆ The Local Education Authority (LEA) has revised primary school admission dates. All children in Derbyshire will now have one admission in September, rather than two staggered intakes. This means further funding would have been lost in the autumn term.
- ◆ Projections by the LEA show the number of children in the Tansley area continuing to decline.



The committee held talks with the LEA, exploring all avenues in a bid to keep the pre-school open, but to no avail. It said: "We understand the closure of the pre-school will be a huge loss to the village. We as a committee know you will join us in thanking the staff for all their hard work and commitment to your and our children over many, many years."

STOP PRESS: Pre-school Committee meeting Tuesday 14th June 7.30pm in the Community Hall to discuss the closure

RAGS TO RICHES

The next Rags to Riches Collection in aid of Tansley School will be on Friday 1st July. Donations can be left in the Village Hall car park between 8.30am and 11.30am.

SOUP & SWEET IS BACK!

'Soup & Sweet' restarts at Tansley Methodist Church in June, on the first and third Friday of the month, 1.45am-1pm. £3.50. Homemade food. Children welcome.

'YET ANOTHER CHEESY DO'

Jean Turner will host 'Yet Another Cheesy Do' from 7pm on Wednesday 8th June at 5 Oak Tree Gardens. All proceeds to Holy Trinity Church. Bring & Buy (contributions welcome), cakes and raffle. Tickets £6. Phone Jean on 01629 57436 or Teanie on 01629 583862.

CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 21st June
6.30pm - 9.30pm

Tansley Village Hall
£25 per person

A fun introduction into cupcake design and techniques. Everything, including materials, equipment, aprons and refreshments, is supplied. At the end of the workshop you will take home 12 beautifully-decorated cupcakes! For further details and to book a place please call Colleen on 07905 441865.

TANSLEY HILL RUN.

Thursday 9th June 2011.

4.3 miles/600ft C.S. P.M. L.K.

Starting at 7.30pm on Tansley Fete Field.

Entry fee. £4.00

Entrants must be over 16.

Trophies & Prizes

&

FAMILY FUN RUN

Approx 1.5 miles starting at 6.30pm on Tansley Fete

Field. 4 categories.

8 & Under, 12 & Under, 15 & Under and 16+

Entry Fee. Adults £2.00. Children £1.00.

Entry on the day for both events

Details available from

Barry Masley 01629 56378 or Ruth Cooper 01629 581500

Drinks & BBQ afterwards at

The Gate Inn, Tansley

This event is being held to raise funds for the Tansley Village Hall Restoration Fund

NEXT HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION AT THE GATE

Saturday 11th June 2011 in the pub car park between 7.45am and 9am

Please support Richard & Charlotte on their challenging walk!

Tansley residents Richard Holland & Charlotte Janes will walk 192 gruelling miles this summer on Wainwright's Coast to Coast route and would like to be sponsored in order to raise money for the Village Hall. They'll start at St. Bees in the Lake District and end at Robin Hood's Bay in North Yorkshire. Please ring 01629 583359.

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PRE-SCHOOL CLOSURE "WILL HAVE BIG IMPACT ON COMMUNITY HALL"

The news that Tansley Pre-School is to close heralds a difficult time for Tansley Community Hall. The hall's Management Committee said the closure would have "a major detrimental impact on the hall" as the pre-school is its main source of income.

The management committee said the Community Hall could not be sustained without increased use. It said "The hall will need the support of Tansley people - all ideas for raising its profile and allied funding are very welcome." If you have any ideas about how to improve the use of the hall or want to enquire about using it for regular use or one-off events, then please contact Joe Woods (01629 580750/mobile 077 177 66 123) or Chris Wilkes (01629 583543).

The hall, owned by Derbyshire Dales District Council, is leased on a peppercorn rent.



Tansley Scarecrow Competition 2011



The theme for scarecrows this year is:

Nursery Rhymes & Fairytales

Why not enter this year's scarecrow competition? It costs just £2 to enter, and all profits will go to Tansley Village Hall Restoration Fund.

You should have received an entry form through your letter box (or get someone to download one for you from the village hall website).

The deadline for submitting entries is 6pm Sunday 5th June – please deliver them to 1 Tansley House Gardens (off Church Street). Scarecrows must be on display by Sunday 19th June, ready for judging on Monday 20th. They must remain on display until at least Sunday 26th June.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND AT METHODIST CHURCH IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Celebration Weekend at the Methodist Church was very well attended. Visitors and members enjoyed it all—the ploughman's lunch, the flowers, exhibitions, coffee and cakes. The Celebration Service and Songs of Praise on Sunday completed the very special weekend. Donations of around £1,000 given over the weekend will be used towards the cost of the new kitchen and refurbishing the Brunswick Rooms. Thanks to everyone who joined in the celebration, and those who gave donations.



VILLAGE HALL ROOF TARGET MET!

Hall will close on 18th July for the work to be done

Great news! Thanks to recent awards, donations and fundraising activities, Tansley Village Hall can now meet the likely cost of a new, insulated ground-floor roof. The hall will be closed from Monday 18th July, probably for six to eight weeks, while the roof work takes place.

Recent contributions included a £100 donation from Holy Trinity Church, £166 from the Mamma Mia night in the Village Hall and awards of £1,000 from Derbyshire Community Foundation and £3,750 from Derbyshire Dales District Council.

While the Restoration Project is making good progress, Village Hall Committee Secretary Chris Knightley asks everyone to continue to support the hall's fundraising as there is still a great deal of work to be carried out. More details in due course.

***Don't forget - Tansley School Summer Fair!
Saturday 18th June, 1pm-4pm***

Pride in Tansley seeks plants for its stall

Pride In Tansley would like to include a Bring & Buy plant sale at its stand at the school fair. If you have plants that you can donate, please bring them to the stand on the day or drop them off beforehand at Chris Knightley's home—The Hawthorns, Gold Hill. Any profits will be used to improve the village e.g. with plants/bulbs/planters.



**Next Pride in Tansley Meeting—7.30pm Monday 13th June
Yew Tree Cottage, The Knoll, Tansley**

Tel. 01629 584243 if you would like to participate or find out more

NEXT TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 15th June, 7.30pm, Fête Field Pavilion, Spout Lane, Tansley
All welcome