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Weekend

PEOPLE

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■ OPEN DAY: Above and below: visitors to Ahmadiyya Muslim Association's mosque on Spaines Road in Fartown

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Question time at mosque

A MUSLIM group held a question-and-answer session in Huddersfield. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association hosted the event at its mosque on Spaines Road in Fartown. Scholar Tahir Salby discussed Islam with an audience of 35 people, including Sikhs and Hindus. Fatihul Haq chaired the meeting. He said: "It is imperative



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for Muslims to hold regular dialogue and reach out to the wider community to remove the many misplaced fears and anxieties. "Through regular communication and efforts like these we can show that we have many shared values that cross our ethnic and religious divides and only then can we start to rebuild this broken society."

Fundraisers for brave

A CHARITY ball is being organised to raise money for brave children. Staff on the children's ward at Calderdale Royal Hospital are organising the event for the children's bravery scheme, which rewards children when they have procedures in hospital. The ball is being held on July 17 at Bertie's in Elland. Organiser Rebecca Pickering said: "This is the first time we have organised something like this and we are hoping it will be a huge success. "The bravery scheme really helps children when they come into hospital and have to undergo procedures. "We would love as many people to buy tickets so we can ensure the scheme continues. The event includes a bucks fizz reception, three-course meal, raffle, disco and special guest. Tickets cost £35 and are available by calling Danielle Brook on 07825 554859 or Rebecca Pickering 07541 395469. Donations for raffle prizes are also being gratefully received on the above numbers.



■ BRAVERY: Fundraisers Danielle Brook, Natasha Haign and Rebecca Pickering with young patient Dora Roberts

(ZZ2005/10childrenball)

Adults show off their new skills

IT'S never too late to learn new skills as 90-year-old Kathleen Hartley shows. Ms Hartley, who regularly attends IT sessions at Batty Library, was recognised with the Senior Learner Award as part of Adult Learners' Week, this week. And Hannah Walker has been nominated for Learning Award having been nominated by Ilbarran Mazhar Iqbal for her work at Birkby and Fartown Library. Meanwhile International Cookery NVQ students at Kirklees College will be showing off their newly acquired skills. The 10 students will battle each other in a two-course cook off at the Huddersfield campus before TV and Discovery Bay chef Barrington Douglas and Asian cuisine lecturer Clary Wilson. For more details on Adult Learners' Week visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/events



■ NEW SKILLS: Hannah Walker (left) and Kathleen Hartley with awards

(ZZ1905/10learn)

Cooking success in the classroom

MOOR End Technology College has been selected to host training for Food Technology teachers across Yorkshire as part of the Government's Let's Get Cooking scheme funded by the National Lottery. Twenty teachers met in a practical food training programme, including Christine Stead, Sukhveer Sandhu, Susan Smith, Patsy Robinson from Moor End along with year nine pupils Ebony Allison and Dreama Wood and different dishes from around the world were prepared. The aim of such events is to set up Let's Get Cooking Clubs within schools for both pupils, parents and the community and they will provide fun ways of experiencing different ingredients to make quick, easy and healthy products. The next training session will be held at the end of June before the clubs start in September. Any pupils or parents/carers or community groups who are interested in joining the Let's Get Cooking Club should contact Mrs Stead at school, with a view to starting in September 2010.



■ RECIPE FOR SUCCESS: Sue Blackburn of, Lets Get Cooking, gives a demonstration

(JH0505/10r-cook-kl 1/98)

Bank staff make it count with project

THEY'RE more used to counting cash than dredging ponds. But staff from Barclays bank certainly made their actions count when they took part in a community project at St Alden's CE First School in Skelmanthorpe. Local woman Helen Peace enlisted the help of four colleagues, many of whom started their banking careers in the village to clean up the pond area at the school and transform it into a haven for wildlife and relaxation. The bank allows employees two days for community work each year and gives a £500 donation to projects which are supported by at least five employees. The money gained for the project will be spent on outdoor furniture and bark chipping surface covering for the area around the pond. Pictured are Barclays community workers, from left, Mel Mitchell, Helen Peace, Will Longbottom, Emma Withers and Joanne Greaves with head Evelynne Barrow.



■ DIGGING IN: Volunteers at work on the Skelmanthorpe school's project

(PC1205/10school-01)

This Life

Andrew Skelton



LIVES:

Skelmanthorpe.

OCCUPATION:

Director of Holme Build Supplies at Horley and Delph.

MARRIED:

Yes, to Julie.

CHILDREN:

A son and a daughter.

HOBBIES:

Cricket, skiing and golf. I also coach the under 15s at Clayton West.

What was the last movie you watched at the cinema?

Me. Our own Labrador was a pup at the time and had definite similarities with Marley.

Which TV programme is your all-time favourite?

Only Fools and Horses, classic.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

Switzerland, easily the most beautiful place in the world.

On a personal note, what is your best quality?

Generosity – ask the Holme Build staff.

.. and sorry, we have to ask, what is your worst fault or bad habit?

Impatience – ask the Holme Build staff.

What is your favourite local shop?

Gawthorpe Butchers – traditional family business and top quality.

Name your ideal way to spend an evening out.

Lovely meal and real ale at somewhere like The Three Agres.

How do you normally spend Christmas and New Year?

Always at home with family and friends.

What is the last book you read?

Some crime novel on holiday which I can't remember the name of. Don't normally have time for reading.

What is the last luxury item you bought for yourself?

No idea, not into gadgets, prefer to spend money on seeing places.

Looking back in history, who is the man or woman you most admire?

Mr Lunn (can't remember his first name), the Englishman who invented downhill skiing.

Name a favourite piece of music.

The Wonder of You by Elvis.

What is the most important thing in your life today?

Family, business, dog, friends, cricket club (in that order).

Have you ever had a pet and if so, what did you name it and why?

Black Labrador (nearly two years old) called Monty. Name decided by mutual family consent whilst walking round Pigney's just before getting him.

If you could go and watch any sports team, who would it be?

European Ryder Cup team/Clayton West under 15 cricket club (sheer class).

What concerns you most about modern life and today's society?

Pace of life and decreasing community spirit.

What is your overall opinion of Huddersfield as a place to live?

Beautiful location, scenery and architecture, awful amenities and traffic problems.