WHAT'S ON?

- **3 Oct** Coffee & Chat 10.30am, Wild Blackberry Café, Swans Nursery
- **5 Oct** Anne-Marie's Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00am-Noon, the Hall
- 6 Oct Harvest Bonfire 5.00pm, Community Garden (rear of the Hall)
- 8 Oct Mobile Library 2.00pm School Lane/2.35 The Street/opp Red House Lane
- 8 Oct Craft Group 7.30pm, the Hall
- 12 Oct Jumble Sale 2.00pm, Sutton Memorial Hall
- 12 Oct Harvest Supper & Quiz 6.30pm, the Hall
- 19 Oct Annual Church Appeal 10.30-11.30am, St Mary's
- 19 Oct Bawdsey Market 2.00-4.00pm, the Hall
- 22 Oct Craft Group 7.30pm, the Hall
- 25 Oct Halloween Pop-up-Pub 6.00-11.00pm, the Hall

Stay & Play: Big Bears children walking–4 years Baby Bears babies, non-mobile to crawling. Both Wednesdays 10.00-11.30am, Bawdsey School. Booking essential.
Deben Ferry runs weekends only, 10.00am-5.00pm
Boathouse Café open Thursday-Monday 11.00am-5.00pm
Suffolk Punch Trust open Friday-Monday 10.00am-4.00pm
Poppy's Café, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.15am-2.00pm
Thrift Shop, Rock Barracks, Monday-Thursday 9.00am-4.00pm
Marsh Barn Café RSPB Reserve, Hollesley 10.00am-2.00pm daily
Mobile Post Office every Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm, Alderton Village Hall

Yoga with Darren on Tuesdays 9.00-10.00am, £10 per session

Chair-based Exercise Class 10.30am, the Hall, ring Jane 411373

Bawdsey/Alderton Emergency Planning Co-ordinator Tony Street 07764198759 **Suffolk Police** www.suffolkpolice.uk email woodbridge.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

★ Copy for the November Bulletin required by 22 October please ★

HALLOWEEN

Would all householders and trick-or-treaters note that only properties displaying a pumpkin (or other Halloween decoration) should be visited for treats.

The Annual Jumble Sale will be held at Sutton Memorial Hall on Saturday 12 October from 2.00pm

Please email louiselennard127@btinternet.com if you would like a Bulletin emailed to you. Email addresses will never be shared with third parties.

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 HALLOWEEN POP-UP-PUB
 Friday 25 October 2024 ~ 6.00-11.00pm ~ Village Hall~ Free Entry Two Dog Rob's Disco ~ BBQ ~ Bar
 Prizes for best children's and adult's costume

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HARVEST SUPPER AND QUIZ

Saturday 12 October, 6:30pm for 7.00pm Two course meal, all new menu, usual quiz! Prosecco, wine and coffee. Please buy tickets £15 from Marilyn (411011 or mrs.emtee@gmail.com) by Monday 7 October.

ANNUAL CHURCH APPEAL

Please see attached letter for further details. Saturday 19 October 10:30am-11:30am at Bawdsey Church or drop donations off at 4 Eastfields, The Street, Bawdsey.

Anne-Marie's Coffee Morning for Macmillan

Saturday 5 October ~ 10.00am-Noon ~ Bawdsey Village Hall Cake ~ Raffle ~ Cake ~ Toys/Games ~ Cake ~ Books ~ Cake ~ Teas/Coffee – Oh and did we mention cake!! Please come and support this very worthwhile cause

BAWDSEY RADAR MUSEUM

The museum is open as usual Thursdays and Sundays each week 11.00am-4.00pm until 3 November, when we close for the winter. Children 0-18 years have free admission. So, what's on in October? Half-term week join us for a family Treasure Hunt with a Halloween theme.

PLEASE SCOOP THE POOP!



A reminder to dog owners to please clean up after your dog. The Long Lane and School Lane are particular areas of concern. Failure to scoop the poop may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

Sunday 13 October – 11.00am – Holy Communion Sunday 27 October – 11.00am – Morning Praise Thanks to Darren and everyone who supported the SHCT Cycle Ride

COFFEE & CHAT – THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

Coffee and Chat this month will be at the Wild Blackberry Café, Swans Nursery, Bromeswell at 10.30am. All welcome. Number please to Jenny on 410198.

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

01394 411641, www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk, facebook.com/ThePeninsulaPracticeGPSurgery

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH
Monday	8.00am-2.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Tuesday	8.00am-6.30pm		8.00am-6.30pm
Wednesday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Thursday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm
Friday	8.00am-6.30pm	8.00am-1.00pm	8.00am-6.30pm

Surgery Closures: Closed for staff training from 13:00 until the following day on Wednesday 23 October (Alderton), 13 November (Aldeburgh), 12 February (Alderton). The specified site is open to book future appointments and access repeat prescriptions. All calls will be redirected to 111.

Re-ordering Prescriptions: We recently reviewed our automative Repeat Dispensing Service as it caused more risk than benefit for reasons given below. We now request that patients/carers order what they need 7-10 days before their prescription is due. The easiest way to do this is via the NHS App or our website (reception can provide you with login details). You can also drop the paper repeat slip in to your nearest surgery when you need to order. We do not accept emails for repeat prescription requests. Previously patients handed back their repeat slip as soon as they collected their medications but this caused wastage (prescriptions might change but patients ordered automatically and too soon without necessarily needing everything), additional workload as patients would collect and decide they didn't need some items after all, in addition to calls as patients rang to ask if their medication had been issued, and extra space was needed to store orders too far in advance.

We have run our new system for three months and already recognise a significant improved flow to the dispensing system with less items being rejected, less waste and vastly improved efficiency within the dispensing system. We hope you understand the rationale, which is of course the same for community pharmacies who, likewise, do not accept early repeat requests for the same reasons. **BAWDSEY SCHOOL NEWS**

At Bawdsey CEVCP school we are so proud of our GOOD Ofsted result last term: 'Bawdsey Primary School is a nurturing place to learn. Pupils have respectful relationships with staff, who care for them well. Staff are committed to helping pupils gain a strong sense of community and belonging. Pupils are happy and safe. The school has high expectations for all pupils to achieve. Pupils apply themselves to their learning. They get the support they need to learn well.' Bawdsey school had a tremendous last week of term hosting the Circus Ferrel. The children were able to learn circus skills, watch the big top being erected, have a circus assembly in the big top with the performers showing their skills and have a circus dressing up day too! Everyone who was able to come to the public performances were encouraged to show their circus skills as part of the show with the professional performers. Class 3 went on a trip to Rendlesham forest and found out about the UFO story and the whole school had James Campbell (a famous children's author) visiting. James was so funny he had children rolling with laughter as they learnt about how he writes his books and at the end we got our James Campbell books signed too.

During the Autumn term we have a lot planned including another author's visit and a book fair, while we launch our new year of reading for pleasure! There is an exciting academic year planned as we need to live up to our Ofsted praise: 'Pupils benefit from a wide range of trips and visits. A range of well-structured opportunities help pupils to learn about life beyond their community.'

TREE PLANTING

The Parish Council, if given the opportunity, would like to plant more trees this year, if you have any suggestions on where a tree could be planted, then please do contact the parish clerk Tina, either by email Bawdsey-pc@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01394 411092

Harvest Bonfire: Sunday 6 October 5.00pm Harvest Bonfire gathering together to help celebrate the first harvest from our Bawdsey Community Garden. Let me know if you would like to come along or pop by (weather dependant/attend at your own risk). Suzi 07890087381

Coach Trip to Norwich for shopping or a visit to the Shrine of Julian of Norwich. Saturday 16 November, £15.50 per head, £5 deposit required. Contact Judyfoulger02@gmail.com to book.