
Friday 19th October 2018

Sibford School presents
THE ACCRINGTON PALS

Sibford School is delighted to present The Accrington Pals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. Performances will take place on Thursday 8 November and Friday 9 November. Tickets cost: £8 Adult and £6 Concession (under 18 & over 60) and are available from the school reception or on-line from the links below www.skiddle.com (booking fee applies).

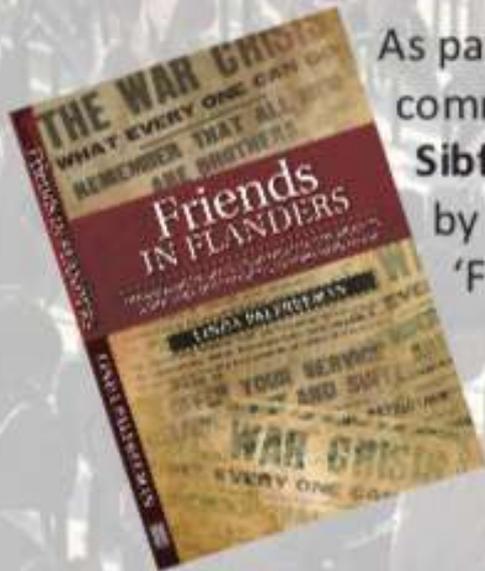
The Accrington Pals is a 1982 play by Peter Whelan set in Accrington during the first few years of the World War I. The play explores a number of issues relevant both at the time and today, questioning morality and attitudes to war. Unlike most other war related plays, it focuses on the men fighting, but on the relationships between them and the women left behind and the women's viewpoints and struggles as they adjust to life without their fathers, husbands, brothers or sweethearts.



The Accrington Pals By Peter Whelan
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th of November
Sibford School 7pm
Adult £8 Concession £6

FRIENDS IN FLANDERS

A talk about the humanitarian aid administered by the Friends' Ambulance Unit during the first World War



As part of its activities to commemorate the Armistice, **Sibford School** is hosting a talk by Linda Palfreeman, author of 'FRIENDS IN FLANDERS'.

Monday 5 November

at 6.30pm

Sibford School Hall

Sibford School, Sibford Ferris

Banbury OX15 5QL



ALL WELCOME

Sibford School 

Linda Palfreeman is Lecturer in Journalism at the University of Cardenal Herrera, Elche, Spain.



After half term we will be selling red poppies to support the Royal British Legion and white poppies to support the Peace Pledge Union.

They are already in Reception if you would like to buy yours sooner.

(Zoë Simms, Charities Coordinator)



The following students performed in Music Meeting on Friday: Kristie (Year 9), Isobel (Year 9) Amelia (Year 8), George & Oli (Year 10).

Congratulations to Tilly (Year 8) on achieving her Grade 2 Piano.

'The Great Biology Bake Off'

The House competition 'The Great Biology Bake Off' raised £68 for charity. First prize went to India (Year 12) for her crab cupcakes; all entries received a small prize.



11HM also raised £55 for Young Dementia Care by holding a cake sale.

Greenpower

INSPIRING ENGINEERS

The Design and Technology department staff and A level design students would like to enter a competition called the Greenpower Challenge, where schools and universities from all over the world design, build and race electric vehicles. Please view this clip for further information: <https://youtu.be/xq2p03e924w>

We are seeking support from parents: This could be actually helping to make the vehicle or supporting the students with transport and accommodation on race days.

We are also looking for sponsors for the vehicles. All sponsors will have their name/company name on the vehicle and race uniforms.

Please contact the head of the Design and Technology Greg Symes for further information gsymes@sibfordschool.co.uk

“What Career Live”



Sixth form students travelled to London to attend the “What Career Live” event held at Olympia. Our students were exposed to a wide range of post 18 providers. Students had a variety of universities to explore ranging from universities close to home, Russell Group establishments and even Ivy League universities in the United States. There was a strong presence from private firms and public services who were offering apprenticeship placements. Several workshops were held around the event focused on post 18 provision including guidance on CVs, latest data and information from apprenticeship.gov. It was a great opportunity for our students to be exposed to all the opportunities that await them. (Darren de Bryun, Assistant Head of Sixth Form)

Christmas Box appeal



We have now launched the Christmas Box appeal; the web page below will direct you to more information. Please do use the time during half term to prepare a box/boxes and bring them into school by the 12th November. Please ensure that you include the £3 to cover their delivery and if possible do complete the gift aid slip. Thank you!

<https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>

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Sealed Knot 2018

Year 8 enjoyed a visit from the Seaked Knot as part of their studies of the English Civil War



The Jungle

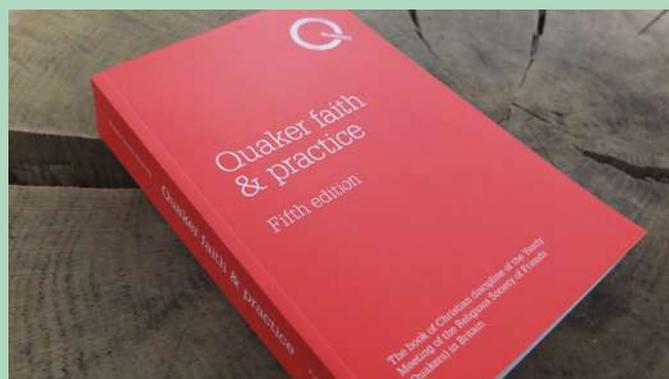
Our Year 11, 12 and 13 drama students travelled to London's Playhouse Theatre to watch Joe Murphy and Joe Robertson's play 'The Jungle'. The story is set in the Jungle at Calais and is a devastating, but surprisingly, uplifting play that celebrates the human capacity to build something out of nothing. It explores how the refugees from different countries were thrown together and how they worked collectively and tried to make a difference. This was an immersive, powerful experience, made all the more special when our seats were upgraded to the Afghan restaurant that is at the play's core. We were sat centre stage. Our students were enthralled by this deeply moving piece of theatre. I think you know when you have seen monumental theatre when, every student, as the board the coach home, thanks you for taking them to see such an amazing show. Our students conducted themselves with maturity and were a shining example of how a school party should conduct themselves when visiting the theatre. It was a pleasure to share this illuminating experience with them. Thank you.

(Neil Madden, Head of Drama)



Toby Spence read the following section of Advices and Queries in Meeting for Worship:

28. Every stage of our lives offers fresh opportunities. Responding to divine guidance, try to discern the right time to undertake or relinquish responsibilities without undue pride or guilt. Attend to what love requires of you, which may not be great busyness.



Beachborough Eventer Challenge



Sibford Equestrian teams competed at the Beachborough Eventer Challenge last weekend with 13 Sibford riders competing across 4 classes. Great results for both the 80cm and 90cm teams who came first and have qualified for the National Finals at Hickstead in May 2019.

Parents are politely reminded that day pupils may stay for tea provided they have **booked 48 hours in advance.**

Toddlers warmly invited to come and play at Sibford

From next half term, Sibford School Early Years is introducing free Stay & Play sessions for toddlers and their parents/ grandparents. These sessions are aimed at parents looking for a place in our Nursery or Reception class.

The first sessions will take place from 10.30am - 11.45am on Friday 9 November and Friday 23 November and will offer parents/carers the perfect way to have fun with their child whilst engaging with other families, Early Years staff and our own children.

If you have any friends or neighbours with three or four-year-olds then please do let them know about this new initiative. Spaces are limited so pre-booking is essential. Spaces can be booked by contacting our admissions officer, Elspeth Dyer email edyer@sibfordschool.co.uk or telephone 01295 781203.



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