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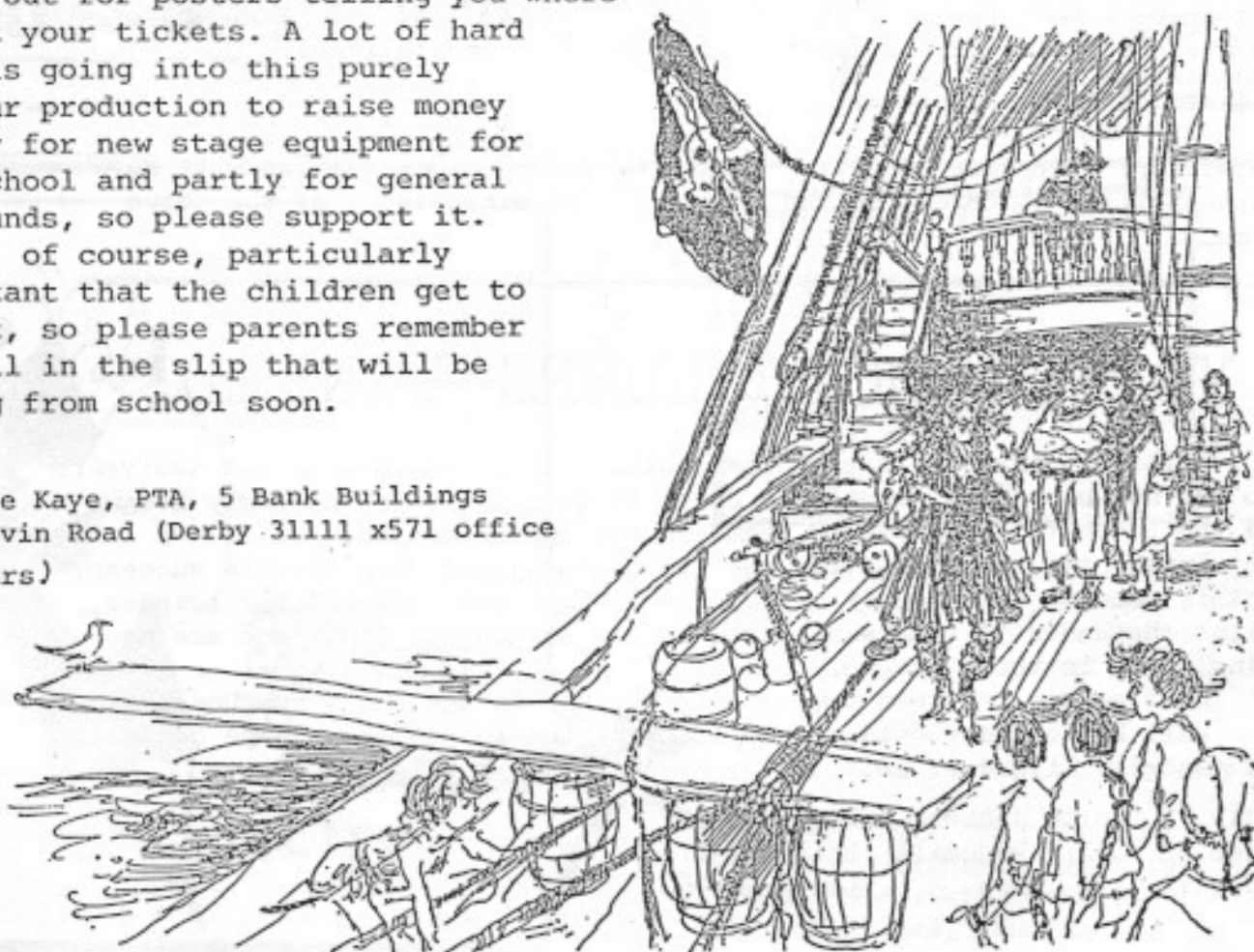
MILFORDS COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER VOL.2 No.6 APRIL 85

Don't forget that Milford School's Parent-Teachers Association is staging a pantomime-style production of the old classic Peter Pan on April 27th at 7.00 p.m. (seats to be taken by 6.45 please). Admission will be by ticket only, and these will be on sale early in April. Because there are limited seats available parents of Milford School's and Playschool's children will get first refusal, but there should be a fair number for friends and neighbours. Adult tickets will be 75p and children's 25p. Watch out for posters telling you where to get your tickets. A lot of hard work is going into this purely amateur production to raise money partly for new stage equipment for the school and partly for general PTA funds, so please support it. It is, of course, particularly important that the children get to see it, so please parents remember to fill in the slip that will be coming from school soon.

Mike Kaye, PTA, 5 Bank Buildings
Chevin Road (Derby 31111 x571 office hours)



Has anyone got a six-foot curtain rail they don't want, or know of a generous business which might donate one? The PTA need two to finish off the stage set at the school, and, of course, we could use some secondhand curtains. Please let me know if you can help.





milford playgroup

I go to Playgroup to play with toys. I play with cars, house, telephone-box and Superman cloak and listen to stories. I like stories best. We play chase. I like it 'cos I see my friends Jess and Alice. They play Superman as well. There's ten other children. There's babies come in. I'm the same size as the big ones. Laura comes there and two Katies. Ben and James and Jake and Colly, they don't go any more 'cos they grewed. They go to school. I'm going to school when I grow. I wish there was more days of Playgroup 'cos there's more days of school. We do Playgroup under the school, down the steps. We go onto the mat and through the door. Penny has a cup of coffee. I'm a baby bird and my mummy bird's gone out to get me some food - a banana. We have tables, playdough, jigsaws, puzzles and play with the trainset. Penny makes us milk and biscuits. we sing songs. We played Father Christmas. I like the window they've got there 'cos there's.... There's the two rooms and carpets. Penny goes outside and gets the outside toys ready.. bikes, racing-car and sand and slide. I wish it could snow every time we go out. We run about in the snow in wellies, coats and suits. I made a walkie-talkie. We do painting, but I didn't want to do any. Pink's my first favourite colour and red. I'm not noisy, we just talk, don't shout. We can see the big chimney; smoke comes out of it. One day when I was riding a bike there I just fell off it. It made me go too fast. I like Penny she doesn't get cross. I don't want to do any more talking.

As dictated to his secretary.

The Milford Playgroup Committee wishes to point out that it accepts no responsibility whatever for the accuracy - or otherwise - of the above account.

YOUNG FOOTBALLERS WANTED!

Holbrook Miners Welfare Colts Football Club was formed just two years ago and now has three teams. The Under 13 team plays in the Derby League and the Under 11 and Under 12 teams in the Burton League.

During its short lifetime the Club has enjoyed considerable success. At this moment the Under 12 and Under 13 teams are top of their Leagues, whilst the Under 11 team was beaten in the League Cup Final and are now lying third in their League.

Next season the team members all move up an age and a new Under 11 team will be formed. Would any boys interested in playing please contact the managers listed below.

Under 11	Keith Jackson	Derby 842022
Under 12	Colin Poundall	Belper 2911
Under 13	Jim Jones	Derby 841960

MAY FESTIVAL



My plea for a truck for the Belper Carnival this year has met with no response....please think again... has someone you know got a flat-bed lorry lying idle on a summer Saturday?

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May 18th is the date for the Parent-Teachers Association MAY FAIR. It is being organised to coincide with a village procession, and if the weather is good most of the action will take place in the school playground. Helpers would be welcomed. Let myself or Mrs. Evans know if you have an idea that will help to raise funds for the school. This event is being held as an experimental alternative to the Autumn Fair, which could have done with a few more supporters last year.



MILFORD & MAKENEY W.I.

Milford and Makeney W.I. members held their meeting on February 26th and were informed that their President, Mrs Jan Holt, has had to retire, due to overwork, the chair was taken by Mrs Jacqui Martin. Members were advised on coming events, such as the fashion show, run for 2 days by The British Home Stores, Derby, and the forthcoming County Meeting in March. The guest speaker for the evening, was P.C.R. Wingfield from Alfreton H.Q. who spoke on Crime Prevention, the talk and film was on locks and security in the home. This good advice was given in both an amusing yet informative way, saying how most burglaries are carried out between 10am and 4pm. It really gave us all something to think about, when we learnt that there is a burglary every 90 seconds.

Will all members please note that the next meeting is on March 26th at the usual venue when a new President will be elected also a D.C.O. will be present on a visit, at both the monthly and committee meetings. Our competition for the evening will be a sponge cake, decorated for Easter. Please support this competition, it will be our get together evening, with a sale table which is hoped will be well subscribed to visitors and new members are very welcome. Our February Jumble Sale made £80.66 and Penny for Friendship made £1.66.

Colin Bennett

5 years.



Henry Bennett

The Queens Visit
March 18th At around 10 o'clock
We set off for Turnchurch in
coach with 14 seats. When we
got there it was fine so we were
allowed to play in the playground. It
was a very small playground though.
It started to hail so we went into the
school. After about 15 minutes we were
told the queen was leaving Ashbourne
so we all went outside to watch
and get soaking wet. When the
queen came the weather rained
again. The Queen was wearing a pink
dress and a hat with flowers
in it.

The Queens Visit

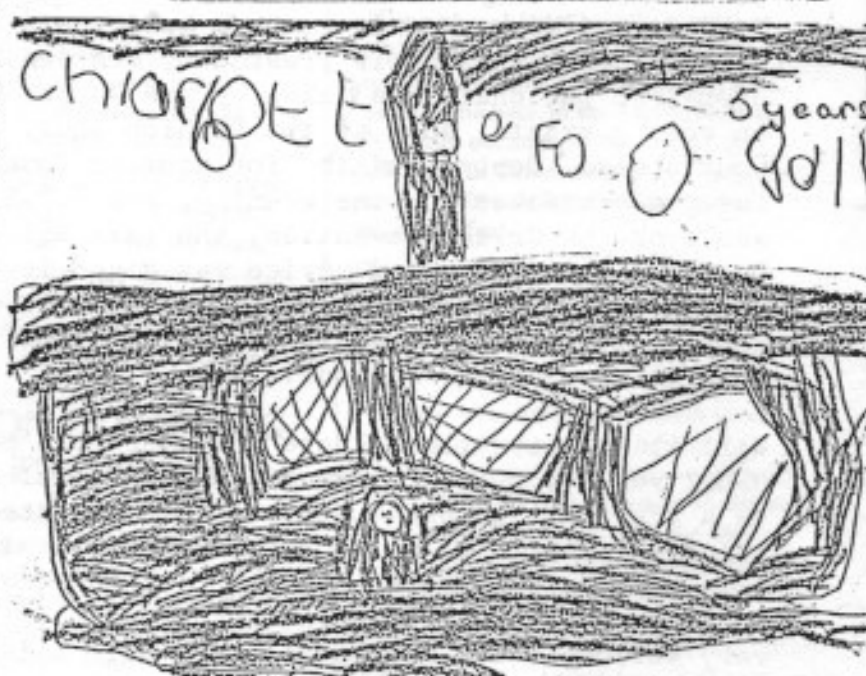
On March 15th we started our dinner early
so we could be finished before the coach would
get here. When we got there we played outside
then Hazelwood and Iridgethary arrived. Then
Mrs. Evans gave us our flags and an other
teacher gave us a balloon. Then it began to
hail and every body went in. Then 10
minutes later the hall told us to go out
side. When we saw the Queen she was
wearing a pink dress and she had a small
pillbox on her head when she had
gone we went inside to get refreshments.
When we had the refreshments we went
in an other room we heard some music
and some of the girls danced then we went back
to the coach. It was three o'clock when we
got back to school.

Craig Tennick

The Queens visit
On Friday we went to Turnchurch to see
the queen. We left school at 10 o'clock.
We had to wait a long time for the
Queen to pass. The Queen was dress
in pink and there were flowers in
the back of the car. The Queen was
going to Alfreton to open the new
Thorpingtons Factory. Then after
we had seen the Queen we
went back into the school. We
had biscuits, cakes and squash
and the teachers had tea. Then
we went into the other room
and we started to dance.

Before we left we had another
biscuit and we got onto the coach
and left. We got back at school at
3 o'clock.

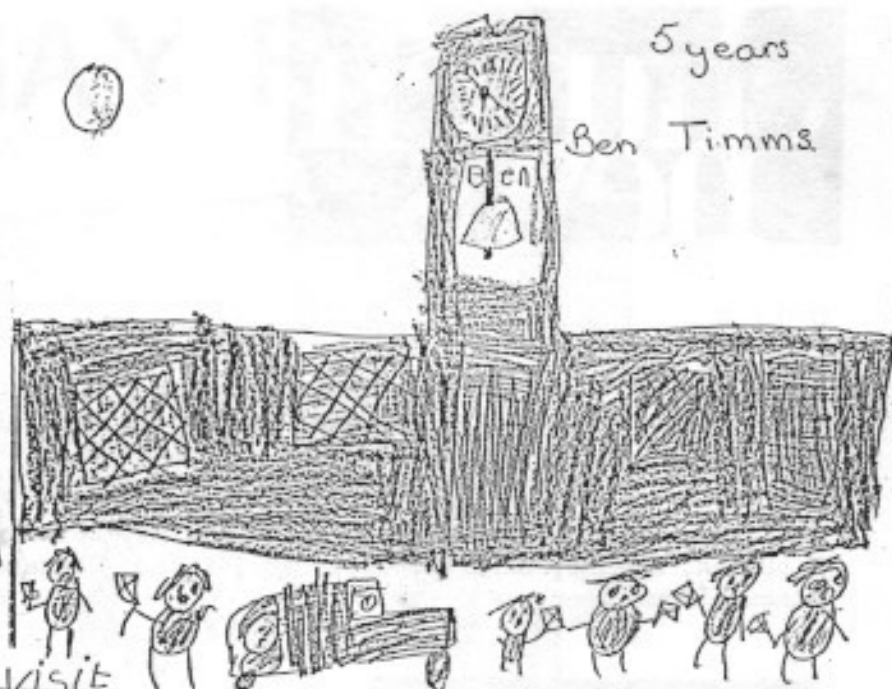
Clare Milnes



MILFORD SCHOOL

5 years

Ben Timms



Joanne

6 years

The Queens Visit

on Friday it was
exciting The queen was
coming to see a game
We stood outside
and we saw the queen
she wore pink
The car was black
The queen waved to me
The queen looked happy

Sally Hartnell

The Queens visit

On the 15th March after lunch we
left school at 1.00 and went by
coach to Turnditch school. The weather
was not too good. When we arrived
we were early enough to play in
the playground and the playground
looked about quarter of the size of
Milford. Then Mr. Hall the Headmaster
of Turnditch school gave everyone
a balloon. Just then a heavy hail
storm started and everyone went
inside the school. So we waited for
ten minutes and we were told the
queen had left Ashbourne and
was coming to Turnditch.

So everyone crowded outside on
to the pavement. It was horrible
waiting in the snow, sleet, and hail.
First of all a police motor bike
came and I think the mayors
came and zoomed past. Then a
police car went past and then
came the queen. So after that
we had some refreshments and went
back to school.

Corinne Tennant

7 years

The queens Visit March 15th

On Friday March 15th We Went to Turnditch School
because the queen was going to pass. It started to
rain so we went into the school to wait for her. When
we heard that she was coming we went back outside.
The rain was heavier than before we got very wet.
Our flags fell to bits. There was lots of other schools
there were Hazel Wood and Idridge. The queen was
dressed in pink. She had flowers in the back of the
car. When she had gone we went to the school
and had Biscuits, cakes and runs. Before we saw
the queen we played in the playground. We got
balloons with Union Jacks on. There were lots of
gardens and pubs with Union Jacks. There was
little flags stuck together there was flags stuck
in bushes.

Claira A

the queens visit

Last Friday we went to
Turnditch School and
we went in the play-
ground for a little bit
then it started to snow
so we went indoors
for a bit then we went
out to see the queen

The queen was wearing a
pink dress with a pink hat
Her car was black
and long

Church news



GOING PLACES

I am writing this page long before receiving any answers to March's word-square competition because I am spending the middle week of March actually visiting many of the places you had to find. By the time I return from the Middle East I hope some of you will have let me have these 20 Biblical place names :-

Jericho, Sidon, Nazareth, Hebron, Jerusalem, Bethany, Magdala, Bethlehem, Tiberias, Emmaus, Samaria, Capernaum, Endor, Caesarea, Cyrene, Damascus, Athens, Rome, Derbe and Lystra.

Geoffrey Marshall.

EASTER

You should receive a HOLY WEEK & EASTER 'newsletter' from the Parish Church in time for the beginning of Holy Week on Palm Sunday - 31st March. So here I say nothing about our local celebration of Holy Week and Easter, but hope that the material which follows will help you to understand the season we are keeping.



Christians aren't a lot of simple-minded dopes. It's a question of cause and effect.

MOST PEOPLE know Pop-Eye; and what happens to him. In the first half of the cartoon, the poor chap gets biffed all over the place by the villains. Makes you feel ill to see him getting such a frightful pasting. Then - in the nick of time, he sees a tin of spinach handy, and downs the lot. A moment's lightning digestion, and then WHAM, Pop-Eye stages his come-back. Certain defeat is changed into glorious victory in the last hectic, hilarious minute.

Spinach; and strength. Cause; and effect.

Nothing happens in this world without reason behind it. Which brings us to EASTER. NO, I am not writing about Jesus rising from the dead. I am writing about a group of changed men and women. People who made the most astonishing come-back in the history of the world.

There they were, one day, defeated, scared, mixed-up and disheartened, and that's putting it mildly. A short time after, those self-same people have lost their fears, got back their peace of mind, and are taking Jerusalem by storm with the proclamation of Jesus as a living Saviour, alive for ever more, empowering them to be His witnesses to this fact.

It doesn't make sense; unless the Resurrection really happened. If you do not believe that Jesus rose from the dead, find another explanation for the change in the disciples. There's no earthly doubt about their change; about their simply

astounding come-back. Something changed them from weaklings to world-beaters.

What does all this add up to?

Simply this, that Christians who believe in the supreme come-back, the rising again from the dead of our Lord, AREN'T a lot of simple-minded dopes who'd believe anything they were told. Quite the reverse. Christians want a great deal of persuading, far more than non-Christians on the whole. Christians are sure Jesus rose, not only because the Bible says so; they know it's true because there's been a come-back in their lives. In fact, it's a daily occurrence. When they put their faith in Christ, daily, as a living, ever present Deliverer from unhappiness, sin, and defeat.

There's no argument about it. Why not prove it for yourself this Easter Time.

PERSONAL MEETING IS THE PROOF

"The Resurrection of Christ is not an event to be slotted conveniently into the usual round of human history. It is not something which can be grasped with our senses or proved with our reason. It is not an academic conundrum to be solved.

"That is why neither the vacant tomb nor the reported appearances of the risen Lord can establish the truth or otherwise of the Resurrection. It is only in the end your personal meeting with the risen Christ, bringing new vision, purpose and energy, which can affirm the truth and power of Easter."

Dr ROBERT RUNCIE
Archbishop of Canterbury

MISTAKEN IDENTITY



IT WAS a simple case of mistaken identity. The furniture salesman who were falling over themselves to find us a seat and offer us every courtesy, really did believe we were the family who had come to spend thousands of pounds on a complete new fitted kitchen. In fact, all we wanted was a sink unit! It was nice, for even a short time, to be treated like very influential customers, and made the process of buying our simple piece of furniture very much nicer.

I was reminded of this incident on Palm Sunday, which appeared to be a case of mistaken identity. The cheering hysterical crowds in Jerusalem really believed that

the gentle man, riding on the donkey, surrounded by his faithful friends, was a King, come to lead them out of slavery. He was, but they were mistaken as to the way He intended to go about it. They must have gone home, calling themselves all manner of fools for being taken in by appearance.

I'm very happy with my new sink unit. I'm also very happy that Jesus Christ was not a man of anger, of rebellion, or of violence. The crowds may have been mistaken, but I know precisely who my Saviour, a Man of love, really is.



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27th April : We are having a grand event at the St. John's Ambulance Hall in King Street, Belper. Please come and support us.

10th May : Advance warning of a good-as-new sale for Milford Parish Church to be held at St. Laurence's Convent, Field Lane, Belper, on this Friday evening.

**URGENT
MESSAGE!**

LOVE BINDS
EVERYTHING TOGETHER



"And if you miss, we'll slap in a quick resolution for another round of disarmament talks."



ANYONE
CAN WRITE
TO
TREACLE
CITY

DUFFIELD PEACE GROUP
NEXT MEETING IS
TUESDAY APRIL 16th
AT 37, MILFORD ROAD
AT 7.30pm

THE COPY DATE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF TREACLE CITY IS TUESDAY 16th APRIL. ARTICLES CAN BE LEFT IN THE SPECIAL POST BOX IN MILFORD POST OFFICE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO TREACLE CITY WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG TO THE NEXT EDITORIAL MEETING ON MONDAY 22nd APRIL AT 8pm AT 6, CHEVIN ROAD, MILFORD.

APRIL DIARY

16th Tuesday	Copy date for May issue of Treacle City.
16th Tuesday	Duffield Peace Group Meeting at 7.30pm at 37, Milford Rd.
22nd Monday	Editorial Meeting for Treacle City at 8pm at 6, Chevin Rd.
27th Saturday	Milford Village 'Late, Late Panto' at Milford School.

FUTURE DATES

18th May Saturday	Milford May Fair.
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