

# Folkestone Newsletter



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Ltd

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Longer and warmer days ahead as the clocks 'spring forward' on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

Friends and family, far and wide, can follow our news and events on our Facebook page.

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## February Jest

Why did the man get fired from the calendar factory?

He took a few days off February and thought no-one would notice



## National Days

1<sup>st</sup> March – Shrove Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup> March St Patricks Day

27<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day

## Platinum Jubilee

We'll be hosting our own Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June.

Share your stories of previous jubilees with our activities team. Can you find old photos or newspaper cuttings?

## Snowdrops



February brings the emerging snowdrops into view, we'll be lifting some from our personal garden 'in the green' and trying them in Folkestone to see if they'll be happy here too.

*To A Snowdrop Poem by William Wordsworth*

### *To A Snowdrop*

*Lone Flower, hemmed in with snows and white as they  
But hardier far, once more I see thee bend  
Thy forehead, as if fearful to offend,  
Like an unbidden guest. Though day by day,  
Storms, sallying from the mountain-tops, waylay  
The rising sun, and on the plains descend;  
Yet art thou welcome, welcome as a friend  
Whose zeal outruns his promise! Blue-eyed May  
Shall soon behold this border thickly set  
With bright jonquils, their odours lavishing  
On the soft west-wind and his frolic peers;  
Nor will I then thy modest grace forget,  
Chaste Snowdrop, venturous harbinger of Spring,  
And pensive monitor of fleeting years!*



*William Wordsworth*

## Quiz 1960s theme

Find the answers at the bottom of the page

1/ Which famous boxer in 1964 changed his name from Cassius Clay to?

2/ Which president in the USA started the space race with the Soviet Union?

3/ Who was the first man to walk on the moon in 1969?

4/ In 1963 Martin Luther King Jnr gave a memorable speech at the Lincoln Memorial on the steps what was the name of the famous speech?

5/ Who did John F Kennedy defeat in 1960 to win the presidential election?

6/ What year was the famous Woodstock Festival held?

7/ In 1967 Dr Christian Barnard performed the first transplant of what human organ in South Africa.

## Shrove Tuesday will be held on 1 March 2022.

Shrove Tuesday sometimes referred to as Pancake Day is a Christian celebration held every year 47 days before Easter Sunday and the day before Ash Wednesday.

Traditionally on Shrove Tuesday, it is your chance to use your extra flour, eggs, sugar, butter to make a large number of pancakes, to prepare for the fasting ahead.



### Quiz Answers

1/ Muhammed Ali 2/ John F Kennedy 3/ Neil Armstrong 4/ I have a dream 5/ Richard Nixon 6/ 1969 7/ Heart

# PHOTO GALLERY

