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The Green Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display Tuesday 5 November



Gates Open at 6.30pm
Fireworks at 7pm
Entry: Adults and Children £5
Under 5s Free
Family Ticket (four people) £15



British Standard Time
ends on Sunday
27 October so we gain
an hour at 2am.

Remember to put your
clocks back!

NEWS FROM THWAITES VILLAGE HALL



THWAITES 100+ CLUB

Congratulations to the inaugural draw prize winners

1st £50 John Livesey

2nd £25 Melanie Wright

3rd £15 Karen Bishop-Miller

The next draw will take place during the first week of October.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL MEMBERS AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TVH.

Playgroup Bulletin



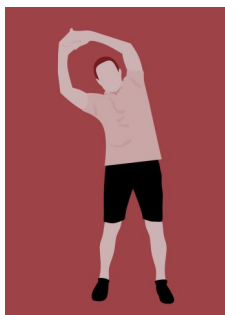
Thwaites school again hosted the playgroup on Monday 17th September and the children, as always, thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the older children and a different set of toys and play equipment. Playgroup is back at Thwaites Village Hall on Mondays from 10am until 12 noon (but **not** on 28 October during the half term holiday). Everyone is welcome so do come along and join in the fun!

NEW FITNESS CLASSES AT TVH STARTING 9 OCTOBER



Wednesdays 09.30—10.30am
Happy Feet Ladies 50+ aerobics

Wednesdays 12 noon—1pm
Men's Fitness Formula
50+ strength and stretchability



For details contact: bella.e@gmail.com

TVH Diary Dates October



MONDAYS

PLAYGROUP 10am—12 noon

THWAITES INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

1.30— 3.30pm



Club bowls available
Carpet shoes to be worn; all welcome

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

TABLE TENNIS 6—7.30pm



Cost: £2 per person; all welcome

FRIDAYS

FLOW exercise session 9.30—10.30am

BAT & CHAT LADIES TABLE TENNIS 6—7pm

£2 per person; bats and balls provided



FRIDAY 11th

Cumbria Wildlife Trust 7.30pm

Freshwater Pearl Mussels



TUESDAY 15th

WI Fashion Show 7.30pm

SATURDAY 19th

Table Top Sale 10am—1pm



WEDNESDAY 30th

COMMUNITY LUNCH

12—1.30pm

EVENTS



KITTY BROWN BOUTIQUE FASHION SHOW

Thwaites Village
Hall LA18 5HZ
Thwaites W.I.

In aid of Blood Bikers
and St Mary's Hospice

Tuesday
15th October
7:30pm

£5
includes refreshments
Tickets from Jan Procter
01229 774234



Table Top Sale

& Refreshments

Thwaites Village
Hall, The Green

Saturday 19th October 2024
10am - 1pm

Contact Rebecca Thorpe
to book:
07814554946



£5 per Table
which must be
booked in
advance

FRESHWATER PEARL MUSSELS A CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORY



Cumbria
Wildlife Trust

Friday 11 October 7.30pm
Thwaites Village Hall



Hear from Ben King, Pearl Mussel Officer at the Freshwater Biological Association in Windermere, about the nationally important work being done to restore this threatened species to rivers in Cumbria and beyond.

Admission: £3 suggested donation including tea/coffee and biscuits

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME



SCHOOL REPORT



The Thwaites Nursery and Primary School Annual Awards Ceremony

At the end of the summer term, Thwaites School held their annual awards ceremony at the Thwaites Village Hall where the new and improved lighting, sound and presentation equipment elevated the event, making it feel like the Oscars. Parents, carers, family and friends were treated to a welcome drink before the children of Thwaites School entertained them with songs, poems and a dance presented by Mrs. Ross's dance club. Mr. Redhead then gave out special attendance awards to children who had achieved 96% attendance or above. It was then time for the



Awards ceremony entertainment

main event, when individual children, voted for by the staff of Thwaites School, were given, The Wharton's Garage Sports Award, The Alice and Dick Barrow Award for Dedication, The Slack's Millom Ltd. Scientist Award, The Millom Without Parish Council Community Award, The Headteacher Award for Academic Achievement, The



Proud award winner

Thwaites Governors Outstanding Achievement Award, The Jack Giles Award for Kindness. The children were overjoyed with their awards and collected them from the stage as their family and school friends cheered them on.

Sports Day

On a blisteringly hot day, Thwaites School held their annual Sports Day on the school field. Parents, carers, family and friends flocked to the school to sit in warm sun and enjoy a brand-new sports day format that included field and track events taking place at the same time. The children competed in the teams Windermere, Coniston and Ullswater and cheered each



Coniston: the winning sports day team

other on as they ran, hopped, skipped and jumped their way to the finish line. After all the scores were counted Coniston celebrated victory and were presented with a shield displaying their team's colour which will be displayed in the school reception area for the year. The children and their families were then invited to enjoy a hotdog and an ice lolly together to finish off the day.

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Environment Champions

This year Thwaites School are going to be working hard to improve their local and global environment. They have already made a start with the installation of a compost bin and a litter pick at Haverigg Beach. The STEM experts of Unit 6 joined the children for a day to teach them all about composting and the micro-organisms that make it possible before the children jumped on the school bus and travelled to Haverigg Beach where they used litter pickers to fill bags with rubbish, making their local area a cleaner and safer place. The children will be taking part in environmentally friendly events throughout the year so watch this space.



Learning about composting



Litter picking on Haverigg beach

PARISH COUNCIL ACTIONS



The Parish Council recently met with senior officials from Electricity Northwest (ENWL).

ENWL have responsibility for the distribution of electricity to homes and businesses in the North West of England.

The aim of our discussion was to question what plans are in place to improve the reliability and resilience of power distribution to our community.

ENWL shared their plans and responded to questions from Parish Councillors on how we can expect to see an improving performance over time, though storms are clearly unpredictable and can cause significant impacts to the electricity network.

In forthcoming issues of Out and About we will share more information about the actions which ENWL is taking to keep the lights on.



NEWS FROM THE HILL



100 Club Draw September Prize Winners

1st £50 No 17 Helen Chew
2nd £20 No 42 Roger Webster
3rd £20 No 57 Barbara Crellin
4th £20 No 59 Amanda Young
5th £10 No 41 James Hall
6th £10 No 103 Louise Falconer
7th £10 No 115 Mur Cove

THE HILL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 5 October
5.30 - 7.30pm

Come and meet your neighbours
at The Hill village hall

Bring your own drinks
Nibbles provided

Community Plan Have Your Say

Millom Without Parish Council are planning to hold a further community conversation session at The Hill Village Hall on **Saturday 2 November**. The Parish Council are seeking your input to the next Community Plan at this session which will coincide with the regular Open House event from **5.30—7.30pm**.

The contributions from this session will be considered along with those from the community conversation at Thwaites Village Hall in late Spring. Combined, the community suggestions will be input to the next Parish Council five-year Community Plan so do please come along and let us know what you think the Parish Council can do for the community.



OUR FUTURE COAST

This innovative DEFRA-funded project involves communities around Millom Marsh and 13 other sites in the North West and aims to work with nature to safeguard coastal communities from climate challenges like flooding and erosion.

Our Future Coast is using historical data to understand the long-term patterns of coastal change at our sites. Using records of past coastal changes, flood events, and human impact, the project seeks to understand how the Millom coastline has formed and how it may change in the future. By joining this project, volunteers will help to inform engineering decisions and play a critical role in shaping the sustainable management of our coastlines.

Volunteers will assist in collecting and analysing old maps, photographs, and documents that detail the evolution of our shoreline and interviewing long-time residents to gather personal stories and knowledge. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. No prior experience is required—just a passion for learning and a commitment to making a difference.

See PX to find out how you can get involved.

Our Changing Coast

Help us discover the story of Millom Marsh

**Saturday 5th October
1pm – 3pm The Hill Village Hall**

Are you passionate about uncovering the past? Keen to help shape the future of our coast?

We are looking for volunteers to help us explore the rich history of Millom Marsh.

We are using historical maps, documents, and photographs to understand the long-term patterns of coastal change in the Duddon Valley.

Join us for our introductory session to find out how you can help shape our coastline for generations to come.

Registered Charity (127348)

You do not need any experience - just an interest in the past and a willingness to spend some time researching with us.

Find out more at:

www.morecambebay.org.uk

Or contact us

Email:

Claire@morecambebay.org.uk

Call: **07760 881581 (Office hours)**



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