

GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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From the archives - a four page newsletter. £442 raised from Safari Supper.

COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Whats On !

Monday – Pilates, Slimming world

Wednesday – Line Dancing

Thursday - Your community café, 10:00 - 12:00



**Greetham
Community Centre**

**Family
Firework Party**

Friday 4th November
At
6.00pm

A Donation Only Event

Please Give Generously
All donations go towards the cost of
the Display & Future Family Events

BAR OPEN

Soup
Hotdogs, Jacket potatoes
On sale



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER 2016

4.00 TO 6.00 P.M.

All Children Welcome

FREE ADMISSION

DISCO
LOTS OF GAMES AND FUN
SOFT PLAY AREA FOR THE LITTLE ONES

**PLEASE BRING A LITTLE GIFT FOR YOUR
CHILD/CHILDREN FOR SANTA'S SACK**
(about £3.00)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RESERVE A
PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE RING
MAUREEN ON 813061**



**BAR WILL BE OPEN- COME ALONG
AND
JOIN IN THE FUN**



Christmas Bingo

Greetham Community Centre

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2016

Doors open 6.30pm
Eyes Down 7.00pm



Super Prizes



Licenced Bar

**All proceeds to children's playground
and
kitchen refurbishment**



We are hoping to refurbish the Kitchen at the Centre which will entail building work and also new units etc. In the first instance we are looking at the building works. If anyone would like to quote for this or indeed have further information, please contact Mo on 813061.

Looking Ahead

**Saturday 29th October - Children's Hal-
loween party 4pm – 6pm. Tickets £3 con-
tact**

**Friday 4th November - Bonfire night From
6pm Bar Open.**

**Saturday 18th November – Top Banana
Band. Tickets £10**

**Saturday 17th December - Children's Christ-
mas Party –. 4pm – 6pm.**

New Zumba Gold class starting soon on Thursday mornings at Greetham Community Centre 10 - 10.45am.

£4.50 per class or block of five for £20 (£4 class, to use as and when).

Zumba Gold is a low impact version of Zumba - suitable for the older active person, those new to dance exercise or anyone just looking for a lower intensity class.

Please contact me to book your place or if you have any queries - Rachel 07815 838409 or email rj.miller@sky.com.

Planning an Event?

Contact us

www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre

Find us on facebook

01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Alternatively email us at bookgreetham@gmx.com

The Top Banana Band

playing funk, soul and blues will be at the

Greetham Community Centre

Saturday 12th November Doors 7:30pm

Tickets: £10 (incl food) Licensed Bar



**Get into the groove and don't miss this fabulous
9 piece band plus disco, as we raise funds for the
Greetham Community Play Area**

**Book your tickets / table now with Angie on
07837348848 or buy your ticket from the
Greetham Village Shop**

The AGM of Greetham Bowls Club will be held at The Community Centre on the 31st October at 6.30pm. Please come along. More members are wanted

COMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- Wed 2nd Oak House Lunch
All Souls' Service
- Fri 4th Family Fireworks
- Sun 6th Greetham Church Said Communion 8am
Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship
- Wed 9th Parish Council
- Thu 10th Mobile Library
- Sun 13th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship (9.00 breakfast)
Film of 'The Somme'
- Mon 14th WI
- Sun 20th Greetham Church Morning Praise 9.30am
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm
- Mon 21st **Last day for newsletter items for December newsletter**
- Thu 24th Mobile library
- Sun 27th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise with Holy Communion
Hope Against Cancer Christmas lunch

Oak House lunch

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 2nd November - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50.

'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'. 'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'.

Parish Council

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham

Thursday November 10th and 24th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road	Lock's Close	14.00 - 14:20
Church Lane	Near No 20	14:20 - 14:40
Church Lane	Opp. The Plough	14:40 - 15.00

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 722918



ALL SOULS SERVICE

AT

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
GREETHAM**

**Wednesday 2nd November
2016 at 6.00PM**

**A time for reflection and
remembering those who have
departed this life.**

ALL WELCOME

**GREETHAM CHURCH - FILM OF
THE SOMME**

On 1st July 2016 Greetham presented a drama of the Battle of the Somme. We intend to show a film of this on Sunday, 13th November (Remembrance Sunday) in Greetham Church at 6.00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Entry is free but any donations received will go to the British Legion.

Everyone is welcome and even if you saw it the first time, it will be well worth seeing again. For those of you who missed it, don't miss it this time.

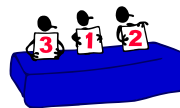
Greetham PCC

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This month's meeting will be held on November 14th. It is the AGM.

Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday November 20th 8pm. Teams of four or thereabouts. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



HOPE AGAINST CANCER CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Sunday 27th November 2016 at Greetham Community Centre - 1.00 pm 2-Course Christmas Lunch + coffee/tea and mince pies. Adults £10.00 under 10's £4.00 raffle prizes welcome.

Sally Cluley - Tel: 01572 813639

REVIEWS

Greetham Engineering Society

Several members of the Greetham Engineering Society left Greetham on Friday morning September 23rd and travelled to Cobham in Kent to stay at The Leather Bottle inn. This is a very old building mentioned in 'Pickwick Papers' where Charles Dickens is reputed to have written some of his books. They went on to Gravesend on Friday evening and embarked upon the SS Waverley - the last ocean going paddle steamer in the world. They went on a fabulous evening cruise along The Thames enjoying the scenery and fabulous views. They finally reached Tower Bridge which opened just for them! After dinner on board we travelled back to Gravesend by coach and enjoyed the night at the Leather Bottle.

The next day was just as memorable. We set off bright and early for Chatham Naval dockyard. We saw many exhibitions of early naval life, had tours around The Ropery and some of us went on a slightly scary trip on a submarine. The

whole day was very interesting and everybody enjoyed themselves. We rounded off the whole trip with a grand meal at The Leather Bottle. Sue Bromwell

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING –

This was a great success, very well attended by both familiar and new faces, also residents and staff from Oak House. Thank you for donations, raffle prizes and cakes for which a total of £415.00 was raised. Once again THANK YOU.

Safari Supper

You came, you ate, you donated! Faye, Helen and Sherry would like to thank all the supporters of Safari Supper 2016. The total raised for the Greetham Community Centre and the new village playground is £1,679 WOW - WELL DONE GREETHAM!

You've amazed us yet again!

A date for your diary - Safari Supper 2017 is on Saturday 7th October! See you there!

Greetham WI Report October 2016

Twenty-two members and six guests attended this month's meeting. Birthday posies were presented to Pam Collin, Anne Gorman, Hazel Hinch and Lorraine Pearce. The speaker was Pat Wallace-Pope, who gave us a fascinating insight into tartan and kilt making. Each kilt uses eight metres of wool and is hand sown into perfect pleats. The majority are made to measure, and Pat has dressed many military men, highland dancers and members of the Scottish aristocracy. She works from home in Peterborough and is the only kilt maker now working south of the Scottish border. Three of our ladies acted as models and were generously given the beautiful tartan sashes they had worn. Pat also kindly gave us a tray of Edinburgh Rock and Scottish fudge to complement our refreshments.

Earlier on this Autumn, members enjoyed a canal trip with lunch prepared by Chris Parkin. Five members attended the County Autumn lunch held at Barnsdale Hall. The speaker was a former chef in the Royal Household, who gave a fascinating account of his time living in Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Sandringham, Balmoral and aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia. We also catered for the tea following the funeral of a member's husband. Future plans this Autumn include two visits to Curve, Leicester ("The Importance of Being Ernest" and "Grease") and the Horse-shoe Group meeting in Oakham, with a guest speaker talking about the Queen's Reign. The annual WI Carol Service will be held in Oakham Baptist Church on December 7th. WI members are also hoping to sing carols at Oak House on December 17th.

There will be no speaker next month as the meeting will be our AGM

Village Clean Up

A big thank you to all the people who came along to our autumn village clean up. On a drizzly Saturday morning we all roamed the streets and lanes, finding and picking up all the trash dropped by people from their cars and hands. Please do pick up any rubbish you see in the village and help keep it tidy through the winter months.

Well done team and thank you!

Ken Edward

GENERAL

Rutland North Neighbourhood Police

Leicestershire Constabulary

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Through the force website – www.leics.police.uk and following the link –

Your Community.

Rutland County Council

01572 722577

Crimestoppers

0800 555111

URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.

Greetham Church needs US!

Did you know

Greetham Church is nearly 900 years old

Its doors are open every day for visitors – a rarity these days

The bells are the village's official First World War memorial

The Church of England pays nothing towards its maintenance – it is up to the local congregation to pay for this

The problem is that Greetham Church is a Grade 1 listed building which is getting on a bit and when it needs repairs the costs can be enormous. With a congregation of about 30 these costs look quite daunting. Currently we need to raise money for the following projects:

The main nave roof needs to be replaced. The lead was last replaced in 1897 and despite repairs has leaked badly causing some of the large main roof beams to rot. We are applying for grants to help with this but the cost will be at least £130,000 and, unfortunately, there is a lot of competition for these grants and they are hard to come by. However this is a priority – we have to get it done.

We would like to make the church more of an open community space for a wide variety of activities. This would mean repaving the inside of the church, getting new, more flexible seating and fitting new audio visual equipment etc. This is an exciting project but the roof needs to be done first or it will all get wet!

This is OUR church and OUR village heritage. It is there for all of us for christenings, weddings, funerals as well as concerts, drama, meetings etc. If you feel that you can help us to maintain and restore our magnificent village church building please do. Money always helps but so does your time and creativity – so if you have some time and any ideas about how we might make the church an even better place for the whole village please get in touch.

Contributions can be made to Greetham PCC and either put in the box in the church or given to Maureen Hubbert (Treasurer) or Helen Macleod-Smith (Churchwarden). If you are a UK taxpayer we can also provide Gift Aid envelopes which enable the PCC to claim an extra 25% of your donation at no cost to you. Finally, if you have never visited the church, please have a look inside when you are next passing – it's a lovely peaceful place.

Please contact Maureen (813061) Helen (812852) Diane Creasey (812079) for further information.

SHATTERED ON SATURDAY ST MARYS GREETHAM

This weekly event will no longer take place until the warmer weather in March. We shall then resume our hospitality to all who pass by, and who wish to have free drinks, biscuits and a relax and chat, with music, papers and magazines to read.

Gathering raises £2000 for local Air Ambulance



On Thursday September 29th, the Greetham Gathering's Committee and helpers met Charlotte Marson from the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance Service (DLRAA) at Colin Easson Motors in Cottesmore, Rutland, to present a cheque in support of the DLRAA. In 2014, the first year of the Greetham Gatherings, the committee were able to present a cheque to the DLRAA for £450. In 2015 the donation was £1500.

2016 has proven to be a much more challenging year (with some poor weather) but also a more successful year for the Gatherings, and with all the extra support from the public, the committee were delighted to present a cheque for £2000 to the DLRAA.

As many in Greetham will know, the Greetham Gathering is an informal get-together for enthusiasts of vintage and classic vehicles, and is held each 3rd Thursday of the months of May to September, from 5:00pm till dusk. The Gatherings are held at the Greetham Community Centre, and all are welcome – with or without classic or vintage vehicles. Food and drinks are available, and we look forward to your continued support. Further details can be found at www.Greethamgathering.co.uk

Without the fabulous support from all the enthusiasts, members of the public and the many Greetham villagers who support the Gatherings, this event and donation would not be possible. YOUR contribution to making the Gatherings a success and is truly appreciated and we look forward to being able to further increase our donation to the DLRAA in 2017. 2016 saw the Gatherings grow in popularity, and this increase in numbers is testing our organising and vehicle managing on the day, to the limit. DO you regularly attend the Gatherings? Could you volunteer to help us marshalling the vehicles? If so, we would appreciate your assistance – whether it be for just an hour on the day (or longer!), that would be great. If you can, then please contact Martin Fairbairn (martin@middle-house.co.uk) to get your name on the (currently empty) list. We'll remind you all again in the New Year so don't worry. Here's to a more successful 2017.

The picture shows Martin Fairbairn, treasurer for the Greetham Gatherings, present a cheque for £2000 to DLRAA representative Charlotte Marson. In the picture are Gathering committee members and helpers, from left to right: Debbie Easson, Janet Thomas, Roland Easson, Charlotte Marson (DLRAA), Mike Carr, Gilbert Thomas, Malcolm Radford, and Martin Fairbairn.

PARISH COUNCIL

Greetham Parish Council Minutes October 12th 2016

Greetham Community Centre at 7.30 pm

Members: Mr K. Edward (Chair); Mrs J. Denyer (Vice- Chair) ; Mr P. Hitchcox; Mr D. Hodson; Dr R. Oakes; Mr F. Hinch; Mrs Ann Jenkins

In attendance: 2 members of the public and Steve Houghton. Beat Officer for Beat 36.

1 Apologies for absence and resignations Mr Ken Edward; Mr David Hodson.

Resignation received from Mrs J. Roberts

Process for co-option. The date for call for election expires on October 12th 2016

2 Disclosure of interests in items on the agenda None given

3 Approval of minutes September 14th 2016 Proposed:RO Seconded: PH Carried unanimously

4 Matters arising

Ongoing

Highways England. Response regarding 1, 2, 3 signage on the slip roads. *'Thanks for your enquiry regarding the countdown markers on the slip roads exiting the A1, from both the North and South directions, at Greetham, Rutland.*

There is a resurfacing scheme planned for 2017/18.

There are currently no countdown markers and there is a consideration to put these in along with the resurfacing works.

At this stage this is dependent of availability of funding.

If you want to discuss any of this further please do not hesitate to contact us'

Greetham Parish Council request that Highways England are contacted to state that this time span is not acceptable. There are regularly accidents reported on this stretch of the A1, which is considered dangerous. Vegetation on the north bound slip road at Greetham is also an issue.

Kendrew Barracks to be contacted to discuss the issue and request support.

The duty Adjutant at Kendrew barracks confirms that the crash gate is opened and manned for convoys entering and leaving. However the front gate will remain as the principle entrance and exit. There is insufficient man power to operate both and the preference remains for the front gate,

Plaque for Village Green. Ongoing

Election of Parish Council representative to Community Centre Committee. : Carried forward.

7. Letters to Aldi and Lidl. No response so far. Copies to be sent to Cottesmore Parish Clerk.

7. Traffic Focus Group liaison with Cottesmore. Ongoing.

7. RCC form for parking restrictions and widening of path at Pond Lane. Completed.

12. Request for a section of the Burial ground to be allocated for the burial of pet ashes. Villagers are asked to submit views for the November meeting.

Burial Ground. Document amendments made and new versions to be placed on the web page.

Burial Ground hedge, blocking and signage. A fence has been erected in the gap in the hedge. Cars reversing down the Lane from the Burial Ground remains a problem. Signage for No parking for further discussion

5 Finance

For approval:

Trees: Quotes received from : Coles: £2971; Barchams: £4572 ; Majestic: £6912. All quotes plus additional costs for sundries. Proposed accept Barchams quote: AJ Seconded: RO Carried unanimously.

A3 printer cartridge: £51.35 Proposed: PH Seconded: RO Carried unanimously:

Proposed charge for public use. (10p per copy A4. 20p per copy A3) Proposed: RO Seconded: AJ Carried unanimously:

For information:

G H Elson: £48

Eon: £654.08

6 Planning – all planning applications can be accessed on the RCC website

2016/0930/RES The Garden Centre

Details of appearance, Landscaping, Layout, Scale and Levels in relation to 2013/0956/OUT. To be discussed at a special meeting held on Tuesday October 18th @7.00p.m. Open to the public for comments.

2016/0895/FUL The Granary, Great Lane. Timber detached garage. GPC note this is retro-

spectively submitted. No comment.

4, Stretton Road. Appeal upheld.

7 Parish plan Focus Groups and working parties

Review of Focus Group operating procedures.

Proposed that the Focus Groups are restricted to no more than 3 Parish Councillors with any representatives of the village equalling that number Proposed JD Seconded FH Carried unanimously.

Proposed that a member of the focus groups take on the role of co-ordinator per project basis. Proposed : AJ Seconder : JD Carried unanimously

The only route for communication is through the minutes of the PC. Proposed: AJ Secoded: JD Carried unanimously

Action: The above proposals to be included in the Focus Group operating procedures guidance documentation.

8 Environmental issues

Smoke emissions. A response has been received from RCC.

Thank you for your email and correspondence from residents of Greetham.

The principal legislation that is available to Rutland County Council is the Environmental Protection Act 1990 where smoke from a specific premises causes substantial interference to the normal use of a property. One resident had complained to the Environmental Health about smoke from the boiler and an investigation was opened on 20th August 2016. Mr Hinch was written to regarding the complaint in order for this matter to be resolved informally at this early stage. The complainant was asked to update us if there were further incidents 3 weeks from the incident and to return the log sheets by mid-September, otherwise the complaint would be closed.

Given the other letters refer to the use of the community facility run by the Parish Council, it would help our investigation if the Parish Council could inform us immediately of any severe smoke incidents or otherwise collate any incidents of smoke from the chimney that affects the users. By collating this data we would be able to better appreciate any episodes of smoke that you are experiencing. I have attached smoke monitoring forms.

I hope the email actions explain our actions to date.

I apologise for the delay in responding, but as I explained when the email from the Parish Council of 22nd September 2016 was sent I was on leave from 22nd for just over a week until last Tuesday. Please let me know if there are any updates or if further concerns are raised.

Yours sincerely Andrew Woodhouse | Environmental Protection Officer

Fertiliser. Complaints were received that chicken slurry was on the roadway at the top of Great Lane. This has now been ploughed in.

Reports were received of blue pellets on the footpath approaching Merry's Meadows. Action : FH to contact/ check

There is a report of a common lizard found in Main Street. It is requested that any other sightings are monitored and reported to the Community Heritage Initiative (chi@leics.gov.uk)

9 Community Centre Update

The Safari Supper was very positive and resulted in a further £1600 raised for the Children's Play area.

Future events include Halloween party, Fireworks and Children's Christmas party.

Plans are progressing for New Year's Eve.

Grass clearing proposed around Childrens play area. For CCC agenda.

It is reported that national investigations show there is lead content in the paint used in some play areas.

10 Neighbourhood Plan and Local Plan Update

The updated and redrafted submission document will be presented at the next meeting.

11 Welcome Visit

Main Street. JD
Great Lane. AJ
10 Church Lane. RO

As there is no replacement Councillor to take responsibility for Welcome Visits it is proposed to divide the role at next meeting.

12 Correspondence

Letter from parishioners – Chapel Yard. Issues resolved in advance of the meeting.

Letter from parishioner regarding the footpath behind The Wheatsheaf. RCC contacted and have responded:

Ploughed headland, public footpath E157

It was reported that Paul Hinch had ploughed a headland or field edge footpath, which could be considered an offence under section 131A of the Highways Act 1980. Whilst it was clear to us that Mr Hinch had ploughed closer to the river than in previous years in determining whether an offence has been committed we have to know both the extent and position of the footpath. The extent (width) would normally be recorded in the definitive statement, whilst the definitive map is the legal record of the footpaths position. Neither really provide us with sufficiently detailed information (I recall at this point we asked the parish council if they had any photos showing the historic position and extent of the footpath). We spoke to Paul Hinch and made it clear that he needs to ensure that a path at least 1.5 metres wide is maintained along the top of the river bank. After ploughing there were places where this couldn't be achieved and this was raised as an issue with him. With the hedge cut back really hard it seemed as if there was sufficient width in most places otherwise. It was pointed out that he would need to keep the hedge cut right back to retain the footpaths width.

Stuart Crook | Public Rights of Way Officer

Letter from parishioner regarding the stream behind The Wheatsheaf. This has been passed to the Environmental Agency.

Letter from parishioner – 30, Main Street. Communication noted.

Letter from village shop. GPC are requested to apply for a licence for position of bench. Proposed in support of an essential village business: AJ Seconded: FH Carried unanimously

13 Reports from outside bodies None

Village Website

I continue to maintain the village website and would welcome any articles to add to the News and Reviews section, or photos for the Gallery.

If you have a business which is not already featured in the Businesses and Services section, please let me know as we can add for a very small fee.

The "Things to Do" page has been expanded with some more tabs covering addition stuff in the area. If you are aware of something not covered, please let me know.

David Hodson e-mail: hodson001@gmail.com Tel: 01572 813902
Visit www.greethamrutland.com For all you want to know about the village

Neighbourhood Watch (report from Beat Officer - Laurie Appleton)

This month we have had the following crime reported: -

Burglary other	-	Whitwell, Ashwell
Criminal Damage	-	Kendrew Barracks, Ryhall,
Langham, Ashwell		

Assault	-	Cottesmore
Theft	-	Kendrew Barracks
Theft of vehicle	-	Burley
Theft from vehicle	-	A1 x 2 (fuel), Eggleton, 3 x Ryhall, Greetham (all number plates)

We are now closing down the Summer Burglary Dwelling profile and have this month started Hare coursing as the north beat priority. I would ask that anyone that spots Hare coursing call 101 to allow my team and I to continue to deal with this issue in a pro-active way.

Please also note that there has been a spike in theft of number plates from vehicles. We sell anti-theft number plate kits at our front office and anyone that has been a victim of this crime has been issued with this. Many thanks Laurie

Neighbourhood Plan

Following the First Consultation process, we have revised the draft Neighbourhood Plan and hope to submit to the Parish Council for their approval prior to it going to Rutland County Council for the next stage of the process. It was a pity that we did not have it already in place for the discussion on the Garden Centre Planning application. Dave Hodson

Tree Warden News

I am delighted that the parish council unanimously voted to support the planting of trees along the gated area of Great Lane. The trees have now been ordered. I will be meeting with the Rutland County Council Forestry Officer early this month to organize the planting, which I hope will be completed soon. Without the generous grant from Cory Environmental none of this would be possible.

I hope to plant more bulbs this month around the village. Any contributions of daffodils/spring bulbs would be most welcome.

Peter Hitchcox
Tree warden

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Events at The Plough

We are running the sloe gin competition this year. It's not too late to pick the sloes and get making ready for entering the competition in between Christmas and New Year. 2016 vintage, last year's and this year. More details to follow
Christmas jumper party again this year Friday evening 23rd December. Best jumper wins a prize and the worst !

THE RITZ RETURNS!

Celebrate New Year's Eve in true Greetham style at the Community Centre! A fun filled family friendly night of music, comedy, magic, mystery and dancing to see in 2017. All ages very welcome. £5 on the door, under 16s free. Dress in your glad rags or come as you like! It will be a great night as always! 8pm prompt start - more details next month.

Empingham Medical Centre

Dr Selmes, as you may know, has recently retired. Her replacements are Dr Natalia Barker-Pilsworth and Dr Joe Chan.

The medical centre dispensary can now sell over the counter painkillers - paracetamol and Ibuprofen - without requiring a prescription.

The next meeting of the Patient Participation and Reference Group (PPRG) is at 7pm on November 15th. An afternoon meeting is planned for January 25th. All patients of the practice are welcome.



Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme

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07763 750499

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*Thank you to Glenys and Neil Sellars for generously
sponsoring this edition of the Newsletter*

*Also to Judith and Art Roberts who 'would like to wish
all our lovely friends in Greetham health and happiness
for the future. We have been very happy here and will re-
member you all with affection'*

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox

By November 21st please

The Walnuts, 69 Main Street, Greetham. LE15 7NJ

email: greethamnews@aol.com

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Greetham Valley Festive Lunchtime Menu

*Available in our Valley Restaurant throughout December
Served 12-3pm daily (excluding Sundays and Christmas/Boxing Day) - booking advised*

Roasted butternut squash and chestnut soup

Classic prawn and crayfish cocktail

Homemade chicken liver paté with melba toast

00 00 00 00 00

Roast breast of turkey with traditional accompaniments

Herb crusted fillet of salmon with watercress and lime sauce

Roasted root vegetable and chestnut wellington

*All main courses are served with roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts,
honey roasted parsnips, cauliflower and butter glazed carrots*

00 00 00 00 00

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce

Homemade apple and plum crumble and custard

Glazed lemon tart with raspberry sorbet

00 00 00 00 00

Tea, coffee and mini mince pie



2 courses £14.95pp ~ 3 courses £19.95pp

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The Power of Yet....

This academic year we are focussing with the children on developing their growth mindset. This means developing them into positive thinkers, ready to tackle any challenges that are thrown their way without giving up. We have particularly been focussing on the power of 'yet'. No longer are we allowed to say 'I can't do it'; but we say 'I can't do it **yet**'. This one small word helps us to change our mindset and move forward in our learning towards the next challenge.

Three Classes

The children are all enjoying their new classroom environments now that we have expanded to three classes. Small class sizes means that the teachers and teaching assistants know us well and know just what we need to help us learn.



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