VERDON Views

NEWBOLD VERDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSPAPER ISSUE 33

EDDS SPOT

Congratulations! The village now has its own Community Centre. The Centre was opened on Sat.,27th March, almost six years after the date of the formation of the Newbold Verdon Community Association. This is a tremendous achievement, and judging by the comments, you are more than happy with the result.

A large number of people attended the opening,which was performed by our Chairman:Mel Suart. This was followed by a superb Opening Dance on the Saturday evening and an Open Day on the Sunday. The fund raising however, will continue, as a number of future projects are already planned. I know that this will please many villagers and their friends, who have been involved in, and enjoyed, our fund raising events. Let us hope that the next six years are as enjoyable as the last.



COMMUNITY CENTRE

OPENING



This lovely floral arrangement by Tania of "Blooms" was kindly donated for the opening of the new Community Wing by The Verdon-In-Bloom Association.

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"IN APPRECIATION"

Along with the crowds at the opening of the Community Centre, Mr Blobby - well known T.V. celebrity, made an appearance. He presented our over-worked, much appreciated Premises Officer: Sue Barker, with a lovely bunch of ..... daffodils, (and also a bouquet of fresh flowers). Sue has been a hard-working member of the Community Association since its inception 6 years ago. All those who use the Community School know how hard Sue works to keep it looking clean and welcoming. She is uncomplaining and always ready to help in any way. It was good to be able to show our appreciation on Saturday - even if she didn't have her best frock on!!

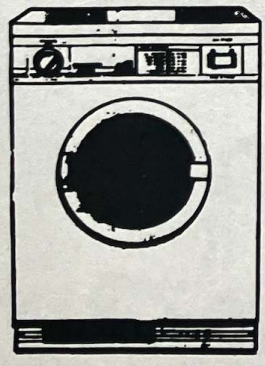


WEATHER STORIES

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REPORT ON THE RECENT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETING

The February meeting of the Newbold Verdon Council of Churches covered a range of topics, some of them will be "historical" by the time this edition of the Verdon Views comes through your letter box, in brief these were:- Healing services, Remembrance Day, The Week for Christian Unity Barn Dance 1992, the Lent Study Course entitled "Sharing the Faith" and the United Lent Services.

However other items on the agenda may well be of more interest to you as they detail our future plans.

Christian Aid Week. Paul French will once again be co-ordinating the house to house collection from the 17th-22nd of May. If you would like to help please contact Paul on 828039.

United Holiday Period Services. In the holiday period the three village churches combine to hold joint Sunday Evening services. The details are as follows: July 4th in the Methodist Church: July 11th in the Baptist Church and July 18th in the Anglican(St. James') Church.

Newbold 1993. The churches have agreed to support the venture. Family Party Night. The Council of Churches are in the process of organising a Family Party Night on the evening of Saturday 30th October 1993 in the methodist Church Hall. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A "CHURCH GOER" TO JOIN IN THE FUN WITH US!!!

Unity Week Barn Dance. After the success of the last "Week for Christian Unit Barn Dance" another is being planned to take place on Saturday 22nd January 1994.

For more details of any of the above or the workings of the Council of Churches please contact the Secretary. Brian Geoghan, on 823459.

Many thanks Brian M Geoghan. Secretary NVCoC

The following amusing poem was written by Andrew Mitchelson to a large company after a purchase of an empty bag of crisps. We hope you find it enjoyable.

A Bag of Nothingness!

I hope that you will find enclosed,
A bag of 'edible' wind,
All my children threw a fit,
To find that you had sinned.

Not a single stick was in the packet,
Nor a crumb as a matter of fact,
How did you get just a bag of wind,
With the seal still intact.

How can you eat a bag of wind,
Before tha sell by date
Of the 15th May 1993,
In such an awful state.

So is it Hydrogen or Helium?
Or Oxygen - maybe
Coz this blue bag of nothingness,
Is a bag of wind you see.

So please Mr Quinten,
Can you tell me why?
We seem to have a 'bag of wind',
Instead of sticks to try.

AIR WAR

The sirens sound, and once again, we cower,
Within our shelters damp and sour,
We sit or lie at our dictates,
And listen to this nightly hate.
This nightly hate, whose growing thunder,
Makes high and low begin to wonder,
To wonder if, and where and when,
This senseless, wastless slaughter now began,
Can ever be ended by mortal man.

The above poem was written by my father in 1941, but the sentiments must be echoing around so many troubled countries today. It makes one think - don't we ever learn. M.C.

* * * THE TEAM * * *

Brian 824036
Colin & Marilyn.822221
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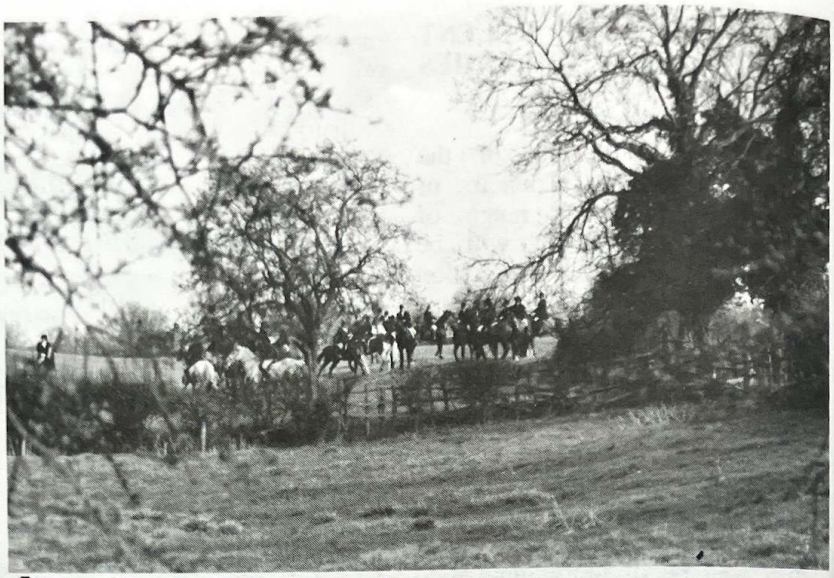


A COUNTRY WALK

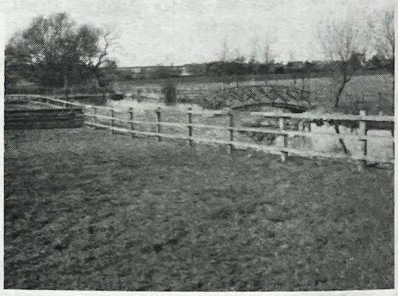
In the previous edition of the Verdon Views I produced some notes on the Public Footpaths from Newbold Verdon to Carlton. The following hopefully will guide the walker back to Newbold via Market Bosworth and Cadeby.

Commencing from the 'Gate Hangs Well' pub in Carlton, Market Bosworth is reached via the unclassified road directly. I do not consider this "cheating" as this part of the walk is very pleasant and it also keeps within reason the overall distance of the ramble.

Turn left at the 'Red Lion' pub and continue down to Bosworth Park. Here you will need to take a line just clipping the Car Park and finding the stile at the field boundary. Continue straight on and you will find yourself in the corner of the Sports Field, the Rugby Goal Posts are good guides to this point. With the newly planted trees on your right carry straight on and through the gate. This part of the path is very well trodden and you should have no difficulty in arriving at the roadway leading into Cadeby. Follow the road into Cadeby turning left onto the A447.



Care is needed here in crossing the road and picking up the next section of the walk directly opposite which takes the form of a narrow lane down to Naneby Hall Farm. On reaching the farm the lane becomes a footpath and skirts round to the left of the various outbuildings past the kennels on the right and through the gate ahead. Carry on past the ponds on your left and follow the path past the wood until you find a gate on your left. Go through the gate and keeping the brook on your right go to the far corner of the field. You will now need to bear left and follow the field



boundary which is now on your right taking you along the edge of Botany Bay Spinney. Keep going:- over the small "hump" of a now missing hedge and you will find on your right a little further the footpath through the spinney. In the springtime this area is covered with bluebells and is well worth an annual visit.

Follow the footpath through the spinney and directly across the adjacent field, go over the stile and keep the hedge boundary on your left follow the path to the small wood adjacent to Hall Farm. At this point bear right go over the stile to the gate in the far corner. This will bring you out opposite the church in Newbold.

If you require any more information please give me a call on Desford 822668.

Roy Brookes

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS YOU COULD ENCOUNTER ON THE WALK



JACK AND JILL PLAYGROUP

Following our extremely successful trip to the Great Central Railway Station at Loughborough where the children went on the Santa Steam Special (The Flying Scotsman) and received a very nice present from Santa, we decided to take them to Loughborough again. This time we went to the Charnwood Theatre to see Sooty and his friends on Saturday 6th March. It was another roaring success with two of our children being invited on stage to help. Steven had the whole theatre in hysterics when he was asked to make a pig sound and replied 'beep beep'. On leaving the theatre most of the children had done so much yelling and screaming at Sooty that they fell asleep on the coach, which gave all the helpers a well-deserved rest.

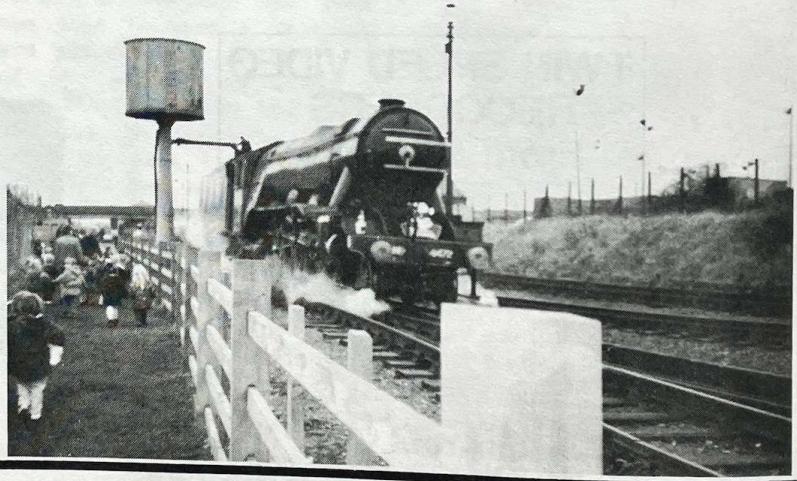
We would like to thank Mrs Rose Price, the Main Street Lollypop Lady, who came on Wednesday March 10th to give a short talk on Road Safety to the children and played a game featuring the Green Cross Code. Hopefully our children will now be safer out and about in the village.

During the week ending 12th March - Comic Relief Day - our children each made a Red Nose Clown and they were asked to bring 20p to buy this project. Jack and Jill Playgroup raised £12.61 for Comic Relief in this way. Staff all wore Red noses on March 12th to the great hilarity of the children.

We are in the process of arranging further trips and events for later on in the year.

We would like to point out that we are the one and only Community Playgroup in the village and all profits go to the smooth running of the Playgroup. We have a few vacancies for after Easter so if you would like your child to attend, we are open every weekday from 9 - 12 noon at the Miners Welfare, Dragon Lane. Please pop in to see us or ring one of the following numbers: Janet 822266, Kathy 822181, Caroline 823046, MaryAnn 824694.





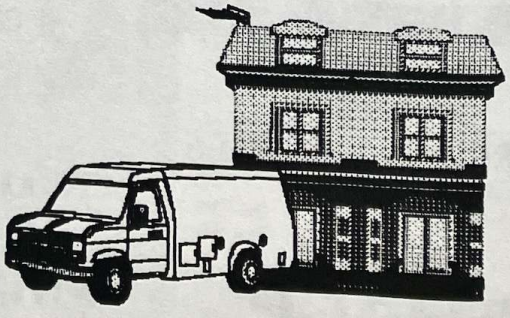
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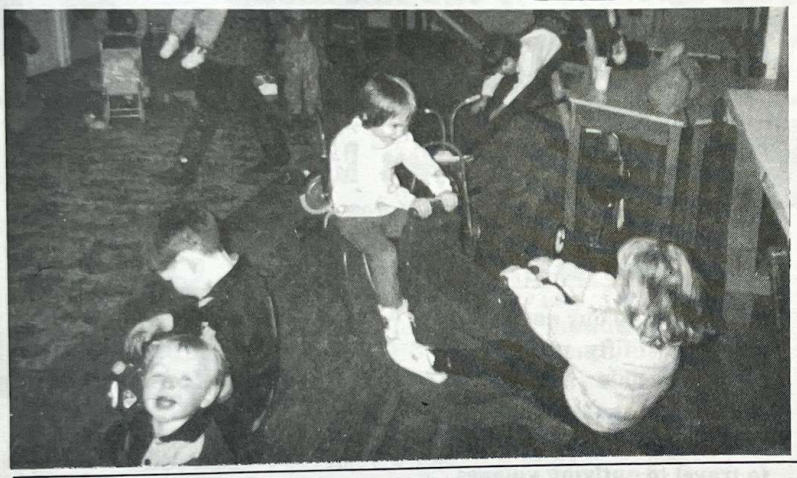


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We have recently bought some new toys from the profit that was made at our Christmas Bazaar. We now have 2 slides, a tunnel, a rocker, prams, bikes, hoppers, etc. and numerous toys for the smaller children.

We have an annual Christmas party and summer outing. We are also entering a float in this years Scouts Gala Day.

For further details, please contact any member of the new committee: Debbie - 824708, Sue - 824605, Deb - 822692, Helen - 824429.

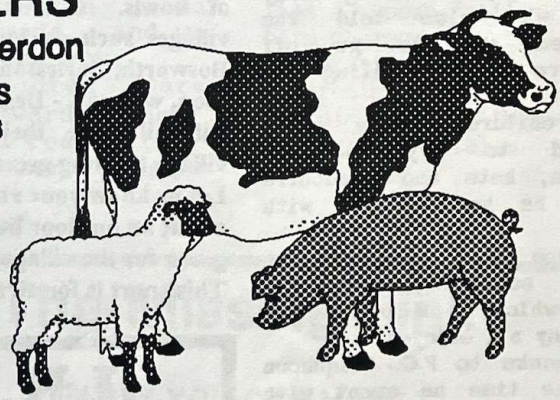
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PETER PAN PLAYGROUP

On Friday February 26th, we had a visit from P.C. Gus Colquhoun of the Coalville Police Station. He talked to the children about the 'Dangers of Strangers' and how they should not be afraid to say no to people who may hurt them. He brought with him 'Rocky',his talking teddy bear who also told the children not to go off anywhere without telling Mum or Dad.

The children were also allowed to try on the helmets, hats and handcuffs which he had brought with him.

We hope that the children learnt something from his visit which I am pleased to say they all enjoyed.

Our thanks to P.C. Colquhoun for the time he spent with us.

We also had a week on Road Safety, out thanks to Rose the Lollypop Lady.

Anyone who would like to join our playgroup may call in or contact Sandra on Desford 824705.

BOWLING GREEN?

It has come to our notice that at least fifty people from Newbold Verdon will be leaving the village, at least three times a week, to travel to outlying villages to play their favourite sport of bowls. Surrounding villages such as Market Bosworth, Barleston and soon, we hear, - Desford, will all have their own village bowling green.

Let us know your views about an outdoor bowling green for the village.

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1.25ltr canned orange juice.
425g can fruit salad
1 orange
1 lemon
750ml bottle of lemonade

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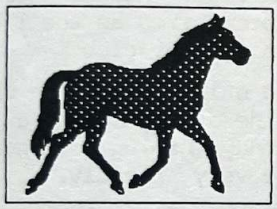
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Kath and Tony

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My two children and I are fortunate enough to be able to keep our own horses. There are lots of horse-riders who ride regularly in and around Newbold.
Unfortunately we have to go along or cross the B582 before we can find some lovely rides.
The litter that people complain about is eventually blown through the village, across the main road landing in our ditches and hedges bordering the main road.
What I am concerned about is that although our horses are good in traffic, in fact I would go so far as to say they were 99% O.K. that 1% could cause an accident, caused by a carrier bag blowing from the ditch and making the horse shy into some vehicle that has not left enough room between us and them.

Please, please, vehicle drivers, give us room, just in case something makes the horse shy, it may be a bird, litter, or some kids playing in a tree above our heads.
Horses are not bikes, they have minds of their own, and if something frightens them they react, unlike a bike.
We do appreciate you slowing down and passing wide, and we always thank you.
The children are working towards their riding and road safety exam but they cannot take it until they are a bit older.

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Sally Bates,
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DR.MATTHEW HODGKIN

We are pleased to report that Matthew Hodgkin has obtained his Doctorate in Biochemistry.

Matthew has always been involved in community activities including the Verdon Players, cubs and scouts.

He attended Hazledean High School, Newbold Verdon C.P., Market Bosworth High and Bosworth College, before graduating from Coventry Polytechnic with a B.Sc. class 1 Honours Degree.

After periods of research at Harwell, and latterly a post-graduate course at Birmingham University, Matthew has now taken a research fellowship at Glasgow University.

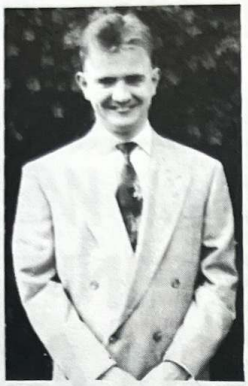
Congratulations from all his family and friends, we wish Matthew even more success in his new career.

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NEWBOLD SWIMMING CLUB

Following the recent A.G.M. Malcolm Mould was again re-elected as chairman. Alan Herbert and Jim Gerrard both stepped down as life-savers after very many years of service. Alison Chick has been hired as the life-saver for the club.

It is still a thriving club and the atmosphere on a Saturday morning continues to be very friendly.

New members are always welcome, both as single members and families. Come along and have fun in the water or swim (a jogging lane is available every week) or do both it is up to you.

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4. Mix baking soda & boiling water in a cup.

5. Add to melted butter in the pan.

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This is a heartfelt plea, to **all** mums in the village to come and join us to prevent the closure of our club.

The club originally started in 1984, and has been very successful until the last few years due to lack of members - we are now down to 7 mums, and their children. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month (so, do not meet the same weeks as Chatterbox).

The few remaining members do not wish to see our club close due to lack of support, and are asking you to come and see for yourself what our club entails. If you don't wish to come on your own, then bring a friend, or contact Sue Page on 823651, who will be willing to help. Whilst the mums have a coffee and a chat, the children play with the toys, or create pictures or make objects with our assortment of articles!

We meet in the hall behind the Baptist Church from 1.30 to 3pm, so you can leave in time to collect an older child from school. **Please**, make an effort to support us or else we will cease to exist after the end of the year.

Our next meetings are:

April 26th: May 10th & 24th:

June 14th & 28th: July 12th & 26th.

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NEWS FROM THE HEATH

During December, we organised a fancy dress party for the children. A lot of effort was put in by the children and parents, this was followed by a disco, and a good time was had by all.

We also enjoyed another skittle evening at the Swan. If any group in the village would like to arrange a light hearted challenge, we would be pleased to accept.

It is with regret, that we have to report that one of our flower boxes has been removed to an unknown site.Whilst on the subject of floral displays, our daffodils are just starting to bloom, and provide a welcome splash of spring. Following the widening of Bagworth Road, it is proposed to extend the floral activities to the resulting verge on the west side. John Robbins would like to thank every-one who wished him well on reaching his 50th, and also thank every-one for their good wishes after his recent operation.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE PROGRAMME

Would you like to learn a new skill or refresh yourself on one previously neglected or forgotten? Then the Newbold Verdon Community Centre is the place for you!
A programme of suggestions for evening?daytime classes is now being drawn up. Ring Malcolm Mould at the School on 822362. Tell him what you would like to see provided and he will do the rest!

VILLAGE ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

We have heard that FRIDAY, 4th JUNE is going to be a scorcher!! (We hope).
Why not enter into the spirit of things, by getting a team together to enter our exclusive Newbold Verdon Rounders Tournament!
It will be open to all ages from 7 - 100!! who live in the village, and there will be prizes for unusual team dress as well as winning teams, and a barbecue and bar to quench your thirst and fill your stomachs after all the rounders you've scored!
Keep your eyes open for more information and details of entry forms during May.

Dear Friend and Editor
Members of The Team, Printers and those who faithfully deliver the Verdon Views, and all others who may be involved in the production of the village paper.

Mrs Neave and I want to thank you all for your happy, consistent work to give us this excellent paper. We appreciate all you do. We have a complete set starting with No.1. I am pleased the LOGO is still useful.

With grateful thanks and all good wishes for future productions.
Warmly and sincerely yours in friendship.
Arthur & Gladys Neave

HAPPY EARLY RETIREMENT TO BOB CAIRNS ON 16th APRIL. After 34 years' service with Caterpillar Tractor Co. Bob has been the Factory Manager for approx. the last ten years. He has enjoyed his time with Cat and is looking forward to new horizons.

Love and best wishes from your greatest fans.....
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The Verdon Views' team had a late Xmas party at the Abbotswell Hotel, Chester. The hotel facilities were great - swimming pool, jacuzzi, and gymnasium. The food was excellent and they even threw in a disco on Sat. evening. Chester was most enjoyable, the weather good and most of all the company superb. The hotel even gave a 20% discount for January and Feb. to make it even better value.

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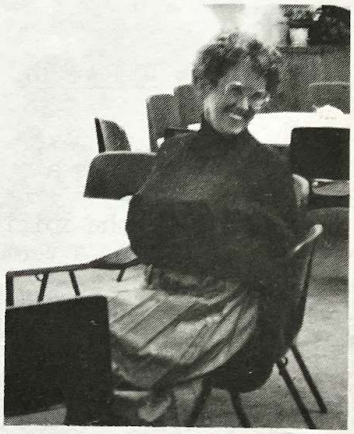
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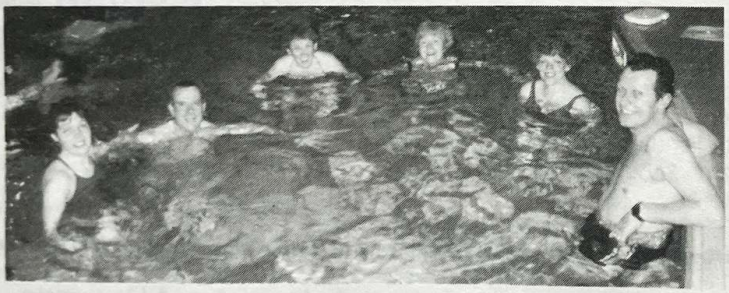
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WITH THE SUMMER COMING HERE ARE A FEW WEATHER STORIES

The first weather satellite, Tiros 1, was launched by the USA in 1960

On the 10 August 1975 a cricket umpire in England was struck by lightning. He was not hurt but the knee joint in his false metal leg was welded quite solid.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season came to a very successful close, for the primary school team.

At the last race of the season, on Saturday 6th March, the 5 & 6th year boys won 1st place for the best overall results this season. Hannah Crowley also won an individual award for 3rd place overall in the 3rd & 4th year girls race. A team was also chosen to represent the Hinckley area team at Western Park on 20th March. These were, Annika Wilmot, Hannah Crowley,(3rd & 4th year girls) Daniel Fowkes, Christopher Davison, Alan Hodgkinson,(5th year boys) Mark Wilmot and Matthew Smith (6th year boys). The results were: Annika 69th, unfortunately Hannah was ill on the day and could not compete, Daniel 17th: Christopher 31st: Alan 62nd, and in the 6th year boys race Matthew 65th, Mark was also ill on the day, and did not compete. Over 600 children from schools all over Leicestershire competed on the day.

The team will be losing Matthew and Mark next season as they both go up to the High School, both have had good results throughout the season, and will be missed by the team.

Well done to all the children who have taken part this season. The children would like to thank Keith Potter for his help and encouragement this season.

The Verdon Views apologises that the photograph taken was not ready by the time we went to press. We will publish it in the next issue.

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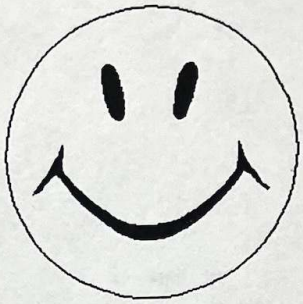
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NATIONAL SMILE WEEK IS THE

17 to 23 MAY 1993



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THE WINDMILL

The Windmill on Brascote Lane raised the roof on Comic Relief Day and raised £116 for this worthy cause. Thanks to all concerned.

A day at York Races is planned for 12th May anyone interested in going on this trip should call into the 'Mill' for more details. Lookout for posters in C.J.'s window for what's happening at the 'Mill' in May and June.

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Fri.	7th May	8.30 pm	"Yorkshire Post" - Newbold Verdon Jazz Club-N.V.W.M.C. Tickets - 822676
Sat.	8th May	8 - 12	**NVCA TRAMPS' SUPPER** at the School
Sat.	15th May		Newbold Verdon Junior Football Club Presentation Night.
Sun.	16th May	10 - 2	**NVCA CAR BOOT SALE** At the school
Mon. Sat.	17th May - 22nd "		CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
Fri.	4th Jun.	8.30 pm	"Richard Leach" - Newbold Verdon Jazz Club- N.V.W.M.C.
Sun.	13th Jun.		Newbold Verdon Junior F.C. Under 10's: 6 a side comp.
Fri.	2nd Jul.	8.30 pm	"Phil Mason & Christine Tyroll" Newbold Verdon Jazz Club N.V.W.M.C.
Fri.	2nd Jul.		End of term.

UNITED HOLIDAY PERIOD SERVICE

Sun.	4th Jul.	Methodist Church
"	11th "	Baptist Church
Sun.	18th "	St. James' Church



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