

# THE Grapevine NEWSLETTER

## New lease of Life

The Management committee are delighted to report that the village hall facility has been secured for the Village for a further 25 years until June 2036 by way of a new lease from Sutton Estates.

Thanks should be recorded to Ron Cummings who led the negotiation but particularly to Sutton Estates for continuing to support the village by granting this lease with no rent payable. This included additional land being granted within the lease for the extended car park.

With this new lease and with the help of grants and sponsorships we have the confidence to invest in further improvements and run more events over the coming years.

## Thank you to all our Users

Thanks to villagers & others who use the hall and help with and enjoy the events that go on.

We must also thank our clients who book the hall on a regular basis throughout the year and produce the revenue required to meet the day to day cost of running the hall. Big band, pilates, yoga, zumba, bridge, sewing, dance and art classes are all available right here in Stockcross thanks to them.

## Wanted

### New Editor for the Grapevine by 2013

I took over the editing of The Grapevine in 2003 and feel now is the right time for someone else to take up the reigns and give the quarterly newsletter a revamp.

Anyone interested please get in touch with me, on 01635 523963 or e mail [vc.wilson@btinternet.com](mailto:vc.wilson@btinternet.com) and I will be pleased to let you have more information.

I look forward to hearing from you

Viv Wilson

**FROM THE SUTTON HALL  
STOCKCROSS  
January 2012 No:80**



**Hall Hire Rates (£ per hour)  
Effective from 1st November 2011**

	Small Hall	Large Hall	Both Halls
<b>Resident</b>	6.00	9.00	12.00
<b>Non resident</b>	9.50	14.00	17.00

Call Jay on 01488 608769 to book  
or visit our website  
[www.suttonhallstockcross.org](http://www.suttonhallstockcross.org)

Coming soon.....

**Film night at The Sutton Hall**

Put the date in your diaries  
Saturday 25th February 8pm

**Big Screen Cinema  
on your Doorstep £5 pp**

Look out for more details

## A welcome from the Hall Committee Co-Chairs

Three years ago I stumbled into the village hall management committee. I say stumbled because it wasn't exactly planned. I was looking for support for the Children's Christmas Party and I'd gone along with Lorraine Lees to make our case. The committee needed new recruits and with some sense of gratitude for this fantastic facility we have available to us in the village we signed up. Besides, I was one of the ones bemoaning the loss of the Stockcross Street Fair and Jazz on the Glebe, far better to try and do something about it! Despite my initial reticence I've enjoyed myself. I've got to know many people I probably wouldn't speak to otherwise, and popping over to the pub for a 'quick drink' is all part of the joy. And so, here I am three years later co-chair of the hall committee. I'm not doing it on my own though, I'm not that silly. **Siobhan**

Returning to the UK a couple of years ago, we discovered Stockcross purely by accident but instantly knew we'd chosen the right place when we were invited to the Harvest Supper in the our first week. Moving to a completely new area or village is often difficult, but the warm welcome we received during those first few months immediately made us feel at home. After we agreed to help out with the music and sound effects for Aladdin back in 2009 I was asked to join the committee as a co-opted member and happily accepted. I was really keen to be part of and become an active member of the village. **Sarah**

So why are we doing it together ... ? Glass of wine in hand (I) Sarah nodded at Siobhan surreptitiously during the 2010 AGM, Siobhan raised her glass in return and we agreed to have a practice year together as vice-chairs, and then back in October became co-chairs. It's a privilege to be honest and we hope the enthusiasm with which we take on the task will be reflected during the year. With Mark and Stephen as purse string holder and secretary respectively backing us up and a committed bunch of members I think we have a good team to create a great calendar of events in this Jubilee and Olympic year and tackle any challenges ahead.

That said, we feel its important to remember that many rural villages are losing their identity and community feel - with village shops and pubs closing and clubs and associations folding.

However Stockcross is unique and special. We're very keen to maintain this but it takes hard work, commitment and participation. Many of the village events wouldn't happen without your support so, in advance, we would like to thank all of you, in the village and beyond, for your help and support this year.

We've got a great calendar of events coming up in 2012 - Jumble and Films in February, Murder Mystery in March and then a host of Jubilee celebrations to look forward to during May and June. The committee will also be busy doing further improvements to the hall. Last year we saw the car parking increase and the maintenance sub-committee have a full programme of works to complete this year, including extending the garden area at the back of the hall and improving the storage facilities. The hall website will be also be reviewed and we will let you know more about these developments and all the events in future Grapevines. As a final note we would like to thank Brian as the outgoing chair and Peter Dawson as secretary for their hard work and dedication to the committee over the last few years.

If you have access to the internet, don't forget to checkout the Stockcross Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/stockcrossians/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stockcrossians/) As an electronic notice board it is an ideal place to promote events and ask questions about local services and things to do.

Best wishes for the new year

Sarah Russell (Tel: 01488 657296)

Siobhan Gardiner (Tel: 01488 608268)

[www.suttonhallstockcross.org](http://www.suttonhallstockcross.org)

**Jumble Sale**  
**At**  
**The Sutton Hall**

**Saturday 11th February 1pm**  
**Entrance 30p**

**Have a spring clean and leave jumble at the hall from 10.30am on the day of sale**

**Thames Players invite you to**  
**A Murder at Grimswitch Abbey.**

**At**

**The Sutton Hall**  
**Saturday 10th March 7.30pm**

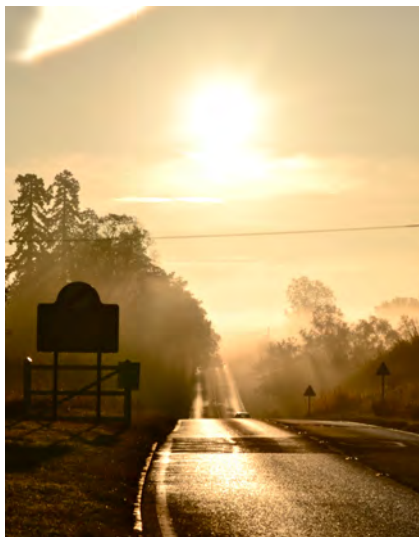
*As employees of Nightclub owner Claude Finsbury you are invited to attend the firm's fancy dress party to celebrate another successful year.*

*But murder's afoot!*

*Enjoy a light supper & guess who done it!*  
*Tickets £10 from Stockcross Village Stores*  
*Fancy dress welcome but optional*  
*Bring your own drinks & glasses*

# OUT AND ABOUT

## STOCKCROSS VILLAGE SCENES



My name is Alexander Beard and I have lived in Stockcross since 1995.

I attended Stockcross Primary School and am now at St Bartholomew's studying for A Levels.

As part of my A level Extended Project I have chosen to do a project that not only combines my interest in photography but also gives me the opportunity to raise money for charity.

My chosen charity is Help for Heroes. I have always had a keen interest in the Armed Forces and I am a member of the Air Training Corps. As a cadet we frequently raise money for this charity. Doing this as a part of my project will allow me to raise money as an individual. It is my intention to capture scenes in the village, which are natural and truly show the village as it is today.

Once complete the prints will be exhibited at the Lord Lyon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2012 at 3pm where local people and businesses can come and see my view of village life. They will then be kept up for one week, giving people the opportunity to view and hopefully purchase.

All profits will be donated to help for Heroes. Please support me, and this worthy cause by donating as much as you can. Every donation helps however small.

Sponsorship forms and collection pots can be found at Stockcross Village shop, Lord Lyon and Deanwood Golf course.

Alternatively donations can be made online at:  
<http://www.bmycharity.com/AlexanderBeard>

Please feel free to visit my website where I have a selection of my other pictures: [www.alexanderbeardimages.com](http://www.alexanderbeardimages.com)  
My Stockcross Village Scene pictures will be uploaded on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March to coincide with the exhibition.  
Any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

*Alexander Beard*

## STOCC NEEDS YOU!

We have been struggling for numbers at our meetings over the past year. So, if you have been thinking of joining us, please do so now as it will help us keep going. We organise great trips and are able to fill a coach with the help of KEWI, a very keen group in Kintbury, but we would like to see more Stockcrossians getting the benefit of these door-to-door outings. It is hard to plan socials and speakers at the Sutton Hall when attendees are less than 15 so please support these. If you are at home on the last Wednesday afternoon of each month, male or female, age irrelevant, we will welcome you - people from outside the village join us too.

We have booked events up till March and need a few more attendees to encourage us to continue.

We wish you all a Happy New Year - let's keep this group going!  
*Jane and Viv (for Stockcross Two O'clock Crowd)*



**Wednesday 25 January**  
**2 – 4pm at The Sutton Hall**  
**DVD Swop Shop**

Our own lending library of films! Start us off by lending a few DVDs and borrow some others. We will start a lending/returns list.  
£2 including refreshments

**Wednesday 29 February**  
**2 – 4pm at The Sutton Hall**  
**'Bishops, Sex and Money'**

A light hearted talk by Tony Stratford who worked at The Tower of London.

Bring a friend. Guaranteed to cheer up a winter afternoon! £4 including refreshments

**Thursday 22 March**  
**Outing to the Watermill Theatre**  
**Lettice and Lovage**

A comedy by Peter Shaffer  
2.30pm performance  
Followed by a cream tea in the Restaurant.  
Special group price of £19.50 inc tea  
Tickets limited – book early!

**ALL WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND AND HELP US**  
**KEEP THIS GROUP GOING**

Call Viv: 01635 523963

## Rising Sun Book Group

Since the last Grapevine we have read "The Girl in a Swing" by Richard Adams a chilling story to which, after much discussion, we gave an average group score of 7/10. "Mud, Muck and Dead Things" by Ann Grainger, a good old murder received 6/10 "Saint Maybe" by Anne Tyler a story of family relationships in Baltimore, received a score of 6/10.

We are now reading "The Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon and will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday 21st February 8pm at The Rising Sun. Do join us.



# AROUND THE VILLAGE

## Lord Lyon Latest



As some of you may have noticed we are very proud to have been nominated as the Berkshire Community Pub of the Year for 2012, as voted by the CAMRA branches in Reading, Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead, Mid Berkshire and West Berkshire. Every single member of the team should be very proud of their hard work in achieving this tremendous accolade, and I would like to thank them for their efforts and commitment. I hope that we can live up to the appellation of "The Pride of Berkshire", given to us by The Newbury Weekly News in their article.

The Christmas period was a little crazy at the Lord Lyon this year, up 40% on what we thought was a busy year last year!! We're not complaining or resting on our laurels though and it always a pleasure to have a full pub, it creates a lovely atmosphere and keeps the team busy and on their toes. January has continued apace and we will finally have our last Christmas party in the middle of January, so much for a quiet beginning to the year!

We have some exiting new plans for this coming year, having taken on a little more land adjacent to the pub where we will extend our vegetables, have some more chickens as well as raising our own Norfolk Bronze Turkeys for next Christmas.

Our menu as ever is changing and evolving with the seasons, we are looking to use even more local produce than ever, using more of our heritage vegetables, we have been selling some of our pickles behind the bar, now complimented by our own Jams and Marmalades, which are superb. Well done to the chefs! We are using more of the meat from Bastable Brothers in Kintbury, our steaks are from their lovely Hereford/Angus cross herd, and have been receiving great reviews, the Welsh Salt Marsh Lamb has proved to be a great success and we continue to source the best ingredients, locally where possible, if not then just the best. The accommodation at the pub has taken off very quickly and we have a very loyal following, with very favourable reviews. It was nice to be able to accommodate some of your family over Christmas and the New Year, and we will always offer reduced prices to friends and family of regulars and villagers, please just ask us.

Please remember to book if you are eating with us, especially at weekends, although we often get very, very busy during the week as well.

I hope that 2012 is a prosperous and happy year for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you all in the coming weeks.

*Mark and the team.*

## Stockcross Rec now a QE II Playing Field

Speen Parish Council's application for QE II Field in Trust status for the Rec referred to in the October Grapevine has been successful which means it is now protected from development for all time (<http://www.qe2fields.com/>).

It's wonderful to see the new play area being used so well all through the autumn and into winter and the young footballers of Newbury AFC playing their Sunday morning league matches.



Vodafone has generously donated a small portacabin to enable the footballers to secure their equipment while the old pavilion is either refurbished or demolished to make way for a replacement facility to provide changing and toilets. But we need significant funding for this. So the Parish Council has proposed to West Berks Council that the £8,385 S106 money referred to in the October Grapevine be put towards acquiring the facility and as a further consequence of the QE II FIT award, SPC has applied for and been granted £4,000 from the QE II Fields County Funds for the same purpose. But we still need (much) more so anyone who knows of any likely sources of grants or other funding for sports facilities please let me know as soon as possible as the money already granted will not be held in reserve for us forever .....



Keith Phillips ([keithstockcross@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithstockcross@hotmail.co.uk) or 608249)

NB: Speen parish Council have a new website keeping us informed of what goes on in our area  
<http://www.speenpc.org.uk/>

**Snow White and The Seven Dwarves - Stockcross Panto Players** (as seen in Berkshire Life Magazine Dec 2010!)

Judging by the feedback the panto was overwhelmingly enjoyed by cast, crew and audience. The time and effort put in by so many people to put on the show cannot be overstated but it's so much fun it's irresistible!

Our adult cast did a great job but special mention has to go to the younger members of the group who were absolutely fantastic. I would particularly like to thank all the grans, mums & dads who I know put in hours of rehearsal with their youngsters and must have known the lines as well as their offspring!

Jane Batt's scenery, Christine Grover's and Mary West's costumes and Sheila Brown's make up deserve a special mention as do the sound effects produced by Sarah & Mike Russell. Thanks too to Angela Tyler for running an almost military campaign as Stage Manager and to Emilie Butter who gave up her Sundays to come along to help at our rehearsals.

May I also offer a very personal thank you to Claire Ralphson Cook, my co producer, for getting me through!

Just so you know, Act 2 Scene 1 (the bit with the pillow fight) was written by Mike Ralphson and was so good we've persuaded him to have a go at writing next year's panto, Dick Whittington. Go Mike!

Here are some photos taken by Stewart Gardiner. A DVD, filmed by Richard Crouch, and a full set of photos has been produced should anyone be interested.



This year the pantomime raised around £3000 largely due to our sponsors, Barclays plc £750 and Vodafone £700 under their pound for pound schemes,

Greenham Common Trust, £350; Sutton Estates, £300; Lord Lyon for the cost of the script and wrap party, £130; Rising Sun for the beer, Thinktank Research for the programmes and Informa Healthcare for script. Thanks to you all.



# QUARTERLY ROUND UP

## Stockcross Village Quiz 2011

Held in October, we had 11 teams and 70 people turn up for the annual Stockcross Village Quiz Night, to pit themselves against each other, raise some money for the Sutton Hall and generally have a great night out.

This year's teams were Universally Challenged, The Clueless, Gordon's Girls and The Gophers, Woodspeen Wanderers, Stockspeen Campers, The Motley Lot, The Stockers, Simple Minds, The Thistles, Minus 1 and May Contain Nuts.



The comperes for the night were the veteran of the Stockcross Quiz scene - Stewart Gardiner, this year joined by Adrian "Boxford" Bradley in his quizmaster debut who did a great job presenting the quiz with equal measures of humour and fair-play. Thanks also go to Alex Cresswell for the AV round (especially the Wonder Woman clip...), Mr Smash (of Loopy fame) for the Music Round and Claire Mingo for pro-quality Posters and Tickets.

Thanks also to Julie Smith and Karen Wood for cooking up a delicious curry for the Interval.

Generous donations of raffle prizes / sponsorship from The Vineyard, Rising Sun, Lord Lyon, Red House, Donnington Valley, Deanwood Park, Elcot Park, Rachel Thistlewaite and The Vodafone Foundation all contributed to raising a total of £582 for the Sutton Hall.

After a keenly contested quiz, the final positions were :-

First Place - The Motley Lot (86 points)  
Second Place - Simple Minds (81.5 points)  
Third Prize - May Contain Nuts (81 points)

See you all again in October 2012.

*Richard & Julia Crouch*

*NB: The Stockers were almost stumped when one round called for texting via a mobile phone. Eventually Jackie found her phone (no one else on the team was carrying one!) and was just about to put in the number when some young smart phone user competed the task.!*

## The Stockcross Children's Christmas Party



Santa's Elves would like to thank everyone who came to and helped at the Stockcross Children's Christmas Party this year. On the Sunday before Christmas the winter's chill was felt around Stockcross as the Sutton Hall was transformed into a winter wonderland of snowflakes, icicles and frosted glass - all in anticipation that the great man himself would manage to drop in during his busy pre-Christmas schedule.

Santa kept up his side of the bargain and managed a flying visit to hand out some Christmas cheer in the form of presents for all the children and mulled wine for the weary parents and grandparents who managed to make their way to the hall in the not-so subzero winter temperatures to celebrate the season of good will.

The games and frolics were ably delivered by Aaron of DNA Kids and the children had a fantastic time, the wrapping-a-person-in-toilet-roll competition went down a treat and will be remembered by Andy Lees and Jane Seaton for years to come as one of those memorable Christmas moments.

*Jane Seaton, Lorraine Lees & Rachel Mullaly.*

## Stockcross Village Stores and Post Office

Well, we managed to survive our first Christmas, not realising how hectic it could get, and would like to thank you all for your support.

Looking ahead, we would like to source some more local produce to sell in the village store. Currently we have found a locally produced fudge made by Marsden's Confectionery, the flavours being Vanilla, Ginger, Chocolate, Peppermint and Baileys. So please contact us as we are open to any suggestions that you may have.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and prosperous 2012.

*Stuart & Heather*

# Around The Village

## News from The Rising Sun

First of all I would like to thank everybody for their continued support over the very successful festive period that we have just had, and long may it continue.

I am pleased to thank also the valued customers that play our Bonus Ball game, as we have raised money to be able to donate £250.00 to St Johns Church Stockcross, £200.00 to the running costs of The Party on the Glebe and £125.00 to the Sutton Hall Children's Christmas Party. We are still successfully holding our Quiz night on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, all are welcome.

I would like to thank everybody who took part in our Christmas Draw and congratulate Graham & Julie Smith who won the top two prizes.....But now for a Plea!! Will Mr Stockcross please come forward and claim your prize.

Any prizes not collected by 31<sup>st</sup> January will be donated to Stockcross Open Gardens & St Johns Church Raffle.

During this month we are holding our "January Sale". Any 2 main courses for £10.00, from our specially designed menu.

Look out for our Beer of the month, which this year will be named after Eccentric British Olympics, kicking off with Shin Kicker during January.

Look out for our Meat Draw, which after popular request will be starting in February check out our website for details [www.therisingsunatstockcross.co.uk](http://www.therisingsunatstockcross.co.uk)

## And Finally

I am also pleased to be able to quash any quandaries that I myself, my wife Nicola, or the 'Little Landlord' Oliver are leaving the Rising Sun. In the weeks leading up to Christmas I understand a few people were worried because they had heard a malicious rumour that we were "Doing Christmas" then leaving in January. Well to put your minds at rest we are very much settled here in Stockcross, and we will be here for quite some time. I can confirm that we are looking forward to having Oliver Christened at St Johns Church later in the spring.

Look out for our up and coming events including the celebration of her majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee. We shall once again be holding our beer festival over the August bank holiday weekend.

Happy New Year to all

Looking forward to welcoming you all back very soon

*Stui*

**Stockcross Knitwits** We meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 8pm at the Lord Lyon. We'd love to see some new faces. Everyone welcome, even if you've never picked up knitting needles in your life! We do a lot of talking, a bit of drinking and knit the odd thing. But most of all we like to laugh. Hope to see you...

## Grapevine Nature Notes

Has Christmas really been and gone?.....just one blink and you miss it!

While the redwings were busy stripping my holly tree of berries just prior to Christmas I saw a black billed blackbird amongst them. Unusual for me, but they are not unknown and have now disappeared leaving the usual yellow billed males to start their posturing for territory.

I have noticed that this incredibly warm winter, so far, has resulted in many birds already displaying and fighting. Twice there have been two blue tits in deadly combat literally rolling around on the ground locked together in a pretty serious fight.

The warmth, some weeks ago in November also brought out numbers of flies seen basking on sunny walls not to mention, to my astonishment, a brimstone butterfly. I began to wonder if we had missed Christmas altogether and spring had sprung!

Something happened in the autumn that I meant to say in my September notes but somehow forgot, was an event regarding



the influx of mice into the roof of my garage. It is usual for them to come in at that time of year so I began to set traps, not something I like doing but it is necessary.

However can you imagine my horror when checking one trap, there was a different coloured little body, very dead.

It was a dormouse, one of the loveliest little creatures you could ever wish to see. I did not even know they were around as we do not have many hazel trees, their preferred habitat, and I certainly did not expect them to be in the roof of my garage. Trouble is, what do I do now, I need to reduce the mouse population but the thought of killing another dormouse is more than I can stand. Any ideas?

I have been very careful to leave piles of leaves around the garden for hibernating creatures and would urge all who can to do the same. As we are being told, too much tidiness is not good for wild life. Just do not blame me for an explosion of slugs and snails come the spring! One other thing I am most careful about is to leave watering cans and anything else similar on their sides through the winter as they can prove fatal rainwater containers for the likes of mice etc. Ah....one answer perhaps?

On a lovely sunny January morning it just looks as though spring is here now. I have roses blooming, hellebores out not to mention snow drops about to open. I have also had a female reed bunting on my bird table together with dozens of blue tits, great tits, long tail tits and others. So perhaps the magpies did not get all of them. However, I do have a sparrow hawk that comes and actually sits of the bird feeder 'tree' just waiting for lunch!

*Janet Scull 01488 608324*

# What's On

## JANUARY

- 25 **Burns Night Supper**  
at the Lord Lyon
- 25 **STOCC DVD Swop & film quiz** at  
Sutton Hall 2pm -4pm £2

## FEBRUARY

- 11 **Jumble Sale** at Hall 1pm
- 25 **Film Night** at Hall 8pm £5
- 29 **STOCC Talk** 2pm  
"Bishops, Sex & Money" £4

## MARCH

- 3 **Charity Photo Exhib**  
"Stockcross Village Scenes" at  
Lord Lyon 3pm and for 1 week.
- 10 **Murder Mystery Supper**  
7.30pm at hall £10pp
- 22 **STOCC Watermill Theatre**  
"Lettuce & Lovage"

## Regular Events

- Daily** Billiards at village hall
- Weekly**
- Monday** Pilates at Village Hall 6pm
- Tuesday** Yoga at Village Hall 6.30pm
- Wednesday** Zumba Village Hall 7.30pm
- Thursday** Bridge Club at  
Lord Lyon from 7.30pm
- Friday** Toffs Bridge at Village Hall  
1.30pm
- Sunday** Tennis at Rec mornings
- Sunday** Folk at Rising Sun 8pm

## Monthly

- 2nd Monday** KnitWits at Lord Lyon  
8pm -10pm
- 1st Weds** Quiz at Rising Sun 8.30pm
- 2nd Tuesday** Village Hall Committee  
Meeting at the hall

## Church Services January

- 22 **Holy Communion 11am**
- 29 **United Benefice  
Communion at Boxford**

## February

- 5 **Family Service 11am**
- 12 **CW Holy communion 11am**

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas services. We look forward to seeing you all again throughout 2012.

## Mobile Library visits to Stockcross NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

Village Hall 11.50 to 12.30

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# STOCKCROSS CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

We had an extremely busy Christmas term and the children and staff enjoyed many celebrations in the run up to Christmas. We were very proud of the children from school who performed in the local pantomime, and we enjoyed a wonderful nativity at Sutton Hall by our infant children. We took our Chamber Choir to perform at St Nicholas' church, Newbury to support the Save the Children Carol Service, and also took part in Christingle services at Boxford and Stockcross churches. It was not all play however, and children worked extremely hard and made excellent progress last term with a strong focus on reading.

Spring term has started well, and we have welcomed four new children into school. We are looking forward to exciting curriculum opportunities this term which will include a Family Learning Week. This will take place in the final week of March and will focus on creativity and global cultures. Our theme will be Africa and we are hoping to involve a wide range of professionals including visiting dance teachers, artists and musicians to make this an exciting week for the children.

If anyone in the local community has a particular interest or expertise in the African culture and would like to contribute to the week in any way (e.g. artefacts, sharing holiday experiences or traditional stories), please do come and see me.

### Sports events

We have many sporting challenges this term including a Five-a-side football tournament, the Hungerford Tag Rugby Tournament, a Soccer festival, a cross country competition and a netball tournament. This will involve children from age 6-11 and we are looking forward to these competitions.

### Music Events

This term, children in Class 3 (Age 9-11) will have the opportunity to take part in a huge concert at the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke. This event is organised by Berkshire Maestros and involves more than 20 primary schools. There will be over 500 children in a massed choir, and performing in such a large theatre is a wonderful experience for children. We will be performing Adam -in-Eden by Michael Hurd, and rehearsals have already started. The performance is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, and if you would like to hear the children you can order tickets directly from the theatre.

I hope you have all had a very peaceful start to 2012, and as always, if you would like to support the school in any way, we would welcome members of the community into school.

Florence Rostron Headteacher