



A community newsletter funded by Mabe Youth and Community Project and Mabe Parish Council to provide news, share views and publicise events. Printed by Reprographics at Penryn Campus.

Community News

The beating heart of Mabe School

Over 150 people packed into Mabe Church for the funeral of Norma Sanders. Her entry to George Harrison's "Here comes the sun" was made all the more fitting by the first rays of Spring sunshine pouring through the windows. We all sang, laughed and cried at very personal tributes from Father Steve and Mabe School's Chair of Governors, Pete Tisdale.



Norma Pascoe

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Norma worked at Mabe School for 35 years, starting at Trenoweth and moving to the present site in 1985. Pete reminded us that Norma was always at the centre of school life- never letting anyone leave an event without a raffle ticket! She threw herself into everything: fetes, plays, book days and trips. Norma always attended school camps and helped with the children's sailing, sitting on the beach cheering up children when they felt cold or wet.

At her retirement assembly, Paul Hayes told us that he was the Head of Mabe School, but Norma was its beating heart.

Norma came to Mabe with her husband Dougie and their children. They were founder members of the Mabe Masqueraders, putting on Christmas shows and pantomimes with Norma even performing a tap dance. According to her friend Heather... *Cont. overleaf*

Cont. from p.1 ...Heather Thomas, these were the happiest days of Norma's life.

At School, Norma was the welcoming face of Class 1. She stood at the classroom door with a warm greeting for each new face. She was on first name terms with all parents and grandparents and always had a ready quip and an opinion to offer. She took the new children under her wing and reassured anxious parents that they would be quite safe with her.

If in doubt at Mabe School, you asked Norma. She knew every child, every visitor and the whereabouts of every item. Her laugh could be heard throughout the school, but she took her role seriously too. Norma always put the children first and spoke on their behalf at governors' meet-

ings and when making new appointments. Pete calculated that Norma helped over 500 children of Mabe learn to read and write- "no mean achievement in a small village school!"

Personally, my memories of Norma are of laughing with her in the staffroom, her Hungry Caterpillar costume, being bustled away when I was an over-anxious parent and watching her make an angry year 6 boy smile. When I asked my 5 year old son if he ever got told off at school, he said-"Once when we were cooking, we were messing around with the taps and Mrs Sanders said- 'Hey boys, no splashing!' but I don't think she minded really." And that was Norma, practical, caring, forth-right and fun. She will be missed in Mabe.

Jackie Frost

Play park improvements and new footpath

Cllr Peter Williams has supported MYCP with its plans to redevelop the existing play area using 106 monies generated by the St Aubyn Park development.

He is also using the same pot of money to provide a footpath from the new development to Cunningham Park. When Cornwall Council has finalised these plans, MYCP will share the proposals with the people of Mabe.

300 Club winners

The March/April winners of the 300 club draw are:



- 1st (£50) - Mrs Susan Williams
- 2nd (£30) - Francis Turner
- 3rd (£10) - Nikki Triggs

There is still time to buy tickets for the draw. £10 per year which comprises 4 draws.

For more information



contact:
mabeycp@gmail.com



Mabe Panto success

The Divas were out in force for MYCP's very successful panto Snow White and the Seven Divas. The cast's ages ranged from 6 to 84 and special mention should be made of all the young talent that there is in Mabe. Well done to all concerned! £1000 was raised for MYCP funds.

If you want to be part of next years production, either on stage or behind the scenes, contact Barbara Hewett-silk on 01326 372124 for more details.



Barbara Hewett-Silk as the evil Queen Gladys with Daniel Hobbs as the Magic Mirror



Above: 6 of the 7 Divas and Roxy, the Fairy Godmother, played by Maria Tiplady



Above: Spotted in Mabe Stores! Lily Harrison and Bella Cockwell as Flicka the Horse.

Below: The full cast



Charity Dinner for PAD Appeal

Almost 50 people sat down for an evening meal in Mabe Community Hall on a January Saturday evening. The special Charity Dinner was arranged to help raise funds for the purchase of a Public Access Defibrillator for the village.

Janet Warren and Peter Moyle cooked the meal, ably assisted by Grosvenor Knowles and his sister Liz Charles.

The meal started with soup, followed by smoked mackerel, the main course was Cornish roast beef with all the trimmings. This was followed by a choice of 5 different sweets with local Russian cream and traditional Cornish cream. The meal finished with

cheese and biscuits, coffee and mints.

There were many donations towards the evening's event, one of which was free wine for those attending. A special logo and all the publicity for the appeal has been designed by Anne Salome of Mill Studios in the village. Potatoes, vegetables, mints and Cornish cream were all donated to aid the appeal by the Mabe Stores and SubPostmaster, Steve Nisbet.

Barbara Hewett-Silk thanked all who helped to arrange the meal, and those who waited table, ran the raffle etc. and especially those attending who ate so much to feel so full at the very end. All those attending enjoyed the event to such an *Cont. opposite*



L-R: Peter Moyle, Barbara Hewett-Silk, Keith Bryant, Christian Brown (of FLEET), Liz Charles and David Charles



L-R: Francis Miller, Lillian Miller, Rodney Holmes, Linda Taylor and Paul Taylor

Cont. from opposite extent that additional donations were added to a collection bucket on leaving the hall.

During the evening Christian Brown of Cornwall's Front Line Emergency Trust (FLEET) who are arranging installations in many villages throughout Cornwall gave a brief demonstration and talk on the Public Access Defibrillator (PAD).

The intention of those raising the money in the village is that any unit installed shall have public access 24/7. This unit would be

controlled and monitored by Ambulance H.Q. and on receiving a 999 call would be made available for a member of the public to collect and take to the incident location.

Anyone interested in following the success of this appeal can monitor it on:



www.justgiving.com/mypc-PADappeal/

where they are also welcome to add their support by donating money and claiming gift aid to help with this important appeal.

Keith Bryant

Sports field dug up!

MYCP has had reports of someone using a metal detector in the school sports field and digging holes in the turf.

Please could people remember that this land is not public land and it should not be vandalised in this manner.

Successful night at the races

Mabe Christmas Lights Committee raised £275 at an Evening at the Races at the New Inn in February.

Sarah Hatchett won the hat competition with a wonderful creation.



Church kitchen paid for!

The congregation at St Laudus Church, Mabe have raised over £3,500 to pay for a new kitchen for use after services and functions in the Church.

The kitchen is of an innovative design with a disappearing sink so that the beauty of the Church can not be distracted by unsightly kitchen units and equipment. Although this Kitchen was installed some years ago the congregation have raised this sum of money by the sale of coffee/teas and biscuits, cakes, fruit and vegetables, pickles and cards after the Sunday morning services to pay back a loan from the Friends of St Laudus.

A very big thank you for all involved with this fund raising which was done with their own initiative.

Now we have to start raising money for the roof repairs. A fund raising launch will be announced shortly. *Rodney Holmes*

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Parish Councillors resign

Two vacancies have arisen on Mabe Parish Council following the resignation of Richard Scrase and Mark Smith.

Richard Scrase told Mabe Matters, "Probably 6 years on the parish council is long enough for anyone. My aim was always to secure the crossing over the Kernick roundabout. With that achieved I concluded that it's time to make way for someone else and some new ideas."

If, by the time Mabe Matters goes to press, 10 or more electors for the Parish have written to the Returning Officer of Cornwall Council requesting an election, then an election will be held to fill the vacancies. If not, the Council will fill them by co-option. This involves the Parish Council choosing the new councillors.

Kernow Adventure Park – Season Passes

Buy your pass before April 16th and get 10% off.



www.kernowadventurepark.com/season-passes



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in June/July to mabematterseditor@gmail.com by 20 May 2016. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or mabeycp@gmail.com)
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)

Weekly Events

- Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club** , Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class , WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.
Mabe Keep Fit Club , WI Hall, 7.30pm. (Waiting list)
- Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club** , Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.
Slimming World , Community Hall, 5.30-7pm & 7.30-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.
Nature Playgroup , Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time. <http://www.facebook.com/Nature-playgroup-597280820364745>
- Wed** **Fitness classes** , Community Hall : HIIT , 6-6.30pm; Zumba , 6.30-7.30pm; FlexnFirm , 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114
Short Mat Bowls League (winter only) , Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102
Shinty , Antron Hill/School Field, 7pm - dark. All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013 or 07807 458312.
- Thurs** **Kernow Huffa Puffas** , a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 712047.
Carpet Bowls Club , Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.
BrowniesCommunity Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.
Mabe Football Club , Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.
Nature Playgroup , Chyan Community Field. See Tuesday for details.
Aikido , Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.
- Fri** **Fitness classes** , Community Hall: FitSteps, 6-7pm; Piloxing, 7-8pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114
Short Mat Bowls Club , Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.
- Sat** **Fitness classes** , Community Hall: HIIT, 8am-8.30am; STRETCH, 8.30am-9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
- Sun** **Trenoweth Methodist Church** , Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.
Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus) , with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services.



(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified)

Mabe Diary



April 2015

Fri 1 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact Nina Fenner, books@ninafenner.co.uk

Sat 2 - Mabe vs. St Day 3rds, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 3 – Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 5 - Mabe WI, 7.30pm, WI Hall. See *What's On*.

Fri 8 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1.

Sat 9 - Mabe vs. Penwith Exiles, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 10 – Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Wed 10 - Holy Communion, 10.30am, WI Hall. Contact as on Sun 3.

Wed 13 - Mabe vs. Carharrack Reserves, 6.15pm, School Field.

Wed 13 - Mabe Garden Club, Eden Project. See *What's On*.

Thurs 14 – Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Fri 15 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1.

Sat 16 - Mabe vs. Wendron United

3rds, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 17 – Joint Service with St Michael's. Parish Eucharist, 10.30am, St Laudus Church, 11.15am **Church Annual Meeting followed by "pot luck lunch"**. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Mon 18 - Mabe Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

Tues 19 - Bags2School, 9am, Mabe School. See p.15.

Thurs 21 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Fri 22 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1.

Sat 23 - Mabe vs. St Ives Mariners, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sat 23 - School's Sponsored walk, 10.30am, Penrose Estate. See *What's On*.

Sat 23 - With a Little Bit of Luck, 7.30pm, Performance Centre.

Sun 24 – Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sun 24 - Mabe Ladies vs. Illogan RBL Ladies Res, 2.30pm, School Field.

Fri 29 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1.

Sat 30 - Mabe Reserves vs. Camborne Town, 2.30pm, School Field.



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May 2016

Sun 1 – Rogation Sunday. Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. **Walk around Argal Lake**, 2pm. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.



Sun 1 - Mabe Ladies vs. Mullion Ladies, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 1 - Quiz Night, 8pm, New Inn. £2 entry.

Tues 3 - Mabe WI, 7.30pm, WI Hall.

Thurs 5 – Deanery Ascension Day Mass, 7pm, All Saint’s Church, Falmouth. Contact as on Sun 1.

Fri 6 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1 April.

Fri 6 - Grease, 7.30pm, the Performance Centre. See *What’s On*.

Sat 7 - Mabe Reserves vs. Newlyn Lions, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sat 7 - Grease, 7.30pm, the Performance Centre. See *What’s On*.

Sun 8 – Ascension Day. Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 1.

Sun 8 - Mabe Ladies vs. St Teath Ladies, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 8 - Grease, 7.30pm, the Performance Centre. See *What’s On*.

Wed 11 - Holy Communion, 10.30am WI Hall. Contact as on Sun 1.

Thurs 12 – Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm.

Fri 13 - Gardening for all, 10am-

3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1 April.

Sun 15 – Pentecost, “Whit Sunday”, All age Service, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 1.

Sun 15 - Mabe Ladies vs. Bude Town Ladies, 2.30pm, School Field.

Mon 16 - Mabe Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. Contact Sue Mitchell on 376418.

Thurs 19 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Fri 20 - Gardening for all, 10am-3pm, Chyan Community Field, £2. Contact as on Fri 1 April.

Sat 21 - BioBlitz Tremough 2016. See *What’s On*.



Sun 22 – Trinity Sunday. Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 1.

Sun 22 - Mabe Ladies vs. St Breward Ladies, 2.30pm, School Field.

Fri 27-June 1 - Suraya Yoga Camp, Chyan Community Field. Email: surayayogacampoffice@gmail.com.

Sun 29 – Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact as on Sun 1.

Sun 29 - Mabe Ladies vs. Mousehole Womens, 2.30pm, School Field.

Sun 29 - Goal to Goal, 2-4pm, School Field. Contact Keith Bryant, mabepad2016@gmail.com



What's On

At the April meeting of **Mabe WI**, the speaker will be telling us about the experiences of Cornish men and women who emigrated to the USA, seeking a better life.



If you would like to come along, the meeting begins at 7.30pm on

Tuesday 5th April and we would love to see you there.

On Wednesday 13th April a coach outing is being organised to the Eden Project for **Mabe Garden Club** members and guests. Non-members are welcome to join the party, if space is available, at £5 for transport. Entry fee as part of group: Seniors £10.50 (60+); Adults £14.35. If you are interested contact Sue Mitchell on 376418.

Then on Monday 18th April, the guest speaker will be Nick Bacon whose subject is "**Garden Medicine**". Free to members, guests and visitors £2, to include tea/coffee and biscuits. Meeting commences 7pm at the Community Hall.

Treverva Village Hall will be holding a **table-top sale** on Saturday 23 April from 10am. Bric-a-brac, pre-loved toys and games, books and antiques will be on sale, with coffees/teas available.

Mabe School have a few events coming up to raise money for the Class 4 residential trip to London this May.

Firstly, on Friday 15 April they are holding a **Community Big Breakfast** to which everyone is invited!



This popular event returns for the third time, from 7-8.30am. Prices range from £4 for a full English to £2 for a bacon butty.

On Saturday 23 April, there is a **Sponsored Walk** around the Penrose Estate in Helston. This event is open to all and previous events have proved to be very sociable and great fun so why not come along? Sponsorship is not essential, but a donation is welcome!



There will be two walks: a 7-mile one around Loe Bar, leaving from the free car park by Flora Motors at 10.30am, and a 2-mile walk, leaving from the National Trust carpark at 1pm.

And finally, there will be a **Quiz and Auction Night** on Saturday

14 May, starting at 7pm.

Teams of up to 6, £2 per person entry. Pasties are available, please ring Jill McCarthy on 01326 372662 by Wednesday 11 May to order one.

An auction will be held during the break with various treasures up for grabs, including: a rugby ball signed by the Exeter Chiefs, dinner for 2 with a bottle of Prosecco at the St Michaels Hotel, a glass bowl from the Malcolm Sutcliffe Glass Gallery, a massage, haircuts, an hour's gardening work from Terry Johns, a pre-MOT car service, and much more!



If you can't make it on the night you can place a sealed bid for the item you are interested in.

For more information on any of these events please contact:



Jill Thompson, 372662

On Friday 6 May at 7.30pm Tremough Follies present **Grease**.



Tremough Follies are putting on their annual musical which this year is Grease! Come along and join our cast for a great produc-

tion of the well known musical everyone loves!



<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873548759>

Tremough are holding their annual **BioBlitz Tremough 2016** on Saturday 21 May from 7am-9pm.

This biological survey and family fair is free to attend and is open to all ages.



Activities will include nature walks, small mammal trapping, treasure hunts, moth trapping and many more. Enjoy the raffle, make your own wildlife with the arts and craft stalls, get your face painted and have a jump on the bouncy castle!

Wildlife and charity organisations from all over Cornwall will be taking part with loads of exciting stalls, activities and opportunities for you to get involved in. Food and drink will be available to buy from a range of local suppliers, and in the shops on campus.

To sign up for early morning or late evening events such as bird ringing and bat walks, email



bioblitz.penryn@gmail.com in advance to register.

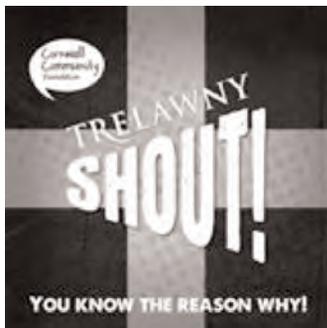
Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian to attend these events and that the event will be filmed by the University.

Cornish Evening joins in with Trelawny Shout

On Saturday 5 March, St Pirian's Day, Mabe Community Hall was decorated with the famous black and white Cornish Flag, for a very special Cornish Evening. Tables were covered in black and white table cloths along with gold serviettes. Guests were welcomed by a hot fruit punch in gold cups, all to maintain the Cornish theme for the evening.

The evening started with the singing of Trelawney, followed by a short history of St Piran and some local history of the area, including the granite history, which was very important to Mabe.

The evening moved onto the design of the Cornish pasty, before everyone enjoyed a hot pasty followed by Saffron cake, jam and cream splits and finished with another traditional Cornish sweet: Junket topped with ground Nutmeg, specially made by Liz Charles for those attending.



The evening continued with more readings and poems until 9pm

when Trelawney was sung as part of this year's Trelawny Shout – a mass 9pm St Piran's Day pub singalong of the Cornish anthem.



Read more about it here:

 <https://www.staustellbrewery.co.uk/article/Trelawny-Thousands-Sing>

Those taking part during the evening included Beryl Moyle, Margaret Bryant with items about the Cornish pasty and the Cornish alphabet, Elizabeth Charles, who dressed as a Bal Maiden and explained what life was like in days gone by, for the younger members of the mining community. Local poems were read by Grosvenor Knowles, Wendy Mitchell and Jackie Williams. Keith Bryant who organised the event acted as compere, Trisha Barns played the keyboard, while her husband, Howard Barns, led everyone in community singing at the end of the evening. The event finished with Hail to the Homeland to complete a truly emotional Cornish evening of entertainment.

The evening raised £257.57 for the Mabe PAD Appeal.

 www.justgiving.com/mypc-PADappeal/



Garden Club hears of floral adventure in Bhutan

February's meeting of the Mabe Garden Club saw a late change in speaker, due to Tom Clarke's unavailability, with Wella Chubb stepping in to talk about a trip of a lifetime to Bhutan in 2014.



Wella Chubb travelled to Bhutan from Trelissick

Wella has worked at Trelissick for 12 years and in 2014 he and his wife were lucky enough to be given last minute places in a tour group composed of landowners and botanists that were to travel to Bhutan. Bhutan, a Buddhist kingdom on the Himalayas' eastern edge, is a land of monasteries, fortresses (or dzongs) and dramatic topography ranging from subtropical plains to steep mountains and valleys.

Wella's party began in the east and went right across a country which only opened recently to wider visitors. Many places still have restricted tourist access and guides are with visitors all the time. Locals they encountered hadn't seen foreigners before. Charming customs such as pres-

entation of white scarves as gifts at every hotel and restaurant were recalled.

A 5 day trek to Sakten in Eastern Bhutan involved travelling through forests, camping by rivers, using small footpaths, ascending over 3,000 metres above sea level and crossing rather precarious footbridges. The trip took place at the end of monsoon season when many bridges are swept away and a new one put in place only for the same fate to befall it the following season. Winter had not yet set in, so the party did not see many plants in full flower but many species of interest in their natural habitat. Plants and trees seen on this part of the journey included ginger lilies, a forest of *Rhododendron arboreum*, *Hydrangea aspera*; *Rho. kesangiae* and, higher up, *Pinus bhutanica*, *Rho. falconeri*, *Daphne bhola* and *Rho. Grande*.



Hydrangea aspera

On reaching Sakten village, majestic *Quercus semicarpifolia* were spotted measuring more than 6m around the base. *Cont. opposite-*

Cont. from opposite page Other plants seen were *Rho. barbatum* (grown at Trelissick), *Sorbus macallisteri* and *Juniperus recurva var. coxii*.



Primula glomerata, which is beginning to be introduced at Glendurgan

Amongst the group were a Bhutanese botanist and another from Edinburgh so the party was blessed with knowledgeable company. As so many parts of the country have little access to medical facilities, they discovered the medicinal uses various plants are utilised for as home remedies.

During their travels across

Bhutan they saw other fascinating plants, amongst them *Itoa orientalis*, which is extremely rare even in Bhutan, and a pure blue *Primula glomerata* which is starting to be introduced at Glendurgan. Other plants of interest were *Pyrus pasia* (a pear tree), *Cupressus himilayica* and *Quercus semicarpifolia*.

A magical trip was rounded off with a visit to the Royal Botanical Garden of Bhutan at Thimpu which boasts an orchid house, herbarium and seed bank as well as other plants of interest. Flying home with sights of Everest completed a dream journey.

At the end of a fascinating talk which transported the audience to unspoilt Bhutan, Kristian Pixton gave a vote of thanks on behalf of the members.

Anyone interested in finding out more about our friendly club, should contact Sue Mitchell on 01326 376418 and be sure to visit our excellent Facebook page.

Volunteer at Flicka

Our Tea Bray'k tea room is in need of volunteers - are you interested? All proceeds from the sales of refreshments goes to the donkeys and horses, their care, their welfare. The tea room currently serves, hot & cold drinks, cakes, crisps and sweets, but will soon be doing tea cakes, crumpets, sandwiches and



toasted sandwiches.

The tea room is open all days, except Mondays and Fridays, from 11am - 4pm, could you spare a day, two days? Or even a morning or afternoon - even a few hours! More more information or to apply please call 373601 or



info@flicka.org.uk

Sport

Hockey



On Friday 11 March, a squad of 10 boys from Mabe School attended the In2Hockey School Tournament at Truro School. Nine teams entered in total, and Mabe was in Pool 2 with 4 other teams.

Their first match was against King Charles and despite a good effort ended in a 0-0 draw. The next match saw Mabe score their only goal of the tournament against St Hilary, resulting in a 1-1 draw. Then they came up against the final winners, Callington and suffered a 5-0 defeat against a team that has been playing together since the age of 5 apparently. Their final match was lost 3-0 to Tregadillett.

The boys played really well, the team work was great and they were unlucky not to have more goals to show for their efforts.



Back row L-R: Daniel, James Mason, Will Collins (c), Jack Collins, Beau Carlton-Barnes, Max Walker, Tate Hopwood, Oban Scobie, Llewin Head, Jonathan Wells

Overall, they came 7th, but were pleased to beat their nearest rivals, King Charles!

Shinty

Mabe have triumphed again! Mabe and Mylor Cons contested a fantastic final match in the South West Shinty League.



Mabe and Mylor Con after the match

With Mabe being only a point ahead of the Cons coming into the final match, it was a real winner take all contest and it certainly lived up to its billing.

At the final whistle Mabe had triumphed 4-1 in a pulsating contest and in so doing defended their title and made it three successive league titles in a row.

Libby Walters (chairperson of the league committee) presented the trophy to Brendan Kelly the victorious Mabe captain.

In such a high quality game there were brilliant performances by all players on both sides which bodes well for the future of shinty in the South West.

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