

# Our new Community Centre!



**THE** new Rose Hill Community Centre is really beginning to take shape with the external brickwork rapidly approaching roof level – this will be completed on the main building during September.

The windows and doors are being installed with the internal partitions,

plastering and screeding progressing well.

The internal services are also progressing, with radiators appearing on walls and the electrical cabling being installed. The solar panels are now all fitted to the roof.

For any local residents who would

be interested, the City Council is planning to have an Open Day in mid October, where small groups can have an escorted tour of this exciting new facility for the Rose Hill community.

If you would like to visit the project and have an look inside the building before it is open to the general

public then please do contact your Neighbourhood Locality Officer, Cheryl Snudden.

Cheryl will be co-ordinating the visits and she can be contacted on 01865 252646 or 07833 404411 or emailed on [csnudden@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:csnudden@oxford.gov.uk)

Some of the local children took

advantage of an early visit to the site over the school summer holidays, and worked with Science Oxford to use the project for some fun science based activities.



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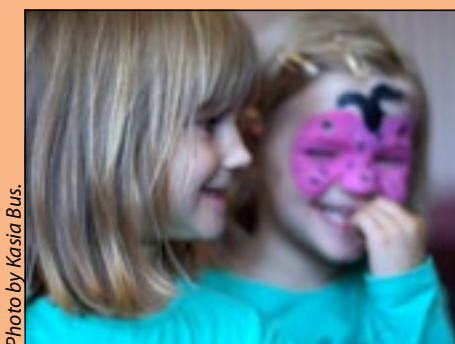


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## Come on Rose Hill: We could win this!



**BLUE BIN  
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**THANKS** to you, the city of Oxford is one of the top performing urban authorities for recycling, but there is always more that we can do and we need your help! The Blue Bin Recycling League is your big chance to win money for yourself and your community just by recycling more. The great news is, it couldn't be simpler to take part!

We've split Oxford into eight areas. Every month (starting from 5 October 2015) the areas will compete to see who can improve the amount they recycle. If your area improves the most it will top the league and win! Details of the winning area and previous winners will be published from mid-November.

If your area wins, you and your neighbours will be invited to vote (via email) for your favourite local charity or community group to receive a £400 cash boost.

And if you've pledged to take part and your area wins you will automatically be entered into a draw to win a prize worth £30 or more! Some of the exciting prizes up for grabs each month include:

- £60 of Oxford Bus Company vouchers
- £35 Boswells gift card
- £30 of Templars Square Shopping Centre vouchers
- A month's Fusion leisure centre pass
- Five Odeon cinema tickets
- A guided tour for four at Oxford Castle Unlocked

Two households will win every month.

Everyone who pledges to take part can also claim a FREE roll of food caddy liners!

■ You will be able to pledge using our online form from Monday 14 September or on your smartphone using our app (in the 'report it' section) from early October.

Win money for you and your **community** by recycling more!  
Pledge now to take part by visiting [oxford.gov.uk/recyclingleague](http://oxford.gov.uk/recyclingleague)

## Rose Hill Tenants and Residents Association



## Do you want to find out what is going on in Rose Hill?

Why not come along to our monthly meeting held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

It is a great opportunity to get involved in the community, meet new people, let your voice and opinions be heard and help make a difference.

Ask questions and discuss local issues with representatives from Oxford City and Oxfordshire County Councillors, Thames Valley Police and NHS

Email Terry Kirkby or Simon Read at [rosehilltra@gmail.com](mailto:rosehilltra@gmail.com)



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# Rose Hill saves food from landfill!

By Richard Chidwick

**THE** Rose Hill Lottery project and Oxfordshire-based food charities are helping local residents in Rose Hill to prevent food going to waste – and helping residents to eat well. Local food distribution charities Oxford Food Bank and FareShare work closely together, delivering across the city and up to four times a week to Rose Hill.

Edmond Caird, Volunteer at the Oxford Food Bank said: "I volunteer every Tuesday morning and pick up food from supermarkets and wholesalers. The food is then taken to charities that are able to distribute it to community groups and individuals.

"I found it shocking when I first started volunteering to see how much food is going to waste and this scale of wastage happens all round the country. It is a very satisfying part of the job knowing that food destined for landfill is actually being eaten and enjoyed."

Richard Kennell, of FareShare in Didcot said: "FareShare receive surplus food from Tesco depots, before it ever reaches the supermarket shelves. We often have pallet loads of potatoes, bananas, peppers, mushrooms and apples straight from the growers. Each week we have about 15 pallets of fresh food, all in date, - this includes fresh meat, fish, eggs, yoghurt and cheese."



Fran Gardner at the Rose Hill Lottery project organises the "Save Food from Landfill Project" which takes over 200 kilos of food each week and with help from volunteers, turns it into tasty, nutritious meals for the children

attending Junior Youth Club.

Fran said: "Not only does this surplus food allow us to produce some really delicious food for the JYC but it also enables us to teach cooking skills to children. We also distribute excess

food to older residents and community groups across the estate"

The Lottery team is always happy to share more information or receive referrals for the "Save Food from Landfill" project.

■ If you know of a resident or a family who would like to know more or take part then please contact fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com or text Fran on 07770 324 277

## Can you help Rose Hill Primary School win funding for a green energy makeover?

**ROSE** Hill Primary School, working with Project ERIC (Energy Resources for Integrated Communities) has been shortlisted to receive funding to give a classroom a green energy makeover as part of the M&S Energy Fund. The winners will be chosen by popular vote and they need your help to make the project a reality.

Rose Hill Primary School 'Classroom Powerup' will involve

the retrofit of a classroom with solar PV panels linking directly to a smart Maslow battery which will power LED lights, laptops, gadgets and an interactive display to create a 'classroom of the future' as a learning and engagement tool for pupils.

The upgrades will be an extension of Project ERIC, which has been installing solar systems with battery storage in homes across Rose Hill and conducting

green energy education workshops with the school over the summer.

Funding will be given to the project that has the most votes by 30 September.

■ Please help Rose Hill Primary win by visiting the following website address to cast your vote: [www.mandseenergyfund.com/project/28312/](http://www.mandseenergyfund.com/project/28312/)

## Members wanted for Display Dance troupe

**EILEEN** Filer tells us that she is expanding her Strawberry Fayre Majorettes dance troupe and is looking for new members from the age of eight years and above.

Strawberry Fayre majorettes are a display team and perform at many events in and around Oxfordshire and are now registered with Sobell House and help in any way they can by fund raising and putting on variety shows.

This troupe has been established for 20 years and is still going strong as it is the only troupe in Oxford. Members of the group learn to baton twirl and pom pom dance.

■ Contact Eileen on 01865 717781 or at [eileenfiler143@btinternet.com](mailto:eileenfiler143@btinternet.com)

## Project Blog!

By Aimee Winkfield

**AN** exciting opportunity has arisen for those who want to get involved with Rose Hill News, whether it be those who have previously applied to write for the newspaper or those who are thinking of volunteering now.

Over the next couple of months a new website is being constructed in order for content to be released in between the months when the paper is not published. We feel during this time,

there is a real need for regular information and updates about what is going on in the community.

We are looking for anyone who would like to volunteer their time into helping to make this website a success, and everyone is welcome to enquire. Training for those not familiar with publishing online will also be provided.

The voluntary roles available are:

- Article/ Blog post writers
- Photographers
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- Graphic design/ Website construction

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## ROSE HILL AND IFFLEY LOW CARBON UPDATE

# Inside and outside the box: Eco-houses at Rose Hill School



gone into each box. More impressive still was the way the children had ideas outside the box.

There was a house with a swimming pool on the roof and solar panels under the water. "Why are the solar panels at the bottom of the pool?" "The water absorbs the sunlight so they work better." "And why are the windows round?" "Well, they look nice, but of course they're double glazed too so they keep in the heat."

There was a roof that came down at night to insulate the house from the cold and then came off in the morning so that the sunlight could come in. "So how does the roof come up and down?" "Oh – this dragon carries it. He lives in the house. Here he is." And the dragon marched out of the door and carried away the roof!

The children had thought about every part of their houses – the walls, the floor and the roof. "What are these on the walls?" "Oh, they're heat packs. They absorb heat from the sun in the day-time and let it out at night." "And what's this nice piece of cloth for?" "It's carpet to insulate the floor." "And why are there balloons on this roof?" "Well, it's a flying house, so the balloons take it up into the air."

Wow! There was no end to their amazing ideas! Their parents were certainly impressed. "The children came home buzzing every night," said Abdullah and Ibbby's mum. "I wish we could have more workshops like these," said Christabel's mum.

All the parents and children were full of praise for the excellent teaching of Sophie Batin and her team of volunteers from Science Oxford and the ERIC Project. But there's also something about these Rose Hill children – they're just so inventive! I'm sure the world will be safe in their hands.

**BUDDING** eco-warriors spent a fantastic week this summer learning, building and designing at Science Oxford's Rose Hill Summer Science Camp.

"We learned a lot and we had fun too!" agreed the seven to 12-year-old children who attended Science Oxford's Rose Hill Summer Science Camp. The free workshops, supported

by Oxford City Council and local Councillors Ed Turner and Michele Paule, ran from 10 – 14 August at Rose Hill School and 20 children worked together to build eco-houses from shoe-boxes. They also made wormeries for the gardens and eco-swimming pools.

At the final celebration, the children displayed and explained their inventions to

their parents and members of Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon Group who also provided cake and lemonade. It was immediately clear that the children had learned a lot about insulation, solar power, sustainable gardening and construction. They'd put these ideas into practice in their shoe-box eco-houses. But we weren't just impressed by the thought that had

## Going wild at Rivermead! Cinema Anywhere – on Rose Hill

**WILD** Oxford is a project focusing on the conservation of three wildlife sites throughout Oxfordshire, including Rose Hill's Rivermead Nature Park.

In a partnership with the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) and Oxford City Council, the project aims to bring together people of all ages from various communities through a number of workshops and volunteering opportunities, in order to teach and inspire those to learn about conservation and all the skills entailed.

Dedicated volunteer Kay Gordon who has been volunteering her services for over ten years expressed how worthwhile volunteering for these projects can be. She said: "It's not only great for physical exercise,

but for your mental well-being too."

She also demonstrated the importance of working hard to achieve the project's goals: "It can be strenuous, but in the end we all want to strive to return these habitats to their former glory."

Volunteer Terry, also conveyed how important conservation work was: "You'd be surprised to see what a few hours work can do!"

He also explained how volunteering with the projects can be fun and social as well as therapeutic for those who have previously helped.

■ **To find out how to get involved with Wild Oxford's projects please visit: [www.bbwt.org.uk/wildoxford](http://www.bbwt.org.uk/wildoxford)**

## Cinema Anywhere – on Rose Hill

**JUNIOR** Youth Club and Film Oxford are looking for a group of young people on Rose Hill to help set up and run their own cinema.

If you fancy programming films, advertising and promoting the screenings and helping out on the evening setting up, making popcorn or snacks please let us know:

Text or call Fran on 07770 324 277 Junior Youth Club or Geron [geron@filmoxford.org](mailto:geron@filmoxford.org) – Film Oxford

Cinema Anywhere is currently running cinemas in Blackbird Leys and will soon start in Barton.

Particular thanks to Film Hub South East, the Doris Field Trust and Green Square for funding the programme.

## FILM REVIEW

**Ricki And The Flash**  
Reviewed by Aimee Winkfield

**THIS** film was brilliant. Meryl Streep plays lead rock and roll singer Ricki Rendazzo, a striving musician who left everything to pursue her dreams of becoming a star, including her family. Years later a phone call from her ex-husband pulls her back to Indianapolis to help her daughter out of her post break-up depressive spell.

This film explores the chase of the American dream, it deals with the break-up of vital relationships within a family and the realisations, struggles and acceptance it takes to repair and reconcile these bonds.

It has a lot of laugh out loud moments with clever one liners, and

the musical performances are edgy and fun which helps to move the story along seamlessly.

If you love rock and roll, comedy and Meryl Streep this film is for you!





## Courses at Rose Hill - Littlemore Children's Centre

**ARE** you looking to learn something new or improve your skills? Now the school term has begun, many of you may find time to join us.

● **Tuesday mornings – Preparation for Work**  
Runs 3 November to 8 December.

● **Wednesdays – ESOL morning and afternoon classes.**  
Date to be confirmed.

● **Thursday mornings – Preparing to help in Schools**  
Runs 8 October to 10 December.

● **Two craft workshops will run on Wednesday 2 December, morning/afternoon.**

■ **To enrol pop in to centre or speak to Jackie on 01865 716739**

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**BATHROOM**  
Blue bin, box or sack  
• Cardboard inside of toilet rolls  
• All toiletry and cleaning bottles  
• Empty aerosol cans

**GARDEN AND GARAGE**  
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• Cardboard boxes  
Garden waste bin (paid for on a yearly basis) or Redbridge recycling centre  
• Cuttings and prunings  
• Leaves and weeds  
Other  
• Good quality paint to the Scrapstore Drinoco on Peat Moors  
• Household chemicals and engine oil can be recycled at Redbridge

**LIVING ROOM**  
Blue bin, box or sack  
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• Envelopes (inc. windows)  
• Newspapers and magazines  
• Greetings cards and wrapping paper  
• Paperback books (if too tatty for charity)  
Other  
• Put small electrical items and batteries on top of your bin for collection  
• Light bulbs can go to Redbridge or search on [www.recolight.co.uk](http://www.recolight.co.uk) for your nearest recycling point

**BEDROOM**  
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• Perfume bottles  
• Empty hairspray cans  
• Tissue boxes  
Other: Charity shops/recycling banks  
• Clothes and shoes  
• Cuddly toys  
• Children's games and toys  
• Furniture  
Broken items can be taken to Redbridge or arrange a bulky waste collection from the Council!

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• Cling film and aluminium foil  
• Plastic shopping bags  
• Cleaning product bottles  
• Glass jars and bottles  
• Drink and food cans including biscuit tins  
• Cardboard packaging  
Food caddy  
• Tea bags  
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• Egg shells  
• Vegetable peelings  
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## ROSE HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB



Fun at the Activities Fair. All photographs by Kasia Bus.

## Great Play prospects for Rose Hill children! Autumn term activities better than ever



**JUNIOR** Youth Club and Rose Hill Primary School have joined forces this autumn to provide an amazing array of after school activities for children of all ages.

Everything from art, dance, football, cooking, drama, martial arts, cosmetics,

craft, make up and (hopefully) trampolining will be on offer through the school and the Junior Youth Club.

The activities were showcased at the Activities Fair on Thursday 10 September when parents and children were invited to come along, meet the staff and get

involved in some taster sessions of the play attractions that will be on offer this term.

Junior Youth Club runs every Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30pm – 5.30pm and offers children a complete play experience – as well as great food

which is served at the 5pm tea – and cooked by the kids themselves.

■ **If you would like your children to be involved in some of Rose Hill's after school activities just text Fran on 07770 324 277 for more details.**

## Our wonderful Young Leader

**THIS** edition's Young Leader article focusses on Nosheen Mullick, 11, a pupil at Oxford Spire Academy.

Nosheen has been attending the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club since it first opened its doors in 2011 and is very popular with staff and children.

She always offers to help out at the club and has led on art activities, face painting sessions and has written several articles for Rose Hill News.

Since attending the Young Leaders programme, Nosheen has come up with ideas on how to improve the club and was instrumental in the production of the Rose Hill TV film, acting, dancing and even directing!

Thank you Nosheen for being such a positive role model to children and staff at the club. Everyone at the RHJYC wishes you all the best for the future and at your new school.

■ **To find out more about the Rose Hill Junior Youth Club and the Young Leader programme contact Fran Gardner on 07770324277 or email [fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:fran.gardner@greensquaregroup.com)**



Nosheen dancing at the Come Dine event. Photo by Kasia Bus.

# Rose Hill group prepares for Eid community party



Asian Women's Group. Photo by Kasia Bus.

**ROSE HILL'S** Community EID party is set to take place on Thursday, 1 October – this will be a party to celebrate Eid-al-Adha – the traditional festival to mark the end of the Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca.

HEERA Asian Women's group is hosting the celebration and offering an open invitation to the Rose Hill community. The group has recently moved its weekly meetings into the Community Centre and now wants to showcase their cooking, craft making and mehndi skills.

The community celebration will also be supported by GreenSquare's Lottery funded Cultural Food Programme for residents, which encourages culturally diverse groups to cook and eat together.

A variety of activities will be taking place throughout the afternoon, including an EID celebration lunch, Bollywood dancing, face painting, mehndi, party games and a Ping

Pong contest. Why not just come along and enjoy some fabulous food?

Fran Gardner, Rose Hill Community Worker at GreenSquare, says the party is open to all members of Rose Hill's community: "This celebration has been organised not only to mark the end of fasting, but to bring Rose Hill's diverse community together and everyone is welcome!

"This event is a fantastic opportunity for families to come along and soak up the vibrant atmosphere while getting to know other community members. We hope that people enjoy all of the EID festivities and learn more about this traditional celebration."

The party begins at the Rose Hill Community Centre at 1pm. Please come along!

■ **For further information, please call Fran Gardner on 07770 324 277**

## Community EID Party

A celebration for the whole Rose Hill Community - everyone is welcome  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER Rose Hill Community Centre 12:30pm



Fabulous EID party lunch – Mehndi – Party games – Ping Pong  
Bollywood Dancing

For more details call/text Fran 07770 324 277





# Where would you be WITHOUT YOUR BUS?

**YOUR SUBSIDISED BUS MAY BE CUT!**

10% of buses in Oxfordshire are subsidised. The County Council plans to cut at least half of them from June 2016. Its "preferred option" is to end all peak-hour subsidised buses, keeping only daytime off-peak ones, Mondays to Saturdays. But it is also considering an option to end all subsidised buses, even off-peak.

**IF YOUR BUS IS SUBSIDISED, IT IS AT RISK**

The County Council wants you to see its proposals and have your say. All details are in every Oxfordshire public library and on the County Council website.

The Council wants you to respond by 14 September. You can get a consultation form at any Oxfordshire public library, or respond online on the Council's website.

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/bus-service-reviews](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/bus-service-reviews)

Or you can 'phone for the proposals and a consultation form to be sent to you.

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Return your response form to Oxfordshire County Council by **14 September 2015!**

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# Sainsbury's Charity of the Year

**SAINSBURY'S** Heyford Hill has launched its partnership with new Local Charity of the Year, Footsteps Foundation.

Footsteps was chosen by Sainsbury's customers at the beginning of July and the charity will now receive a year's worth of support through fundraising and customer awareness from the store.

Representatives from the charity joined Sainsbury's colleagues last month to kick start the fundraising with a visit to the store, raising funds and awareness.

Maggie Davies, from Footsteps Foundation, said: "Sainsbury's Local Charity of the Year scheme has made a real difference to many charities over the last few years and we're

delighted to have been selected. We're really looking forward to getting started and raising awareness of our cause as well as raising vital funds to continue our work in the community."

Richard Perry, Store Manager at Sainsbury's Heyford Hill Store, added: "We're really looking forward to working with Footsteps Foundation over the next year and the team has some great ideas for fundraising. We hope our support will make a real difference to the charity, and customer enjoy the variety of activities we are planning."

The Local Charity Scheme is now in its seventh year and has raised over £7 million to support local charities since 2009.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**THE** Summer Reading Challenge has been a huge hit this year. Thanks to all the children who signed up and read lots of books, and to those who came with their parents to the craft activities through the summer.

Our Teen Book and Writing Club is now back for years 7-11, the last Monday of the month, during term time only. Come on in and take full advantage of the computers we have.

If you are an adult learner or a member of the public and would like to have a one-to-one session please give us a call or just come into the library.

### Events in the Library:

**27 September**

● **Teen Book and Writing Club,** 3.15pm-5pm

**1 October**

● **Older People's Day:** Craft, Cake and Coffee, from 11am

**3 October**

● **Rhymetime and Craft: Autumn,** from 11am

**8 October**

● **National Poetry Day,** from 2.30pm

**17 October**

● **Rhymetime,** 11am-11.30am  
● **Family Learning Festival** 'Imagination Station' from 11.30am

**19 October**

● **Teen Book and Writing Club,** 3.15pm-5pm

**29 October**

● **Half Term Activity: Halloween,** from 2.30pm

**7 November**

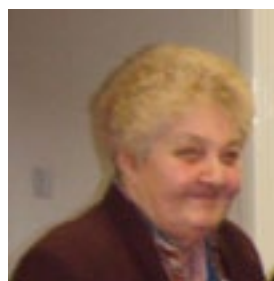
● **Rhymetime and Craft: Fairy Tales,** from 11am



■ **Contact Sharon Ingram, 01865 714309 or [littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

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## Three Bridges Walk



### A sponsored walk in memory of the late Carole Roberts

3rd October 2015  
Starts at 12pm

The advice centre needs funds to continue its work in the community, so join in our Three Bridges walk in memory of the late Carole Roberts. You can collect a sponsorship form from the advice centre.



## Rose Hill and Donnington Advice Centre Ltd

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## VOLUNTEERING

# STAR VOLUNTEER: Aimee Winkfield

**THIS** issue's Star Volunteer is Aimee Winkfield, one of our fantastic journalists for the Rose Hill News.

In addition to her large contributions to the paper, Aimee, 20, from Blackbird Leys is also in her second year of a media degree at Oxford Brookes University. She is such a valuable member of not just Rose Hill but the whole Oxford community having volunteered for Oxfam, Dyslexia fun runs, Oxford City Council (youth services) and our sister paper Leys News as well as being a helper at our very own Rose Hill Junior Youth Club.

She is very proactive in her writing and combines her passion and knowledge of music and film to write a popular online blog.

We are currently working with Aimee to introduce writing, blogging and journalism to the Rose Hill Community and the children at Junior Youth Club and can't wait to get started so keep your eyes posted on the Facebook page.

Jamie Clark, editor of Rose Hill News said: "Aimee has been a massive help to the Rose Hill News team and the project. Her writing is fantastic and she always hands her articles in way ahead of deadline. She's proactive and has some amazing ideas. She's a star!"

Rose Hill Volunteer Coordinator Lizzi Carline added: "We absolutely love having Aimee as part of the Rose Hill Lottery Project."

Thank you Aimee for everything you have done!



■ If you are interested in learning more about writing and journalism get in touch with the Rose Hill News team by email [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com) or call Fran on 07770324277.

# It feels good to help other people

By Daniel Breach

**I RECENTLY** had the pleasure of chatting with Rose Hill resident Sharon Haynes (pictured right) about what she does as a local volunteer for the Rose Hill Lottery Project.

Sharon, along with her mum, Irene Fowler, a resident of Alice and Margaret House, gives up some of her time each week delivering food supplied by the FareShare scheme to the other residents of Alice and Margaret House.

FareShare is a registered charity that saves good food destined for landfill waste and sends it to charities and community groups who transform it into nutritious meals.

When I asked what is



it about volunteering that appeals to Sharon she said: "It feels good to help others and everyone seems to enjoy it socially. I enjoy doing it as they all really

appreciate it and it's fun!" As a volunteer myself I would agree that it does feel good when you help others.

# Volunteer Appreciation Day

By Aimee Winkfield

**ON 22 JULY**, the first Volunteer Appreciation Day was held at the Rose Hill Community Centre.

The main purpose of the event was to bring together a whole range of people who are currently volunteering throughout Rose Hill. The day started with a brainstorming session and was followed by a fabulous lunch at the Restore Garden cafe in Cowley.

Volunteer Coordinator Lizzie Carline who led the session handed out certificates to those who attended, said: "I thought it was really important to show these volunteers some appreciation for all there hard work in the community."

Lizzie was also excited at the prospect of gathering information from the volunteers themselves, "It was so refreshing!" she revealed. "The volunteers really brainstormed and thought of some fantastic ideas and changes that can be made to the Rose Hill community."

Attendee and volunteer, Yasmine Hajji, also enjoyed the day and said: "I thought it was great to get feedback from those who are currently volunteering. It's so valuable hearing ideas from those who want to help with the progression and regeneration of Rose Hill."

■ If you thinking of volunteering in the community please email [lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com) or call Lizzie on 07768600935

# VOLUNTEERING WITH THE LOTTERY PROJECT There is always lots to get involved in on Rose Hill!

**JUNIOR** Youth Club has started again so if you like children and enjoy play then come along!

If you enjoy writing, why don't you become part of the Rose Hill News team? There is a free community journalism course starting soon – why not reserve a place? Or if you love football then come and help us at the Saturday morning kids sessions.

Whatever your hobbies, skills or passions are we can find something for you. Remember volunteering is a great experience and really good to put on your CV.

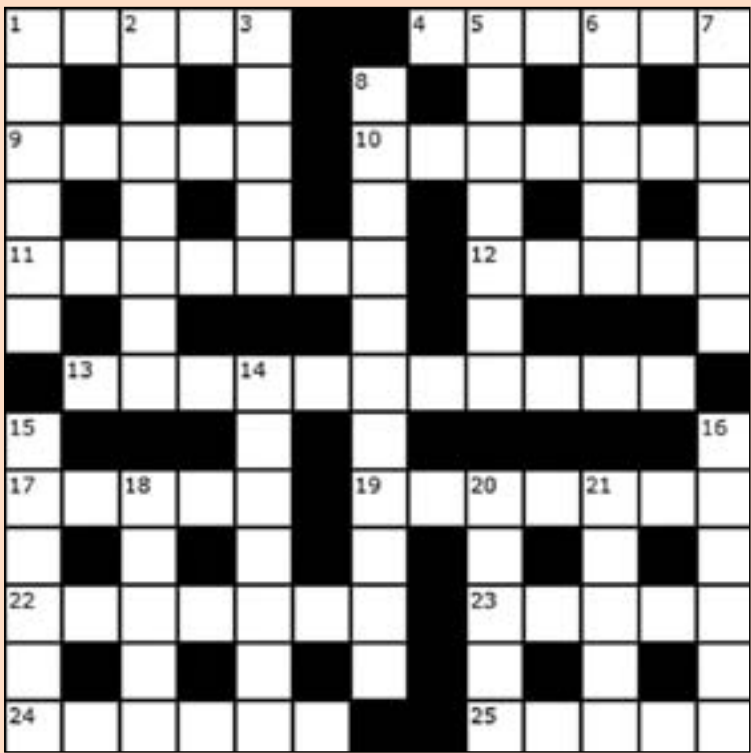
■ Please get in touch anytime with our dedicated Volunteer Coordinator Lizzie Carline on 07768600935 or email [lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com) to find out ways you can get involved!

■ If you wish to volunteer locally contact our Volunteer Coordinator Lizzie Carline on 07768 600935 or by email [lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com](mailto:lizzie.carline@greensquaregroup.com)



# Fun and Games

## THE ROSE HILL CROSSWORD

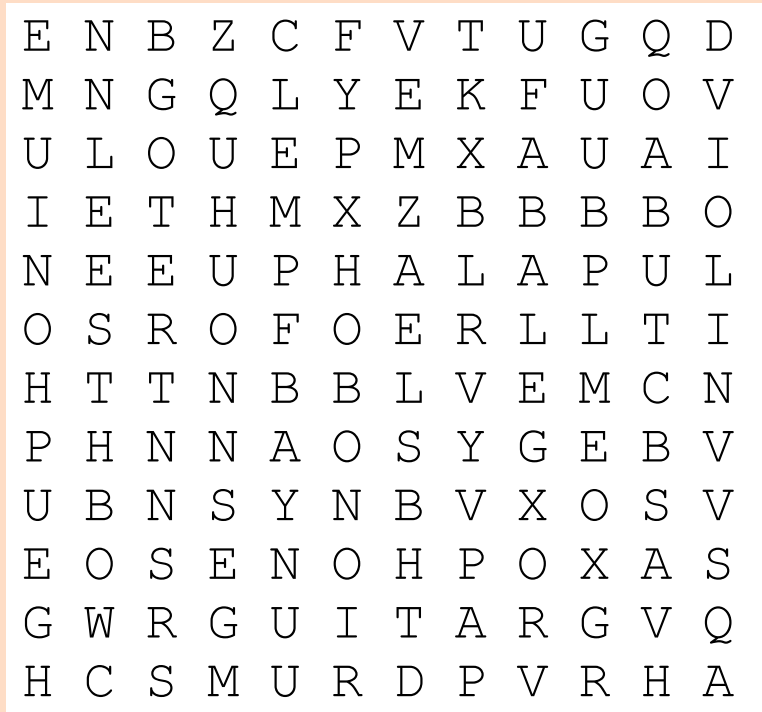


- Across**  
1) Looks for (5)  
4) Burning fiercely (6)  
9) Detest (5)  
10) Place of anchorage (7)
- 11) Toilet water (7)  
12) Small watercraft (5)  
13) Hard-working (11)  
17) European river (5)  
19) Tell story of (7)
- 22) Feeling of disappointment (7)  
23) Culinary herb (5)  
24) Fume with anger (6)  
25) Adjusted to correct musical pitch (5)
- Down**  
1) Sample of cloth (6)  
2) Level of authority (7)  
3) Small part of branch (5)  
5) Branches of the trachea (7)  
6) Relating to birds (5)  
7) Birds of prey (6)  
8) Insolent, cheeky (11)  
14) Dig up (7)  
15) Dupes (6)  
16) Shouted (6)  
18) Declaim (5)  
20) Automaton (5)  
21) Setting fire to property (5)

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## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WORDSEARCH

Can you find all the musical instruments below in the grid? Words can be written diagonally, up down and even backwards!



- DOUBLE BASS
- DRUMS
- EUPHONIUM
- FLUTE
- GUITAR
- OBOE
- SAXOPHONE
- TRUMPET
- TUBA
- VIOLIN
- XYLOPHONE
- CYMBAL

## Spot the difference and win a £10 voucher!

AFTER a few technology lessons Mrs Wilson has become Rose Hill's number one celebrity selfie hunter, but can you spot the FIVE differences? If so, you will be entered into a draw to win a £10 voucher.

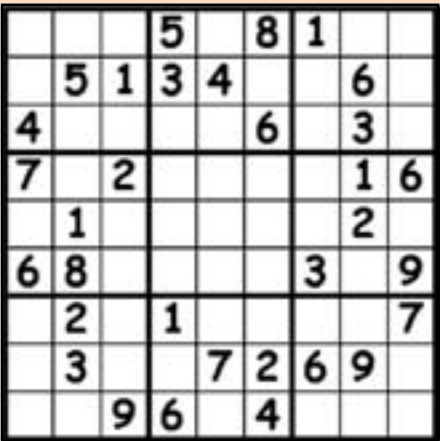
Email your answers to [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com) or text Fran on 07770 324277.

The deadline for entries is Monday 28 September.



After snapping a selfie with Will-I-Am at a red carpet premier, Mrs. Wilson became the envy of her grandkids. It seemed those lessons at the phone shop came in handy after all!

## SUDOKU



Solution on page 2



## CHILDREN'S QUIZ

- 1. The city of Athens is in which country?
- 2. What is the next number in this sequence: 2, 6, 10...?
- 3. What is the name of the boy that visits the chocolate factory owned by Willy Wonka?
- 4. What is the distance around a circle called?
- 5. What food do Giant Pandas normally eat?
- 6. In which street does the British Prime Minister live?

7. Which planet in our Solar System is known for having a ring?

8. From what tree do acorns come?





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## CRAFT CORNER

### Create your own... Personalised Superman Shirt

By Lina Vosa

**IT'S A BIRD**, it's a plane, no, it's Super Jamie! But sadly he's flying away!

To recycle your old shirt and give it a second life you just need a little bit of time, creativity and very basic stitching skills. You will also need:

- red and yellow felt
- red thread and needle
- paper
- soft pencil
- scissors
- shirt
- sewing pins

You have to make a paper template for the logo first. Draw or print a diamond shape outline from the internet. Draw a smaller diamond shape inside to form the border of superman logo. Draw the letter you want to have on your logo inside the smaller diamond.



Kasia, Jamie and Lina. Photo by Kasia Bus.

To make it easier to cut out the template, I would advise shading the border and the letter. Now you should cut out the diamond shape, and the white, unshaded areas inside the diamond.

Pin the template on to the red felt, draw around all edges with a soft pencil and carefully cut it out. Make sure that you don't leave any visible pencil marks on the felt.

Place your diamond shape on to a piece of yellow felt, and stitch around all internal edges using red thread.

Cut the yellow felt around the diamond

shape. Place on to the shirt, pin it into place and stitch to the shirt all around through both layers of felt.

And there you have it – a super t shirt!

■ **Don't forget to send in your craft related questions, comments, photos or ideas to Lina at [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com)**

■ **You can also visit Lina's website by going to [www.etsy.com/nz/shop/CloudCastleCrafts](http://www.etsy.com/nz/shop/CloudCastleCrafts)**

## ROSE HILL TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

**THE** Rose Hill Tenants and Residents Association resumed meetings on 1 September after the summer break.

A well attended meeting heard, how through representation to Oxfordshire County Council, the poor condition of Ashhurst Way road surface was finally corrected and thanks were given to the Head of Council, Cllr Ian Hudspeth who addressed the July assembly.

Pressure had also been brought to bear concerning the condition of the primary school roof and subsequent heating loss from the boiler. In an email, Sue Vermes Head of the school, affirmed that extra work had been undertaken to correct the known problems.

Congratulations were minuted to the children of Rose Hill School who sent a delegation to No. 10 Downing Street highlighting the difficulties the children, teachers and staff had to endure.

An appeal was made for a volunteer to take over the duties of the Treasurer. Applications can be made by emailing at [rosehilltra@gmail.com](mailto:rosehilltra@gmail.com)

The final two meetings to be held at the Oval Centre are on 6 October and 3 November both starting at 7.30pm. On 18 December, the Rose Hill TRA Community Christmas Bash will take place in the new Ashhurst Way Community Centre subject to completion of the building.

Efforts are being made to invite dancers, singers' gymnasts' and the junior youth club with hot food being provided, as usual, free. Watch this space for further details!

Hope to see you all at the October meeting.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev Andrew McKearney, Rev Sarah Northall, Deacon Carole Smith and Rev Rosemary Davies.

## CHURCH NEWS

By Deacon Carole Smith

**I WONDER** how you feel about this time of year? As the days shorten and the summer begins to seem a very long time ago, it can feel like the end of something we wish would go on and on. Yet there is a richness in the variety of our seasons, each having its own beauty, and all combining to form the pattern of the year.

Our own lives and

communities are similarly subject to change; some anticipated as part of life's journey, while others come at us out of the blue. Both may bring joy, sorrow, excitement, disappointment or anxiety.

Most of us expect to encounter our share of ups and downs in life but, as sometimes happens in our climate which can occasionally deliver every season in one day, these stages and events can come jumbled up together so that even the most resilient of us may feel overwhelmed.

In such times people through the ages have a found strength in God, who is described in the Bible as an anchor, a rock, a sure foundation and a refuge. The Christian message is one of hope in dark, uncertain times because Jesus suffered and died, but then rose from death to life and is 'the same yesterday, today and forever'. The assurance of Christ's sustaining presence is conveyed by Matthew, one of the gospel writers, in Christ's own words: 'And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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ABOVE: Rose Hill Junior Youth Club play worker, Chris Westwood with budding footballer. All photos by Malcolm Hayden-Smith.

# Saturday morning sports sessions with Chris and Aliyah

By Jamie Clark

**IS YOUR** child a budding footballer? If so the FREE Multi sports sessions at Rose Hill Primary School may just be the thing for you.

Football training takes place every Saturday between 11am and 12 noon and is headed by Oxford City Football Club Ladies team captain Aliyah Anthony and Rose Hill Junior Youth Club play worker Chris

Westwood.

Chris came to the Lottery project as volunteer earlier this year and has been volunteering his time at every session since April. Chris has recently completed his FA Level 1 Award in Coaching Football and is now a qualified coach.

Chris said: "Prior to starting as a coach at the Saturday football sessions, I had absolutely no previous experience of volunteering

whatsoever - which goes to show, if you're considering volunteering or doing some community work, don't put off by not having any experience, just have a go!

"It obviously helps to look for volunteer opportunities in an area that you are passionate about or have an applicable skillset - in my case, I am football-mad, played for my local Sunday league team for 13 years, and enjoy working with children - so this was right up my street."

Chris said that his aim for the sessions is to put on the best training session for the kids that he possibly can by putting into practice all the great things that he's learned on the course. He added: "Looking further into the future, it would be great to establish a football club. The sessions are very popular and we're very lucky to have a loyal core of local kids who turn up every week, rain-or-shine, who keep our numbers consistently high."

Over 30 promising footballers attend the FREE session each week and if you'd like to find out more call or text Fran on 07770 324277.

Entrance to the sessions is via the gates alongside the Children's Centre and onto the school grounds.



## RHN PREMIER LEAGUE PREDICTOR

### The new season has started and so too has the Rose Hill Premier League Predictor!

**TO ENTER** all you need to do is predict these fixtures and if you get the most right you'll win a £10 voucher.

Whoever scores the most points in the final round will again win a £10 voucher and the person at the top of the table will receive a mystery prize.

**Games to predict will take place over the weekend of 26 September:**

Spurs v Man City  
Leicester v Arsenal  
Liverpool v Aston Villa  
Man Utd v Sunderland  
Southampton v Swansea  
Stoke v Bournemouth  
West Ham v Norwich  
Newcastle v Chelsea  
Watford v Crystal Palace  
West Brom v Everton

■ **Email your predictions to [rosehillnews@gmail.com](mailto:rosehillnews@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook by going to [www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP](https://www.facebook.com/RoseHillRP)**

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- Three points for a correct score.
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## Free Youth Ambition sports sessions



**OVER** the summer Brendan Flanagan and Jeffrey Sackey of Global Sports Centre have been delivering weekly sports sessions on Rose Hill field.

These sessions proved to be very popular, with 10 or 15 young people coming along every Thursday evening. Oxford City Council having been working alongside Global Smile to reward the young people for their commitment to the programme.

In August Oxford City

Council took a group of young people to the StreetGames Festival which took place in the Olympic Park in London. This was a great day out for the kids as they got to try over 30 different sports and competed against young people from all over England.

We also offered a Community Sports Leadership Course, and provided seven young people with a qualification and the skills to enable them to deliver

sports coaching and gain employment.

With the new school year we would like to invite anyone between the ages of 16 and 21 to join our session which takes place at Rose Hill Primary School on Thursday evenings between 8-10 pm.

The session is completed free and offers a variety of sports including football, rounders, dodgeball and fitness.

■ **For more info please visit: [www.oxford.gov.uk/communitysport](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/communitysport) Or phone Conor Savage, Youth Ambition Activator, on 07901 694250**

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN OXFORD UNITED FAN

By the Orliter

**"OXFORD** are back, Oxford are back" chant the fans of the world famous Yellow of Oxford United as their heroes refuse to be beaten in the SkyBet football league. And who can blame them after such an impressive start to the soccer campaign?

New heroes have emerged especially from amongst the younger players who, mainly, are from the local area having come through the youth sides. Thinking about it, the new owners are still young enough to don a pair of Nike Hypervenom Phantom 11 G-PRO iD football boots!

At which point my trusty and faithful mangy mutt Briggsy requested under the Freedom of Information Act what make of hob-nail boots I wore when starring as second reserve (substitute) for the

Rose Hill Junior Football Team.

Now I have to admit that Messrs. Nike, Adidas, Reebok hadn't been born then and so boots were of a quality suited best for mountaineering or coal mining. But then they were the best option when playing Derby games against such teams as Barton, Northway, Finmere or Turners Court Borstal (House of Correction in modern terms)!

Of course the professional players of today have more footwear considering they need choice to suit soft, firm, artificial grass, night and day games (pink does not look good under floodlights.) How brilliant it would be, and inspirational, if the Oxford teams all wore yellow boots to match the socks and shirts. Something to think about when the magnificent men of Oxford United top the league at the seasons end. So. C'mon you Yellow. We are all behind you. Win or lose, up the U's.