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Hello again,

This is a short email newsletter - though the diary is getting very full! Enjoy the rest of the weekend.

As ever,
Anna

Inspiring teachers recognised at No 10

Three of our best head teachers enjoyed a reception at 10 Downing Street this week. I was also able to give them a bit of a tour and they met both the Prime Minister and the Education Secretary, Nicky Morgan MP.

We have many excellent teachers in Broxtowe so it was tough having to chose three for the reception. In the end I asked Jill Wilkinson from Sunnyside Primary in Chilwell, Donna Chambers from Greasley Beauvale and Chris Teal from Kimberley School to the special celebration of our inspiring teachers. I have seen all three "in action"; they lead some first class teams of teachers and inspire hundreds of our children and young people.

We should be proud that all our schools in Broxtowe are so good and that is largely down to the quality of our teachers.



Chris and I pose with Kimberley School's badge to commemorate the First World War

Beeston businesses battle on despite another road closure

A vital Beeston road is set to close for a week in April. A collapsed sewer under Queens Road means it will be closed between Regent and King Street from Tuesday April 7 for a week.



Celebrating the refurb at Mason and Mason on the Broadgate Park end of High Road in Beeston

This is more bad news for residents, commuters and traders in Beeston desperate to win back business after suffering from the tram works for more than two years.

Meanwhile a great Beeston businesses has had a refurb and a re think. Mason and Mason is a popular cafe which is now specialising in afternoon teas and I was delighted to pay it a visit today as part of its relaunch.

The Post Office opposite Mason and Mason and Broadgate Park is getting a makeover. As part of a nationwide modernisation, the Post Office will also enjoy longer opening hours and the work will be finished by the end of March.

This new look Post Office will be a boost for this part of Beeston which is looking rather neglected. The whole town needs a major re think; Boots offered to lend one of their top "town teams" but the Borough Council rejected my offer on their behalf. The BID needs to free itself from the Borough Council and be run by business people as a independent and rigorous organisation. As the tram works drag on my concerns about the future of Beeston grow rather than diminish. We need Borough Councillors with vision and a determination to work with everyone. Beeston is a great town but urgent action is needed and a new team of Councillors after May 7th would go a long way to achieving that!

and finally

Politicians rarely get much sympathy but I hope you might feel a little for Borough Councillor Eric Kerry. We were out canvassing in Stapleford this morning when he got rather badly scratched by an irate cat. Given Eric is a devoted Notts County fan and was wearing (as ever) his black and white coat we decided the puss took against his sporting rather than his political preferences.



What's on in Broxtowe

Saturday 14 February

Tom McConville & The Transpennie Sessions : in Concert

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: A high energy show, full details [here](#).

Sunday 15 February

The Print Project Group

10am till 4pm

Where: The Rainbow Gallery, NG16 3DZ.

For full details please click [here](#).

Monday 16 February
February Holiday Club

9am till 4:30pm

Where: The Pearson Centre, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, NG9 2NH.

For full details please click [here](#).

Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 February

Fit4Fun Toton

9.45am til 5pm

Where: Greenwood Community Centre

Wednesday 18 February

Beeston and District Local History Society - Meeting

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall.

What's on: A talk by Peter Robinson on Blue Plaques.

Bramcote Hills Community Association AGM

7pm for 7:30pm

Where: In the hall at Grangewood Methodist Church.

Friday 20 February

Day trip to London - Natural History Museum

Departing from Stapleford (NG9 8PY) at 7:30am please arrive between 7am & 7:15am.

What's on: Stapleford Community Group are arranging the coach trip. Cost is £15pp please contact Richard on 07740344427.

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Nottingham Country Market

7:30am till 11:45am

Where: Wollaton Road Methodist Church.

What's on: Everything is home grown, home baked and hand crafted. The market runs every Friday morning.

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Cinderella Pantomime

7:15pm

Where: Kimberley School Hall, Kimberley School, Newdigate Street.

What's on: Cinderella will be performed by Nottingham West music and Drama Society.

Saturday 21 February

Chinese New Year Celebrations - Year of the Ram

Celebrations begin at 1:30pm

What's on: Please click [here](#) for a list of all the various events.

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Beeston Farmers' Market

9am till 2pm

Where: Beeston Square.

What's on: You can purchase meats such as bison and venison as well as cakes, cheese, pies and artisan breads.

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Saturday morning at Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Beeston Square.

What's on: If you enjoy growing your own food, or would like to give it a try, come along to Dig In Community Allotments. Dig In runs every Saturday and Wednesday.

Tuesday 24 February

Beeston North CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Children's Centre, Beeston Fields School.

Thursday 26 February

Village Ventures - Bard's Head, Finding the Will

7:15pm for a 7:30pm start

Where: St Helen's Parish Church, Stapleford.

For dull details please click [here](#).

Saturday 28 February

Guided Walks

10am till 1pm

Meeting point: Attenborough Nature Reserve Car Park, Barton Lane, NG9 6DY.

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The Speech, Sign and Song Group

10am till 12 noon

Where: St Leonard's Community Centre, Wollaton.

What's on: The Speech, Sign and Song Group, based in Beeston, are hosting a coffee morning and craft fair. Full details [here](#).

Monday 2 March

Kid's Street, Cheer Dance Class

5pm till 6pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Church Road, Greasley.

What's on: A funky mix of street dance to the latest chart music and cheer leading. For 6-12 year olds, for more information please call 01773 780 397.

Tuesday 3 March

Chilwell East CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: College House Junior School.

Wednesday 4 March

Eastwood and District U3A open meeting

10am

Where: Plumtree Hall, Church Street, Eastwood.

What's on: Come along and learn about the U3A, Jim Stirland will be giving a talk on a School in Uganda.

Thursday 5 March

Stapleford South West CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Meeting Place, Stapleford.

Friday 6 March

Beeston Carbarat Club - new show

please arrive before 8pm
Where: The Royal British Legion, Hall Croft, Beeston
Full details of the show [here](#).

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Saturday 7 March

Quiz Evening - Attenborough

7:15pm for 7:30pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Attenborough's 23rd annual quiz evening, full details [here](#).

My surgeries

Please call the office (0115 9436507) to make an appointment at my weekly surgery. For obvious reasons we are not publishing my full surgery details.

"a decent Conservative" *Kevin McGuire, Daily Mirror*

"If only all ministers answered questions like Anna Soubry does." *David Aaronovitch, The Times*

"she has a record of unusually free speech" *Simon Carr, The Independent*

"part of the beating heart of the parliamentary Tory party" *Quentin Letts, The Daily Mail*

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