

### **Dane Sound Community Radio and VE Day**

Four HCCS students (Ben, Euan, George and Ellis) helped the radio station's volunteers compile a VE Day of memories, music and reflections which was broadcast throughout the day - a great alternative to the celebrations that the village had planned. It was also the first airing of the interviews with two older residents, Betty and Janet by the Capture Crew about their VE Day memories. This project has been funded by the Remembering Nell Foundation and will capture the life of our students for a year. The additional facts about VE Day were recorded by the students at home, then submitted to Inner Trust. These can be seen here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtaLO46vtJU&feature=youtu.be>

For a number of local residents self isolating, the Co op dropped off a surprise bag with all that was needed to enjoy a traditional afternoon tea - scones, cream, jam, strawberries, some cakes and Union Flag serviettes! These were very received.

### **Artwork**

I have enlisted the help of an ex-student, Ellie Buglass, who is laminating the artwork and distributing it to the local care homes and managed apartments. Over 100 pictures and paintings are now proudly on display.

Thanks go to Tabitha who created an amazing poster for the Lockdown Library. A copy of this is on the Communi-Tree in the window of the Co op on London Road, as well as being displayed on the community noticeboards.

Please keep sending in your artwork to Miss Albon.

### **Food Boxes and Food Banks**

I have now made arrangements to drop food donations off at the Storehouse foodbank in Congleton. The items they are particularly in need of are

- Tinned vegetables
- Baked beans
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned fruit
- Long life milk
- Carton orange juice
- Jam/Marmalade
- Tea/Coffee
- Sugar
- Breakfast cereal
- Sauces eg Ragu
- Dried pasta
- Rice
- Packet mash
- Rice pudding
- Tinned/packet soup
- Pet food
- Shower gel
- Shampoo/soap
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Ladies Sanitary items
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Bleach

You can leave any donations at either Co op in Holmes Chapel - just ask a member of staff to direct you to the collection point.

## Book and Jigsaw Swap - Lockdown Library

This has been an amazing success, the tables are now groaning with donated books and puzzles - what we need now is for people to visit the Lockdown Library to borrow books and jigsaws. Please visit 1 Riverside Crescent, CW4 7NR and help yourself. Everything has been quarantined so it's safe to handle. If you want to contact Teresa, her email is [teresamcfarquhar@gmail.com](mailto:teresamcfarquhar@gmail.com).

## The Cedars Care and the Westbourne Care Home, Bernard and Lovell Court

Food and toiletries are continuing to be donated to both care homes for both staff and residents, and everyone is very grateful for the generosity in our community.

## Bee Creative

As most of you already know, Amy Ware and myself usually host the 'Walk of Memory' every year on the closest Friday to the anniversary of the Manchester Arena Attack, 22nd May.

As a community, we walk a mile around the village, remembering those we lost in the Manchester Arena Attack, particularly our lovely Nell Jones.

As it stands this year, it just isn't safe or sensible to do the same - but we would like to do something based on the bee theme that we can all join in with from the safety of our own homes.

- Could you draw a bee outside your house in chalk?
- Could you make a bee (or bees) to display outside on walls, hedges or fences or in trees?
- Maybe paint some inspirational bee pebbles and share the photos on Facebook etc
- Record yourself singing 'Don't look back in anger' and share - exciting news that local band Good for Gordon are recording a cover of Don't Look Back in Anger.

We also encourage you to remember others we have lost in the three years since the tragic MEN attack.

If you have a display in Holmes Chapel, please email me with your address and I will take photos to share on Facebook. My email address is [cover@hccs.info](mailto:cover@hccs.info).

And finally, thank you to everyone that nominated me for an Unsung Hero Award from Phil Davies Butchers. I was very surprised, and very humbled to receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Photo 1 - Bee Creative - a collection of pom poms that will be made into bees



Photo 2 - Cream Tea for One



Photo 3 - Thank you Phil Davies Butchers for my bouquet



Photo 4 - Lockdown Library Poster



Photo 5 - Memory Walk 2019

