

**May ball, raffle and auction in support of the new school building**



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, between 7p.m. and midnight, Lapstone Barn will be buzzing. Starting with a sit-down dinner, this black-tie evening continues with a live band and includes a raffle and auction with a huge range of fantastic items to win. Among the many auction prizes is a day pass to Soho Farmhouse for 2, and a champagne breakfast and gallops tour at JonJo O’Neil’s yard.

Evening-only tickets are also available now, priced at £20. You can buy raffle tickets direct for a bargain £5 per strip. Prizes include a family ticket to Moreton Show and Broadway Tower membership for 2, among others. For all tickets [email tickets@templeguiting.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:email_tickets@templeguiting.gloucs.sch.uk) or contact Charlotte Edgworth on 07887 660571 or Anna Ledingham on 07779 729961.

**Hymnathon and flower festival**



On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June a team of organists will be playing through the book of hymns to raise funds for essential repairs to the organ at St Marys Church. Stop by to hear them from 9.00 a.m. onwards and enjoy the flower displays on show in the church as part of the festival of flowers running alongside the hymnathon. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Further dates for your diary include:

- Sat 2 July** Blues and Classic Rock Night (Mansfield Smith and Bare Wires) in the recreation field.
- Sat 27 August** Safari Supper
- Sat 8 October** Harvest Supper TG Village Hall
- Sat 26 November** Quiz Night TG Village Hall

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**Jubilee lunch**



Everyone is invited to take part in a village lunch at the recreation ground on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> from noon onwards. Bring your own picnic and use the chairs and tables provided. There will be lots of competitions and traditional games. Enter the bake-off for the ‘Platinum Pud’ prize or get creative with the ‘Royal Headgear’ competition. The event is free to attend with donations going to the DEC Ukraine Appeal.

## Litter pickers



A big thank you to everyone who picks up litter on their regular walks. Although the amount of litter seems to have increased following lock-downs, regular personal efforts still seem to keep on top of the problem, without the need for less frequent formal litter picking.

## Ash tree removal on the B4077



Gloucestershire County Council has issued a blanket road closure order for the B4077 between Trafalgar Crossroads and Stumps Cross. Although no dates have been given, the road is likely to be closed in the next few weeks. TGPC has asked GCC NOT to divert traffic, including HGVs, along minor roads nearby. Signs should be posted at least 2 days before work starts. GCC has committed to replanting 2 trees for every tree removed.

## Mentors for girls in Gloucestershire



A local charity has been launched to offer mentoring to young girls in the county. Emma El-Badaoui is looking for female volunteers to act as mentors. You can contact her for more details on 07949455415. Or visit [www.thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleypartnership.org.uk)