

## **Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '**

### **SHURDINGTON Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009**

- Rather a wet weekend last week, but our Cubs managed to raise over £90 at the annual Fete & Funday in Montpellier. Several Beavers, Cubs and Scouts also took part in the games and challenges. Our group was also involved in helping to raise some money for the coming Jamboree in Denmark, Bla Sommer. Their event was The Frog, a fun game borrowed from Colin Baker to whom grateful thanks for the loan of this wonderful piece of kit.
- The Evening Fellowship, which was set up to unite all in fellowship and in the Love of God, will be having a lecture by Rev Pam Smith, titled "IONA". This is taking place at the church hall on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7.30pm.
- Cotswold Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society will be holding their 40th Annual Open Pelargonium and Flower Show on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at the Social Centre in Shurdington from 12 noon to 4pm Entrance is £1 and accompanied children go free. The show attracts exhibits from a wide area, Cornwall, The West County, the Midlands and the south as well as local members. Plants will be for sale, plus a raffle, tombola and tea and cakes. Further information can be obtained from the Show Secretary on 10242 523740.
- Preschool had a very successful open afternoon party last Saturday at which many parents and children took part, and several new enquiries for placement in the daily Preschool at the Millennium hall were received.
- Today our Scouts will be putting up their marquee in Witcombe for the Acorns Children's Trust fund raising event. A reminder to parents and Leaders that we are meeting at the Millennium Hall at 5pm and heading for Witcombe at 5.15pm. All help available will be appreciated. We hope to bring the marquee back tomorrow Sunday.
- On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June teams from Cheltenham District will converge at the Millennium Hall to take part in Cheltenham District Air Rifle contest hosted by our Group. Two teams of 3 Scouts may enter the competition and will be allowed 5 shots per target each turn.
- I heard this week that Sue Ryder Care will be organising several fund raising events including Cotswold Male Voice Choir 60th Anniversary Gala Concert on 31<sup>st</sup> May, Cheltenham Circular Challenge on 14<sup>th</sup> June and Ride for Ryder on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Anyone wish to help please contact 01242 230199.
- Soon upon us also is our annual Church Fete which this year is being held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June in the Century Hall and the village green. Lets all pray for some drier weather that we have been having lately.
- A reminder to those eligible to vote that Elections are being held in the Century Hall of the Social Centre all day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Those who attend Martial Arts on Thursdays please note they will not be meeting that day.

Paul Calleja-Gera