VERDON Views

Newbold Verdon Community Association Newspaper Issue 10

Ed's Spot

We would like to thank all our advertisers who have stuck by us through our recent difficulties, which we trust are all behind us now. The aim of the Verdon Views team is to provide a quality newspaper to reach every one in Newbold Verdon, and inform them what is happening in our village and the surrounding area.
We are very proud of our product, but are always looking to improve. If you have any comments, good or bad, we should be pleased to hear from you.

N.V.C.A. Spreads Its Net

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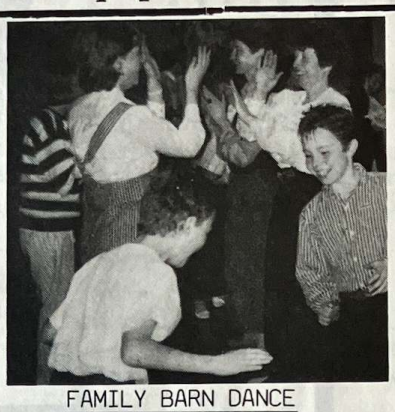
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FAMILY BARN DANCE

On Red Nose Day, 10th March, the school hall was packed to capacity for our first Family Barn Dance. It proved so successful with people from all ages, skipping forward and back, star right, star left, strip the willow and baskeeeeet-----It obviously won't be the last.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 24th February saw 23 teams of 4, pitting their wits against each other for a highly desirable trophy.
The international "Quiz Inquizator,ably assisted by his multi-talented, gorgeous, delectable, bright as a button hostess, kept control of the evening as the excitement grew to a 'Chris'endo'!
The winning team-The Battlers-alias members of the Rotary Club, just pipped Hornbeam H'academicals (and friends) to the trophy. They have agreed to arrange a quiz night in the near future, so get studying. We shall keep you posted.

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Newbold Toddler Park Project

Many thanks to all those who supported our Spring Fayre. We raised nearly £300 towards our project.

As most of you are aware, several of our committee members have been calling house to house with sponsorship forms for the London Marathon. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far, every contribution is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to say thank you for the anonymous donation received of £5.00.

Our balance now stands at £3700, so hopefully we will be well over £4000 after the Marathon (so keep on going Nigel even if you have to crawl!!)

During May we will be having a Tupperware party and a Ceramics party, dates are yet to be confirmed but will be advertised in due course.

A list of the winners of the Prize Draw can be found at G.A. Property Services on Main Street.

Astrid

A LITTER PICK is being organised for SUNDAY, 21st MAY, starting outside the Post Office at 10 a.m.
Come along and help us to clean up the village.

SEE YOU THERE!

LEARN ABOUT MYTHS AND LEGENDS.

1.What is the name of the beautiful island in the Atlantic Ocean, said to have been sunk when its people turned against God?
STATIALN

2.What is the name of the famous sword of King Arthur?
ICXLRUBEA

3.Who was the famous outlaw and archer who robbed the rich to help the poor?
HBRODNOIO (2 words)

4.Who was condemned to carry the world on his shoulders? He gave his name to a book of maps.
TSLAA

5.Who was the twin brother of Remus, said to have founded the city of Rome?
SMRUUOL

A STUDY OF OLOGIES!

Radiology is the study of (radios, radiators, radiation and radio-activity)

Geology is the study of (rocks, shapes, maps)

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COMPETITION!

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The Brownies played games from these countries and during the evening we enjoyed eating French Onion soup, American Hot Dogs, Austalian Apple bread and Dutch Edam cheese and biscuits which were prepared by the Guiders. At the end of our evening we had our Thinking Day Ceremony, where everyone thinks of Brownies all over the World and we all gave 10p to the Thinking Day Fund.

SCOUT GROUP NEWS

On March 18th the Cubs and Scouts held a joint activity at FoxCoverts. Teams of Cubs with two scouts as helpers made their way across country to FoxCoverts where they constructed survival shelters, made a fire and prepared a hot drink in order to gain their explorers badge. Soup and hot dogs, prepared by the leaders fair hands, rounded off a very enjoyable day.

WELL DONE 1st Newbold Verdon Scouts for coming 2nd, by 1 point, in the District Night Hike held on the 1/2 April. The hike was about 8 miles long and tested navigation and problem solving skills to the full. First place was taken by Ashby Hastings.

Skills of a different type are now being tried, and Desford Pool bottom is now a familiar sight to the scouts as they practise capsize drill, in readiness for a canoe camp later in the year.

Happy 50th Birthday to our Group Scout Leader, Graham Deacon From the Lads and the Leaders



!!! CALLING ALL TODDLERS !!!

Would you like the chance to meet more little people your own age ?

Yes! then bring your mum along to the Rainbow Mums' & Toddler group, behind the Baptist Church, on a Monday afternoon 2.30 - 4 pm and/or Wednesday morning 10 - 11.30 am, where you can enjoy playing with toys and meeting new friends and mum can have a coffee and a chat.

For further details telephone Sue on 3336 or Sue on 3651

BOWLERS

Bagworth Bowls' Club are looking for players. Anyone interested, contact:

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" 3893
or BAGWORTH 996-230921

ANSWERS TO MYTHS AND LEGENDS.

1. Atlantis
2. Excalibur
3. Robin Hood
4. Atlas
5. Romulus

NEWBOLD VERDON COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND N.V.C.A.

Due to magnificent support the Spring Fair, held on Saturday March 4th, raised £2763.54.

We offer our most grateful thanks to those who gave so generously, before the event, to ensure that our range of goods was so original, varied and of such high quality. To those who came along to help organise before the day and on the day itself, and to those who came along on the day. Your generosity enabled the event to be a tremendous success.

A list of winners of the Grand Prize Draw can be found at the school and at G.A. Property Services on Main Street.

As many of you are already aware, the proceeds were to be shared between the School and the Newbold Verdon Community Association who have been presented with a cheque for £1381.77

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VERDON IN BLOOM ASSOCIATION

VIBA's objective is to promote floral display within the village and to encourage the active participation of the whole community in this work.

This year, because of limited funds, we are concentrating our efforts on Main Street. Forty flower baskets have been ordered which will be sufficient to decorate the lamp posts from St. James Church to about Sparkenhoe. Whether this can be extended to the junction with Desford Road will depend on the level of donations received over the next few weeks. The shops, pubs, WMC, chapels, library and surgery are being invited to participate in the project so, hopefully, by mid summer, the Main Street should be looking a lot brighter.

Future plans will depend very much on the enthusiasm and support VIBA receives from YOU, the good people of Newbold Verdon. It would be nice to start a bulb planting programme in the Autumn and, next year, maybe set up some street sub-committees to organise individual street decoration. This is a project everyone can join in. Young or old, family groups or folk on their own, friends, neighbours - literally everyone. With sufficient volunteers giving a couple of hours a week, a fortnight or even just once a month, we could have the streets of Newbold looking really colourful. Without your support, the project will fail.

We currently require more volunteers to help with watering the flower baskets during the summer (late May to October). Please help if you can. Phone Desford 3910, Desford 3559 or Leicester 522385 (latter, business hours only) for further details.

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Want to fill your own flower basket?, "It's easy enough", says VIBA's supplier Arthur Hodgkinson.

(1) Line the basket half way with moss.

(2) Place polythene disc about 6" in diameter in base.

(3) Fill half way with compost,

(4) Bed in trailing plants through bars of basket.

(5) Sprinkle hand full of granulular feed on top of compost.

(6) Line upper half of basket with moss and fill with compost.

(7) Bed in top plants and water. Hang basket once plants are established. Water each day through summer.

Arthur, of 118 Main Street (opposite WMC) is happy to offer advice and can supply required materials.

Paul French

* * * N.V.C.A. * * *

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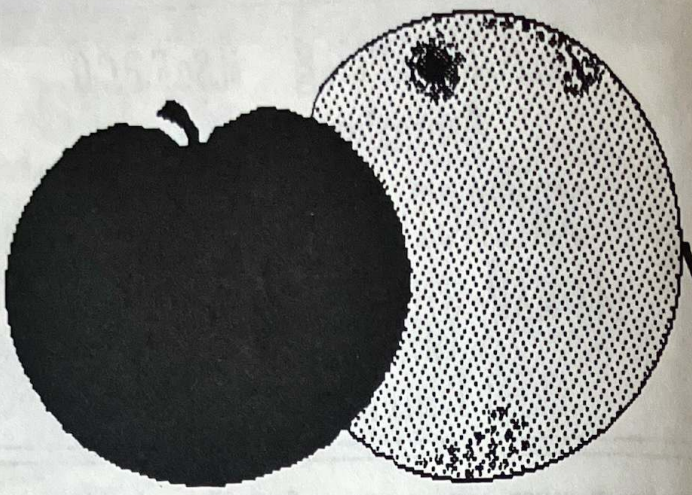
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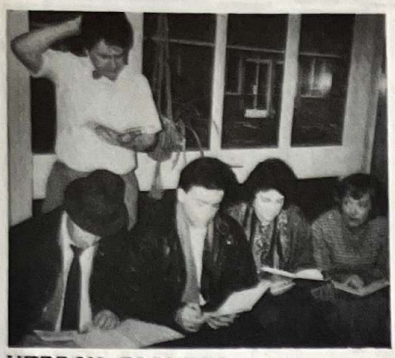
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VERDON PLAYERS.
"THE REVIEW."
Doesn't time fly, another review to pen already!
The offering by the Players this time was "Murder in Company", a play set in a rather bare village hall which is being used by a dwindling company of players.

I hear this play was received with mixed feelings from amongst its audience and I must admit it was not a "Verdon classic," but nevertheless it provided an evening of pleasant entertainment.

Although in the first half, the bareness of the set focused too much attention onto the actors, there were some bright moments, especially when Ronnie Meadows, played by Clive Hill, had to stand in for a late female player.
The second half also sparkled and fully justified the applause the players received at the end.
Verdon Players' Drama Critic.(C.T.)



VERDON PLAYERS
Well another play over! We hope you all enjoyed it.



Please note, in May we are presenting "An Evening in May". An informal fun evening consisting of two light hearted one act plays, some sketches and surprises, and a supper included! There will be a bar serving wine, and drinks for the men (how sexist!) and all this for £2.50!
The proceeds from this evening will be shared between Club funds, and the COPE Charity, so do support us.
The date for your diaries is Tuesday May 23rd at 8.00pm in the School Hall.
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* * * SPOTLIGHT * * *

Paul French is the hard-working Treasurer of the N.V.C.A., who has lived on Peter's Avenue for more than 25 years, following his move from Northampton. He was loathe to comment on his age but we believe that on his recent birthday, he was half expecting a telegram from the Queen.

He worked for British Shoe Corporation for several years, before taking up his present post as Pensions' Manager for the University of Leicester, and has a very full social calendar: - a member of the Finance Sub-Committee of Bosworth College Management Committee, treasurer of St. Greg's R.C. Church and Vice-Chairman of Verdon in Bloom - and in-between times, he writes articles for "Verdon Views" and other local papers.

He was in the last group of people to be 'called up' for National Service, and believes he is the only person to have had three medicals and still fail. He thinks the first doctor couldn't believe what he saw. One thing's certain, it didn't improve his cough! In spite of that, Paul keeps himself fit by swimming. Most Sunday mornings, he can be found at Hinckley Leisure Centre, where he swims 60 lengths or so before lunch.

He also enjoys walking, 'taking off' to Dovedale in Derbyshire as often as he can, but his favourite walking area is the Lake District.

Holidays mean Yugoslavia, which he has been visiting for many years. "It's cheap, clean and very attractive", says Paul, "with mountains, lakes or seaside, and the climate is just right, warm but not too hot. It's ideal". Paul is very enthusiastic about the Community Association. He says he has met more people in Newbold Verdon over the past two years than in the rest of his time here and really feels part of the village. Although the C.A. has done a good job up to now, with lots going on in the village, he looks forward to the future with the C.A. involving the whole of the village in ever widening activities.

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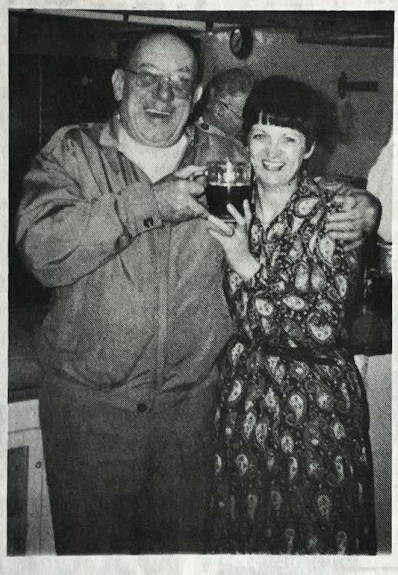
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PARISH COUNCILLORS MEETING

Parish News

The Borough Council have asked the Parish Council to suggest an area of Newbold Verdon to become a conservation area. The area proposed will be Main St from the church up to the junction of Arnolds Crescent, and parts of the surrounding area of that section of Main St.

The plaque which was won for the 'Best Kept Village' will be on display in the school for one year it will then be permanently displayed in the pavilion on Alans Way.

Newbold Heath is at last getting gas laid on, we hope that the residents will be pleased.

Two people have applied for the vacancy on the Parish Council. This now means we will have an election this will take place on the 4th May with the County Council elections

Following numerous requests to the Borough Council we have at last put signs on Pasture Lane and Alans Way Playing field regarding the dumping of rubbish. If anyone is found dumping they can now pay a fine of £100, so beware. The village has still got a litter problem, although it is getting better, but the most complaints that we receive are about dog fouling. Dog Owners do not let your dog foul the footpaths and the playing fields. This is not only unsociable it is unhygienic as other people have to walk the footpaths and use the playing fields.

How can we be expected to win the 'Best Kept Village' again when the judges have to tiptoe around the village.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday the 8th May at 7.30pm in the Pavilion on Alans Way Playing Field.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday Club are currently preparing their items for "Good News from the Sunday Club." a celebration of praise in words,music and mime to be presented on Sunday June 4th at 3pm at the Church.
This promises to be a very special event so please come and join with the Sunday Club.

Next Family Service, May 7th at 10.30.
Evening Worship Sundays at 6pm.
Sunday Club,Sundays at 10.30.
Bible Study alternate Thursdays at 10.00.
Bright Hour alternate Wednesdays at 2.30.
Drop in Centre every Thursday at 10.00.

Details on all the above available from Clive Hill- Des.3332

A group of clergy touring Australia were accommodated in one town in a girls' school, empty because of holidays. They found in their dormitory a notice: If you require a mistress during the night - please ring the bell!

St Greg's Catholic Church.

The devil looks after his own, which is, apparently, more than can be said for Him in doors. For example, during the 1960's the local authority stole a huge piece of our land. Well they didn't exactly steal it, just slapped a Compulsory Purchase Order on it. Same thing, but legal! In exchange they gave us a postage stamp size piece of land to the side of the Church for use as a car park.

Ten years ago, we applied for planning permission to extend the Church. "Granted" said County Hall, "subject to you providing car parking to the rear of the Church as and when required." The extension was duly built.

Couple of years ago, car parking problems started. "Where's this land you want using for additional car parking?" ses us to County Hall. "Oh aren't we silly billies", reply County Hall, "we've nicked it from you and forgotten to alter the boundaries on our plans." Well, just to please the VV editor, I'll cut a very long story short and conclude by saying, that as Church Treasurer, I've just had to shell out £600 to buy back, would you believe, a tiny piece of our own land to allow vehicular access to what little space there is behind the Church. There's definitely no justice in this world!

Thankyou St James for hosting the united Good Friday service. I enjoyed it but how sad to see so few attending. Does Good Friday mean so little to the christians of Newbold that between us we can't even fill one church!

Paul French.

METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday May 6th there will be a Coffee morning with cake stall, Bring and Buy, rummage\ nearly new, etc. organised by the Sunday School Teachers to raise funds for the Church. There will be a coffee morning every first Saturday in the month organised by different people in the Church. Please see diary of events for our forth-coming events.
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A notice outside a Church in Beckenham, read- "Prayer, the only commodity that isn't going up!"

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Paul
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DIXON-WOODS SCHOOL OF DANCE

This year has been a very busy year for the Dixon-Woods School of Dance. We have held two exam and medal sessions and the marks obtained were all very high including those of some of the pupils taking major examinations.

In the next few weeks the school is involved in competitions where we hope to see the excellent results of previous years continue.

The Principal of the school, Michelle Dixon, would like to wish all the girls and boys taking part 'Good Luck' and keep up the good work.

All stage class pupils will be performing at the De Montfort Hall in June at the National Gala Day of the British Theatre Dance Association.

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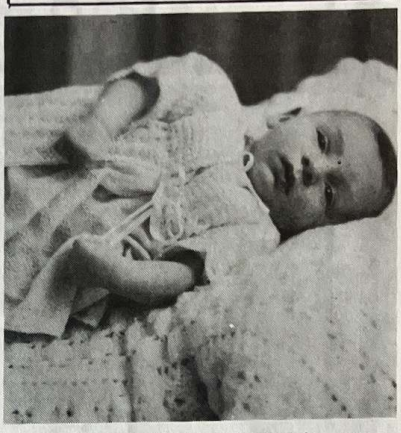
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25th & 26th MAY

Entry forms and details from the newsagent

N.V.C.A. A.G.M.

Ross Kendall thanked all for the tremendous effort and support. He said that the village had'come alive' over the past two years, and that it had been a pleasure to be Chairman. We've had a great deal of fun raising money and look forward to further events. Paul French presented the financial statement, which showed that the fund at this moment stands at £16642. Malcolm Mould congratulated Paul on the clarity of his statement. Ross, Chris & Paul were re-elected unopposed, but Lorraine had to stand down because of pressure of work Karen and Kathy volunteered to work on as "caretaker" secretaries for the time being. Lorraine was thanked for all her work. The meeting closed at 9pm.



Belated Birthday Greetings on his 50th Birthday to our Spotlight Personality

From: The Team

VERDON ON VIEW

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NEWBOLD VERDON U'11's WIN DUTCH TOURNAMENT.

Newbold Verdon under 11's Football Team, parents and supporters left the village, by coach, for Holland at 6am on a cold and damp Good Friday morning.

They arrived at Rijswijk after a rough ferry crossing tired, hungry and green at 12.30 a.m Saturday.

After settling the boys with their Dutch host families, the rest of the party travelled to their Hotel in Delft for a good nights sleep.

The boys played in a six a side competition where the A and B teams came in 3rd and 4th which was good practice for their tournament the next day.

Refreshed and raring to go the boys and the rest of the party met at the Football ground at Rijswijk on a glorious Spring day for the much awaited Tournament.

The Team got of to a steady start winning their first game against Gona 2-1 and then playing a much more confident game against O.S.C. beating them 4-1.

This put the team through to the Final where they had to play the Champions, the Flamingos, who would have looked more at home playing against our under 14's, as the ages in the Dutch Junior League range between 11 and 16.

The size of the opposition made our Manager, Tony Crowfoot, very hesitant to allow the match to go ahead

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The team played well but were 2-0 down at half time but after a pep talk from the manager and assistant manager, Steve Battle, they came back fighting in the second half. With heads held high they continued to play good, skilful football which payed off, as Lee Harris scored a goal shortly followed by a goal by Lee Matson bringing the score to 2-2. With only seconds to play Lee Matson, on his 11th birthday, scored the winning goal much to the delight of the Newbold Supporters. They were also congratulated on their fine performance by their Dutch hosts.

The boys did themselves, their parents and the village proud.

Well done to everyone concerned with this, our successful first venture into European football.

The Team is as Follows:-

Graham Richardson, Lee Harris, Tom Butler, Stephen Horsley. Mark Walsh, Lee Matson, Nick Bray, David Hill, Mark Wilkinson, Mark Harris, Gary Battle, Adam Crowfoot, Sam Greasley , Bruce Hoy.

The Team have also been successful in winning the semi-final of the League Cup which was held on Sunday 16th April, at Blaby-Whetstones' ground, against Burbage F.C, winning the game 3-2. The goals were scored by Tom Butler, Gary Battle and Lee Matson.

We wish the Team well in representing Newbold Verdon in the Final of the League Cup against Ratby on Sunday May 7th.

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Diary of Events

Tue.	2nd May	1.30 - 3.00	Chatterbox "Tiny Trendies" Clothes Party in St. James' Church Hall
Sat.	6th "		Methodist Coffee Morning
"	" "		Trip to Tulip Parade, Spalding Telephone 3020
Sun.	7th "	10.30	Baptist Family Service
"	" "		Under 11's Football Final League Cup
Mon.	8th "		W.I. Resolutions Meeting
Wed.	10th "	8 p.m.	VERDON ON VIEW Meeting at School
Sat.	13th "	10.00 - 2.00	Cub Spring Fair at Scout Hut
Sun.	14th "	2.30 & 6.00	Methodist Anniversary: Speaker: Mr Iain Hoskins
Sun.	14th "	10.00 - 2.00	N.V.C.A. CAR BOOT SALE on Primary School field, Dragon Lane.
Tue.	16th "	1.30 - 3.00	Chatterbox Coffee Time at St. James' Church Hall
Sun.	21st "	10.00	VILLAGE LITTER PICK. All welcome! Meet outside Post Office.
Tue.	23rd "	8.00	An evening of entertainment by THE VERDON PLAYERS at the school.
Thu.	25th ")		N.V.C.A. "ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT"
Fri.	26th ")		Details at the newsagent.
Sat.	27th "	8 a.m.	N.V.C.A. TRIP TO DERBYSHIRE Details at newsagent (50p deposit per person) or ring DESFORD 2381
Sat.	3rd Jun.		Junior Football Club Presentation Evening at the school.
Sun.	4th "	3.00	Baptist Celebration by the Sunday Club.
Tue.	6th "		Chatterbox Trip to Beaumanor Brewery Tel. 2745 for details.
Fri.	9th ")	8.00	N.V.C.A. "AUSTRALIAN EVENINGS"
Sat.	10th ")		
Sat.	" "		Methodist Sunday School Outing to Wickstead Park.
Sun.	11th "		Under 10's League Six-A-Side Competition at the school.
Mon.	12th "		W.I. "Women in Journalism" : Mrs Joan Stephens (Women's Editor, Leicester Mercury)

Baptist. Bible Study on alternate Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
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NEWBOLD VERDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB.

The current season is now coming to an end, and there have been some notable achievements, particularly from the under 11's and under 12's.

The under 12's look certain to finish as runners-up in their league and have already made a good start in six-a-side competitions by winning the annual competition held at the Whitwick Leisure Centre. The under 11's have reached the semi-finals of the League Cup, and over Easter took part in a competition in Holland. In addition to having a thoroughly enjoyable time, the team completed a memorable trip by winning the competition.

The Club would like to hear from boys interested in playing for next seasons' under 10 team. The season starts in September, and to be eligible, boys must be under 10 on 1st Aug. 1989 and must have reached the age of 9 before he can play. Parents of boys interested can contact me on Desford 2065.

Finally the Club Presentation evening will be held on Saturday 3rd June at the School, and the Leics. Under 10 league's annual six-a-side competition will be held at the school, on Sunday 11th June.

Stuart Hardy. Secretary.

LINDA WILLIAMS SCHOOL OF DANCE.

Tiny Tots dancing at the school, on Wednesdays from 4.15 until 5.00. The proceeds go to the N.V.C.A.

Anybody interested in joining this class, please come along.