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### Bridge News: February 2014

- **Bridge Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – **8am** in the Fellowship Room of the Methodist Church – let's start the PB year with a great turn-out!
- **Countdown:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 6.30pm at the Methodist Church we are having a youth-led Countdown evening. The young people invite you to buy tickets [£2 to come along and watch or £6 per team of 2 to compete] for the event; we will be providing refreshments plus table prizes for 9 letter words, hard maths or conundrum solving!
- **Saturday coffee morning:** 15<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30-11.30am, Methodist church. Helpers and baking offers gratefully received.
- **Guiz Kidz / TGI Sunday:** No Guiz Kidz/TGIS in February because of the clash with half-term but we will be back for a special Lent session in March ☺
- **Costa coffee worship:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February [NB 4<sup>th</sup> week, not usual 3<sup>rd</sup> week] at 7pm is open to all and a great place to bring friends for chat, music and a short message.
- **FoodStop:** has been busy through December and January so a general re-stock needed regularly, despite generous donations in December from our MP and the football club. Just avoid soup and baked beans! We've been fortunate enough to secure a £1000 grant from the council to assist with the running of FoodStop.
- **NightLight:** this project has continued to grow and has done some amazing work out on the streets when most of us are slumbering sweetly. Relationships have been developed, potentially serious situations have been diffused and first aid has been administered. Do let Dai or one of us know if you'd like to go out with the team one Saturday night to see what it's like. There's another conflict resolution course taking place (led by the police) on **30<sup>th</sup> Jan** if you see this in time to sign up quickly.
- **Christmas Day Meal:** thank you to EVERYONE who contributed in any way to the success of this highly popular event once again – far too many to mention (sadly no firemen this year). We have a lovely album of photos put together by treasurer-in-waiting Bernie Clarke if you'd like to look at it. We've always trying to tweak our procedures to improve things, and we do feel tureens on the guests' tables would help to keep the veg warm – so throughout the year we'll be looking out for cheap tureens to collect. So if you have one you can give away or you see any special offers anywhere, do let us know – we'll need quite a few.
- **Escape:** the after-school club on a Tuesday afternoon at Sleights Court Community Centre has been going for 9 months. Children aged 5 to 14 years enjoy videos, music, games and quizzes with a weekly Bible theme. Starting with a group of six youngsters, numbers have risen steadily by word of mouth, peaking at 23 for the surprise visit by Santa just before Christmas! 40 people attended a special themed Thanksgiving Dinner, where parents and older siblings were also invited for the turkey dinner. We continue to have a wonderful group of faithful volunteers . . . blessed with the gifts of patience and understanding! Perhaps you are similarly blessed and have some free time on a Tuesday afternoon? *Dai Bickham*
- **Wish Tokens:** I urgently need tokens in by 7<sup>th</sup> Feb in order to submit them by 14<sup>th</sup> Feb.
- **Get Well Road visit 2014:** early notice that we will be looking for hosts for our US friends from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup> this year – all offers gratefully received.

God bless, *Shona, Jenny, Chloe and Hunter*

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