



AIRMYN NEWS

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HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Unprecedented (adjective) never done or known before - **2020**. A year of change, isolation and loss but a time we have also allowed the planet to breathe and for ourselves to reconnect, demonstrating acts of kindness and pulling together (of course with a 2m distance).

"Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so let us all be thankful."

- Buddha

Now it's time for most people's favourite time of the year; Christmas. All be it the festivities over Christmas 2020 will be a little different but not to say it can't be just as fun and memorable, filled with just as much glitter and Christmas cheer. One more hurdle to jump in 2020 and we will have crossed the finishing line and enter 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and may 2021 bring you all health, wealth and happiness.

5 things to do this Christmas

1. Create a fun family photo shoot (can be done at home)

See how you can get creative in your own home. Stage family members in funny ways, include clever props and experiment with wardrobes. Are there certain rooms or places in your home that could create an interesting backdrop? The more creative the better! Send yours to airmynnews@yahoo.com

2. 12 days of Christmas virtual calls (can be done at home)

Not seen a friend or family member much this year? Instead of or as well as a Christmas card why not give them a call to send your wishes. 12 days, 12 people. Who will make your list?

3. Start a new tradition (can be done at home)

With so much joy, Christmas is the perfect time to start a new tradition that will live on in years to come. It can be anything from a special dish you cook every holiday season to volunteering at the local shelter to playing a certain game. Anything goes!

4. Roast chestnuts on an open fire (can be done at home)

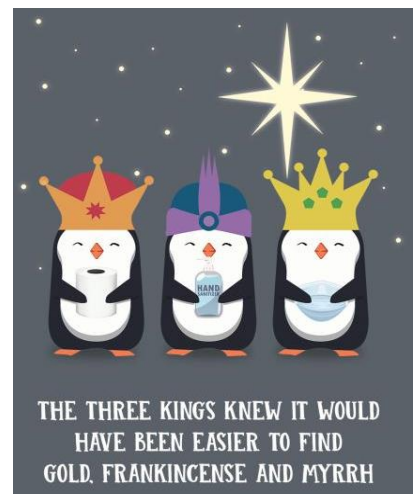
Wrap up warm, head outside with a fire, mulled wine in hand and chestnuts on the fire, if you close your eyes you could be at a Christmas market.

5. Build your own gingerbread house (can be done at home)

Nothing quite says Christmas when the house is filled with the smell of gingerbread and a table ready for home construction. The best type of craft; one that you can eat once you've finished!

ON THE 12 DAYS OF COVID THE VIRUS BROUGHT TO ME

12 SQUIRTS OF HAND GEL
11 BAGS OF PASTA
A 10PM CURFEW
9 WEEKS OF FURLOUGH
8 ILLEGAL GATHERINGS
7 WORK FROM HOME DAYS
6 MONTHS OF LOCKDOWN
5 FACE MAAAASKS
4 TOILET ROLLS
3 ZOOM CALLS
A 2 METRE GAP
AND A WEEK OF SELF ISOLATING



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. Who played Buddy in the 2003 Christmas classic *Elf*?
2. Complete the lyrics: "On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me..."
3. Which author wrote *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* in 1957?
4. How many of Santa's reindeer begin with the letter D?
5. What is Scrooge's first name in the Charles Dickens novel *A Christmas Carol*?
6. The song 'Walking In The Air' features in which classic Christmas film?
7. In which decade did Slade have a Christmas number 1 with 'Merry Xmas Everybody'?
8. What is the name of the singing snowman in *Frozen*?
9. London's annual Winter Wonderland celebration is found in which park?
10. What time is the Queen's speech traditionally broadcast on Christmas Day?
11. Which of these festive classics is the only one to have been a UK Christmas number 1?
A: Last Christmas - Wham! **B:** All I Want For Christmas is You - Mariah Carey
C: Merry Christmas Everyone - Shakin' Stevens
12. Which Australian pop megastar appeared in a *Doctor Who* Christmas special in 2007?
13. In 1996, a record 24.3 million people watched the Trotters finally become millionaires in the Christmas special of which TV comedy?
14. In 2008, which country set the current record for the world's tallest snowman?
A: Germany **B:** Canada **C:** USA
15. Widow Twankey traditionally appears as a character in which Christmas pantomime?
A: Aladdin **B:** Dick Whittington **C:** Jack and the Beanstalk
16. In which fictional world, created by CS Lewis, is it always winter but never Christmas?

Good Luck!!

Answers can be found on the next page (cheaters will go on the naughty list)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A big shout out to say thank you to Martyn Sweet for donating a collection of photographs of Airmyn over the years. A Friday night well spent, flicking through them all, putting names to the wrong people, wondering what the occasions could be and having alarm bells ringing in my head at how close everybody was!! No 2m rules back then.

I believe this was at one of the popular Airmyn Galas, on what is now Airmyn School's playground but it is a little before my time so please correct me if I am wrong. I'm imagining a clown or performer, just out of shot to have this many children mesmerized and entertained, not an easy job. I'm sure you all can spot a few faces you know...

Share your old photos and a story of Airmyn to airmynnews@yahoo.com



Answers

1. Will Ferrell
2. Ten Lords a - leaping
3. Dr Seuss
4. Three - Dasher, Dancer & Donner
5. Ebenezer
6. The Snowman
7. 1970's
8. Olaf
9. Hyde Park
10. 3pm
11. C Shakin' Stevens
12. Kylie Minogue
13. Only Fools & Horses
14. C USA
15. A Aladdin
16. Narnia

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CHRISTMAS CANAPÉS

Santapés



Ingredients

1 punnet ripe plum tomatoes
1 mozzarella ball
1 bunch fresh basil leaves
4-5 slices prosciutto or smoked salmon, torn into small pieces
2 tablespoons balsamic glaze
Cocktail sticks to serve

Steps



Prep
15 mins



Serves
6 - 8

1. Using a sharp knife, slice only the very top part of the tomatoes off, just so that they have a more stable surface to sit on. Here's a tip - only cut off the *very* thinnest slice you can, to avoid cutting into the fleshy seeded part. Otherwise the juice can run out and look messy on the platter.
Slice the tomato in two even halves. The top you've sliced will be the base. The pointed bottom is the 'hat' to go on top.
2. Slice a ball of cheese into even slices, and place a slice on the tomato base. Top with a piece of folded prosciutto, a basil leaf, and season with salt (and pepper if you like). Gently place the top on, holding it all steady as you insert the cocktail stick to hold everything in place.
3. Squirt a small blob of balsamic glaze on to a platter. Gently place the Santa on top.
4. Repeat until all the ingredients are used up. Best served straight away but you can keep them in the fridge for an hour or so on a plate, and put them on the platter with the balsamic just before you serve.

Rice krispie Christmas



Time
1hr



Makes
18

Ingredients

200g Milk Chocolate
50g Unsalted Butter
180g Mini Marshmallows
100g Rice Krispies
50g White Chocolate
Green & Red fondant

Steps

1. Add chocolate & butter into a saucepan, gently melt over a low to med heat. Add marshmallows & gently stir until they've melted & combined.
2. In a large mixing bowl, add the Rice Krispies. Pour over the chocolate mixture & stir together until fully coated.
3. Using a tbsp divide the mixture into equal amounts, roll each into a pudding ball.
4. Put the puddings in the fridge to cool for 30mins.
5. Melt the white chocolate in a heatproof bowl, place over a saucepan of simmering water. Heat until all the chocolate has melted.
6. Place in a piping bag or freezer bag, and set aside to cool.
7. Use the green fondant for holly leaves, and roll the red into small balls for the berries.
8. Drizzle the white chocolate over the top. Decorate with the holly leaves and berries.

Turkey, stuffing & cranberry puffs



Time
50 mins



Makes
15

Steps

Ingredient

S
350g turkey mince
200g sage & onion stuffing
3tbsp chopped dried cranberries
1tbsp English mustard
1 ½ tbsp. cranberry sauce
1 egg, beaten
1 tbsp black

1. Put the turkey mince, stuffing, dried cranberries & some seasoning into a bowl and mix well.
2. Heat the oven to 200c/fan 180c. Roll the block of pastry to a 50x30cm rectangle and cut into 15 10 x 10cm squares. Brush a little mustard into one of the middle of one square and put 1tsp of cranberry sauce. Fold the four corners into the middle, making a loose parcel and seal slightly at the top. Transfer to a baking – paper lined tray, brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with onion seeds. Repeat with the remaining dough and filling.
3. Bake for 15-20 mins until puffed & golden.



AIRMYN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas has arrived at Airmyn Park Primary; with all the trimmings up, cards and crafts underway and glitter decorating the floors and a few rosy red cheeks. It won't be quite the same as other years; with school plays, a visit to St David's church for Christingle and the nativity **BUT** it will definitely be just as magical, with special online guests, virtual pantomines, Christmas wreath making workshops, dress up days and not to forget the most wanted golden chocolate coins to celebrate advent. All of this mixed in with the school staples of Maths and English; it's bound to be a busy, jam packed, fun few weeks... just how Christmas should be!

'Me in Virtute'



A big thank you to Mike and the team at The Percy Arms for coming up trumps, providing us tasty school lunches when we were faced with a kitchen dilemma. The bangers and mash along with the chicken curry were firm favourites and all the children can't wait to tuck into their special Christmas dinner!



Cropton's topic this half term is 'Wonders of the World'. Above you can see Lucie's and Poppy's spectacular artwork of The Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights).

All the staff and children would like to wish everyone in Airmyn, a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!



Sherwood class were very kindly invited to celebrate the marriage of two very special members of the school community; Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay. A full ceremony and wedding breakfast were celebrated; full of confetti, cake and congratulations.





CHURCH CORNER

Church services in December:

At the moment, there are no firmly fixed services for December in Airmyn church but there may well soon be some arranged for the Christmas period. ***It all depends upon what the Government says we are allowed to do in our area of the country after the current national lockdown comes to an end.***

Space in the church will be extremely limited if and when any services do take place because several pews remain closed off in order to ensure that social distancing of a minimum of two metres is maintained. We will inform everyone via social media and the noticeboard in front of the lychgate if and when services are to resume.

Private prayer:

In the meantime, the church will be open on Sunday mornings between 10-30 and 11-30 for anyone wishing to enter for the purpose of private prayer.

Recorded services:

Our Vicar, the Rev. Philip Ball, is continuing to record and broadcast services from all three churches in our Benefice, Airmyn, Hook and Rawcliffe, each in their turn, and these can be viewed on You Tube via the St. James Rawcliffe live feed, which can be found in your search engine. They really are very, very good.

Cancelled events:

We are very sorry to have to report that there will be no Airmyn Church Christmas Draw this year. It was felt that it would have been extremely inadvisable and unwelcome (and it might well have been illegal) for PCC members to have come round knocking at people's doors seeking to sell Draw tickets during the current Covid-19 pandemic. It is a great shame because this has been a very dependable and very well-supported annual fund-raiser for our village church for more than 35 years. It is not just about the money, however. It is the fact that this event always involves just about every household in our community. Nobody enters with much hope of winning a prize. They do so just to be involved and to give a bit towards the upkeep of the church.

The carol-singing tour of the village by choir members + friends is also cancelled this year.

This tradition goes back without a break even further than the Christmas Draw, having been started in the late nineteen fifties by the likes of Tom Middlebrook, George Barker, Stan Airey, Margaret Goulden, Emily Hunt and Margaret Tordoff. We wonder how many of our current readers can remember all those good people. Once again, this is an event which embraces the entire village and such events are all too rare in this day and age. A very limited number of PCC members are intending to play recorded Christmas music around the village streets and they will have a collection box with them so you may make a contribution to church funds by this means if you so wish.

All members of St. David's PCC wish all readers as happy and as safe a Christmas as you can possibly manage in the current circumstances and we pray for a much happier and more normal New Year.



AIRMYN PARISH COUNCIL

from the meeting held online and at Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 7pm.**

Summary of APC minutes for the Airmyn News, a full copy can be found online at: <http://www.airmynparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Public Participation:	1 member present
Opening the meeting:	Cllr Fox opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, reminding all that all mobile phones should be on silent for the duration of the meeting.
Present:	Cllrs Caroline Fox, Christine Hewitt, Sylvia Scott, Andy Jackson, Sue Hayward and Alison Hirst (Temporary Parish Clerk)
Apologies:	Cllr Lynch (following resignation 13/10) Cllr Fox expressed thanks to Cllr Lynch for his time with APC and wished him well for the future.
New councillors:	No applications. Four vacancies exist (following resignation of Cllr Lynch).
Declarations of interest on	Cllr Fox - Western Area Planning Committee and Rawcliffe Drainage Board
Agenda items:	Cllr Jackson - Rusholme Windfarm
Ongoing Issues:	<p>Village Entrance Sign - Contractor assigned and requested to start works as soon as possible. Action: Clerk to thank unsuccessful contractors for providing quotes</p> <p>Seat at The Crossings - Construction in progress. No date given as yet for completion</p> <p>Precept Application - To progress pre-Xmas. Revisit at next meeting</p> <p>Yorkshire Flag - Not received at the time of meeting. Action: Clerk to chase</p> <p>Playground Inspection - Due 26/10/20</p> <p>Door Bell for Village Hall - Fitted 14/10/20</p> <p>Village Christmas Tree - Local farm to provide Xmas tree. Action: Cllr Fox</p> <p>Village Festive Lighting - Forms to complete and send. Action: Clerk</p> <p>Defibrillator - Fault with outer housing – being investigated. Defib machine full working order. Action: Clerk to chase engineer to fix outer housing and to source cost of yearly service</p> <p>Hedge St Davids View - ERYC judged not encroaching highway. Action: Cllr Jackson to advise complainant</p> <p>Hedge Airmyn Garage - Possibly overgrown. Action: Cllr Jackson advised he would cut back if necessary</p> <p>School Streets Project - Pilot at Airmyn Park Primary School 02/11/2020. Cllr Fox attending</p>
New Issues:	<p>6 Month Rule - Resolution passed. Cllr Hewitt proposed, Cllr Hayward seconded</p> <p>Playground - Agreed that playground can stay open unless Airmyn moves to tier 2 restrictions</p> <p>Village Hall Entrance Barrier - Signage to be applied to barrier. Action: Caretaker to install</p> <p>Poppies - Cllr Scott requested poppies be installed pre 8 Nov. Action: Cllr Jackson agreed to install</p>
Planning Reports:	<p>Cllr Fox sits on planning for ERYC.</p> <p>20/02531/PLF - 1 Wood View. No objections raised</p> <p>20/02165/PLF - Unit 5 Lidice Road. No objections raised. Planning granted 17/09/2020</p> <p>20/02821/PLF - 9 Beech View. No objections raised</p> <p>20/03142/PLF - 4 Wood View. Action: Clerk to re-submit details to Cllrs</p>
Ward Councillors Report:	<p><u>Cllr Fox</u></p> <p>COVID Help poster. Action: Clerk to ensure poster visible (online/noticeboards/Airmyn news etc)</p> <p>Devolution. Action: Clerk to ensure poster visible (online/noticeboards/Airmyn news etc)</p> <p>Daffodil. Action: Cllr Fox to arrange planting of 2 bags of daffodil bulbs throughout White City & Airmyn</p> <p>Advised that MacMillan event raised £910 for charity</p> <p>White City Drainage - works have started. Cllr Fox to provide update at next meeting</p>
Issues raised by residents:	Tractors speeding and possibly overweight through village. Action: Cllr Fox to liaise with PSCO to investigate. Add to agenda for next meeting
Clerk report:	<p>Tree Survey re-arranged for Jan 2021</p> <p>McAfee Antivirus Renewal - Action: Clerk to renew and receive reimbursement</p>
Safety concerns:	Tour de Yorkshire bicycles to be removed from village. Action: Caretaker Playground Equipment. Action: Inspection due 28/10/20
Financial Matters:	<p>Bank reconciliation – approved as true record</p> <p>Clerk to investigate whether insurance premium cost is historically split equally between APC / ACA</p>
Matters for inclusion on the next agenda:	<p>Tractors Overweight and Speeding</p> <p>Precept Application</p> <p>Airmyn Village Sign</p> <p>Insurance Premium Cost</p>
Staff matters:	<p>Temporary Clerk hours agreed</p> <p>Temporary Clerk Contract. Action: to be updated and approved</p> <p>NALC new rates of pay to be implemented from October payroll</p>
Next meeting	11 November 2020 at 7pm at Airmyn Memorial Hall

INFORMATION

EYMS No.88 Monday to Friday

Goole North St.	0905	1205	1505
Goole Interch.	0908	1208	1508
Goole Tesco	0910	1210	1510
Airmyn	0917	1217	1517
Rawcliffe Green	0925	1225	1525
Rawcliffe Bridge	0930	1230	1530

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Rawcliffe Green	0935	1235	1535
Airmyn	0943	1243	1543
Goole Tesco	0951	1251	1551
Goole Interch	0953	1253	1553
Goole North St.	0956	1256	1556

Timetables correct as of 25.10.2020.

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