

Dear all

So lovely to see so many of you at the recent Christmas Fayre and at the self service coffee mornings and decorations sessions etc at the village hall.

Here is the last update of the year- and what a great year again.

In brief- we have linked again with St Andrew's School, The Fontmell under fives, Springhead, Clayesmore School and Yewstock school. We also have our lovely link with the social prescribing team at Blackmore Vale Surgery.

Thank you to all the villagers who have sown seeds, donated plants, propagated, planted, weeded, watered, baked cakes, served teas and so much more.

This was recognised in our three fabulous awards which recognised the work of so many.

There were so many highlights - the Jubilee themed beds, the visit from the Chair of Dorset Council and the High Sheriff, the pop up cafes, National Play Day, Hello Yellow Day and all the trips to the garden involving the children and students- thank you.

Between now and Christmas , we have two more chances to join together- all on December 21 st

From 3.00-4.30 pm, there is a warm hub gathering run by the church with help from all stakeholders in the village. This is a chance for a cuppa, biscuit and the chance for a chat. The warm hubs will be developed further in the new year. All are welcome to this last one pre Christmas.

21.12- From 5.30 pm at the village hall, we have village carol singing. Signs around the village indicate the stopping off points. Please do feel free to join us or listen out - you do not need to be a good singer - it is a chance to get together and have some fun and finishes in the church at 7pm for mulled wine and mince pies ...yum!

Can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and all good wishes for 2023. We will be busy issuing seeds in the new year, making sweet pea supports and planning the beds for the Coronation and our rainbow theme.

Lots to look forward to.

Thank you to everyone for all the help and volunteering given so freely and in so many ways.

Kind Regards

Siân xxo