

# Fratton Big Local



Finding the way forward

## Fratton Big Local Newsletter

March 2016

### 'Dear Me'

We are pleased to announce that our literacy competition for local 7-12 year olds was won by Zahra Eftekhari and Marley Dale. The runners up were Ellis Doba, George Wearn, Roisin Ann Catlin, and Hugo Cherry.

The winners were presented with their prizes by local author Amber Lee Dodd at a ceremony at Newbridge Junior School.

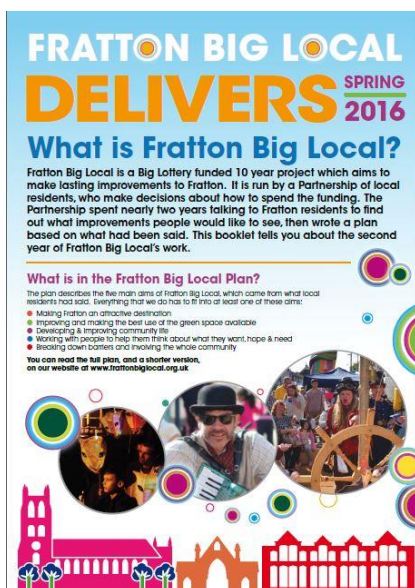
Thank you to everyone who entered. We had over 270 entries this year!

We will be running the competition again next year.....



Amber with our competition winners and runners up

### 'Fratton Delivers' Brochure



We have produced a new 'Fratton Delivers' brochure which contains information about what we did last year and what we've got planned for the coming year. We've been busy!

Feel free to pop into our office to pick your copy up\*, or collect a copy from us at the May Fayre or Big Lunch picnic. See if you can spot yourself or someone you know in any of our photos!

\*We suggest that you phone us first to check the office is open – we only work part-time and we'd hate you to have a wasted journey.



## May Fayre

Come and meet us at the May Fayre on Bank Holiday Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> May).

**ST. MARY'S  
COMMUNITY MAY FAYRE  
MONDAY 2ND MAY 2016, 10AM – 4PM**



This year we will be inside St Mary's Church. We will also be organising other activities inside the Church for you to enjoy. The May Fayre is always a good day out, so come along and join in the fun!

## Big Lunch Picnic – 12 June

We will be holding the Fratton Big Lunch picnic again this year in St Mary's Churchyard. However, as it is also the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, we would like to help people to hold their own celebratory street party or community picnic. We may even be able to contribute to the costs of this! If you're interested, please contact Anna, our Community Development Worker, on 07841 341 969 or [community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk](mailto:community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk).



## Fratton Community Centre News



Celia Smith, the manager of Fratton Community Centre, retires at the end of this month. We would like to thank her for her support and wish her all the best for the future. The new manager, Julie Crook, takes up the reins on 1 April. Welcome, Julie!

The centre also welcomes a new book keeper, Michael Wenham. He has already started – and has fitted in so well he seems to have been here for ages!

Georgette has also taken up a new post at another community centre. Good luck in your new job, Georgie!

## Dates for Your Diary:

May Fayre - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10 am - 4 pm

The Big Lunch Picnic - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1 pm - 4 pm

Play Local Activities - dates to be confirmed, but they will take place during the school summer holidays.

The Fratton Family Festival - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am - 4:30 pm





Lantern-making workshops - dates to be confirmed, but they will take place in November.

The Festival of Light Parade - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

We post details of all our events on our Facebook page.

*If you have some spare time and would like to help us with any of our events or projects, please contact us:*

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