

South Dunfermline Community Council Newsletter

my community news

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Masterton Park

Middlebank Rise

Pitcorthie

Pitreavie



Hello!

As I am writing this, we are now just over a month away from Christmas and I have already seen a few trees and houses decorated, in some ways this has again been a very quick year.

As we look towards a new year, we are hopeful that we can go ahead with some of our usual events - planning anything is tricky just now....finger's crossed!

The Young At Heart group has started back and they are looking forward to their Christmas Lunch later in December!

Hopefully you have had a chance to check out our new "little free library" beside our noticeboard at Willow Grove in Pitcorthie. Thanks to Craig Adam Joinery for donating this to the community.

We have recently been successful in getting funding for the tidy up of the King Malcolm roundabout, discussions are ongoing with the landscape architect and the work will be carried out at some point in 2022.

Finally, I would just like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all members of the Community Council. Please stay safe and enjoy the festivities and best wishes for 2022!

Alasdair Kay

SDCC Chairman

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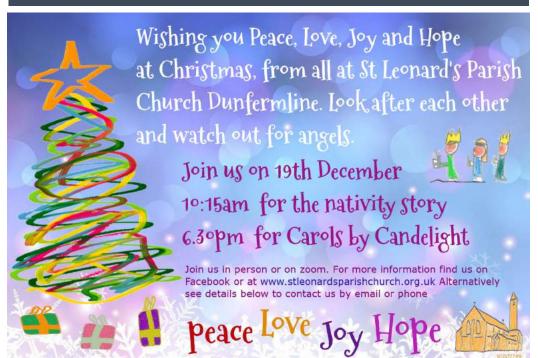




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Times they are a-Changin' - A message from St Leonard's Church

You may know that our minister Monika Redman left for a new parish in the Highlands over the summer. While she is greatly missed, and things are therefore changing at St Leonard's, much remains the same - our commitment to worship and this community.

We have a new locum minister, the Rev Margaret Mateos, and our work and worship goes on.

So... we continue not to change, but to develop into whatever and wherever God wants us to be along with other congregations in the town, working to be a caring-for-all community in Dunfermline.

As you might expect we are looking forward to Christmas, an important time in the church calendar where we celebrate the coming of God to earth in the form of a vulnerable baby. A strange story but one full of hope and love for ALL people, not just the ones we might think are worthy.

It was also an indication of the nature of the God we believe in. A God who loved the world so much he sent his son to live among us, teach us the message of love for one another and the hope of glory when we are restored to God when we die.

Of course, this baby went on to die for us at the age of 33yrs because he was such a threat to the establishment of the day.... but that's for Easter!

A question for you.

When last did you meet an angel? Think carefully before dismissing it as a daft question.

Angels are everywhere! As you go about your business this Advent season, keep your eyes open for signs of Angels throughout the town. You may find angel wings in strange settings. Get ready to become angelic and be part of a Christmas filled with hope and excitement for the coming of the Christ child! And.... look out for the 'Angels' up town, with local churches and the town centre businesses working together to make sure we are aware that there really are 'Angels Everywhere'.

For now, the Minister and the St Leonard's church community wish you a Peaceful, Hopeful and Joyous Christmas.

St Leonard's Sunday Service:

Each Sunday at 10.15am - no need to book, but a face covering is required. Services are also available on Zoom, so if you would like to join online, please contact the office to receive the link.

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St Leonard's Christmas Services:

Sunday 19th will be our Nativity Service where we retell the story of the birth of Jesus and what this means for humanity.

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- Places available for children aged from 2 years old
- Choose from morning, afternoon or all day sessions
- Open: Mornings for 50 weeks of the year and afternoons during term time



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For more information or to arrange a visit,

Local Action

Save Calais Woods Wildlife Update

The group were disappointed that after all the hard work the Development at Axis Point was given planning consent. There were 586 objections highlighting many material concerns. Axis Point is at the top north east corner of the Calais Woods and provides a wonderful habitat for lots of wildlife. There was much debate and many points argued backwards and forwards, the vote was level and the Convener of the Committee had the final casting vote. It was very close but the building of Industrial Units will go ahead.



The construction of new housing and the learning campus is underway to the north of the woods. There have been several incidents of planning conditions being breached. SEPA and planning enforcements officers from Fife Council are aware and this will continue to be monitored. Some of the trees earmarked to be retained have been cut down, parts of the woods and the paths have been flooded.

The wildlife continues to graze but their area reduces daily.

There is also building work ongoing at Fife Interchange beside Amazon and the lorries carry on parking along this stretch of road. The group are continuing to monitor and comment on any planning applications.

If you want to find out more about the work the group has planned or would like to join the meetings, please contact us at savecalaiswoodwildlife@mail.com or check out our website:

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Young At Heart Club

The Young At Heart Club recently resumed their sessions on 25th October after not being able to meet for almost 20 months since last March due to COVID. The group consisting of 30 members met regularly prior to the pandemic and most of them have been feeling isolated and depressed as they could not socialise for such a long time. Irene Duncan, who manages the club has been keeping in touch with members by calling them on the phone regularly. Everyone is happy to be back and looking forward to the upcoming scheduled events.

The Puppets for Jesus stole the show on 22nd November when they performed for the YAH group. The show was put up by Lizzie and Sandra with Jim and Alison on the music from the Fellowship of Christ Church, Dunfermline. They have been performing since 2013 to different community groups in Dunfermline, Rosyth, Dalgety Bay, Cowdenbeath and High Valleyfield.

Gary Copeland, a children's entertainer from Edinburgh, will be playing his accordion music to the group on 6th December.

Members are excited about having their Christmas Lunch and Raffle on 13th December at Pitreavie Golf Club this year.

The Young At Heart Club meets every second Monday from 2-4pm in the John Marshall Community Centre (behind Pitreavie Primary School). All over sixties (both male and female) are welcome to come along for a cuppa and have either entertainment or listen to a visitor talk on their specialist topic.

The Club hopes to return on 10th January 2022 after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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News from Pitreavie Primary School

Although Covid is still with us, we continue to have a fun and busy experience at Pitreavie.

Our Primary 1 have settled in well as have our nursery children who are now with us for a full day.

Our Primary 7 all have leadership roles which they are performing very well. There is a job to suit all interests from librarian to tech team.

We joined in the celebrations when local lad Owen Miller won gold at the Tokyo Paralympics as he is coached by our very own Mr Steve Doig. Steve was later recognised as Coach of the Year which is a well-deserved honour.

We had fun dressing up at Halloween and had a great week of outdoor learning at The Pitreavie Pumpkin Patch. Over the last week we have been focusing on learning how we can all combat climate change as COP26 took place in Glasgow. What passionate and informed climate activists our young people are.

This term we will continue to share our learning virtually as restrictions continue.

Next up we have our bedtime story sessions for P1-3 and also our Nativity.

The term will end with class Christmas parties and an online pantomime of Cinderella which has been generously provided for us by The Carnegie Trust.

School is a little different these days but no less busy!

Mrs Broadley - Headteacher





Please take note that there will only be 3 issues of our newsletter this year – April, August and December.

Community

SDCC Update

The King Malcolm Roundabout

If you are a regular reader of the South Dunfermline Newsletter, you will know that the community council has had an ongoing wish for many years to see the King Malcolm Roundabout tidied up, a project that we named the "Southern Gateway to Dunfermline".

This was a project that was started by my late mother, Ann Kay around 2015, she had been a member of the community council for many years. Given her desire to see the entrance to both Dunfermline and Pitcorthie spruced up, we have continued the fundraising efforts that she began as we felt that we should finish the project for her.

Thankfully those efforts have now paid off and following discussions with Councillor Helen Law, we now have all the funding in place to allow this project to happen.

We recently had a meeting with Council officers from Transportation and Parks, Streets and Open Spaces and they have given us their feedback. Currently, there are issues with maintaining the existing bushes as they are too close to the road; lane closures have to be put in place to allow maintenance to be undertaken and protect the workers. Future plans should therefore consider some form of hard landscaping nearest the road and a lot of the overgrown shrubbery should be cut back.

Discussion has also been had around the possibility of a sculpture on the roundabout – everybody refers to this junction as the "King Malcolm Roundabout", and although we are unsure of plans for the now sadly closed hotel, should there be a sculpture of King Malcolm?

What we are looking for is some feedback on what you would like to see. Dunfermline is a historic town and many tourists arrive from the south.

What in your view, would look good and help to promote our historic town? (who knows potentially a city soon?)

Let us know your thoughts via email: sdc:2014@outlook.com or message us on Facebook.



Little Free Library

Have you had the chance to check out the little free community library at Willow Grove next to our noticeboard?

Our thanks to Craig Adam Joinery for kindly donating the library to the community for all to use.

If you would like to donate some books to the library please get in touch with us by email or Facebook.



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With Christmas approaching, we are busy with Festive lunches and social events including monthly quizzes, a Children's Christmas Party, Hogmanay Party and in the New Year a Burns Supper with the renowned, Andy Chung (check our website for all social events).

The catering staff have a new menu with an extensive choice of very tempting dishes, served in our bistro style bar area with views overlooking the 1st tee and the 18th fairway and green. Want to experience our fantastic food, views and a friendly chat? Just pop in for a social membership at only £20 per year!

If you are interested in holding an event, please contact Lynne Burnside, Bar & Functions Manager on 01383-722591 (option 3) or email: pitreaviebar@gmail.com for any enquiries.

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Fife Carers Centre

In Fife today, more than 63,000 people are looking after a relative or friend who needs help to manage their lives because of illness, disability, or frailty; and the number is increasing so you are not alone! The Fife Carers Centre works to support unpaid and family adult carers wherever they are in Fife. Almost all of us will care for someone at some time in our life and being an unpaid carer is probably one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do but it can also be expensive, exhausting and worrying... so it's good to know that there's an organisation in Fife that can help you.

Fife Carers Centre provides information and support to carers who are caring for any reason. You would be matched with a Carer Support Worker and together, you can get help to:

- Build your knowledge and confidence in your caring role
- Look at an Emergency Plan in case something happens to you
- Develop a Carer Support Plan that looks at how your caring role affects you
- Get information on Services that may help you in your caring role
- Get a benefit check and help with benefit forms
- Look at grants to support you and the person you care for
- Make contact with other carers in sociable learning situations and/or a support group to help you share your experiences and learn from each other.

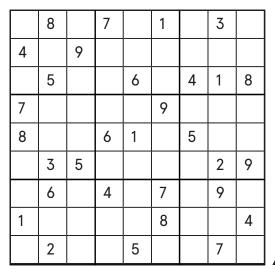
With an Advocacy worker and a befriending project as well, Fife Carers Centre supports carers in many aspects of their caring role. Most importantly they give carers somewhere to call on, when you need to talk to someone who understands how tough things can be somewhere you can talk openly and honestly about how you feel and know you'll be supported and helped without being judged.

If you are caring for someone and would like to learn more about how Fife Carers Centre can help support you in your caring role, please call 01592 205472 or visit our website at: www.fifecarerscentre.org. You can also take a look at our Facebook page @FifeCarers for more details.



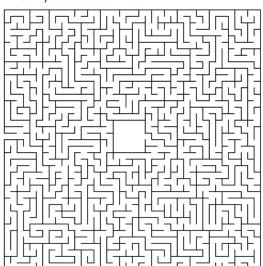
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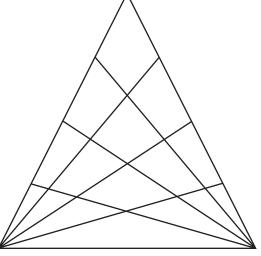


1. Sudoku

2. Can you beat the maze?



Answers on Page 27



3. How many triangles are there?

4. Brainteasers:

A) I tell of all things in the world that people do. I have leaves, but I am not a tree. I have pages, but I am not a bride. I have a spine, but I am not a man. I have hinges, but I am not a door. I have told you all. I cannot tell you more. What am I?

B) A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells its owner that he is bankrupt. Why?

C) You are a cyclist in a cross-country race. Just before the crossing finish line, you overtake the person in second place. In what place did you finish?

D) Can you think of a common word that contains double C, double S and double L? Can you think of a second one?

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Lots happening at Christmas at Kingsgate this year! They are hosting a spectacular Santa's Grotto in partnership with Santa's Web on the upper mall of the Kingsgate with Santa and his elves making an appearance from 25th November to 24th December.

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Women in Mind Fife

Women in Mind Fife is a local ladies only peer to peer mental health support group.

We have been up and running for the past 18 months but due to Covid, we have only had in person meetings since June this year.

Providing a safe space for ladies to chat, share and offload in a confidential space, we meet weekly on a Tuesday at St Ninian's church in Abbeyview. It's a similar set up to that of Andys Man Club. Our group is all about tackling social isolation, loneliness, supporting others, promoting good mental health and encouraging people to talk about their mental health and challenge the stigma around it.

Our ethos is inclusion, so all of our meetings and our social events are completely free. We organise a variety of events to suit a wide range of interests.

The committee is made up of 4 facilitators (who are all local teachers - 3 primary and 1 secondary), 2 church members and 4 ladies who are regular attendees of the group.

We have an active open Facebook page @ womeninmindfife as well as a closed group for current members only.

Ali - Facilitator



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As always Masterton has been a very busy place during the last few months and will become even busier with Christmas just around the corner.

In September we announced our new House Captains from our P.7. This was after all pupils wanting to be House Captains had recorded a video message to their House as to why they should be chosen and then voted for by all in the school. Congratulations to those who were announced as House Captains!

We have also appointed a number of reading ambassadors to promote and encourage reading in the school. Once again pupils had to apply to become a reading ambassador and we were inundated with applications. The pupils chosen have already been looking at the school library and ways to make reading more attractive in the school.

Our Eco Committee had new members appointed to replace the P.7 pupils who had left. They are currently working on reducing litter in the playground before moving onto biodiversity.

The Parent Council AGM took place recently with very good turnout. A number of long serving members had departed due to their children moving onto High School but we were fortunate to have new people interested and participate in the meeting. My thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and became members of the Parent Council.

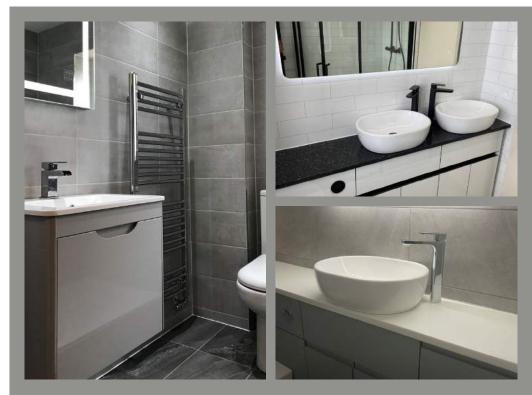
We have had many new pupils arriving at the school in the last few months from the ongoing house building. Every pupil and parent who have arrived are very welcome to Masterton Primary School. No doubt we will have lots more.

Our two classroom extension opened in the summer and now has two Primary 2 classes based in it. Unfortunately, due to ongoing covid restrictions parents have been unable to visit it as yet but hopefully as things continue to get better everyone will get that chance.

And finally, I would like to wish everyone a great Christmas from all the pupils and staff at Masterton Primary. Best wishes.

Stephen Humphries - Headteacher





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- 6 rashers of higher-welfare smoked streaky bacon
- · olive oil
- 200g vac-packed chestnuts, roasted and 7. peeled (shelled weight)
- 1kg Brussels sprouts
- 2 large knobs of unsalted butter

Method:

- Peel and chop the onions, then pick and finely chop the sage leaves.
- Place a large pan on a high heat to get nice and hot. Slice the bacon into chunky strips and put in the pan with a drizzle of oil, then immediately turn the heat down to medium. Fry for a few minutes, or until lightly golden, then crumble in the chestnuts.
- Fry for about 5 minutes, or until deep golden, then add the onions and sage. Turn the heat down to low and cook slowly for about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Meanwhile, trim the Brussels and peel away any tatty outer leaves, halving any larger ones through the core and keeping the smaller ones whole.

- Place the Brussels in a large saucepan over a high heat for a couple of minutes, then, once the pan is nice and hot, cover with boiling salted water.
- Boil for 5 minutes, or until just tender but with a little bite. Taste to check - they should be slightly undercooked.
- Drain the Brussels, then stir through the chestnut mixture, scraping up any lovely sticky bits from the bottom of the pan.
- Add the butter and season to perfection, then serve right away, or cover and store in the fridge, reheating in the pan when needed.



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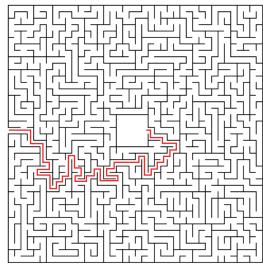




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A) A book

B) He is playing Monopoly.

C) Second Place. If you pass the person in second, you take second place, and they become third.

D) Unsuccessfully



Useful Numbers

National Gas Emergency Service

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Looking to book a room at the John Marshall Community Centre? Please contact Gillian at 01383 728962 for details.

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Dunfermline Fencing Club	Mr M O'Neill	736661			
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Visit www.sdsoptionsfife.org.uk to find further details or email:

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Santa's Grotto at Dobbies

Experience the festivities and walk through the magical outdoor woodland with your kids at the much-loved Santa's Grotto at Dobbies again this year!

Look out for Santa as he welcomes you himself, plus receive a special gift. You can pre-select an age appropriate gift for your child however, the exact toy may vary on the day.

Dobbies is also offering visits for children with additional needs on Friday 10th December from 2.30pm and these sessions can only be pre-booked, with no queuing on the day and a reduced number of families attending in each slot.

Please book your preferred time on their website: www.dobbies.com/dunfermline

Dunfermline Children's Gala Needs your Help!

The Gala started in 1902 and its purpose is to give the primary school children of Dunfermline, Townhill and Rosyth a fun day out which positively supports the social, health and wellbeing of the child. As you know, it is an annual event which sees around 2,000 pupils from local primary schools, accompanied by brass bands, pipe bands and a whole host of children's entertainers such as acrobats, stilt-walkers, jugglers etc parading through the town centre to Pittencrieff Park for an afternoon of fun, games and entertainment.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic, we have been unable to stage our Gala Day in 2020 or 2021. However, we hope to return with renewed energy in 2022 and celebrate together in person.

We need to build up our committee of volunteers and school representatives NOW, if we have a chance of staging a gala day for the community.

Please get in touch with us via email: dunfermlinegala@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook: @DunfermlineChildrensGala to find out how you can get involved - even 1-2 hours a week or month would be a great help, and there is a range of volunteering opportunities for all ages and skills.

Gary Love, Chairperson



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