



## **A Grand Day Out.....**

Two days of school inset for mum and work for dad it was grandparents to the rescue.

Monday came and went, playing games, role play, dog walking and food shopping for our outing the following day.

On Tuesday Geoff, Florence and myself went to Dunham Massey on an adventure day. Armed with note pad and list of things to spot in nature (as well as our picnic) we set off.

We arrived before the heat of midday and were able to explore a little before lunch. Unfortunately the advertised children's activities had ceased so a good job we had our own nature trail to do.

The climbing log pile was a great hit with Florence and she spent quite a while playing and gaining her confidence in order to climb the fallen tree and explore the woodland area.

After our picnic and the obligatory ice cream we went to the mill.

Previously a corn mill and later a wood mill for the estate. Here she learnt how to grind corn and phrases such as 'wait your turn' and 'show us your mettle (metal)'. Her favourite, however, was the symbol on the stone window sill originally decreed by James 1 to be displayed by all corn mills. This was to keep witches away so the corn was safe.

On leaving the mill, to our amazement we came face to face (well nearly) to two fallow bucks just munching away at the grass.

Then another trip to the woodland park before heading home.

We had a great day and apart from playing in the woods Florence's favourite memory is of the two deer she came so close to.

*Judith*

P.S. We managed to tick off all but one on our nature list. We never saw a bee!

## Smiles Page From Leonie

Everyone knows that pressing the key fob once locks the car but only the real ones know that pressing it like eight or nine times SUPER locks it.

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?" Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!"

IF I HAD A DOLLAR FOR EVERY GIRL THAT FOUND ME UNATTRACTIVE. THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND ME ATTRACTIVE

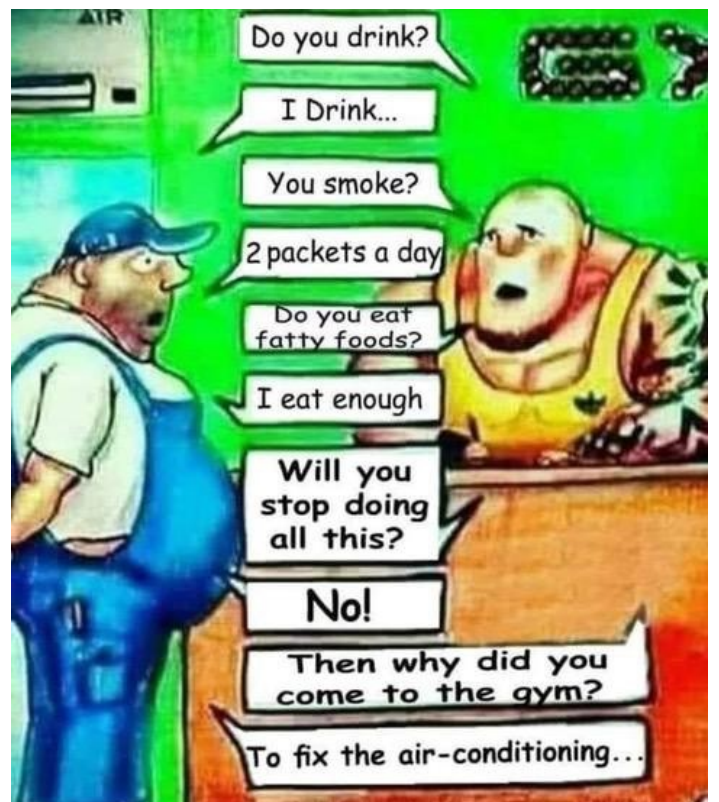
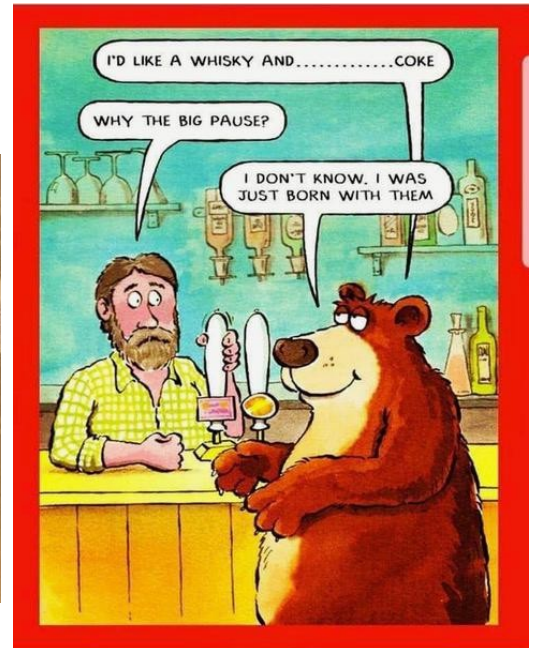
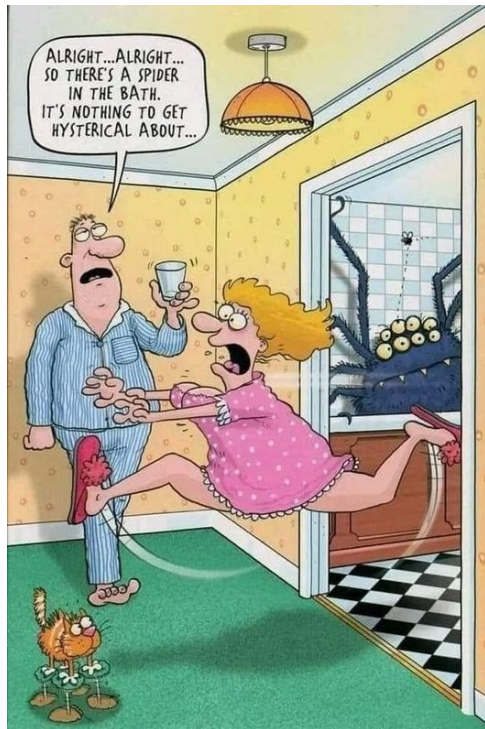
WIFE: "There is a problem with the tractor. It has water in the carburettor." HUSBAND: "Water in the carburettor? That's ridiculous" WIFE: "I'm telling you the tractor has water in the carburettor"

HUSBAND: "You don't even know where the carburettor is. Where's the tractor?" WIFE: "In the pool."

We've just come back from a holiday in Spain. My wife didn't really enjoy it, because everyone could speak English and all the food was like the stuff we eat back at home. She said, "Next time, I want to go somewhere where they eat weird s\*\*\* and you can't understand a word they say."

So I've just booked us a fortnight in Scotland.

I think it's disgraceful that after 50 years, people don't know who Neil Armstrong is, or the type of trumpet he played.



# HARVEST

**Sunday 1st October**

Bring your Harvest donations to the service.

All harvest produce will be donated to Leek Foodbank

Our speaker will be a representative of the Foodbank

We will welcome baskets, boxes, carrier bags or single items, but remember that it all goes to the Foodbank so please consult the list of items needed.  
(see following page)

Harvest Lunch at the village hall follows the service.

Pie, peas and gravy are on the menu and the cost will be £15.00 per head including dessert.

There will be a list in the tower to sign for your choice of pie, either steak and ale, chicken, ham and leek or Mediterranean vegetable tart,

There will also be a list for people to offer to make a dessert.

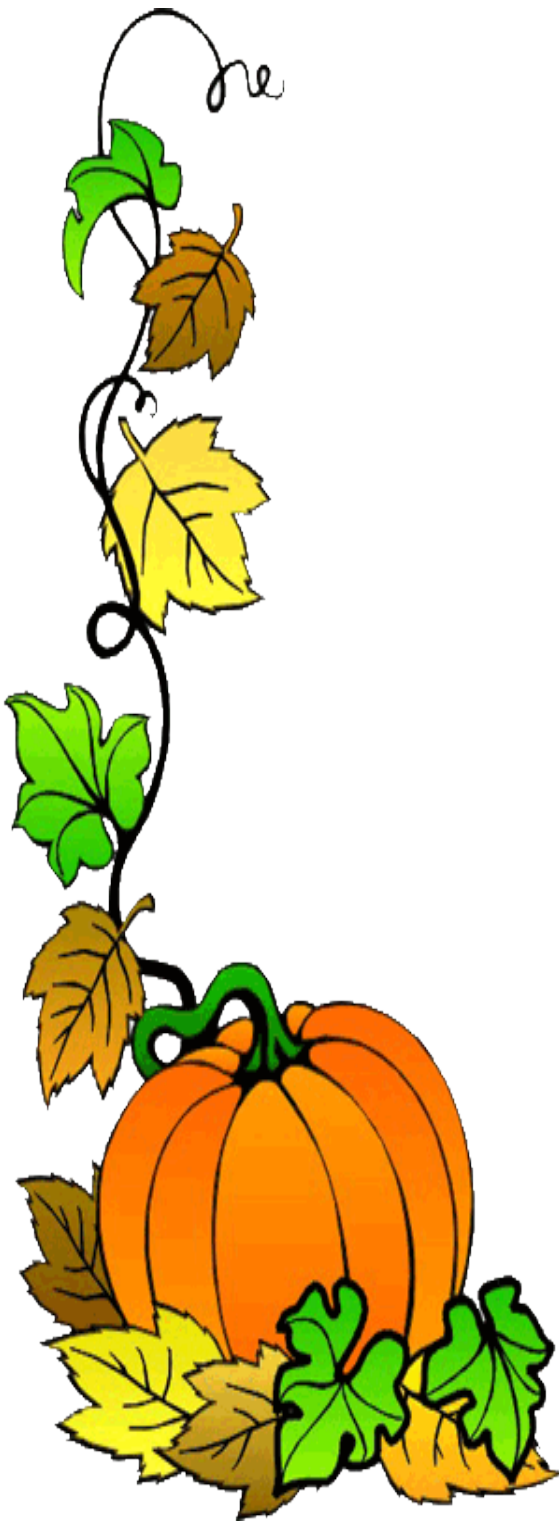
Choices to be made by 18th September please in order to get the numbers to the caterer & payment to Julia please. Because of the short time frame, please tell anyone who may be interested!

## Leek Food Bank:

### OUR SHOPPING LIST

- UHT MILK
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- PASTA SAUCE
- RICE PUDDING
- CUSTARD
- SPONGE PUDDINGS (NON-REFRIGERABLE)
- FRUIT SQUASH
- TOMATO KETCHUP & BROWN SAUCE
- TINNED POTATOES
- RICE
- INSTANT MASH
- JAM
- INSTANT NOODLES AND INSTANT PASTA
- MICROWAVABLE RICE
- CHOCOLATE
- TEA AND COFFEE
- HAIR SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- SHOWER GEL AND SOAP
- MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANING SPRAY
- CLEANING CLOTHS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOILET ROLLS
- TOOTH PASTE AND TOOTH BRUSHES
- NAPPIES
- CAT AND DOG FOOD

ANY FOOD NOT ON OUR LIST THAT YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE IS ALSO MUCH APPRECIATED.



### Help wanted for Harvest flowers!

Can you donate some flowers to make our church look seasonal for the Harvest service?  
A bunch of flowers, an arrangement or anything seasonal to spruce up the church.  
The brighter the better - let your imagination run wild.

All contributions gratefully received  
at church on Friday 29th September  
at 2pm.

Thank You

Barbara x

