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**DIARY DATES**

**January**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Model Railway Exhibition Village Hall 10.00am –5.00pm  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> PBDS Pantomime Village Hall

**February**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Table Sale Village Hall 10.00am –1.00pm

**March**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Jumble Sale Village Hall

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair Village Hall

**Pratts Bottom Residents Association**

May I on behalf of the Residents Association wish you all a very Happy New Year.

As a result of the speaker at our AGM we now have two more roads involved in the Snow Friends scheme so thank you to the volunteers in Norstead Lane and Foxwood Grove. If any one in Turnpike Drive or Broke Farm Drive is interested in getting involved please ring Jackie Baxter at Bromley Council. Rushmore Hill and part of Hookwood Road are cleared by the lorries because of the school and a bus route.

**Carol singing around the Christmas tree on the Green.**

Thanks to the Fete committee who once again organised the lighting of the Christmas tree at the beginning of December and provided mince pies and mulled wine afterwards in the Village Hall. The band from Downe village certainly helped us all to keep in tune as we sang some traditional carols. The children put on the decorations which have clung on to the branches in the fierce winds we have had recently.

## Orpington District Model Railway Society

The eagerly awaited annual exhibition will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Hall from 10.00am until 5.00pm.

### Pantomime

No expense has been spared for the annual pantomime produced by the Pratts Bottom Dramatic Society. Calamity Dame promises to be a riot of songs, dancing and fantastic costumes set in the Wild West. The dates are: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm at the Village Hall with a matinee performance on Saturday at 2.30pm. To book ring 01689 602837. Tickets cost £8.00 but for seniors and children they are £6.00

### Table Sale

Were you thinking of turning out some cupboards during the next few weeks? If so you will be interested in the Table Sale to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February when you can sell some of your belongings onto a new owner to enjoy. A table costs £10.00 and the sale will be from 10.00am until 1.00pm. We already have some sellers so if you are interested ring 01689 858583.

### Winners of the 100 Club for December

1<sup>st</sup> No 46 2<sup>nd</sup> No 32 3<sup>rd</sup> No 72 4<sup>th</sup> No 36

One or two people have moved away this year so there are a few spare numbers. If you would be interested on having a number to support the further refurbishment of the Village Hall ring 858583.

**Calling all parents/carers of toddlers...**

The parents and toddlers group in the village has been dormant for the last couple of terms but we should like to revive it, but that depends on you, the parents/carers. If you have a child under 4years, please let us know if you would be interested in using it. We shall meet initially in All Souls Hall but we want to find out the most convenient time for you, so please fill in the questionnaire below and return it to either Penny at 9 Ringwood Avenue, pop it in the prayer box on the All Souls gate or phone me. Brenda 858840

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**PARENTS AND TODDLERS GROUP PRATTS BOTTOM**

Which are the most convenient times ?

**TERM TIME**

**HOLIDAY TIME**

**MORNING**

**AFTERNOON**

**10.00 – 11.30am**

**1.30 – 3.00pm**

**other, please state**

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**Name and telephone number (optional but helpful)**

**Thank you. Brenda**

**Charming Craft Fair**

We have a new venture at the Village Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March. A Charming Craft Fair in association with The Little Scamp company. If you are interested in having a table call 07748 641366.

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**Annual Subscription Renewal**

**Pratts Bottom Residents Association Annual Subscription Slip  
For September 2013 to August 2014**

**Name.....**

**Address.....**

**I enclose £4.00 Annual Subscription Fee**

**Signed.....**

**Send to : Treasurer , PBRA, 11 DOWNS VIEW CLOSE,  
PRATTS BOTTOM KENT BR6 7SU**

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<b>Pratts Bottom Primary School Website</b>	<b><u><a href="http://www.prattsbottom.bromley.sch.uk">www.prattsbottom.bromley.sch.uk</a></u></b>
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