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Members of the five Parishes in our Unit had a very enjoyable visit to the sung Eucharist at Carlisle Cathedral on the 10th May, in which the Rev Beverley Lock, Rev Martin Dew and several parishioners took part. Following the service we had coffee in the Prior’s Kitchen and then several of us enjoyed an excellent lunch at Tullie House.

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Thoughts from High Westmorland

28th April 2009

I fully except that we have an omniscient God, but can the same be said for the TV Licensing Authority? Just one day after Liz and I moved into Shap Vicarage, a reminder addressed to the 'New Householder' arrived demanding we get a TV licence! How do they do that?

Ah well, one more job to be added to the list, which actually seems to be getting longer. However, as I sit here, surrounded by half emptied packing cases and look through my study window at the front lawn, which seems to have grown at least four inches in the five days since we moved in, I have decided to take a little time off from working down that list to introduce myself to you all.

My name is Martin Dew and on the 13th May I will be licensed as your new Assistant Priest. I have been married to my wife Liz for thirty five years, she is employed by Heinz at their Kendal plant as a Food Scientist. We have two children. Tristan our son is at present a lecturer at Leeds University but will soon be taking up a research fellowship. Lisa our daughter trained as a child practitioner but last January, she and her husband had a little boy so at the moment she is practising at home. Over the years I have done a number of things but have mainly worked in the electrical contracting industry.

I was thirty two before I became a Christian and for me it really was a life changing event. I felt right from the start that Christianity is not simply about going to church on a Sunday. Christianity is it about living one's whole life as you feel God is calling you to live it and if you don't know what that is, then simply try asking him. In my experience God is always more willing to talk to us than we are to listen to him.

For me, this led to ordination, serving as a Curate at St Mark's Natland and working as a Retail Chaplain. Finally God has brought me here to the High Westmorland Mission Unit. Whilst I am here, I hope to be able to work across as much of the Mission Unit as possible and over time, get to know as many of you as I can.

Unlike God (and possibly the TV Licensing Authority) I am **not** omniscient, so don't hesitate to introduce yourselves to me. Unfortunately one of the curses of modern ministry is having to dash from one service to another, but I am hoping for lots of invitations to coffee and a chat. I therefore look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks and I pray that God will bless us all in our journey together.

Best wishes,

Martin Dew

Now where did I put that list?

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I have been very busy going to planning and council meetings. There was a great deal of strong feeling about the proposed eco lodges at Borrowdale and also feelings that jobs would be created and that would help Tebay. However, in the planning meeting, there was absolutely no doubt that the majority of the committee were totally opposed to it and upheld the recommendations of the planning officers.

Our small group of Lib Dems voted against the proposed raising of Councillor's allowances but we were voted out by the rest of the council. We did propose that the allowances stay the same and that the petrol allowance be lowered. It seemed ludicrous that we should be voting ourselves a pay rise in this time of recession.

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The funeral of Mary Hulley took place on 14th April at All Saints Church Orton

The funeral of Alex Reid took place on 29th April at St James Church Tebay

The Christening of George Isaac Willans took place on 26th April at All Saints Church Orton.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2009

<u>Sunday 7th June</u>		<u>Trinity Sunday</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Red
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew	Isaiah 6: 1-8	John 3:1-17	
Sidesman	Geoff Mawson	Prayers	Ronnie Elliott		Readers	John Burra Brian Lock
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Beverley Lock and	Reg Capstick		
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Carole Marsden			
						Reader Hilary Law

<u>Sunday 14th June</u>		<u>1st Sunday after Trinity</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	8.30am	Holy Communion	Chris Jenkin	1 Samuel, 15 34-16 13,	Mark 4 26-34	
Sidesman	John Falshaw				Reader	John Falshaw
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Ian Elliott			
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Holy Communion	BCP Ian Elliott	As above		
						Reader Sally & Michael M Gibson

<u>Sunday 21st June</u>		<u>2nd Sunday after Trinity</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Family Service	Martin Dew	1 Samuel 17 [1a 4-11, 19-23]	32-49, Mark 4 35-end	
Sidesman	Mat Coates	Prayers	Maggie & Rob		Reader	Maggie & Rob
TEBAY	11.15am	Morning Prayer	Martin Dew			
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	BCP Reg Capstick	As above		
						Reader Caroline & David Morris

<u>Sunday 28th June</u>		<u>3rd Sunday after Trinity</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Holy Communion & Baptism	B Lock	2 Samuel 1 1,	17-27, Mark 5 21-43	
Sidesman	David Aspden	Prayers	Colin Wren		Reader	Susan Basnett & Mary Jenkn
TEBAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Beverley Lock			
RAVENSTONEDALE	6.30pm	Evensong	Martin Dew	As above		
						Readers Jeanne Parsler

<u>Sunday 5th July</u>		<u>4th Sunday after Trinity</u>		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Liturgical colour</u>	Green
ORTON	9.30am	Morning Prayer	BCP Beverley Lock	2 Samuel 5 1-5, 9-10,	Mark 6 1-13	
Sidesman	Mary Jenkin	Prayers			Reader	Sandra Ward & Jackie Huck
TEBAY	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Reg Capstick			
RAVENSTONEDALE	9.15am	Morning Prayer	Carole Marsden	As above		
						Readers

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2009

Methodist Chapel		7th	14th	21st	28th	5th
Tebay	10.30am	LA FS	K Skinner	W Capstick	P Dew	R Fellows
	6.30pm	*	P Dew	*	*	*
Orton	10.00am	P Dew	P Gorst	D Askew	2.30 pm SSA	WK Riley
	6.30pm	WB Robinson	LA	J Skinner	*	P Dew
Newbiggin-on-Lune	10.30am	*	*	*	*	11.00 am
	2.00pm	P Dew	LA	J Skinner	SSA	Open Air Svce
Ravenstonedale	6.30pm	LA	*	P Dew HC	*	*
	2.00pm	J Skinner	D Marston	P Dew	K Coward	P Dew
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The View from Tebay

by Reg Capstick

Licensed Reader

The decision to hold St James' Exhibition on only two days this year, proved wise. Including the loose collection at the Sunday service and the proceeds from the History of St James' booklet we will have cleared £1,000 - money which is greatly welcome as we strive to keep the church open to serve the community. My thanks go to the people who assisted in mounting and staffing the Exhibition and to all those who attended. I hope everyone saw the Herald photos of Laura Major and the Majorettes - sounds a bit like a dodgy 60s pop group to me! - which gave a reasonable indication of the high standard of the exhibits.

The church was the venue a few days later for a meeting with representatives of two organisations which we hope can assist us in setting up a permanent exhibition of railway history in St James' to encourage people to visit the building during the week and thus enable us to meet our obligations. There is already local interest in setting up and staffing such a project but there is a long way yet to go.

I have just come back from a very interesting visit to Carlisle along with a number of people from our High Westmorland Parishes - the name we have chosen to replace "Mission Unit" as being more in keeping with our image in the communities. The sung Eucharist at the Cathedral was an uplifting service, in which Beverley and Martin took part, along with Tosca Bull and Neil Hughes who read lessons, and some of us enjoyed an excellent lunch at Tullie House. This was my first visit to that venue and I intend to go again before too long to sample the full experience of what is a very interesting building - and perhaps to have

another good lunch!

Meanwhile life in Tebay goes on at the usual hectic pace with the school and Day Centre still thriving, and although the local soccer season is over there is one big sporting event in the offing. This year's Tebay Fell Race is being held on a Saturday - June 20th - rather than in mid-week because it has been designated a Championship event and is likely, so I am informed, to have something like 400 to 500 entries. This should prove a great spectacle and having been involved in the organisation of it from the small beginnings I am very much looking forward to it.

It is unfortunate that the Elephant Parade has had to be cancelled this year but we hope it can be revived in 2010. At the church we hope to hold the proposed musical evening, postponed because of ill health, before too long. I think the more we can do in Tebay to bring the village's name and the talents which exist among us to wider notice the better it is for the whole community.

Two recent events have seen St James' full for very different reasons. The funeral of Alex Reid drew almost 250 people from a wide area and showed how valued his life and work among us was. Soon after that we had a baptism which brought over 100 to church

and at the end of May there will be another service which marks a third major part of life's natural progress when we have a wedding. When you consider how important the building is for marking those special moments in life and I know that St James' MUST keep going.

The other day I found the Official Poll Card for Local and European Elections in the porch. Like many other people right now I find politics at every level less than inspiring but I will go and vote because we must ensure that democracy, however devalued it may seem at times, is vital to all of us.

When recalling the recent funeral I must pass on our thanks to one of our Methodist friends other than Phil Dew, who gave such a superb address. Bernard Thornborrow asked if he could be of any assistance on the day and I said "Yes please". The way he organised the car parking that afternoon was brilliant - perhaps he missed his way in not becoming a traffic cop!

More from David Kennedy

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

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Tebay Annual Duck Race From The Iron Bridge

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Tebay

The Old School, Tebay.

There has been a school in Tebay since Robert Adamson founded one in 1672. The original site was in Old Tebay, long since buried by the motorway slip road. The school was endowed with two estates with income of around £60 p.a., £45 of which was paid to the schoolmaster and was free to all children. The new school was built in 1862 and expanded a few years later. Here it still stands, although no longer as a school.

The Endowed school, as it was known, became a place of education for the older children when the infant school (now Tebay C.P School) was built. With the decline of Tebay's fortunes, following the closure of the railway station, about 150 families moved from the village and there was little need for two schools. The Endowed School became the Old School. The building went through a turbulent period. It was the offices and billets for the workers building the motorway before standing empty for a number of years. It was renovated from its derelict state to become a Hostel to accommodate city children on holiday, then as a Youth Hostel. The school became Country Venture where outdoor expedition skills were taught.

In 2003 Steve Dunkinson and Joanne Nugent moved in and opened The Old School as a Bed and Breakfast. June 22nd 2009 starts a new chapter in this history as a tea room opens in the room which once housed the senior children's class. This brief outline of the school's history is all we have. If anyone has stories about their school years here or pictures, of the school, school classes and of Tebay through the years, we would like to hear and see them. Our aim is to create a history of the school for customers to read and to fill the walls with pictures of Tebay's past.

If you can help please contact Steve or Joanne at The Old School, Tebay, CA10 3TP on 015396 24286 or email dunkinsste@aol.com or call in.

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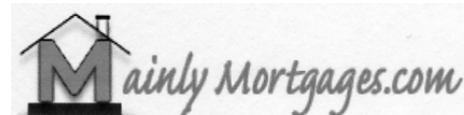
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If you email the elephant's position to dunkinsste@aol.com
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location.

This will be available from The Old School on the day.
No prizes, just for fun.

Alex Reid.

A large congregation met together at St. James Church on
Wednesday 29th May to say "goodbye" to a much loved
and respected member of our community. The Legal
Practice at which Alex had been a partner for many years
closed for the day and many legal colleagues from Kendal
and further afield came to support the family. There were
also many clients and folk who had known Alex through
the many roles he had performed in the community from
School Governor, the Angling Club to the Clerk to various
public bodies, from his involvement with the Brewery Arts
Centre to his work for charity through the Rotary Club.
Beverley Lock lead the service with Reg Capstick reading
the lesson. Phil Dew, who had done a huge amount of
work gathering reminisces, gave a very full and touching
tribute to a man he had come to know as a friend. Alex's
two brothers and nephews were the bearers. The church
was packed with those who came to show their last
respects.

Alex early life in London and at school was described; his
time at Cambridge and his love of fast cars. A tribute was
read out from Alex's Uncle Henry who could not be at the
service due to his advanced age (102 years) but who
remembered Alex with great affection.

Mention was made of the respect so many felt for Alex's
work and most of all for his charming manners and
complete integrity. He will be sadly missed by so many
both those who could be there and those who could not.
Alex body has been laid to rest in the church yard.

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Orton

Eden Singers

Orton Market Hall was filled with song on Saturday the 18th April, when The Eden Singers performed to a large, appreciative audience.

The concert contained a wide variety of music, from old favourites like the Lullaby of Broadway, April Love, Westering Home and Somewhere over the Rainbow, to the haunting strains of Panis Angelicus and Going Home. A beautiful medley from Les Miserables completed the programme, leading to their traditional finale ‘Some Day we Shall meet again’.

The Eden Singers are a mixed choir of 60 voices drawn from all over the Eden area, with the aim of providing enjoyment for its members and audiences, by performing many forms of music from Jazz to classics, Bach to Bacharach. They increase their repertoire with each concert, under the able guidance of conductor Gareth Cozens.

Gareth started his musical career as a choirboy at the age of 6, before winning a scholarship to New College Oxford as a chorister. Returning to Bournemouth, he was involved with choral, organ and orchestral youth music, and conducted a youth choir. He has been the Eden Singers conductor and musical director, for some years.

The accompanist was Janet Wilkinson, who has been with the choir since last year, and was thanked by the conductor for her hard work.

Colin Wren thanked the choir for a delightful evening, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The event raised £418. for Orton Church Restoration Fund.

Orton Mothers’ Union

Please note change:
No meeting in Orton
this month.

Concert at
Crosby Ravensworth
Tuesday 9th June, 7.30pm
The Mews Choir
from Kirkby Lonsdale
£3, children free.
Profits will go to
the overseas fund

Orton Manor Court

Abridged Minutes of a meeting of the Committee held on
Thursday 7th May 2009.
(11 members present)

- a. Registration of Orton Manor Court land is proceeding.
- b. Householders who pay a small annual rent for access over OMC land in front of their West End houses want to resurface the path.
- c. Hanging Baskets on Market Hall: after a site inspection it was concluded that baskets could not be hung on the west side of the Hall during the Farmers’ Market. It was suggested that hanging basket brackets be fixed either side of the bus shelter.
- d. Public Toilets: As there is unanimous feeling in the village that the toilets must remain open for the public, it is hoped that the Parish Council will be responsible for running them and that they should discuss the toilets urgently at their meeting on 18th May; it has been proposed that after that meeting there could be a special committee with three members each from the Parish Council, Orton Manor Court and the Market Hall Committee, hopefully to finalise arrangements for reopening the toilets. Insurance is vital, as are daily cleaning arrangements. If necessary we will advertise for a cleaner.
- e. Felled trees opposite the Old Vicarage: new trees have been planted – Bird Cherry and Alder, and Willow between the beck and the main road.
- f. Triennial Meeting on 22nd July: Volunteers to stand for election to the Committee will be sought in both the June and the July issue of *Link*.
- g. It was asked if large stones could be placed to protect the verge between the Hearse House and the bridge from thoughtless car parkers who have churned up the verge.
- h. Next Meeting will be on Monday 7th September, 7.30 p.m.

Orton Manor Court

The Triennial Meeting when a new Committee will be elected is on **Tuesday 22nd July.**

The names of any nominations or volunteers to serve on the Committee for the next three years should be sent in writing to the Steward, Mrs. Wendy Higgins, West End Cottage, Orton by Sunday 19th July.

The Rules of Orton Manor Court state that both voters and candidates for election to the Committee must be “freeholders of the said Parish whose names are on the Eden District Register of Electors”. " Under the rules of the constitution existing members of the Committee must all resign, but all are eligible for re-election. The present committee are all willing to stand again. A maximum of 14 members can be elected to the Committee; if there are more than fourteen candidates an election will be held.

Newbiggin-on-Lune

Newbiggin on Lune Methodist Chapel.

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Orton

Orton Farmers' Markets

The next three of these popular markets will be:

June 13th

July 11th

August 8th

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Many thanks to all for your continued support.



Carlisle & Eden

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Bric a Brac.

MONDAY in the Market Hall, 10am to 6pm.

Art Exhibition by Pauline Henderson.

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Orton



Community Woodland Project

There are 4½ acres of land between the village of Orton and Orton Scar, accessed via the bridleway, that is to be transformed into a woodland. This will become a wildlife haven and nature trail. We look forward to involving local people and school children in the planting of trees this autumn. The whole project will take at least 4 years to plant, and many more years of aftercare and weeding.

In the interim, we are looking to the local community to lend support where possible – every tree will need a guard and a stake to support it.

We are looking for:

Trees – if you have native broadleaf trees self-seeded in your garden that you wish to have rehomed, we would be delighted to make them part of this woodland. In particular: ash, birch, oak, hazel, chestnut, apple, damson, hawthorn, black-thorn, elm, lime, holly, alder, willow. 3ft tall is about the biggest we will be able to transplant successfully.

Sturdy sticks to act as stakes – something around 1" square and 3ft long is ideal – or slate batons.

Reclaimed stakes, guards and spirals from previous tree planting endeavours – these can be harvested and reused. It is an opportunity to check on those trees. Let us know and we will check and collect.

Reclaimed fencing materials – we need to put up small sections of temporary fencing to protect sections of woodland as they are planted, as well as repairing the boundaries.

Seed Gathering Season is from 23rd September to 23rd October, and we will pot up all seeds collected and delivered to us. The ones that grow will be planted in a year or two.

Planting will be arranged to coincide with the Tree Council's National Tree week, which this year is from 25th November to 6th December.

From October to March is Tree Care season, when the planted trees need to be checked and looked after (watering, making sure the boundaries and guards are secure and the ties are not obstructing growth)

For more information please contact Maggie and Rob Willan on 015396 24491 or email Maggie on maggie.wild@yahoo.co.uk

Ravenstonedale

Weasdale Nursery Hosts Cobweb Ceilidh...

Last year's Cobweb Orchestra ceilidh at Weasdale Nurseries, Newbiggin on Lune, went down so well that is being run again this year in much the same format. The date is Saturday 20th June and the band will strike up for the first dance at 7:00pm but, if you fancy playing in the band, then there will be a workshop session starting at 3:30pm to run through the numbers for players old and new. Entry is by a suggested donation of £7.00 a head and there is a Jacob's Join supper mid-way, to let you catch your breath. Telephone Andrew Forsyth on 015396 23246 for more information. Weasdale Nurseries are growers of bare-root hardy trees and shrubs at an elevation of 850 feet (260 metres) above sea-level and Specialists in mail-order despatch to any EU destination; their Website address: <http://www.weasdale.com>

Red Squirrels... & young birds

There has been concern early this year because few squirrels were seen and in some feeder stations, no nuts were being eaten. Have others experienced this? It seems to be the case that the squirrels will "disappear" if the weather is sufficiently adverse, but they then re appear – have your usual squirrels reappeared? It is useful to have feed back on these trends so that Ravenstonedale's squirrels can contribute to the overall squirrel health map in Cumbria. One squirrel

observer noted that Jackdaws were competing for peanuts and trying to make squirrels drop their newly collected nuts – is this a factor? It is relatively easy for us to reposition feeders or to ward off the clever Jackdaw to prevent this from gaining any momentum. For example, Jackdaws will not go near something they believe to be a trap – so to imitate a "trap" near the feeder (a scarecrow idea) will mean they choose somewhere else to forage. Jackdaws are sensitive intelligent birds. Cats are a problem far worse than Jackdaws – cats without bells on, who's owners don't realise that cats kill more birds (squirrels etc) than any other creature in Britain, are partly responsible for reducing numbers of song birds. If your neighbour has a cat – ask them nicely to have them wear a collar (they don't strangle cats now with modern collars) and add as many as 4 extra bells to the collar to give the birds and squirrels that extra second to run from the well fed hunter. It is the time of year where young birds who cannot yet fly need protecting from cats.

Northern Red Squirrels...

The launch of the Red Squirrel Survival Trust, www.rsst.org.uk, in Cumbria by HRH Prince of Wales at Levens Hall in early April was a great success. By the end of the day it was official - RSST is going to support the NRS Groups in making Cumbria **RED**! This will be a five-year goal to rid the county of most (if not all) of the greys so that the reds can breed and thrive - a challenge but do-able! The support will come in the form of direct grants for grey control in areas which would otherwise be inaccessible or too costly for the local groups so please let me know if you have a possible project in your area.

Jackie Foott (Cumbria Coordinator Northern Red Squirrels)



Easter Chicks –

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RAVENSTONEDALE REUNITED?

There is a request for genealogical information from a visitor concerning –

ROBERT FAWCETT CIRCA 1530 or earlier, whos father was also Robert Fawcett. The story goes that the Fawcetts came from Ravenstonedale and walked to Sandford and also lived in the area of Warcop too. People with information should **CONTACT JOAN ROBERTS ON 01616528527** or they can route information through Frank Chalmers on 23638 or email frankrdale@yahoo.co.uk

Lune Ladies ~ can you help?
Volunteers needed to run a tombola stall at the opening of the new Ravenstonedale children's playground and nature area on the afternoon of Saturday June 20th.

Prizes would also be very

welcome.  Contact Carole on 23226



CEILIDH

Weasdale Nurseries,
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Dancing starts 7pm

There is a workshop session at 3:30pm for any musicians who would like to play in the band. Phone Andrew Forsyth on 015396 23246 for more info. Shared supper & honesty bar.
Entry: £7.00 adults Under 16's £3.50



Ravenstonedale Tennis Club

American Tournament

Saturday August 8th

Ravenstonedale Endowed Primary School

OPEN DAY

*Wednesday 1st July 2009
1.30pm – 3pm*

Come along and see our school in action

Refreshments in the library

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DISCOUNT CLOTHES SALE

Great children's wear at fantastic credit crunch beating prices!
WEDNESDAY 24th June 2009
At Orton school
From 2.45pm onwards
All welcome



Admission £1.50 including refreshments.
More details contact Alison Bland 01539623202

LONDON MARATHON 2009

In aid of ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Well, I made it!
On a hot April morning - not the predicted cool, showery day I was expecting - I set off with 35,999 other runners on the 26.2 mile route from Blackheath to The Mall!
It was an amazing day from beginning to end. The atmosphere was uplifting and emotional. There were people everywhere; families had erected gazebos on grass verges to spend the day watching; others were perched on any bit of building that was accessible; bands were playing; people handing out jelly babies and orange segments. There were shouts of encouragement all the way round. It really was like running through a wall of noise!
The camaraderie was wonderful; almost every runner was wearing the T-shirt of their chosen charity.
I made it to the end in a very satisfying 4 hours, 13 minutes and 15 seconds!
More importantly, I have so far raised over £2,600 for The Alzheimer's Society - my original target was £1,000. Thank you very much to everyone who supported me so generously. (Still open to sponsorship.....)
Thank You
Menna

Orton and Tebay Local History Society.

Meetings for the rest of the year are as follows:-

Thursday 18th June. We are out and about again at the Shap Wells Hotel. Steve Simpson is going to take us around the grounds and tell us more of the history of the Hotel and its spa. Meet at 7pm (note the time) and the Hotel in the library. (sounds a bit like Cluedo1)

Thursday 16th July. Reg Capstick has devised a Treasure Hunt in Tebay. Meet at the Methodist Church in Tebay at 7.30pm.

Monday 3 August. I will take you on a leisurely walk around Appleby. Meet at the Cloisters at 7pm (note the time).

Monday 14 September after all the outdoor activity we will meet at 7.30pm in Orton Market Hall to look at what members have researched about Orton and Tebay over the last 3 to 4 years and for those of us who don't have internet access, have time to look at the Society's website. If you have any research you would like to share with members or any mysteries you think members could help with, let me know and we will be able to add them to the display.

Thursday 15th October at Orton Market Hall at 7.30 (yes, I know strictly speaking it should be at Tebay) Dr Rob David will tell us about The Yellow Earl.

Thursday 19th November at Tebay Methodist Church at 7.30pm Peter Studd will give us a talk on Tebay's role in the Great War (World War One).

As so ends another year!. I have received a suggestion from a member that we have a day out next year to Hadrian's Wall. Let me know as soon as possible what you think about this. There could be cost involved as it would mean hiring a coach and entrance fees if we wish to visit a fort or some such thing.

If you have any suggestions or would like more information, contact me, Wendy Higgins, Programme Secretary 015396 24780. Or you can visit the website www.otlhs.ukme.com. Remember non members are always welcome at our meetings and outdoor events, £1.50 on the night.

Orton School News

Our Residential



On the 22nd of April six children from Orton school went to a cross-country run at Ullswater Community College. Nathan Chadwick was our highest position 14th out of about 60. He did really well, we were all proud of him, he has done it before but for the rest of us the run was tiring~ very tiring!

Kwik cricket On the 22nd of April to the 5th of May James ~ a cricket coach~ came in and he taught us the skills to play the game of Kwik Cricket. We played it on the school field and we played different types of cricket there was continuous cricket, the Lords game and a full game of Kwik Cricket. He taught us how to hold a bat and how to throw a ball and how to stand to hit the ball. The way you stand is called a stance position. At Sports club we are doing Kwik Cricket with Mrs Arnold and



there is going to be local cricket sessions, one at Appleby and one at Kirkby Stephen they both start at 4.15pm that is for girls there is one for boys to but we don't have any information yet. By Louise

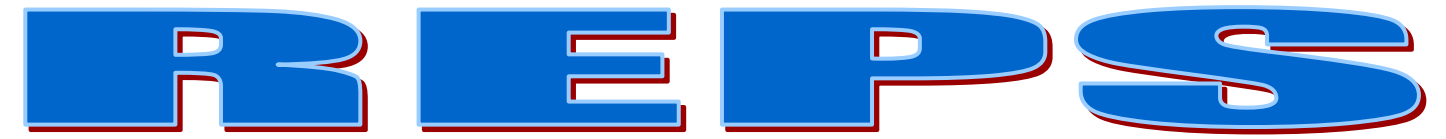
Class 2 went on a residential on 1st March. We went to Hawkshead for three days and two nights. Me Ed Andrew and Robert slept in room number 11 James Nat and Harry slept in room 10. All of the girls slept in room 9 in Hawkshead Youth Hostel.

We did orienteering and we made rockets and made them blast off using water and a pump. We played Stumpy 123 and we went to Grizedale Forest and looked at sculptures and had lunch there. We made sculptures, my team made a bird we hung our sculptures on the tree. The teams made a ladybird, a flag post, a butterfly and a hawk. By Alexan- **quick sticks** der.

One Thursday in April six children from Orton school went to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School to play quick sticks which is a kind of hockey. In the tournament we scored 1 nil against Morland. We drew against Kirkby Stephen and Long Marton and then we lost to Brough, 2 nil. Even though it was wet we still enjoyed ourselves. While we were waiting for our games we watched everyone else play. We hope we will do better if we go again. By Ellie and

Garden of Dreams

On the 21.4.09 the Nursery, Reception, year 1 and 2 went to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School to see a play called Garden of Dreams. They were picked up by what reception called a big bus, but before they could go they had to go and pick up Tebay School. It was great and it involved a flying cow and a monster



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Save Our Squirrels in Elm Lodge



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On Tuesday last week we went to Elm Lodge wood to look for squirrels and to see if there are any signs of squirrels in the area. But sadly there were no squirrels so we did not see anything, we saw a birds nest with nothing in it, Stephen tried to see if there was anything in it, instead he nearly knocked it out of the tree! Meanwhile we carried on with what we were doing. We came back to school then we did show and tell. After show and tell we went home! By Laura Stephenson yr 5

Music Ensemble

Each year we have a music ensemble coming in. The people in the music ensemble are Mrs Howrie who was playing the violin, recorder, singing and the train whistle. There was a man and he was playing on the piano and singing. There was a lady who was playing the recorder, singing, violin and the flute.

And there was another man and he was playing the trumpet and the trombone. They let us play some instruments, Jessica and Ben played the metal bar. Megan, Bronte and Conner were playing the bells. Leah and John played the frog block. Carla, Bethany and Georgia play the xylophone. And Niamh, Jack R and Kodi were playing the tambourines. And the others just sat and watched.

By Carla Boustead Yr 4



Class 2 visit to Kirkby Stephen and Ravenstonedale Places of Worship

First we went to St Oswald's Church. Second we walked up to the Methodist Chapel. We went on Tuesday 7th May. We went for an RE lesson. At St Oswald's we drew, and counted how many it could hold. At the Methodist Chapel we asked questions. All of Class 2 went and Mrs T, Mrs Parsons and Rev Phil.

By Sam Morriss Y6