



## No. 6/12 - (JUNE - Jubilee Special)

We all know what took place over the Bank Holiday weekend and here to prove it are some of the photographs taken at places in Leadgate where the Jubilee was celebrated, starting on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 at Redwell Hills Nursing Home:



On Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2012 I attended the Brooms Infants School at 12.30 p.m. when the children and staff were having their Jubilee Lunch.



The photograph on the left is some of the 118 children (I couldn't get all 118 of them in) being served their lunches. You may be able to see the children are wearing 'royal' type hats which they made themselves and everyone was having a great time. The photograph on the right is of the Head Teacher Mrs. FENWICK and the school's chefs. Well done ladies.

At 1.30 p.m. on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2012 my next port of call, in company with Councillor Watts STELLING, was Leadgate Junior School where a 'Street Party' was being held, but because of the weather, it was held indoors, in the school's dining room. The room was crammed not only with children, but with parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours. There were well over 100 children present, there were so many people, I lost count. Here are some pictures from this event.



Councillor STELLING, front row centre, Head teacher Mr. Mark WATSON bottom right corner and teachers



Some of the children and guests

Later on Thursday afternoon, again with Councillor STELLING we attended Leadgate Infants' School where a presentation was to take place for Mr. Keith WHITTAKER, who, for the past 13 years has been the school's 'Lollipop Man' and who was officially retiring on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2012. The presentation was made by Mrs. Dorothy MASKERY, chairperson of the board of governors and who for many was a local magistrate.



The photograph on the left shows Keith with his mother, who was 92 on the day he officially retired, 1<sup>st</sup> June, his brother-in-law John and the three head teachers he has worked for. From right to left the first head, Mrs. Pat DAVISON, the second Mrs. Margaret JONES and finally the present head, Mrs. Lyn BLACKLOCK. The photograph on the right shows Keith with Mrs. MASKERY.



As previously stated, Keith officially retired on 1<sup>st</sup> June but some readers may have seen him in the last few weeks in his usual position, at the school crossing patrol in Front Street, this is only temporary, Keith is helping Durham County Council out until his replacement is appointed and trained.

On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2012 the children at Leadgate Infants' School had a 'Jubilee Assembly' and each child was presented with a book mark to commemorate the occasion. In the afternoon they were all flying kites, made of Union Jacks and made by themselves, with the help of teachers and assistants of course.





*This is a photograph of the book mark the children were presented with*



*Some of the children flying their kites*



*Councillor STELLING and Head Teacher Mrs. BLACKLOCK showing how it should be done*

*On Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2012 Derwentside Homes held a 'Jubilee Street Party' for its residents and families in the Community Centre.*



*Some of those attending the 'street party'*



*Leadgate's answer to the 'Golden Girls' – from left to right, Mrs. Madge PRICE, Mrs. Bernadette Clarke and Mrs. Rita McCabe*

*On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 the Community Centre's Sewing Club held its own party to celebrate this momentous occasion.*





And finally, a photograph of yours truly taken on Coronation Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1953.

A Fancy Dress Parade was held in the 'Tute' because the weather, as can be seen by the quality of the photograph, was dreadful that day. Nothing changes!!!



Sorry the poster is sideways, it was the only way I could get everything in.

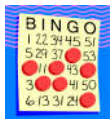


**ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:**

The winning numbers for June, 2012 are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No. 46



**DIARY FOR JULY, 2012**



2<sup>nd</sup> St. Ives Church bingo held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre, commencing 1.30 p.m.



7<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's coffee morning held in the Army Hall, commencing 10.30 a.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship held in the Army Hall, commencing 7.30 p.m., there will be a 'strawberry supper' and a 'bring and buy'



14<sup>th</sup> Two coffee mornings today:  
Pont and Bradley held in Bradley Chapel Hall commencing 10 a.m.  
St. Ives Church held in the Community Centre commencing 10.15 a.m.

16<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre, commencing 2 p.m., the speaker is to be arranged and the competition will be 'a single rose'



18<sup>th</sup> Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre commencing 1.30 p.m.



18<sup>th</sup> Police and Communities Together meeting held in the Community Centre commencing 6 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by Leadgate Area Partnership Meeting



20<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church' held in the Church Hall, commencing 3.30 p.m.

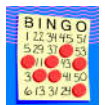


21<sup>st</sup> Salvation Army's coffee morning held in the Army Hall commencing 10.30 a.m.



21<sup>st</sup> Community Fun Day being held in Blackhill Park between 2.30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Music, including Spirit Drummers Samba Band, Consett Brass and the Salvation Army Band, there will also be inflatables, refreshments, team sports and fun for the whole family

30<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m.



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2012, the contact names and telephone numbers are as follows: - Brenda SURTEES, 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES, 01207 506326.

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