

Summer Newsletter 2017

The Summer Show

We enjoyed an excellent day at Kennington School on Saturday and exceeded last year's entries. The range of vegetables, fruit, flowers, cakes, jams and handicrafts were of exceptional quality. We were fortunate to have Janine, an experienced judge, to give us her valuable expertise and make the decision on the winners of all the categories this year. She was very impressed with the high standards of our entries and congratulated us on our summer show. She indicated she would be very willing to return to judge next year too. Congratulations to all who won First Second or Third places and of course to those who received fabulous prizes for best in the categories Richard Kidd (Fruit) Tony Fagg (Vegetable) Sue Cotrell (Handicraft) Nathan Haywood (Cookery) and of course to David Botting for the overall Best in Show for the outstanding Gladioli and thanks to all who entered, helped and came along to support this event.

Plot judging

Congratulations too to all those who were present to receive their certificates for the plot judging. Well done to David Botting and Clive Coleman who had joint first place in all the Ashford allotments and to Carol Longley for the best newcomer overall and to Stefan Heathfield for the best site rep plots in the borough. The standards were high this year and I hope this will continue in 2018. Please see notice boards or the website for all the details.

The Trading Store

We have been busy over the last few openings and have continued to enrol new members. There is still time to renew your membership for 2017 to enjoy our excellent range of stock at great prices. Next opening: July 29 th 10 am to approx. 1.00 pm

Potato Orders

Potato orders must be handed in as soon as possible and we are only buying sufficient for members who order in advance to avoid wastage so get your order in to avoid disappointment. Deadline : August 30 th. Collection during February 2018. Forms can be completed on line via the website or email and paper copies are available at the trading store.

Other Events

The Pilgrims Hospice Fete: Saturday 5 th August Please support this by coming along and donating produce for our stall. All money made goes to this wonderful charity.

Donations may be left at the Hospice early from 9 am or if you need me to collect produce please text me on 07964828584 before Friday 4 th Thank you in advance to all those of you who make jam or grow extra crops which will help us achieve an amazing total for our stall this year.

I hope to see as many of you as possible over the summer

P.Winston