

# **Just Good Friends**

December Newsletter



- Thanks to AKS Junior
  School for the cheque for
  £251.35 resulting from
  Grandparents Day. Well
  done to everyone involved.
- "Guess the Name of the Unicorn' was won by John Burgess raising £100.

  'Delia' will be JGF's mascot!
- ☐ Many thanks to TSB for their donation of £200.

See photos overleaf.

Lots of people help JGF in many ways and we now want to highlight all these fabulous people.



John with Bev after winning 'Delia' the Unicorn

#### DIARY DATES INCLUDING REGULAR MEETINGS

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Keep Fit	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meeting, Raffle & Quiz	2pm-4pm	Pensioners Hall
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch		St. Ives Hotel
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Every Tuesday: Fun, friendship & entertainment with		
	Roy Rolland - keyboard,	singing etc 1pm-4	pm Victoria Pub
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
	Dancing	11.30-1.30pm	Palace Rooms
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas tea & activity	3pm-4.30pm	AKS School
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Keep Fit	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting, Bingo	2pm-4pm	Pensioners Hall
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch		St. Ives Hotel
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Sing Along (as above) 1pm-4pm		Victoria Pub
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning 11am F	Poplar House, Doo	tors' Surgery
	See overleaf for address and details		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch	11.30-2pm	Palace Rooms
	NO DANCING		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Keep Fit	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party	2pm-4pm	Pensioners Hal
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch		St. Ives Hotel
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Sing Along (as above) 1pm-4pm		Victoria Pub
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
	NO DANCING		
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO KEEP FIT		
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting	2pm-4pm	Pensioners Hal
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch		St. Ives Hotel
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meet & Sing Along (as above) 1pm-4pm		Victoria Pub
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
	NO DANCING		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO KEEP FIT		
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tea & Chat	2pm-4pm	St. Ives Hotel
Sun 31st	Lunch		St. Ives Hotel
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Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet & Sing Along	1pm-4pm	Victoria Pub
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting NO DANCING	10am-12noon	Palace Rooms
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Keep Fit	11.30-1.30pm	Palace Rooms
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting, Raffle & Quiz	2pm-4pm	Palace Rooms



Fiona Phillips from the BBC came to The Palace on 8th November. Her visit was to see the good work being carried out by JGF which will be included in a programme on loneliness to be aired in March 2018. Fiona spoke to many people and interviewed Christine McCherry.



AKS Junior School presenting cheque from Grandparents' Day



Bev receiving a cheque from TSB

Just Good Friends have been invited to a

### **Coffee Morning**

at Poplar House Doctors' Surgery 24-26 St Annes Road East on the 12th December at 11.00 am.

We are all very excited to be working with all Doctors' Surgeries on the Fylde Coast and are looking forward to attending.

Please let Bev know if you can make it.



## Christmas Get-togethers

- ☐ Thursday 7th Christmas Tea & Activity 3pm - 4.30pm AKS School
- ☐ Wednesday 13th Christmas Lunch

11.30 - 2pm The Palace Rooms

☐ Saturday 16th - Christmas Party

2pm - 4pm Pensioners' Hall



### **December Birthdays**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Cartmell
- 4th Jean Bamber
- 4th Marjorie Crabtree
- 4<sup>th</sup> William Crabtree
- 9th John Burgess
- 10th Joyce Day
- 12th Janet Poskett
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jo Ryan
- 17th Christine Oldroyd
- 18th Irene Powton
- 18th Barbara Winchester
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Lavery
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Maureen Thomas
- 26th Shirley Hill
- 26th Annemarie Lewis
- 30th Freda Gratton
- 31st Pat Duxbury
- 31st Lynn Tingle

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Kath O'Brien will be running a Savings Club soon. If anyone is interested in joining see Kath. And so until next year
wherever you are and whoever you
are with, we wish for all of us a
Happy Christmas
and a Healthy New Year.

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