

Dear Editor

Last month there was an article from the Anson Trust referring to its new company structure and mentioned Mr. Bough and Mr. Denton as representatives from the Parish Council. The Parish Council is very pleased to have been chosen, along with other organisations, to nominate two of the new directors of the Arthur Anson Memorial Trust Ltd. This new company has been appointed as the new corporate administrative trustee of the Trust.

For the sake of clarification and to avoid any misunderstanding I would like to point out that the role of the Council's nominees is as Directors of the company to administer the charitable assets. They are not, in fact, representatives of the Council and there is no accountability to the Parish Council. They will be acting as individuals, who have to act independently of the Council and only in the best interests of the charity.

**LINDA MARTIN**

Clerk to Marcham Parish Council

Dear Editor

It is now over a year since the shock news of Martin Thorne's retirement as Editor of MADNews, also Jo and Tony Blackler as collators and distributors.

Readers were delighted when the new team came forward. We need not have worried, the MADNews is in safe hands and continues to stimulate, inform and entertain. The new Diary format is a great help and grouped advert pages also. Personal adverts – well my motor sold within two days of publication (and it was free)!

So thank you and congratulations Meriel, Judith, Peter and all the distributors.

**GRETA GOULDING**

**MARCHAM  
EX-SERVICEMEN'S  
CLUB PRESENTS**

**DANNI**  
6th November 2004  
Starts at 8.30pm  
Songs to suit all tastes  
A fun night for all

**LEARNED LES**  
Roll Up, Roll Up  
For Brain Drain Selection!  
November 14th, 21st and 28th  
at 8.30pm  
Les conducts Brain Strain Quizzes  
Come along and tax those  
"Little Grey Cells"

*All Welcome*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Wonderful Willow Weaving**

During the last fortnight most of the children have attended a Willow Weaving Workshop at Harcourt Arboretum. Year 1 & 2 arrived dressed in wellies and waterproofs to be greeted by Ian and Tom who helped us with 2 projects.

Each child used a figure of eight method of weaving to make an individual leaf or fish, some of which are displayed in school. Then they worked in small groups using a birds nest technique to make 5 large leaves. The large projects we left behind and they will be displayed at the Arboretum.

"I enjoyed looking up at the big trees" *Matthew age 5*

"I liked making my crocodile using willow" *Harry age 5*

"I liked it when we went into the secret forest and we made the fish" *Johanna Age 6*



**Year 1& 2 with their leaves, at Harcourt Arboretum**

Morland Class learned about the importance of an Arboretum as a sanctuary for trees and plants, *Elliot* described it as a "zoo for plants," where rare and unusual types of plants from all over the world can be looked after so that everyone can enjoy looking at them. We learned that willow is particularly useful for weaving because it is very strong, flexible and grows very quickly. This is important because trees, as *Matthew* told us "suck in the carbon dioxide that we breathe out" and so keep our planet clean.

**Some of Morland Class with their giant basket weaving**



**LESLEY CLARK**

**MARCHAM SCHOOL PTA EVENTS**

Sat 6 Nov 10.00am – 12.00pm	Car wash £2 per car
Friday 19 Nov	Ladies' Pampering Evening (look out for details)
Saturday 27 Nov 2 – 4 pm	Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 9 Dec (eyes down 7pm)	Christmas Bingo