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**KAREN'S KORNER**

**As we reported last month, thanks to everyone's efforts with our Garden Party, we raised some money to donate to our local primary school & we've been mentioned in their newsletter.**



**Preesall Fleetwood's  
Charity School**

**Kepplegate Garden Party**

Each year, Kepplegate choose a charity for money raised to be donated to and this year they wanted to keep it within our local community and have very kindly donated it to us, Preesall Fleetwood's Charity Primary School. A total of £480.00 was raised and Kepplegate hope this will help us pay for anything that is not in our school's annual budget. Mr Wells takes the choir to sing for their residents on a regular basis and they wanted to show their appreciation for that. Furthermore, the lady who won the "Guess the number of sweets in the jar" game said she would like the children from our school to have it! *How very fortunate we are to work and live in this community.*

**We're still trying to arrange a date with the school when their choir can come to Kepplegate for a small presentation of the cheque, so we'll keep you informed.**

***Our 'Bake Off' on 30th October should be good fun. Please come and join us .***

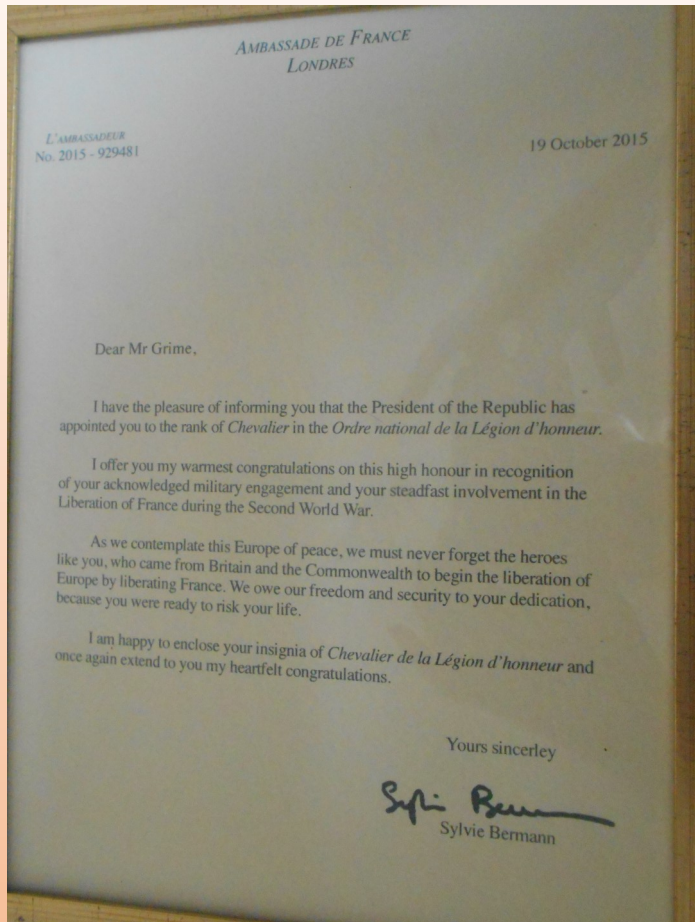


**No residents' birthdays from last month, but many happy returns to David & Sarah Mc who celebrate their birthdays in October.**



**ALFRED'S AWARD**

**Thank you to Alfie's nephew, Mike, who brought us the certificate informing Alf he had been appointed to the rank of Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur for his heroics in the Second World War. Mike also gave us a photo of Alfie's TV interview following the presentation of his medal.**



**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE RECENT 'GENES FOR JEANS DAY.' WE RAISED A FANTASTIC £32.56 FOR THIS GREAT CAUSE.**



**MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE SARAH G THE PRIZE FOR THE MOST UNUSUAL JEANS THAT DAY!?**

**KEPPLEGATE PHOTOS FROM SEPTEMBER**



## KEPPLLEGATE'S BAKE OFF DAY—30TH OCTOBER

*Adam's come up with the idea of having a "Bake Off" to be held at the end of this month. I was going to try to summarise his 'little' piece, but have decided you need to have all his details! Good luck everyone!*



*READY*

*SET*

*BAKE!*

*It is that time of year again where summer is coming to a close and the nights are drawing in. The temptation to put our fires on and settle in for the night with some yummy hot chocolate are all too tempting. With all the signs of autumn returning for another year, so too has baking fever.*

*It may be on another channel, and the faces may be new but BAKE OFF is back! This year we have decided to 'rise' to the occasion and get in on the baking action and host our very own Show Stopper competition.*

*So, if the idea of swapping your everyday tools for oven mitts tickles your fondant fancy then why not enter?*

*All you 'Knead' to do is enter one of the two Halloween themed categories. The judges will vote for their favourite entries with a prize for each baker. However you 'butter' beware, with such great baking talent around the 'margarine' for error is small!*

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### *Category One*

#### *Trick 'or Treat Cake Surprise*

*The rules are simple. Your cake can be any flavour or sponge that you decide and be of any height. The cake must be decorated in the fashion of Halloween and all decorations must be edible. Finally, your cake must hold a surprise that only becomes known when it is cut into. This surprise can be a 'Trick' or a 'Treat' and the more creative you are the more chance you have of 'rasin' yourself above the rest of the competition.*

### *Category Two*

#### *Gingerbread Haunted House OR Grizzly Biscuit Scene*

*Your gingerbread Haunted house must be absolutely 'Spook-tacular'. It must have at least 4 walls and a roof. How you stick your house together is up to you. We wouldn't be averse to a bit of theatrics as well! (The theatrics don't need to be edible)*

*Instead of a haunted gingerbread house you can enter a 'Grizzly Biscuit Scene'. Your biscuit scene could be anything but must consist of at least 8 different elements made from any type and flavour of biscuit you want. The biscuits must be decorated to give us the chills and all decoration must be edible.*

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*To enter, contact us with your name and the category you want to enter in to and we will have a place reserved for you on the judges table. The competition is for fun but there will be a small prize for the winners of each category and all the baked goodies can be devoured during the after party entertainment.*

*So 'Ghoul' luck!*

## TEAM NEWS

*We've quite a lot this month! First of all, a big Kepplegate welcome to Laurie & Loraine. Laurie has joined our care home team and Loraine is our new meals delivery driver.*

*\* Jane has become a grandma and Jean a great grandma for the first time following the birth of little Teddy James on 16th September. Congratulations to them both &, of course, to Ant and Amber.*



*\* Karen became a great auntie again when Amelia Jane was born. Here she is with big sister, Ava.*



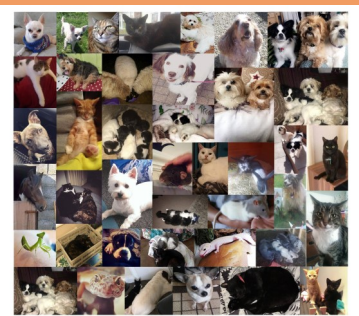
*\* On the active front, Jane walked the Illumathon (love the pic!) and Pauline's daughter, Sian, completed the Great North Run.*



### DID YOU MISS THIS?

4th October was World Animal Day. Sam asked people on Facebook to send him photos of their pets and he put together a mosaic on our Facebook page .

You might have missed this if you don't "do" Facebook but we'd love you to send us your pet photos for our next newsletter..



### Dates for Your Diary

6th October : Amanda Kelly

18th October: Rachel Mercer

30th October:

Kepplegate's Bake Off followed by entertainment from Dave Dare



14th November: Bob Croft