

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '

SHURDINGTON Saturday 5th December 2009

- Despite the heavy intermittent rain, the MS Fayre which took place Saturday 21st November in the Century Hall was quite a success. They raised some £680 and sincere thanks from Hazel Chapman both to the people who organised and helped at the event, and also those kind people who braved the weather and opened their wallets and handbags. I was also pleased to see two of our Scouts, Alex West and William Kurtz helping at a stall and raising some £15 selling items their families contributed. Alex and William are working for the Community award. Well done both.
- Leckhampton Surgery held a swine flu session in the Millennium hall couple of weeks ago and hundreds of people were called in to receive their jabs. I have never seen so many cars coming in and out of the car park. There will be other sessions on 10th and 17th December in the afternoon in the Century Hall by appointment only.
- Shurdington Pre-school are holding a Race Night Christmas Fundraiser. Today Saturday 5th December at 8pm, Century Hall, Bishop Rd. Local businesses are sponsoring some of the races with cash prizes and raffle prizes for the lucky punters watching their horses on the big screen. Ticket Entry is £6 which includes a Cheese Ploughman's and a chance to win a Day at Cheltenham Races! Come along or call 07961 396613 for more info.
- The Evening Fellowship's meeting on 9th December is dedicated to Christmas celebration music presented by Norman Marsh. This starts at 7.30pm in the church hall. Christmas eats are also available.
- Plant Heritage will meet at the Century Hall Shurdington 2pm Saturday 12th December. Jill Almond will give an illustrated talk on Digital Photography. Visitors welcome.
- Another reminder for any residents who bought King George's Field raffle tickets, to get the stubs and cash to any parish councillor or the Pavilion at King George field by 14 December because the draw will take place on the 18 December; and good luck!
- The last session of Mature Movers for this term, which is held in the Century Hall Thursday mornings, will be on 10th December. Dates for the New Year will be published as soon as to hand.
- Some of our Scouts braved the cold and frost last Monday and walked from Brockworth to Birdlip in training for the Cotswold Marathon in 2010.
- Some three dozen Scouts going on the World Jamboree in Sweden in 2011, and their parents attended an evening presentation last Sunday in the Century hall. This was a means of getting the Scouts from Gloucestershire to befriend each other, and parents to start the task of raising funds to supplement the Jamboree attendance fee.
- On 11th December our Cub Scouts will be holding their 3-day Christmas camp at Cranham Scouting Centre.
- On Saturday 12th December from 9am to noon you will be able to feast your eyes, and hopefully empty your wallets, at the St Paul's Church Christmas Bazaar. More details from Kate Thompson.