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LA18 5HJ

Bonfire Night & Fireworks Display

Tuesday 5th November



Starts at 6 pm

Refreshments & Food Available from 6.00 pm
Bonfire from 6.30 pm
Fireworks from 7.00 pm

Admission Adults & Children £5, Under 5's free.
Family Ticket £15 (two adults, up to three children)

For safety reasons, please do not bring your own fireworks or sparklers.



NEWS FROM THWAITES VILLAGE HALL



THWAITES 100+ CLUB OCTOBER WINNERS

- 1st** £50 Terry Wright
- 2nd** £25 Mark Kitchingman
- 3rd** £15 John Livesey

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

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

Playgroup Bulletin



Playgroup will once again be going to Thwaites School for a session on **Monday 11 November**. Do join us from 10:00 to 11:30 for playing, socialising, a drink and a snack.

NEW FITNESS CLASSES AT TVH

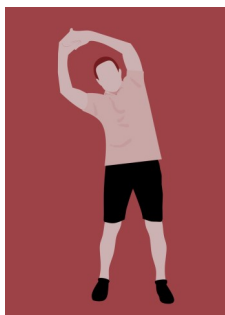


Wednesdays 09.30—10.30am
Happy Feet Ladies 50+ aerobics

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

Flexible payment options

For details contact:
bella.e@gmail.com



TVH Diary Dates November

MONDAYS

PLAYGROUP 10am—12 noon

THWAITES INDOOR BOWLS CLUB
1.30— 3.30pm



Club bowls available
Carpet shoes to be worn; all welcome

WEDNESDAYS

HAPPY FEET 9.30—10.30am
FITNESS FOR MEN 12 noon—1pm

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

SUNDAYS

TABLE TENNIS 6—7pm

TUESDAY 5th
BONFIRE NIGHT
6pm



FRIDAY 8th
Cumbria Wildlife Trust 7pm
Film: *Six Inches of Soil* (see P7)



TUESDAY 19th
7.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Ghyll Scaur
Community
Fund



The Ghyll Scaur Community Fund is open to applications from residents and groups who live within the boundary of Millom Without Parish Council boundary, to support our local community based projects.

This fund is jointly administered by Aggregate Industries who operate Ghyll Scaur Quarry and Millom Without Parish Council.

Applications can be found on the Millom Without Parish Council Website

www.millomwithoutparishcouncil.com or email the parish clerk:

millomwithoutparishcouncil@outlook.com

THE HILL IN BLOOM!

MWPC has provided funds for The Hill Village Hall to plant 600 wild daffodil bulbs this coming Spring.

This follows on from the successful planting of wild daffodils in a number of places throughout the parish in recent years. It's great to see the return of a wild flower so closely associated with our locality.

In addition to providing roadside colour and lifting spirits, the daffodils will restore some of the natural biodiversity in our verges, and help early pollinating insects.



Wild daffodils will brighten up our verges and provide food for pollinators



Please note the following Engineering Work Update

The installation contractor for The Solar Lighting has informed the Parish Council, that the columns need to be replaced. This relates to an engineering review which identified the columns did not meet the required British standards.

The replacement work is scheduled to start on Friday 1st November, and the new columns installed over 1 or 2 days. However, the concrete for the new columns installed needs to cure for at least 7 days, before the contractor will be able to install the panels and light heads back on, so therefore, the area will not be lit for at least a week.



SCHOOL REPORT



Thwaites Nursery and Primary School have had a fantastic start to the year with an eight-week half-term full of exciting learning experiences.

New and Improved Library

To begin the new academic year, Thwaites School have overhauled their school library to promote the love of reading they want their children to develop and sustain. The two school libraries have been turned into one colourful and exciting library with the help of the Library Service. The children can now enjoy reading in comfort and choose from a wide selection of modern titles from a diverse variety of authors. They have removed all book bands so that children have much more freedom of choice and introduced comics and magazines for children's reading pleasure. The library has been



New library opening

very well received and the pupils have enjoyed choosing books from the new titles. The school would like to say a huge thank you once again to Mrs. Barrow for officially opening the library and for organising the last year's Duck Race as they used the money raised to stock the library with new and exciting books.

Sporting Achievements



Celebrating sporting achievements

Thwaites School have had a very sporty start to the year. Children have enjoyed attending Mrs. Ross's fitness club and there have been opportunities to attend both rugby and football competitions. They were awarded certificates by 'School Games' for determination and teamwork and also received sporting certificates in their Friday 'Superstar Assembly'. They are now looking forward to basketball, netball and cross-country in the following half-term. Go Team Thwaites!

Black History Month

This half-term Thwaites School have celebrated Black History Month. For this the children enjoyed a special afternoon of whole-school learning in

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in the school hall. Children learnt all about important black men and women, such as John Blanke, Mary Seacole and Nelson Mandela. Nursery and Key Stage One children painted portraits of important black figures whilst Key Stage Two children researched, wrote and illustrated fact-files. These were made into a display in the hall to remind us of the important role black people have played in the shaping of our world.

Marking the important role of black people



Science with Unit 3



Science experiment

This half-term, Unit 3 have been into Thwaites School on a number of occasions to enhance science learning experiences. All of the children have enjoyed a full afternoon learning all about composting which included getting their hands dirty having a go themselves and placing a new composting facility in the school grounds. The children of Class Two enjoyed a light workshop that with lots of practical experiments and investigations and Class Three have conducted a litter pick at Haverigg Beach as well as collecting rainwater to analyse and compare to previous years to learn all about climate change.

Harvest Festival

Thwaites School held their Harvest Festival at Thwaites Church. The festival was part of their usual Superstar Assembly. Parents and carers enjoyed watching their children receive Behaviour, Rainbow and Superstar awards. Then, the children sang songs and read out autumn acrostics, cold-weather kennings and harvest haikus. The school would like to say a huge thank you to all who came



along and donated food and a special thank you to Vic the vicar who made us all think about the amount of work that goes into something as simple as a loaf of bread and how thankful we should be for the people who make the simple things possible.

Autumn time: harvest festival at Thwaites Church

NEWS FROM THE HILL



THE HILL OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday 2 November
5.30 - 7.30pm**

Come and meet your neighbours at The Hill village hall

Bring your own drinks
Nibbles provided

MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST COMMUNITY PLAN - 2019 - 2024

AND NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT FIVE YEARS



Please accept our invitation to join us and help support the development of the next community plan:

The Hill Village Hall

2nd November 24

3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Refreshments will be available

100 Club Draw

October prize winners will be announced in the December issue.



Set Menu: The Best of George Egg The Hill Village Hall

8th November 7:30pm (Doors open at 7:00 pm)



George Egg cooks food while making you laugh. In the last half-decade he's toured three shows ('Anarchist Cook', 'DIY Chef' and 'Movable Feast') and cooked over a thousand dishes, all of them in front of a live audience, none of them with a kitchen. This is the best bits, the most delicious jokes and the funniest food. Three meals, cooked live, with comedy and you even get to try it at the end.

As seen on Steph's Packed Lunch (C4) and heard on Loose Ends (BBC R4) and online with over 10 million views.

"a hilarious show with surprisingly good food" The Times

Tickets: £12; £6 (under 18); £25 (family)

T: 01229 772515, E:kirkgateartsandheritage.org.uk





**THWAITES VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 7PM**



An inspiring film about three young farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food—to heal the soil, restore biodiversity, benefit our health and provide for local communities.

Film duration **96 minutes**, followed by Q & A/discussion session about the issues raised.

Admission: **FREE**—donations appreciated.

**MEMBERS AND
NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

Leisure Facility Proposals

Proposals for a new activity and leisure facility in Millom and Haverigg have taken another step forward. A planning application has been submitted for the project:

<https://www.copeland.gov.uk/planning/application/42423550f1>



The new activity and leisure facility is part of the Activating Community Health projects and is one of four projects that make up the Millom Town Deal which secured £20.6m from the UK Government's Town's Fund alongside a further £8.7m in match funding.

A local contractor has been appointed to undertake the design and build. Thomas Armstrong Group, based in the Cumberland area, will support the Millom Town Deal Board and Cumberland Council to deliver the scheme.

The project will offer a swimming pool, sports hall and fitness studios within the setting of a community and leisure hub. Find out more at www.millomtowndeal.org.uk



Join us at our Town Deal pop up events!

Friday 8 November, 10am - 12pm

Haverigg Institute, St Luke's Institute, Glencoe Close, Haverigg, Millom LA18 4PS

Tuesday 26 November, 6pm - 8pm

Millom Baptist Hall, 5 Crown Street, Millom LA18 4AG

Join us and you'll get to hear the latest information on the Millom Town Deal as well as meeting Town Deal Board Members.

Ask your questions or get more information on each of our projects:

- Iron Line.
- Activating Community Health.
- Reactivating Heritage Buildings.
- Connected Millom and Haverigg.

We look forward to seeing you!

In the meantime, check out our latest FAQs at www.millomtowndeal.org.uk/faqs/



HM Government



Cumberland Council

www.millomtowndeal.org.uk