

Polesworth E-Zine



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The Polesworth School Community

Welcome to the first edition of the Polesworth E-Zine. Over the next few months we will update you with exciting news and events from The Polesworth School and our local community. In our first edition we would like to

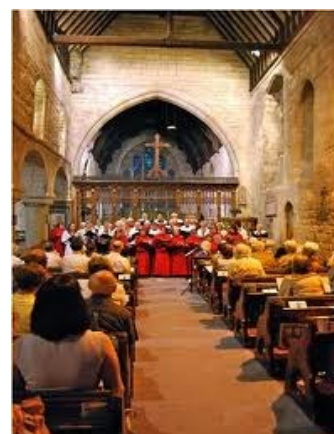
introduce you to the types of events you will be reading about and the sorts of items we will be displaying.



The year 9 team

This E-Zine has been set up using Year 9 ICT students (ages 13-14). Students were asked to produce interesting articles, stories, fact files, puzzles or jokes about the local area. The

top five were chosen for inclusion in this month's magazine and the students involved are named below. We hope you like reading about our school events and the local area.



Students contributing this month:

9G - Chloe Kimberley

9G - Cassie Rubensaat

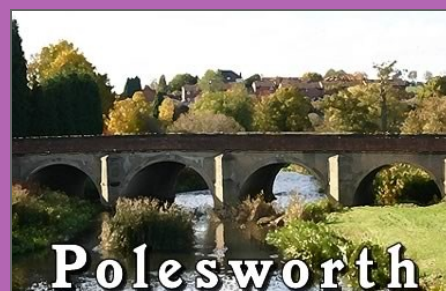
9N - Anna Hunt

9N - Polly Simmons

9H - Ryan Vaughan

9H - Bailey Simister

9N - Callum Bird



Dickens Night



Close to Polesworth is a small town called Atherstone. Dickens Night is a traditional Christmas event that happens in Atherstone in Warwickshire. There are all sorts of events that happen at Dickens Night, lots of stalls to buy things from, fairground rides, food stands and a fireworks display. It is a good night out for all the family to go out and enjoy themselves.

There is also a steel pan band that performs there throughout the night, singing and playing Christmas songs to set the Christmas mood and for people to have a good sing along.

By Polly Simmons



Teacher Jokes

Teacher: History is a very interesting subject. It tells you about what had happened in the past.

Student: Please teacher, I don't think I want to study history.

Teacher: Why?

Student: There is no future in it.

Student 1: Our teacher went on a special banana diet.

Student 2: Did she lose weight?

Student 1: **No**, but she sure could climb trees well!

Teacher: Class, we will have only half days school this morning.

Class: Hooray

Teacher: We will have the other half this afternoon

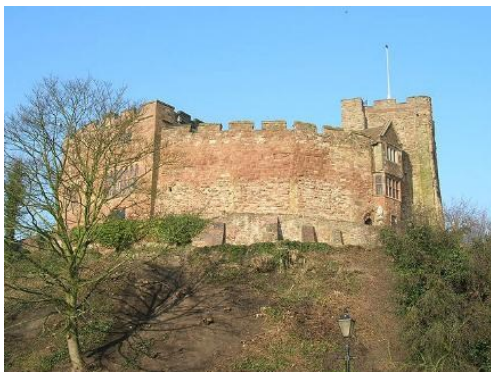
Contributions from Ryan Vaughan and Bailey Simister

Tamworth Lights

On 19th November 2011 the Tamworth Christmas lights were switched on. The lights were switched on at six o'clock but before that there were lots of rides like a carnival, big wheel and helter skelter slide.

Also for those peoples who don't like rides could join in the Santa race or the treasure hunt. For those who preferred calm places then before the lights went on could go to the church on Editha Street right outside the lights. There were a lot of different Christmas trees on display and you go round and vote for you favourite one. There was a man singing with Santa in a big ring and there were loads of bars, pubs and Churro stands (Churro's are like a huge straight donut) which you can get with sugar and chocolate dip.

By Callum Bird



Warwickshire, Shakespeare's County

It is the 31st biggest county in the UK and has the 40th biggest population. Warwickshire has 6 members of parliament that represent it to the government and contains many large cities and towns.

Warwickshire, the county we live in is know as Shakespeare's county, it was his birthplace and reportedly his favourite place as he lived there with his family for most of his life. Shakespeare wrote many world famous plays, such as Romeo and Juliet, Midsummer murders and the comedy of errors. He also wrote many sonnets, a type of poem.

By Anna Hunt



Children in Need!



On Friday 21st November 2011 the students of The Polesworth School showed off their spots and took part in various activities from leg waxing to face painting, flan flinging and lots more exciting activities for Children In Need. A sixth form student even played the piano for the entire day!

Children In Need is a charity where people from around the country donate money that they have given or raised. The funds go to children who are poor or not fortunate enough for things that some people take for granted in every day life. For example Children In Need could fund a little girl who is dying and in need of a life changing operation, so then she can proceed and continue her life without pain.



The Polesworth School raised a whopping amount of money!

By Chloe Kimberley and Cassie Rubensaat

