

Taekwon-do in Ogbourne St.George

The annual Village Fete was host to a special event, a demonstration of Taekwon-do from the Francis School of Taekwon-do. After the formal demonstration of patterns and techniques, local children joined in an informal fun session, and the opportunity to learn some basic skills from Taekwon-do students who have achieved success at national and international level.

Taekwon-do is a defensive martial art, enjoyed by people from 7 to 70+, having fun and keeping fit. The school is based in Marlborough, but will soon be starting a class here in Ogbourne St.George, to be held at the School Hall.

**Until September:
Training on Tuesdays is held at St Johns High School,
Marlborough from 7 - 8 pm.**

**From September:
Training on Monday in Ogbourne St.George School
Hall from 7 - 8 pm.**

**Training is also held on Fridays at Marlborough
Leisure Centre, Marlborough from 7 - 8 pm.**

The first two lessons are free, so people can try the sport with no initial commitment or obligation. Please contact Mr John Francis on 01793 850 410, or 07799 566 805 Alternatively email jfranci1@hotmail.com for more information.

Marlborough Medical Practice Patient Participation Group

The practice has been through a number of staffing changes over the last few months.

Dr Abi Griffith is now on maternity leave, looking after her healthy new baby girl. We hope you will join us in sending her congratulations and wish her well for the duration of her maternity leave, and we look forward to welcoming her back in 2016.

In the meantime, Dr Helen Dace has joined the Practice as a Maternity Locum GP, and will be looking after Dr Griffiths' patients. Dr Dace will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Practice.

In addition, Dr Anke Lehmkuhl has joined the practice as an Associate GP and has taken over the care of all those patients who were registered with Dr Thirza Deboo. Dr Lehmkuhl will be working on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Practice.

Finally, Dr Maddox, a locum GP, will be working at the practice over the summer and will support the existing GP team in the care of all our patients.

All our patients are allocated a named GP who is responsible for the co-ordination of all appropriate services that relate to their patients' care. We hope that you are able to see this GP when you require an appointment with the practice, however, you will still be able to book an appointment with any of our GPs. If you are uncertain as to who your named GP is, please do contact the practice.

In addition to the changes to the GP team, there will be a number of other new faces at the practice over the coming month as we welcome two new reception team members and a new Health Care Assistant to our nursing team. We hope you will join us in welcoming these new team members, and help them to settle in to the practice.

CHURCH DIARY

6th - 10am, Cafe Church, informal service with coffee and cake
13th - 08:30, Holy Communion (BCP)
20th - 09:30, Parish Communion
27th - 6pm, Evensong

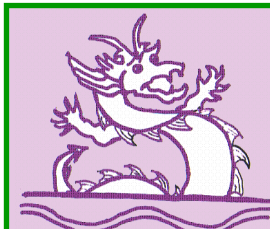
4th Oct - 11am Harvest Festival, followed by **Harvest Lunch** (approx midday, tickets from Lesley Ayres or Nicky Irwin)

The next **Parish Council meeting** will be at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 10th September** in the village hall.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY parks in Liddiards Green on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am**. Dates for this month are the **10th and 24th September**.

Anne Davey G.B.S.M. Fully qualified Piano Teacher, with more than 30 years experience. Students of all ages and abilities accepted. Based in Ogbourne St. George. (Tel: 07590 197790. Email: Annedavey484@live.co.uk)

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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who made the Village Fete an amazing success raising almost £1,700. We are already planning for next year and would love to hear from anyone who has good ideas, or who can help.

Please contact Nicky on 01793 741216 or nicky.irwin@dunvegan.biz

THE INN with the WELL

First Monday of every month 2-4pm

If you fancy a change of scenery and a chat, tea, coffee and cake **FREE OF CHARGE**. We can pick up and drop home.

We will be closed from Sunday 13th and reopening on Thursday 17th September for Lauren and Jamie's wedding.

BOTTOM LANE

We wanted to let as many villagers as possible know that we are having work done on our drive. The work is due to start on Monday 7th September and will last several days. We will, of course, try and keep the disruption to a minimum but it will inevitably mean that Bottom Lane might be a bit busy during this time. Our apologies in advance for any inconvenience. Debbie & Will Sandison