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CLLR CLAIRE ARNOLD

I am absolutely thrilled to have been elected to stand as Mayor for Mablethorpe and Sutton-on-Sea for 2024/25.

My chosen charities are the **Coastal Scouts** & **Girl Guiding** Mablethorpe.

I look forward to participating in the many events this year along with my consort Chris Arnold, and am honoured to serve the community in this respected position. I look forward to seeing you all whilst I am out and about.



Claire

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MABLETHORPE & SUTTON
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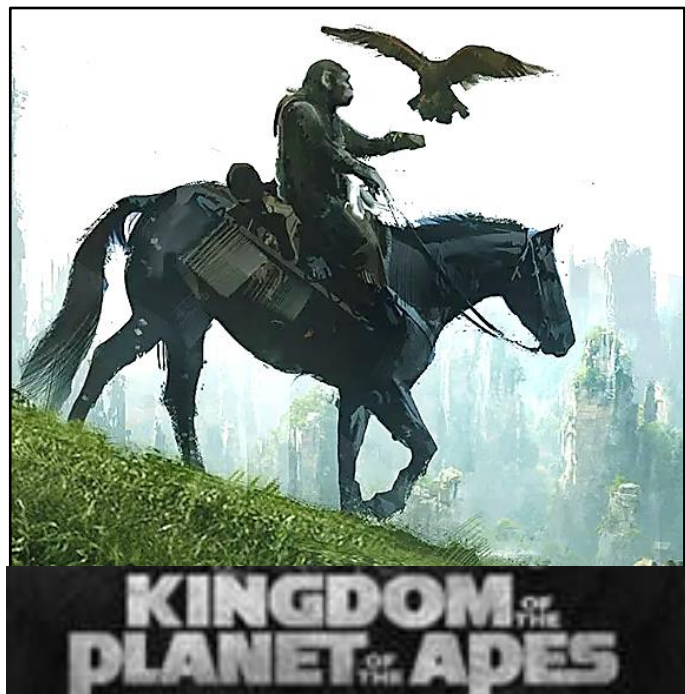
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FAREWELL TO A LOCAL HERO

On the Friday 1st May 2024 the country said goodbye to local hero Jack Quinn aged 99 years. Jack epitomized the meaning of hero during his service with the Royal Marines in the Second World War.

Jack saved many lives during D Day when, despite being under heavy fire, he rescued a boat of French soldiers who were drifting helplessly towards a mine field just off the landing beaches. Jack's exploits are well documented & in his later years he gave interviews to journalist & historians explaining the horror of that day. He was haunted by the memories of all the dead bodies floating in the sea & the fact that as coxswain he had to guide his craft through the bodies back to his ship.

Jack was officially honoured in being awarded the Croix de Guerre & the Legion D'Honneur as well as being mentioned in dispatches. He was also given the Freedom of Guernsey as well as the Freedom of Mablethorpe & Sutton-on-Sea.

Jack's funeral cortege left his home in Regent Road & continued through the town where people lined the streets to pay him homage. The cortege halted at Mablethorpe War Memorial for a one-minute silence before proceeding past the School where the children lined up to salute Jack & pay their respects. Jack would have really appreciated that, as he had great love for the young children of our town who always turned out & laid a wreath on D Day. The funeral cortege included motorcycles of the Royal British Legion Riders Branch & the Police.

On arrival at Alford Crematorium the cortege was met by a Lone Piper who played & walked in front of his coffin. In Tribute there was a flyover by a Tornado of the RAF from Coningsby. The Guard of Honour was led by the Mablethorpe Branch of the Royal British Legion & included representatives of all branches of the armed, civilian & cadet services.

Terry Stow, President of the Mablethorpe & District Branch of the Royal British Legion said, *"It was an honour & a privilege to have known Jack. Both as a friend & a fellow veteran he will be greatly missed."*



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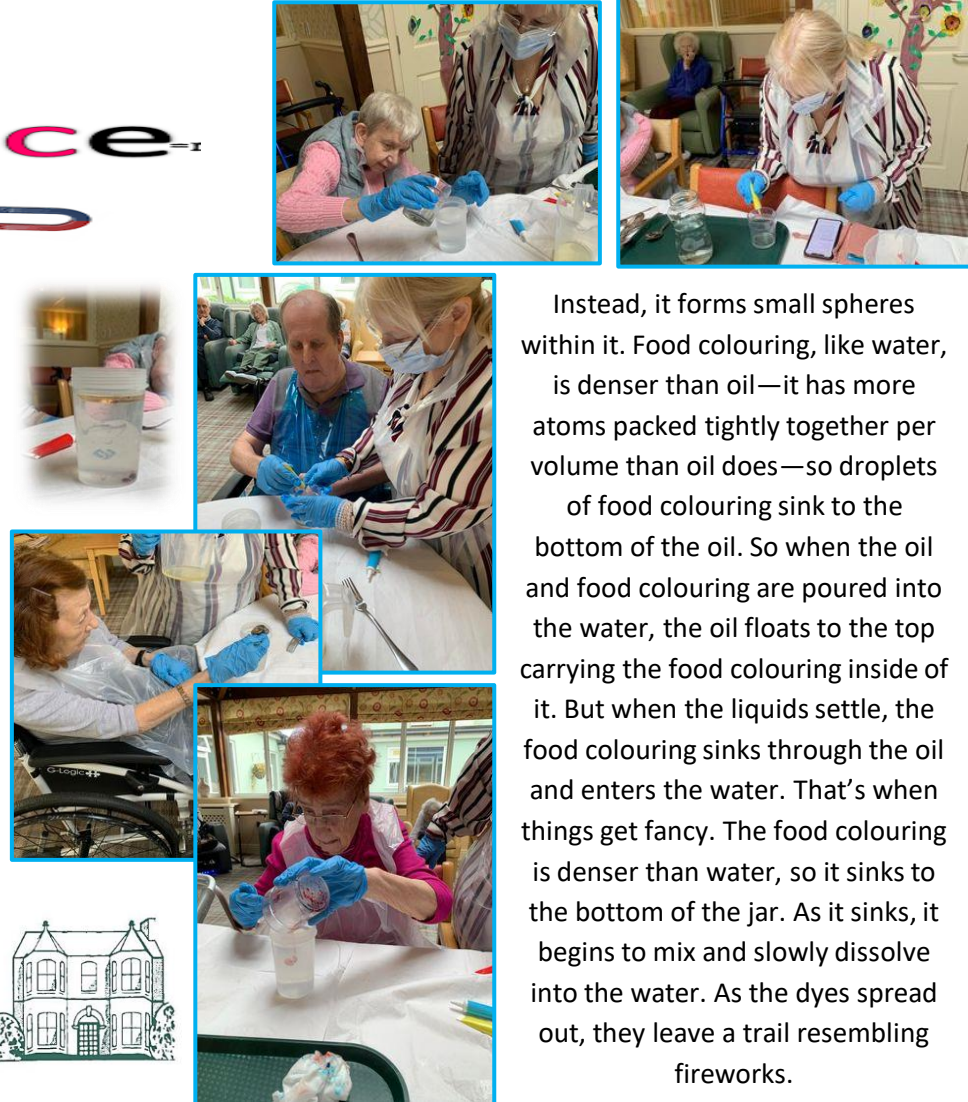
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Science Club

For our science club this month we decided to try fireworks in a jar! We Poured oil into a bowl and added 3 drops of food colouring to the oil. We then stirred the food colouring and oil and watched what happened to the food colouring? We filled a clear jar about three-quarters full with water and poured the food colouring and oil mixture from the bowl into the jar and enjoyed the fireworks! Food colouring is a water-based liquid, so it doesn't mix with the oil.



Instead, it forms small spheres within it. Food colouring, like water, is denser than oil—it has more atoms packed tightly together per volume than oil does—so droplets of food colouring sink to the bottom of the oil. So when the oil and food colouring are poured into the water, the oil floats to the top carrying the food colouring inside of it. But when the liquids settle, the food colouring sinks through the oil and enters the water. That's when things get fancy. The food colouring is denser than water, so it sinks to the bottom of the jar. As it sinks, it begins to mix and slowly dissolve into the water. As the dyes spread out, they leave a trail resembling fireworks.



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PS We are also looking for volunteers to help in the office, answering the phone & taking bookings, on ad hoc basis.



Rudi Horvath tells the story behind

THE EMBLEM OF THE MABLETHORPE MERMAID...

In the August of 1335 disaster struck when the sea breached the medieval sea-banks at Mablethorpe, inundating the land, drowning sheep & devastating crops. The village suffered further calamities in subsequent years, with sea-banks torn apart by floods in the January & October of 1425 when almost the entire village was submerged. The Lord of Mablethorpe Manor sought exemption from his duties due to the ongoing challenges posed by the changing coastline.

Amidst these trials, legends began to circulate about a mysterious mermaid who frequented the waters near Mablethorpe. Some claimed to have glimpsed her shimmering form, half-human & half-fish, as she sang haunting melodies by the shore. Fishermen spoke of her guiding lost ships away from treacherous mud banks, ensuring their safe passage.

The mermaid became a symbol of hope & resilience for the villagers. They believed that she embodied the spirit of their imperilled community ~ a reminder that even in the face of adversity, there existed magic & wonder along this coast.

To this day, the memory of the mermaid lingers in Mablethorpe. Visitors can explore the remnants of the village, imagining the days when she graced the waves & offered solace to those who called this windswept coastline home. And perhaps, if you listen closely, you might still hear her haunting songs carried by the wind, echoing across time & tides.

**But...
WHY IS SHE RIDING ON A DOLPHIN?**

Those who decided Mablethorpe should have a mermaid to welcome visitors to our beach found their inspiration in Oberon's words to Puck when telling him how to find the flower from which love juice could be squeezed:

**"Thou rememberest
Since once I sat upon a promontory,
And heard a mermaid
on a dolphin's back
Uttering such dulcet
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That the rude sea grew civil at her song
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To hear the sea-maid's music."**



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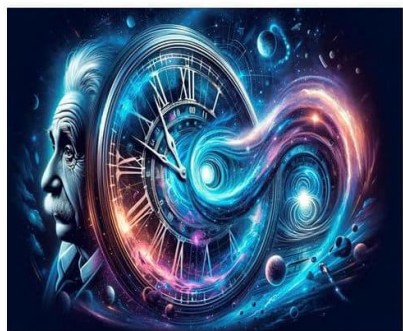
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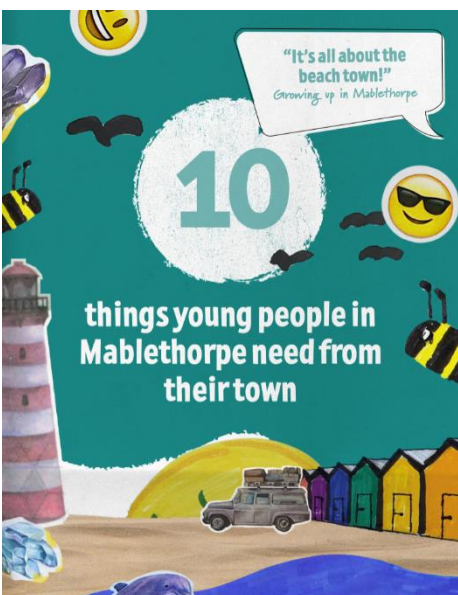
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10 Things Young People in Mablethorpe need from their town!



- 1 Safe, indoor space just for young people – to hang out in, or to connect with youth workers.
- 2 Activities and events for local young people, not just tourists, all year round, and low cost.
- 3 Playground equipment designed for different age groups, that isn't broken or rusty.
- 4 Opportunities to be listened to and to have their say on local projects.
- 5 Care for green spaces and protecting them from being built on.
- 6 Improved security so young people feel safe, including community policing and street lighting.
- 7 Action on the sale of age-restricted items to children and young people, e.g. cigarettes and vapes.
- 8 More transport options into neighbouring towns and villages, at better times for young people.
- 9 Sports pitches for team sports, with floodlights for use after dark, all year round.
- 10 An 11-18 secondary school, so that young people can stay in education and realise their dreams.



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