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Village Yard Sale: After the success of last year's sale there will be another one held today and tomorrow, from 10am until 4pm. Some tables are being set up in St John's Church, where there will be a list of other residents taking part. Refreshments will be available both days at the Church.

Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning: An all day coffee morning, 10am until 4pm, will be held in St John's Church in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a cake stall, bring and buy and a raffle.

Moggerhanger Park:

Join us for an afternoon of delicious food and memorable music with the PEREGRINE RECORDER ORCHESTRA and FRIENDS OF MOGGERHANGER PARK

A special lunch and performance on Sunday, September 29.

Welcome drinks and lunch from 12.30pm with performance at 3pm

Led by musical director, Ian Farquhar, The Peregrine Recorder Orchestra will perform a wide selection of music from Dvorak, Handel, Strauss and Mozart to George Gershwin and Glenn Miller!

Ticket options: lunch & performance - £25 per adult (Friends £22), lunch only - £20 per adult (Friends £18) performance only - £10 per adult (Friends £8)

For further event details visit www.moggerhangerpark.com or contact edelbrittle@gmail.com - 07950 426830 - 01767 627307

Parish Council: Further to the discussions at Wednesday's Parish Council meeting, September 18, highlighting concerns raised by parishioners, regarding planning applications, there will be a public meeting of the Council in the village hall on Monday, September 30, at 7.30pm

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, October 1, at 10am in the Church.

100+ Club Draw: The October draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning

Mum's and Dad's Coffee Break: This now a weekly event every Wednesday during term-time (excluding half-term week), 9am – 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until 12 noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits costs just fifty pence.

Folk Night: This regular event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month. Calling all musicians and singers. If you want to come along and just listen, you can. If you want to play something, you can. If you want to join in with others, you can. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242. Our next folk night event will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, October 2. Doors open 7pm.

Volunteer's Coffee Morning: The MMPS meeting of volunteers and other interested people has been brought forward and will take place on Friday, October 11, from 10.30am until 12 noon.

Anyone is welcome to come to find out more about how the shop and meeting place are run; we look forward to seeing you there.

Tea Towels: Kindly donated to the village by Mr Keith Lawrence to raise money for village charities; St John's Hospice, St John's Church and Moggerhanger Village Hall. These delightful tea towels depict various village buildings all drawn by Keith, a talented artist. They are available for sale at £4 each, but hurry as stocks are limited. Contact Mrs Karen Flint 01767 640786.

Folk Concert – Strangeworld: Saturday, October 12, 7pm, will see Strangeworld providing an evening of entertainment.

In a recent review Strangeworld were described as playing "progressive folk music" and as "taking the folk roots genre and giving it a real makeover". Played on traditional instruments the band use influences from across the musical spectrum to create a sound that is both unique and mesmerising. The evening includes a 2 course supper all for the price of £10 a ticket. Licensed Bar. Entrance is ticket only so book early. Contact Chris 01767 640242

An Evening with Regina Dwight: Saturday, October 19, 7pm. Back by popular demand this talented drag artiste has an amazing singing voice but will also have you laughing until you cry. Also featuring guest star Eva Ladiva from recent 'The Voice' fame. A wonderful evening's entertainment. Includes canapés, all for the price of £10 a ticket. Licensed Bar. Entrance is ticket only so book early. Contact Carolyn 01767 640727

Pilates: Do you want to improve your posture, muscle tone and flexibility? Does your back ache? Would you like a flatter tummy?

There will be a beginners morning pilates class starting at the Village Hall. Free trial first lesson. If interested please contact Annie at annie@pilates-professional.com or phone 01480 474363

Sold Out: Wow what a night! Saturday last saw the return of Blues Band, Split Whiskers, to Moggerhanger village hall. They played to a capacity crowd of 102 people, all dancing and drumming along to the music.

The evening also included a two course meal of jacket potato with chilli, chicken casserole, cheese or beans and a dessert all for the very reasonable sum of £10.

There was a raffle and we also played open the box. The box now contains £110 and the winning ticket to choose a key was won by Mr K Ebbage. Sadly Ken's choice of key did not open the box so this will be rolled over. We have 21 keys remaining.

The event made over £1000 which will help support our on-going projects and improvements. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event, coming along to enjoy the entertainment and good food.

We have a small team of unsung heroes who setup for events, cook, serve, and clear up all to support the hall and ensure a great night for all. So a really big thank-you to them for making the event so successful.

If you would like to join our fund raising team or would just like to help out please call Carolyn on 01767 640727 or Jackie on 01767 640790.

Moggerhanger Lower School: *"A little school with big ideas".*

After a long hot summer break the children of Moggerhanger Lower School have returned to school eager to work and have fun.

In our foundation unit Robin Nursery class are having lots of fun playing with water, sand, dressing up and generally playing with anything they can find including all of the outside play equipment.

Robins our reception class are busy learning about themselves and discovering new things.

Woodpecker class yrs 1 & 2 are involved in a topic about toys old & new and will be visiting Bedford Museum this month. They are learning about the difference between the toys they have now and the old toys that will be at the museum.

Owl class are learning about Vikings, where they came from, their clothes and they are making shields and learning how they were carried. These will be used in a re-enactment which will take place near half term.

If you are interested in joining our school we take children in the Nursery from the age of 3 and in the main school up to year 4.

Please call the office on 01767 640270 if you would like further information or to visit the school or alternatively visit our website www.moggerhangerlower.co.uk

Whist: Held last Friday, September 20, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs R Burns, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs E Osborne, Mr R Snell, Mr K Gallichan, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mr T Beck, Mr C Livings, Mr C Strange. Our raffle winners were Mr K Gallichan, Mrs R Burns, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mrs J Marshall, Mrs I Byrne. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, October 4, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Harvest Evening: A bring and share buffet supper was held at Village Farm on Monday evening by kind invitation of Miss Florence Matthews.

Visitors also took along gifts which were later auctioned by Mr Payne of Caldecote, assisted by Mr B Sheath.

Winners of the raffle held were Mrs M Wilson, Mrs M Lingwood, Mr R Field, Mrs S Payne, Mr B Sheath, Mr C Kithy, Mrs P Darlow, Mrs E Barrance.

Thanks were expressed to Miss Matthews, the auctioneers and all who attended. An enjoyable evening was spent and proceeds were sent to Action for Children Fund.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, Back to Church Sunday, 9am, sung Communion. Preacher Reverend John Kiddle.