

## The Ilsington Parish Summer Show

Ah ha! Those of you with sharp eyes will have noticed that in last month's article I started by saying - "Yes we have changed the name,"... but the heading was still the same! But, although this is for the April edition - this is not a joke! We really have changed the name to The Ilsington Summer Show to better reflect the nature of the event.

I thought that this month I would give the "floor" to Karen Smith, who is general Secretary and come up with the great idea of highlighting the Children's Classes. Over to you Karen!

Firstly, as usual, there will be the children's own collection for 4 different fruit and/or veg. So parents/grandparents please encourage them to start digging and planting.

On the actual day of the Summer Show, the world is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first man on the moon. We thought we'd take this opportunity for many of the children's classes to have a space age theme.

The 3 categories that Blackpool and Ilsington Schools enter are:

- 1) **Handicraft.** These will be "Hanging Moons".
- 2) **Artwork.** The title will be "Space Travellers".
- 3) **Handwriting with illustration.** This can be a piece of prose or poetry which the child has made up and has a space theme.

Of course, any children that do not attend these two Parish Schools are very welcome to enter separately.

The category Model Making is not done at School and this year the title is "Lost in Space". Your child may make a model using any material such as Papier-Mache, clay, plasticine, junk modelling etc. Do encourage your budding builders, sculptors and artists to start planning and collecting the bits and pieces that they want to make their model entry.

The category which was previously a model made from kit will now be a model of the child's own design and making use of manufactured pieces such as Lego, Kinex etc.

We will tell you more about different classes in next month's Parish Magazine – but I thought that I would just give you a reminder of this year's adult **Photography Classes:**

- "Dartmoor Silhouettes"
- "An Unusual View within Ilsington Parish" (Must include details of location)
- "Winter Wonderland"
- "Ilsington Flower Show Excitement"
- "Fantastic Colour"
- "Unexpected"

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