

Frodsham's The Zodiac win Best Concert Award

The Zodiac, a musical theatre society based primarily in Frodsham, has won a NODA (National Operatic and Dramatic Association) Award for Best Concert at the North West District 8 regional awards, held at Crewe Hall on 13th January 2018.

The winning concert, A Montage of Musicals, was performed at Frodsham Community Centre on 6th & 7th October last year. It was directed and choreographed by mother daughter duo Valerie Ball & Jennifer Deakin, with musical direction from Tim Walker.



After months of hard work and dedication from its local cast, made up of 21 children and 24 adults, it was a well received evening of song and dance which told the story of musicals from the 1930's to the present day

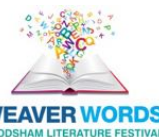
Valerie Ball, Director, says, "The Zodiac is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year and this award shows what a talented and relevant society it still is. I am so proud to be a member of The Zodiac, and even more proud that

I was given the opportunity to direct such a talented cast. We had a fantastic turn out and it was great to see such local support in Frodsham.



The Zodiac now moves forward to the regional NODA North West Awards, at the Mercure Hotel, Manchester, on Sunday 6th May 2018. Here they will compete against other North West district winners.

The Zodiac are now hard at work rehearsing for their next show 'Legally Blonde The Musical', which is being performed at The Brindley Theatre, Runcorn, on 24th to 28th April 2018. Tickets on sale at www.thebrindley.org.uk



Weaver Words - Inspiring the next generation

Hundreds of North Cheshire schoolchildren are benefitting from an inspirational series of creative writing workshops as part of the Weaver Words Literature Festival.

Thanks to funding from the Marshes Community Benefit Fund and Arts Council England, the Frodsham festival organisers have arranged for award-winning poet Mandy Coe to visit nine schools giving free poetry workshops.

Over two weeks in February she worked with classes at Helsby High School and Manor House, Hillside, Ashton Hayes, St Lukes, Aston, Weavervale, Hornsmill and Kingsley CP primary schools.

Each school looked at a different poetry form and children were encouraged to write their own poems, responding to the festival theme of 'A sense of place'. Many of these poems will be entered into the festival's Great Weaver Words Writing Prize for children, which will be judged by festival patron Tim Firth.

For adult writers, there are three creative writing workshops on offer during the festival as well as a flash fiction competition, offering £500 worth of prizes for the best 300 word stories.

The 2018 Weaver Words Literature Festival will take place Wednesday 25 to Sunday 29 April, offering five days of talks, events and workshops, including headline acts from TV writer/broadcaster Gyles Brandreth and poet Ian McMillan.

A free 28 page Weaver Words brochure is available to collect from Frodsham Community Centre, Dandelion Gifts, Castle Park and other publicity points around the town.

For more details, visit the festival website www.weaverwords.org.uk.

Vacancy –Part time cleaner

Frodsham Community Centre has a vacancy for an experienced cleaner to work 9 hours per week over 3 mornings. The regular hours will be 8am to 11am, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, although some flexibility will be required to cover holidays, special events etc.

If you are interested in this vacancy please send, or bring in, a letter detailing your experience of working in a cleaning role to: Mrs J Honeyford, The Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham.

200 Club February Winners

No 62	J Littler	£50.00
No 50	J Woodward	£25.00
No 91	K & B Dobson	£15.00
No 47	H Walker	£15.00

Jumble SALE

Saturday 24th March

If you are having a 'sort out' in the next couple of weeks we'd be very grateful if you could donate some items to the Jumble.

You can bring your items to The Centre from the 19th March. Thanks.



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centre.frodcomm.org.uk

Thursday 1st
7.30pm

Women's Institute

**Birthday Celebratory
Meal**

Members Only

01928 732761

Saturday 3rd
10.30 'til late

Frodsham Community
Centre

Singathon

frodshamsingathon.
co.uk
01928 732222

Saturday 10th
7.30pm

Film Society

Hidden Figures

01928 722554

Tuesday 13th
1.30pm

Eleanor Griffiths

**Flower Arranging
Workshop**

01928 724096

Wednesday 14th
7.30pm

Evening Flower Club

When Passions Collide

Alison Cooper

01606 889991

Wednesday 14th
7.45pm

Natural History
Society

The Magic of Swans

David Cummings

01928 725040

Thursday 15th
1.45 for 2.00pm

U3A

**Fish, Chips and North Sea
Spray**

Gordon Barclay

01928 732310
search 'Frodsham U3A'

Friday 16th
7.45pm

Music & Arts Club

Out On Their Own Again

RLPO Pixels Ensemble

01928 890773

Tuesday 20th
7.30pm

Townswomen's Guild

Guild AGM

01928 733061

Wednesday 21st
7.30pm

National Trust

**AGM & Guest National
Trust Speaker**

01928 722573

Thursday 22nd
1.45pm

Afternoon Flower Club

Strictly Flowers

Lynn Picken

01928 732313
s.walne@btopenworld

Monday 26th
7.30pm

Gardening Club

In the Shade

Carol Madden

frodshamgardening
club.org