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EDITORIAL

to all who have contributed by providing articles, Music Festival, plays, concerts and art shows help information and illustrations, to those who have maintain our wonderful community spirit. sponsored this and previous editions of Depend, to those who deliver the finished newsletters, and to all Unfortunately things cannot last forever. The Methodist

anniversaries. Infants' School Centenaries have taken place, St replacement! Andrew's School is preparing for its 150th anniversary, and of course this is the 90th anniversary of the end of I have confidence that the people of Our Village will do the First World War. However, in Dinas Powys we do what they have done for centuries. not just look at the past and say how wonderful things support in any way they can, and build for the future. used to be. We live in a thriving, caring community in which the residents are prepared to go that one step

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If you, or anyone you know, would be glad of the help and support we can offer - please contact us in the Resource Centre on 029 2051 3700

or write to: **Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern Murchfield Community Hall** Sunnycroft Lane **Dinas Powys CF64 4QQ** Email on: dpvc@waitrose.com

Or you could just call in the office between 9.30 and 12.30 on any weekday morning.

Have you recently retired, are the children at school, or do you just want to give something back to your community? As always we need drivers and in particular anyone willing to help with some gardening for those who can no longer manage on their own.

If so - would YOU be a volunteer? We would be а delighted to hear from you.

Many thanks: to the editorial team who have worked so further to keep the life of the Village - and therefore all hard to produce yet another varied edition of Depend, inhabitants - active. Events like the Village Show, the

our readers, including those in Australia, for your Church has just undertaken a drastic refit continued support and encouragement. (congratulations!), St Peter's needs a new roof, the Health Centre needs drastic surgery, the British Legion Over the past year we seem to have had a number of need your support, Charles Davies has retired, Alan The Parish Hall and Dinas Powys Hodgson is retiring, and the DPVC minibus needs

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Forthcoming local events

Saturday 11th October Thu/Fri/Sat 30th Oct-1st Nov Sat-Sun 1st-2nd November Saturday 8th November Sunday 9th November Tuesday 11th November

Saturday 22nd November Saturday 29th November Friday 5th December Sunday 7th December Weds-Sat 10-13 Dec Weds 17th December Friday 26th December

Thurs 1st January

Concert in aid of the Poppy Appeal DP Players Parish Hall. 7.30pm DP Art Group - Lee Hall - all day RNLI Breakfast - Lee Hall -8.30-12MD Remembrance Service War Memorial Armistice Day Service War Memorial (details p7)

Autumn Fayre - Parish Hall (details p3) Tenovus Lunch - Lee Hall 12.30pm Dickensian Evening - The Square 6pm DP Orchestra - Parish Hall -7pm Bethesda Community Choir -7.30pm Christmas Carols - 7pm - Parish Hall Boxing Day walk - 2pm

- meet at DP Infants school Cardiff Road New Years Day Concert -1pm

Upholstery, family history, gardening, painting Adult education classes and drawing, Keep fit, Bridge and Yoga are held in Murchfield Community Hall, the Lee Hall or the Scout Hall. Details from Adult Education 2070 1569 or www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

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DINAS POWYS VOLUNTARY CONCERN -SUPPORTERS

In the last edition of Depend members of our community were invited to become a 'Supporter of Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern'. This is a thank you to all those who took up this invitation and signed up to a monthly or yearly standing order or gave a one off Your generosity will donation. those help people in community who rely on the Mini Bus/Ambulance by giving them the opportunity to access local activities or a visit to the library as well as enjoying a weekly shopping trip to the supermarket.

If you would like to become a Supporter a standing order mandate is available from the Resource Centre based in the Murchfield Community Centre or you can phone DPVC on 20 513700 for further information.

Flaming June – Rain with Fine Intervals

By Mike Robinson, Chairman DPVC

While in meteorological terms summer 2008 may be remembered for rain, and more rain, DPVC have been blessed by some of the bright intervals. The first, a fine evening in June, saw a well attended, if brief, AGM at the Murch Hall, held to bring the organisation into line with its new financial year. It offered some encouraging and thoughtful suggestions for the future

Volunteers continue to come forward- they are truly our "bread and butter"- and the annual garden party, to thank them for their efforts, managed to slip into another bright interval! There was a good turnout in Joan Andrews'

lovely garden that was well supported by members of Parish and Vale Councils and the Assembly. However by the end of the week, normal operating practice having been reestablished (yet more rain), it was decided not to risk the scheduled "Bridge Garden Party" out of doors. On the 28th Anne and Charles Johns kindly provided shelter in their home for nine



tables and some 36 people thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon, raising more than £300 towards the new mini-bus in the process.

Dinas Powys is a lively and supportive community, not least because of those who have gone before. To help older or more dependent members enjoy and continue to contribute to it is part of the function of DPVC. Please join us.

DPVC would like to thank all who have made donations - St Marys Church, Women on Wednesday (Methodist Church) & DP Community Council

THE HUNTSMAN RECIPE Peter and Hilary Rice of the Huntsman Restaurant in Station Road, Dinas Powys, have again generously allowed us to publish one of their favourite recipes:

Chocolate Brandy Roulade Fold in stiff egg whites

125g dark chocolate

4 eggs

125g caster sugar

3tbsp brandy

250ml whipped double cream

Line a swiss roll tin – approx 12 inches by 8 inches with buttered greaseproof

Whisk egg yolks and sugar until thick and pale Melt chocolate with brandy in a bowl over a

saucepan of hot water Whisk egg whites until stiff

Stir melted chocolate into yolks and sugar

Fold in stiff egg whites Pour into lined tin and bake for 20 minutes Gas 6 - 400f - 200c

Leave to cool then turn out onto greaseproof paper sprinkled with icing sugar.

Spread with whipped cream and carefully roll up – the roulade will crack a little but don't worry, it's supposed to.

Delicious with fresh raspberries or strawberries.

AUTUMN FAYRE

The Parish of St Andrew Major Autumn Fayre has been held continuously in mid-November for many years. While members of the church prepare for it for several months in advance, the day is eagerly anticipated as an important village event in the pre The success of the event depends on a number of -Christmas period. The Fayre, held in the Parish and Lee Halls, is a fund raising event, and all the funds raised are donated to a combination of local, national and international charities. None of the money raised by the event is retained by the church, and expenses are kept to the minimum. In recent years, around £2500 has been distributed each year.

How is the money allocated? The Parochial Church Council receives requests for funding from charities throughout the year, and church members also make suggestions. When the finance committee meets it considers all the requests, and forms a short list of around six to eight charities, with a spread between local, national and international, and between Christian and secular organisations. Following approval by the PCC, the money is distributed to the chosen charities.

Planning for the event starts in the previous November, when the Parish Hall and Lee Hall are booked immediately for the next year as soon as the Fayre has been held. A small management group remains permanently in place, and this starts serious work as soon as the summer holidays are completed. However, for stalls which

sell hand made gifts, the stallholders work throughout the year preparing a stock of items ready for the event.

factors. The weather, and clashing with other events locally or in Cardiff, can have a significant effect on the number of people attending. The management group cannot control these, but experience has shown that having a wide range of well stocked stalls is one of the most important factors in achieving a good result. Also important is the attendance of Father Christmas and other games and attractions for children. In recent years a special prize draw for children has been popular, but Father Christmas is undoubtedly the main attraction, and he always needs to be booked well in advance, so that his attendance can be widely publicised.

There is great satisfaction when the takings have all been counted, and word circulates about the amount raised. In recent years this has increased each year, a very satisfying conclusion to all the hard work involved.

This year's Fayre is on Saturday the 22nd November. Put the date in your diary and join us in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm!

Report by Terry Collins

Trevor Davies 1929-2008

Sadly many in Dinas Powys were unaware of the death on Sunday July 27th and the funeral five days later of a very special person in our community, Trevor Davies.

Trevor helped countless people in times of crisis and desperate need and was known far beyond Bethesda Chapel where he was a member. Sensing the need for someone people could turn to at any hour of day or night, he set up a confidential help line to give both practical and spiritual support. He seldom, if ever, forgot a face and was motivated by his Christian Faith to help people whenever he could.

In addition to his work in the community of Dinas Powys, he spent many hours visiting patients at Llandough Hospital and also worked as a chaplain with the inmates at Cardiff Prison. Many were grateful for the support they received from Trevor.

Dinas Powys Baptist Church

- now meets for worship at St Cyres School (Dinas Powys site) on Sundays at 10.30am.
- Details of other activities from 2051 2864

The 'Flicks' weekend at the Parish Hall

This went well for a first attempt. Perhaps it should be called a Cinema or Films weekend. On the Saturday night, 'West Side Story' was shown. The numbers attending were a little disappointing - 20 plus - but those who were there really enjoyed the experience of sitting in the specially darkened Parish Hall watching the film on a huge screen. Joe's ice-cream also went down well! As a Saturday matinee performance, 'Brief Encounter' proved a bigger attraction and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The organiser was Val Hartrey, who picked up some more ideas from the audience about how to publicise the next weekend. As it was, one hundred posters were displayed, it was advertised in Depend and also in the local press. More ideas are needed. One idea is to ask readers of DEPEND to suggest film titles and ways of widening the publicity. A colour film and a black and white classic will be shown

If you have any suggestions please contact Val on 02920 513274, or by e mail at valhartrey@tiscali.co.uk. If

you would like more details of a forthcoming Flicks Weekend you can be notified by e mail if you send your details to Val.

Your ideas will be very welcome. Val Hartrey

LIBRARY MATTERS by Susan Sawyer - Community Librarian

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OPENING HOURS

Monday 10 - 6 10 - 6 Tuesday Wednesday 10 - 6 Thursday 10 - 1 Friday 10 - 6 Saturday 10 - 5

Access: Access is easy for anyone with mobility problems. We have a dedicated parking space, automatic entrance doors and an adapted computer workstation.

Regular Events

- Clap Tap and Rhyme sessions for under 5's takes place every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
- Explore our computers and enjoy a free cuppa and a biscuit at our IT and TEA sessions. These are held on the first Monday of every month.

What's on Offer - Dedicated staff to assist you with computers and all your Informational needs:

- Fiction and Non-fiction Books available in Large Print and General Print
- Relax and read our wide range of magazines and daily newspapers
- Talking Books are available in Cassette Tape or CD format
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- Free Internet Access
- Online data bases, for example: Ancestry.com and Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Access our Catalogue from home and Reserve items online
- Print your documents from your USBs, Floppy Discs or CD ROMs or the Internet. Prints cost 10p for Black and White and 20p for colour, per page
- Photocopying from 5p (A4) to 10p (A3) per page
- Faxing (Local and International)

Joining: You don't need to join the library to use our facilities, but to borrow items please come along to the library with one form of identification that contains your name and address. Acceptable ID for example, includes a recent Utility Bill, Driver's Licence or a Bank Statement.

DPVC Minibus visits the library on alternate weeks - ring 2051 3700 if you would like a lift

DINAS POWYS INFANTS' SCHOOL CENTENARY 1908 - 2008

Dinas Powys Infants' School would like to thank everyone who participated in the celebrations for our Centenary.

The school has a wonderful Log Book from 1908 to the present day which enabled us to write a history of major events. This book was subsequently turned into a Centenary Show. The Nursery children told of present time; Reception children, the middle years; Year 1 portrayed the exciting events of the war years, including a bomb falling through the school roof and the evacuees spending Christmas in the school. Year 2 represented the early days of the school, telling of drill, corporal punishment, swimming at Penarth Baths and the annual Tug of War. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and past staff and pupils alike.

The week ended in our Centenary Exhibition, a marvellous display of photographs and memorabilia. We are grateful to everyone who loaned precious items. The Exhibition was attended by Jane Hutt AM who then opened our Centenary Garden. This garden was designed and built by Caroline Morgan.

The Celebrations culminated in the arrival and opening of the Centenary gates. They were designed by the children under the expertise of local metalwork artist Cindy Ward and make a stunning addition to the front of the school and to the village!

Thank you everyone for your support and we look forward to the next 100



years of education in our school.

Julie Thompson, Head teacher

DINAS POWYS METHODIST CHURCH - Rev Graeme Halls reports:



I am sure many of you will be aware of major building works being carried out at the Methodist Church on Station Road. We are creating a modern and comfortable environment for all who use the building, so we have connected Kynance Hall and the Church by means of an internal staircase (it will have a stair lift on it) and we are also turning the building so that the main entrance will be off the Common rather than Station Road, which is becoming busier (shown on the left), new kitchen, central heating and toilets. We have also revealed the original ceilings not seen for 40 years or so.

We hope the work will be finished early November and are planning an opening weekend from 28th November to 1st December when we hope you will come and explore what has been done. There will be an exhibition of Nativity scenes and also refreshments.

CHARLES DAVIES - 28 years as Head Teacher of Murch Junior School

Mr. Charles Davies has decided to retire at the end of the Summer Term 2008, and put his feet up for a well earned rest. His commitment to the school and the community of Dinas Powys has been second to none. Mr. Davies is recognised by many as an "institution",. His legacy includes an extensive conservation area at the rear of the school with many species of trees and plants. Murch Junior School has an outstanding reputation for Music, Sport and high academic achievement which is attributed to his leadership and he will be greatly missed.



DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS - by the Chairman

Following the local elections this year the Council has undergone change with the loss of long serving members Chris Franks, Margaret Randall and Vernon Jones being replaced with new councillors. Margaret remains a Vale Councillor and Chris is now an Assembly Member, Both remain closely involved with the council. Vernon has retired and we wish him well. We thank them all for their service over the years. As a result of the election the 16 places on council are divided between 12 Plaid Cymru and 4 Conservative Party members. It is however pleasing that party politics play little part in the business of our council with all members working as a team to ensure the best for the village

The Chairman is Steve Thomas who works full time as a director of a local charity - ValePlus. He is ably

supported by Gale Smith who is this year's deputy. Council meetings take place at 7.30pm in the Lee Hall on the second Thursday of the month and are open to anyone wishing to attend.

Many of the councillors are school governors, serve on committees of other organisations or are heavily involved in many of our sports clubs, such as tennis, football, rugby, bowls etc. We meet with the police on a regular basis

We are currently engaged in a number of issues, the most pressing perhaps being traffic control through the village, the perception and reality of youth annoyance and planning applications. We are supporting the idea of involving our members in planning meetings of the Vale Council where our views can be given more

substance.

As a council we are directly responsible for the Parish and Lee Halls and we take care of the allotments, the cemetery and are custodians of the Common.

Finally, the hard work of the councillors could not be brought to fruition without the help of the Clerk of the Council, Alun Hodgson and his hard working team. It is therefore with a great deal of regret that we have recently accepted the resignation of Mr Hodgson from his post after many years of service to the village. We will certainly miss his commitment and we wish him and his wife Diana many happy years of retirement.

GWYL GERDD DINAS POWYS MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2008

Few people in Dinas Powys can have failed to hear about the impressive array of instrumental talent. 9th Music Festival recently held in the Parish and Lee Halls and on the Twyn. At times, it seemed as though the entire village was scrambling for tickets! The festival has grown out of all recognition since its early, laudable start. Dinas Powys has truly taken it to its heart.

The 8-day-long festival began with a gala evening with Cor Meibion Pendyrus Male Choir who presented perhaps our best-loved musical tradition - lots of men in blazers singing relentlessly from the heart, punctuated by equally heart-stopping numbers from soprano Angharad Morgan, and a light-hearted hosting from conductor John Samuel.

No mean feat to follow that, but then the **Cory Band** are no strangers to competition - they recently won the European Brass Band Championships in Norway, from whence they returned hotfoot to Dinas Powys for the Midweek concert! The opening Walking with Heroes was a complete assault on the aural senses and brought the house down (almost literally), and things got better and better. Our own brass guru Dr. Haydn Jones led the evening, in his element.

Between these two sold-out events, the festival catered for its younger village audience who were provided with a light and playful introduction to the joys of brass instruments with star tuba-player **Steve Sykes**. This was preceded by a cute little mid-morning recital from the St. Cyres School wind **band** on the Twyn in blazing sunshine. Even a horse stopped to listen!

From the youngsters to our elder citizens. The hall seemed almost as full as in the evening events on Friday afternoon as they were treated to a concert by the children of St. Andrews School, who regaled them with a sneak preview of their summer show Skool and Crossbones, and an

The Chamber Orchestra of Wales persuaded us all to become Italians on the Friday evening when they confined their repertoire to music from that country in a hall decorated and lit up in green, red and white. The munching of Neapolitan breadsticks and sipping of Chianti to an orchestral version of Nessun Dorma was a perfect start to the weekend.

And what a weekend! A dress-up gig from tribute band Abba Magic on the Saturday night saw us having, most reluctantly, to turn people away - a first for the festival! (Be sure to book early next year!) Everyone knew ALL the words!! AND we sold out of wigs!

The return of the Phil Dando Jazz sextet was greeted with enthusiasm on Sunday afternoon, even when the weather played hide and seek with the intrepid listeners in the gardens of the Lee Hall.

This gave way in the evening to one of our mainstays - Mark Thompson conducting the **Bethesda Community Choir**, this time supported by an appearance from Mal Pope, fresh from a meal with Elton John!

Miss next year at your peril......June 21st -29th, 2009, and if there's anything you want the festival to consider providing for you, please let us know peter@eliasjones.fsnet.co.uk.

Peter Elias Jones. Cadair/Chair.

DINAS POWYS VILLAGE SHOW - 2008 by Val Hartrey, Show Chairman

The recent Village Show was a resounding success and the sun shone! After weeks of preparation the Committee could only hope for good weather and lots of entries and it all worked out in the end. This meant that many adults and children were able to enjoy the outside entertainment from the Dinas Powis Ecumenical Seven Band, Punch and Judy and the bouncy castle. One group had their chairs and faces turned to the sun, as one of them remarked, like 'terrapins on a rock'.

There was the usual rush for the excellent teas prepared by the Women's Institute.

All the competition classes were well subscribed and even the floral and fruit and vegetable classes had good entries considering the poor weather experienced this Summer. We would like to thank all those who entered the competition classes and It was encouraging to have so many entries including those from outside Dinas Powys so we know that the Show is attracting a wide audience. It is obvious that many of the entries require a lot of time and work so the date of next year's Show will be published early in the New Year.

Once more the Parish Hall looked a colourful picture as people entered the hall. There was plenty for all everybody to look at and admire and I'm sure that this will encourage more people to enter next year.

The raffle ticket sellers, Bill Frampton and Chris Franks, did a roaring trade to swell the Show's funds. These are needed so that the Committee can continue to improve the infrastructure of the Show and we are indebted to the village shopkeepers who so generously donate prizes and vouchers. It is a policy of the committee to support local businesses

As Chairman I would like to thank the hardworking Committee members for their sterling work and those who came to help in setting up the Show and also the Rotary Club members who helped to dismantle the same.

There was hot competition for the Cups and Trophies but the following were successful:

British Gas Wales Cup for Cookery and Preserves: Cathie Jackson Harry Phillips Plate for Fruit and Vegetables: Cecil Townsend Dinas Powys Garden Society Cup for Flowers, Shrubs and Houseplants: Elizabeth Richards Dinas Powys Community Council Cup for Craftwork: Joint winners - Elaine Halls and Sian Blackman Randell Rose Bowl for Floral Art: -Ann Dungey Bernard McParlin Cup for Photography: Mr. Saleem D. Hampton-Jeffery Cup for Painting and Drawing: Lesley Bryan National Westminster Cup for Needlecrafts: Violette Hutchins Women's Institute Plate for highest number of points: Cecil Townsend Dell Smith Cup for Nursery Classes: Joint winners - Elsa Clarkson and Caitlin Evans

J. Brockhurst Cup for Reception

Classes: Joseph Turner
Aquarius Cup for Years 1 and 2:
Kimberley Dunscombe
Dinas Powys & St. Andrews Morning
W.I. Cup for Years 3 and 4: Rebekah
West
St. Cyres School Cup for years 5 and 6:
Bethany Woodcock

All in all it was considered that this was the best Show so far.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

----SAVE OUR BRANCH!

The Dinas Powys branch continues its celebrations of its 60th Anniversary. On Saturday 11th October at 7pm there is a concert in the Parish Hall in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Anyone willing to help with the distribution of poppies please contact Lynne Johanson on 2051 3734

There are services of remembrance on Sunday 9th November at 10am and on Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am - both at the War Memorial.

The Anniversary Year ends with a dinner, to be held at the Parish Hall, on 11th November at 7pm. Anyone wishing to join in with the celebrations will be most welcome. Further details and tickets from the Parish Hall.

Sadly the Chairman and the Secretary, who also organises the Poppy Appeal, will be resigning after many years of service to the Legion. We urgently need volunteers to fill these posts otherwise the Branch could well be forced to close - a real loss to the village.

Please help by contacting: Allan or Lynne Johanson - 2051 3734 or Tony Welchman 2051 3816

PACT: POLICE and the COMMUNITY TOGETHER

PACT is a bi-monthly meeting held in the village with the Police, members of the public and local Councillors all present, with the aim of improving the quality of life in the village for those who live here. The recent PACT meeting talked again about the problems of parking in Dinas Powys and respectfully asks all residents and visitors to keep pavements clear for pedestrians, especially those who are disabled and or with pushchairs. We acknowledge that this is not always easy but PACT would appreciate your support in this matter.



The Scout Post

The Scout Post was first introduced in Dinas Powys in 1993 as an extension to Cardiff, Penarth and Barry. It is a fundraising exercise to keep scouting alive in Dinas Powys and has proved to be very successful over the years,

helping the Group to maintain the Scout Hall and enabling them to purchase a mini bus and trailer and new equipment.

This is a service to the public as well as raising much-needed funds. The Group are granted a licence for a month by the Post Office and there are eight outlets in Dinas Powys selling stamps and have post boxes for the collection of mail. The post boxes are emptied by volunteers of the Group, who then take the mail to the Scout Hall for sorting into the 45 Cardiff and Vale areas. The Dinas Powys mail is sorted into streets ready for delivery. The rest of the post is taken to a central sorting office in Cardiff where it is distributed to the different areas. In addition mail from other areas destined for Dinas Powys is brought back to the Scout Hall and subsequently sorted and delivered.

If anyone would like to help with sorting the post (Friday 5th December to Thursday 11th December) or with delivery, please contact Ian Robinson, Tel: 2051 3894.

YOUNG DEPEND WORDSEARCH No 11 (Age 8 - 14 years)

This competition is somewhat different - not only do we want you to find the first names of 10 Welsh sporting heroes, but to include in your answer the full name and sport of the sportsman or sportswoman concerned-

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Return your answers to:-

Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern, Murchfield Community Hall Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys, F64 4QQ

or Email on dpvc@waitrose.com

Please include your name, address, age and telephone number with your entry

We invite contributions to this page from anyone under 18 - for example, a short story, poem or an event you saw or took part in - or even a wordsearch.

The last winner was Scott Smith of Sir Ivor Place.



St Andrews School 150 years old!

St Andrews plans to celebrate this important anniversary with a series of events from October 2008 to July 2009.

In October, from Sunday 19th to Thursday 23rd October the school steps back in time to celebrate. Each class will be looking back and studying a different decade. On the afternoon of Sunday 19th October there will be a History trail around the village. Then on Tuesday 21st October, past pupils and teachers and members of the community are invited to an 'open afternoon' from 1 to 5 pm. Photographs and artefacts from past school days will be on display and David Southall, a former Head teacher of St Andrews, will give illustrated talks and remember when he was involved in moving the school from the Twyn to its present site. The pupils and staff will dress up and, for one day only, will step back into Victorian times!

During the afternoon of Thursday 23rd October, Archbishop Barry Morgan will be joining us for a Thanksgiving Service at 2.30 pm in the school grounds, where he will open our newly created Faith Garden.

In the Spring Term, we will be planting trees, working outdoors and continuing to redecorate the school. In the Summer term look out for a Summer Festival and Music Extravaganza

I do hope you will be able to join us in our celebrations..

For further information contact Sue Jordan, head teacher, 2051 3089