

October 2026 Birchams Grange Newsletter

PIRATES OF THE CARIB-EASTNOR!

Our Pirate Day was an absolute hoot! Fortunately no-one was made to walk the plank but there was plenty of swashbuckling and a large number of parrots!









MAGICAL MACMILLAN

We always feel so humbled by the support and effort from everyone who contributes to our annual MacMillan Tea Party. This year was no different and we enjoyed lovely company and delicious cakes, whilst raising much needed funds for a great cause. Thank you everyone!







GLOBETROTTING!

Aswell as celebrating all things swashbuckling, we enjoyed a Country and Western afternoon and a wonderful talk from Tina on the sights, cuisine and culture of the different Caribbean islands.

We shared some brilliant stories of our own travelling experiences and reminisced about perfect moments along with the inevitable mishaps!









NATURE NOTES

Whether you regard squirrels as acrobats, tricksters or bandits, they are a very common site in rural parts and in particular, we notice them “squirrelling” away food in the Autumn.

Scampering Grey Squirrels have become a familiar sight but sadly this American import has been disastrous for the native Red Squirrel. However, they can still be very entertaining to watch as they collect and bury their supplies.







BEATRIX POTTER QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TIGGY-WINKLES FROM YOUR NUTKINS?!

1. How many rabbits did Peter live with?
2. What sort of animal was Jeremy Fisher?
3. What did the Old Brown Owl steal from Squirrel Nutkin?
4. What is the name of Tom Kitten’s mother?
5. How many “Small Tales” did Beatrix Potter write?



Answers on the next page

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 6th	3.30pm	Memory Man
October 9th	All day	Hereford Growing Point Exhibition
October 14th	2pm	Malarky
October 16th	2pm	Corinne the Cellist
October 19th	All day	National Gin & Tonic Day!
October 21st	All day	National Apple Day & Samba Drums with Pete
October 29th	2pm	Ewan the Pianist
October 30th	3pm	Sarah Amery

Answers

1. Four- his mother and three sisters- Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail.
2. A frog
3. His tail!
4. Tabitha Twitchet
5. 23

