

THE BOARDS NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year ! Well, better late than never. Hope you had a jolly festive season and the new year has started well for you. It seems like a long time now since the panto but what a great show it was. Congratulations to Alison, Martina and everyone else involved (which is just about everybody). There will be a film night showing a recording of the panto at 7.00 pm on 19th February at Stoke Prior Village Hall. Soft drinks will be available but you can also bring your own food and drinks. Please let Alison know if you intend to go on alisonberrisford@live.co.uk.

The next show is, of course, "Fifty Shades Of Beige" in February and rehearsals are back underway for that and I have to report that they are going very well indeed. Dave is limping nicely and other ailments are coming along accordingly. I am attaching a handbill for the show to this newsletter and would be grateful if you could send it to anyone you think might be interested.

Not such good news this month is that we have had to pull the plug on Hi-de-Hi. Sadly, it has proved impossible to cast this show, despite several attempts at advertising, so we have regretfully had to cancel as time was fast running out.

I don't know if you are aware but I studied philosophy and English at university. Well, that's not quite true, I should say I thought about reading a book. However, the best sign I read this month was one in a chemist's window. It said "We dispense with accuracy". I don't think they'd thought that one through.

I see that Hackney council, being fed-up of having to spend money cleaning urine off walls, are trialling a special liquid application that splashes back on offenders. The liquid-repelling coating is to be used outside two popular nightspots. Something for the wee small hours!

Not much good news around the world this month but I see residents in a city in Siberia have voted for a cat to be their mayor. The mayor was forced to resign following a corruption scandal and residents set up a poll on a social media site for who they wanted as mayor. They voted overwhelmingly for the cat, which belonged to the site's owner. It beats Dick Whittington's rise to fame.

There is great news of a former All & Sundry member: Laura Beth Morgan has won the Miss Worcestershire title! It just shows what talent we have in our ranks. We say congratulations to her and wish her the best of luck in the Miss England finals.

And finally, did you hear about the clowns' divorce? There was a terrific custardy battle.

That's all, Rog.