

Just Good Friends

April Newsletter



DATES & COMMENTS OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH AKS SCHOOL

Friday 16th March

The Drama Club was extremely well attended at AKS and Just Good Friends are very much looking forward to the Bring Me Sunshine Drama with the Students and looking forward to hearing when the date of the next event.

22nd March —It was very disappointing that the Spanish lessons and board games had to be cancelled as only 3 people attended; it was unfortunate as many people would have loved to attend but sadly had other commitments.

Some time in APRIL AKS are going to celebrate Easter in Bring Me Sunshine including Easter Egg decorating and Easter Games. Date etc. to be advised.

Wednesday 2nd May : 2.30pm start

Share Your Stories (Poster to follow)

This event is so important as its bringing JGF and AKS together to Share Our Story and bridging the generation gap. It would be great if 50 people attended this and one of our lovely members, Dougie, is collating names of people who would like to attend. This is a chance for us to tell it like it was and see how it is now. Also to celebrate and thank AKS achievement in inviting JGF into their school and the difference it makes to us all. AKS has done a lot for us so its very important for us to attend and be part of this special event.

Friday 18th May : 1.00pm start—Royal Wedding

This event is being run by the Junior School, they are putting on a Royal Wedding celebration event with lots of scones with jam and cream.

- MANY THANKS** for the grants received from Fylde Borough Council and Beaverbrooks which has gone towards furnishing and supplying electronic equipment for the new office situated in the Palace.
- FUTURE EVENT - a question!** Is anyone interested in a future trip to see the Terracotta Warriors Video in the Liverpool Museum? Possible date 14th June. Please let Joanne know on Saturdays and Dorothy on Wednesdays. The Exhibition ends in October: GLine coach seats are already sold out.
- SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE PALACE**
2nd June—SIMON WESTON
After Dinner Speaker
9th June—ROD STEWART
Tribute Night

SATURDAY - dates in APRIL at The Memorial Hall, St Albans Road - 2pm-4pm

- 7th Raffle & Quiz
- 14th *History of The Fylde Cinemas* by Jon Harrison
- 21st Natter — get to know everyone
- 28th Bingo



The **Dancing Lessons** are going well. Ballroom, Sequence, Latin American and more and your teacher is our lovely Tracey. Give it a try, you won't be disappointed but please ring Bev first to book on to the course. Wednesdays at The Palace.

Also come and join **Keep Fit Keep Moving Class** with our lovely Monika, her smile lights up a room and you will get fit and you will definitely feel happier. Fridays at The Palace.



DIARY DATES FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesday	1pm – 4pm	Fun and Laughter at the Victoria Pub , St Annes with Roy Rolland
Wednesday	10am – 12noon 11.00 – 12.30pm	The Palace , Garden Street St Annes - Tea, Coffee & Chat followed at Ballroom/Sequence Dance lessons
Friday	10am – 12 noon	The Palace , Garden St. St Annes - Light exercise to suit plus tea and chat
Saturday	2pm – 4pm	Memorial Hall , St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat, with Speakers and Activities (See above for full April programme)
Sunday Lunch	12.30pm	St Ives Hotel : £11.50 for a fabulous 4 course meal. Please ring Kath on 01253 730883 to book on our table.

Cedar Farm Trip - that wasn't!!



Joanne got a telephone call on Tuesday 27th February advising that Cedar Farm had all their animals inside due to the weather, there was not a stained glass exhibition and the place for dining was too small for our party.

Oh dear! Poor Joanne had a battle on her hands to find somewhere else at such short notice!!! Could she do it?

After a lot of searching, Joanne found that The Shard Bridge Restaurant by the River Hambleton, Poulton was available at 12.00 midday. She then arranged a visit to John Ditchfield Glass Blowing Exhibition at Singleton from 2.30 to 3.00 pm.

The group of 25 members thoroughly enjoyed the outing, the meal was enjoyed by all, ending with a glass of wine. The members said that the Glass Blowing demonstration was awesome and the shop selling beautiful glass pieces.

The scenery was beautiful and the coach driver took them around the most scenic route.

Well done Joanne a brilliant trip arranged at such short notice



Joanne enjoying the Bee Gees Tribute Saturday Night at the Palace on 10th March. Brilliant evening enjoyed by everyone and we are looking forward to the next Tribute Night - ROD STEWART. Tickets will be available soon.

If anyone has a wish that they would love to come true, please let Bev know and she will try her best to make it happen.

Many thanks to everyone who came on BBC Radio Lancashire to share the story of their Wishes coming true.



April Birthdays

- 2nd Suzanne Caygill
- 2nd Jean Taylor
- 4th Margaret Cooper
- 4th Amy Mansfeld
- 6th Bev Sykes
- 7th Ron Devenport
- 7th Doreen Hargreaves
- 7th Margaret Holmes
- 8th Marlene Ames
- 10th Doreen French
- 11th Patricia Foster
- 12th May Coe
- 12th Scott Hall
- 12th Ann Holt
- 14th Anne Randerson
- 14th Roland Unsworth
- 15th Ellen Thomas
- 15th Penny Willey
- 16th Jacqueline Fallows
- 17th Mariane Jollie
- 18th Wyn Smyth
- 19th John Ashby
- 22nd Bob Mason
- 23rd Kieran McDermott
- 25th Roger Calderbank
- 28th Anne Storey
- 28th Molly Thompson
- 30th Joanne Kendall

Reminder to everyone: we celebrate people's birthdays on the last Thursday of the month at the St Ives Hotel 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Sixteen members of JGF are off to Grange over Sands in April for two nights Spring break.