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SHURDINGTON Saturday 14th November 2009

- I hear from Pre School they have started having regular sessions with the Supa Strikers Coach which their children are really enjoying. They play games and practice ball skills with Brian once every half term now. They are also holding a Christmas fund raiser to raise money for Pre-School on Saturday 5th December with a Race Night in the Century Hall. Tickets are £6, which includes a ploughman's and a licensed bar with 'credit crunching' prices will be available. A raffle will be held as well as cash payouts for winning punters. Everyone is welcome and tickets are available from Pre-school on mobile 07961 396613 or any committee members. They are also planning a Christmas trip to the Bacon Theatre to see the production of 'The Night Before Christmas' on Monday 7th December.
- Remembrance Day service at St Paul's in the village was very well attended. This included some 30 of our Scout Group members. Scouts of all ages and sections paraded to the church before the 9.30am service and stood in line at the church entrance. During the first hymn all 4 flags were presented to the altar. Two Scouts and one Cub assisted with the readings, and Alex King laid the wreath on behalf of the Scout Group. Flags were lowered in reverence during the minute's silence. Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the service. My thanks to parents and those Scouts who joined us for the Remembrance Service.
- As a continuation of the Remembrance theme items and posters dating back to WW2 were displayed for our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers last Monday evening, and Ollie re-read his piece on how the Poppy came to be. An air raid siren was also on display and sounded for the benefit of the youngsters and parents alike, but not as loudly as it is capable of.
- The MS Fayre is taking place on Saturday 21st November in the Century Hall. Please contact Hazel Chapman for further information.
- Next Saturday Leckhampton Surgery will be holding yet another session of flu jabs between 8am and 1pm in the Millennium Hall. Now there's a bargain for you; jab in the arm in the morning and visit the MS Fayre next door in the afternoon
- The Ramblers Association will be holding their AGM today in the Millennium Hall.
- Congratulations to three of our Explorer Scouts who were successful in their application to join the 2011 World Jamboree in Sweden. Sadly, commiserations to a few other Scouts and Explorers who were close but unsuccessful. For the organisers choosing 30 out of some 80 applicants can not be easy. Better luck next time.
- An early warning of a Race Night in the Century Hall on 5th December being held by Pre-school as a fund raising effort. Please give them all the support you can. More details on our website.