

Wemyss Bay Village News

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Update from the first meeting of Wemyss Bay Leisure Facilities Steering Committee

The first meeting of the Steering Committee met in the Community Centre with various topics regarding leisure facilities being discussed.

We did agree that we need the community to tell us the three main facilities they would like to see upgraded or built in the village.

We would like you to list them in order of preference you can drop them in a note in the community box in the Spar Store. You can also go online to the Wemyss Bay website: wemyssbay.net and list your three facilities under the W/B Leisure Facility Poll.

We hope to let you know the results after the next meeting in 2 weeks time. Please check out the results via the website.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th February

Iain Buchan introduced the meeting by summarising the ongoing debate about leisure facilities for the Wemyss Bay area and how the school plans have now been altered to not include an astro turf surface on the school pitch.

Iain stated the aim of the evening was to set up a steering group to push for leisure facilities.

He offered himself in the role as chairperson for the evening. He opened up the meeting to the approximately 50 villagers present to decide the way forward. The meeting was very positive and produced excellent debate. Numerous people gave their opinion from lobbying the local MP's to withholding council tax however he kept the meeting focused on the agenda which was to form a steering group.

Iain stated as well as being a resident in Wemyss Bay for 20 years he is also chairman of Ardgowan Football Development and Vice chair of W/Bay Community Association and therefore would be willing to be the chairperson of the steering group.

Stuart Inglis spoke about his role as community policing and how he could liaise with various organisations and would be happy to be part of the steering group.

Eric Forbes who was present has a great deal of experience in local council and answered numerous questions on why he thought the council had reversed the school facilities decision. Eric felt the steering group should approach Stephen McCabe convenor for the council as their first step to obtain answers on how the budget is allocated etc. Eric agreed to join the steering group.

David Innes asked about funding etc and indicated he also would join the steering group.

Gary McCann put it to the audience had we thought of approaching Scottish Power due to the locality of the power station and their plans and agreed to join the steering group.

Robin Thomson chairperson of the Wemyss Bay Parent Council felt they should have a representative and therefore joined the steering group.

William Rice approached the group at the end of the meeting to ask due his employment would it be acceptable if he joined the steering group and it was agreed.

The meeting was then closed for the steering group to meet.

The new steering group will meet within the next 2 weeks to discuss their strategy and ask all residents to keep an eye on the Wemyss Bay website for news.

Wemyss Bay Primary School's Link With Malawi

Last year Wemyss Bay Primary School began an enterprise – forming links with Malire Primary school in Malawi. First, we began writing letters to them but they could not write back because they had no pens or paper. We also sent the school a disposable camera so that we could see what their school was like. They returned it and we had it developed – there were a few surprises! The school has very small classrooms and a lot of pupils!

A lady who has been to Malawi, Julie Hall, came to talk to us about what life was like for children in Malawi. She visited Malire Primary and she mentioned that they take education very seriously – they all cleaned the school at the beginning of the day!

We are now trying to send various items to them – e.g. paper, pens etc. – so that they can write back to us. We also sold Santa hats for £1 and asked that they were returned filled with items. Recently, we have sent out filled boxes to Malawi – all thanks to the Community Association and Iain Buchan, Ardgowan Football Club. Money was raised at the Christmas lights switch on and the Association used this money to buy stationery for the children of Malire Primary. Mr Buchan donated t-shirts, football strips, footballs, pumps and training tops for the pupils to wear – they're all big fans of football and the girls also love netball.

At the end of March, Wemyss Bay Primary School is having a coffee morning to raise money and awareness of this enterprise. We are also asking visitors to the school to bring any unwanted books for a charity – books abroad. The books will help Malire Primary build upon their existing, limited library. Anyone is welcome to attend – Thursday March 27th 2008 at 10.00am – more details to follow.

Wemyss Bay Doctor's Surgery

As from Monday 3rd March 2008 the Wemyss Bay Surgery is closing temporarily. This is to enable the construction of a new extension. All surgeries will be held at our Skelmorlie Surgery. This is only a temporary measure and hopefully it will not be too long until we are back in our newly extended Wemyss Bay Surgery. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

New Bus Service

Starting Easter 2008 a new open-top bus service will link Wemyss Bay, Largs and Ardrossan. The buses will be running an hourly service in each direction.

This will provide the only direct link to Three Calmac ferries and three railway stations, buses will run Saturday and Sundays and Bank Holidays only.

PTA

Hello again from the PTA, just a wee update on what we have been doing and what we have planned for the next month or so.

We had a Hot Dog Day at school in January which went very well with all the kids getting a Hot Dog during their morning break. We are planning another Hot Dog day in March and we will send out a wee reminder nearer the time. The other big fund raiser that we have had was a bingo night which took place at the Community Centre at the end of January. Despite it being a terrible night we had a great turn out and everyone that came along had a great night winning loads of prizes. We are planning to organise another night and are looking for feedback as to what everyone would prefer, either a bingo night or a beetle drive. Please let us know your preference.

Another fund raising idea that we have is a "Buy a Brick" scheme. Everyone will be able to buy a brick in the run up to the school building work being completed. Half the total money raised will be the prize. Again more details will be available soon.

Well that is all for now, as always we are still looking for people to come along and help out with the PTA, it is only one meeting a month and is friendly and informal and you would be more than welcome. Come along and help us, the more money we can raise the more we can do for the kids at school.

Thanks Donna

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HELLO - FROM WEMYSS BAY ON THE HILL!

We're back and we are still on the hill, things are great and there's lots going on from Primary 1 to Primary 7.

Stories written by Primary 6 pupils Mhairi Black and Rachel Murdoch and Primary 5 pupils Madeleine Coxshott and Katrina Gregory.

Festival News

On Monday 21st January pupils from primaries 4 & 5 went to Greenock Town Hall to take part in the 83rd Inverclyde Musical Festival. The pupils took part in a Percussion Band competition. Primary 4 played Parade of the Tin Soldiers and Primary 5 played an Austrian Tyrolean Folk piece. Both classes enjoyed it and the adjudicator said that both classes played very well. Primary 5 won the competition and everyone was very pleased because it was the first time that we had entered this competition.

On the same day pupils from primaries 4, 5, 6 & 7 also took part in the Festival. They participated in the choir section together with five other schools. The pupils sang two songs, Will Ye No Come Back Again and The Barnyards O' Dalgetty. The choir was placed fourth with St. Columba's, Kilmacolm winning. All the children enjoyed singing and the choir is returning next Monday to take part in another competition, where they are hoping to do better.

On Monday 28th pupils from primaries 4, 5, 6 & 7 took part in the choir competition at Inverclyde Music Festival. The choir was placed in second place with Sacred Heart Primary winning. The nursery also took part in the singing games competition on Monday morning. They sang I Went To School One Morning and got through to the final which takes place on Friday morning.

On Tuesday the primary 1 class took part in the singing games competition, swinging The Music Man, and got through to the final which also is on Friday.

Primary 3 took part in the action song competition on Wednesday. They sang and acted to The Snowman. St. Laurence's school came first with 88 points and Wemyss Bay came joint second with 86 points.

All the classes have enjoyed taking part in the Festival and will perform their various songs to grand parents later in the month.

Theatre Company comes to school!

On Monday 28th January, the Baldy Bane Theatre Company came in to talk to, and put on a couple of plays to test Primary 6 on road safety. We met lots of characters, got to act and learned loads. We had lots of fun and laughs while learning more about the serious issue of road safety.

First we were introduced to the characters whose names were Ronnie, Kirsty, Jack and Paula. They then put on a play that demonstrated the dangers of not crossing the road correctly and we had to say why it was dangerous and what could happen. They said that we knew a lot about road safety and there wasn't much we didn't know.

We saw a play on how to cross the road safely. They said that you need to keep looking left and right, don't cross between parked cars and always listen for cars.

The characters showed us how to be safe at night when you are out on your bike. We were told to make sure our lights are working, about wearing a helmet and wearing bright fluorescent colours. We all know now that if you are hit by a car going 30mph there is an 80% chance you will live and if you get hit by a car going 40mph there is an 80% chance you won't live. There are a lot of dangers on the road so be careful!!!!

Pupils of the Week - Week beginning: 7th January

Pr. 1: Danae Lavery, Pr. 2: Simon Drainer & Harry Brown, Pr. 3: Joshua Watson & Stephanie McManus
Pr. 4: Jamie Bissett & Alicia Robson, Pr. 5: Megan Lynch & Siobhan McArthur, Pr. 6: Katie Donnelly
Pr. 7: Allana McCormick & Sophie Leighton

Week beginning: 14th Jan

Pr. 1: Jack Noble, Pr. 2: Katy Stirling, Pr. 3: Aimee McFadyen, Pr. 4: Christopher Hulme & Matthew Irwin, Pr. 5: Reece Cairns, Pr. 6: Rhian Hunter, Pr. 6: Cameron McDonald & Nicole Molloy

Week beginning: 4th/11th February

Pr. 1: Andrew O'Donnell & Jonathan Irwin, Pr. 2: David Hendry & Simon Drainer, Pr. 3: Olivia Cassidy, Pr. 4: Christopher Hulme & Nicola Anderson, Pr. 5: Orla Roders, Pr. 6: David Gillies
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Next month: Update on Grandparents' Day



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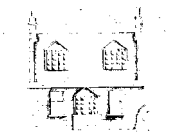
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Community Association

Our next meeting will now be held in the Nursery Portacabin, on the second Monday of every month, at the usual time of 7.00 – 9.00pm. We are always looking for new members so feel free to come along and see what goes on in your local village. Our next meeting is Monday 10th March at 7pm.

The Country Club

We are a non-political and non denominational club which was founded over 20 years ago for all in the Wemyss Bay and district aged 50 years and over. The Club meet alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm in the Function Room at The Chartroom Kip Marina Inverkip. We have speakers who cover many varied subjects and our afternoons are always rounded off with a welcome cuppa and time for a chat. The annual subscription is £10 with visitors paying £1 per meeting. Contact Ann Craig on 522316 for details

This month's speakers are:

Wednesday 12th – Dr Mauvis Gore "Thousands die as shark enters Clyde"

Wednesday 26th - Mr W Dewar "A Tour of Scotland"

Waste collection

Your black bin will be collected on Tuesdays the 4th & 18th March. Your blue and brown bins will be emptied on Tuesdays 11th& 25th March.

1st Wemyss Bay Guides

As always February has been a busy month for Guiding, as it is Thinking Day on the 22nd of the month. Wemyss Bay Guides have chosen to celebrate this in a number of both formal and informal ways. These include our annual Thinking Day Church service at Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie church, where Kirsty and Niamh carried our flags like true professionals and Chantelle, Kirsty B, Mhairi and Sophie escorted them equally as well. We had a large turnout this year which was wonderful and all the girls looked fantastic in their uniforms! Well Done girls!! This was our last service with Mr Armstrong and we would like to thank him once again for all his services over the years and we wish him well in the future.

Our next formal occasion was the Division Thinking Day service at Greenock Town Hall, which was hosted by our District this year. Nynke represented 1st Wemyss Bay Guides by carrying our flag at this event and did so spectacularly. Melissa and Zoe were receiving the collection and were as wonderful and polite as always! Again we had a good representation of our unit and they looked great yet again!

One of our informal events is also a traditional one within Larkfield District and is the Thinking Day Revels. These take place in Greenock and each unit represents a country. Wemyss Bay Guides were America this year and provided a number of facts about the country and Guiding there as well as singing a favourite song of theirs from High School Musical.

Finally we rounded off our Thinking Day celebrations with a night of travels in Wemyss Bay. We had games from Hungary and various challenges to get the girls to travel across the Antarctic! Everyone made it successfully!

Next month is set to be just as busy; however a special date for your diary is Tuesday 25th March at 7.00 p.m. which will be our annual fundraising Beetle Drive. This event is always a fun night and we extend an invitation to as many people as possible! Entry is £1 and includes juice, coffee or tea and biscuits.

If you have any questions regarding Guides in Wemyss Bay, please do not hesitate to contact us at girlguidingwemyssbay@yahoo.co.uk or Alison Carmichael 520697.

Graffiti Dance Troupe

Well done to all the girls who took part in the recent annual dance show in the Greenock Arts Guild. We look forward to seeing you dancing again at this years Gala. The Group meets on Saturday morning in the community centre, for more details Tel. Lynne Cameron on 785990

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The number of letter's, emails and postcards I receive every time a question of preventing cruelty to animals arises in parliament underlines that we are still proud to be a nation of animal lovers.

It was no surprise, then, that so many of you made your voice heard in the debate over snaring.

This is a practice which the vast majority of us - about 75%, in fact - want to see in the history books.

Asides from the cruelty aspect, snares are not particularly effective. A recent SPCA report stated that only 23% of the animals caught in snares are pests such as foxes and rabbits.

The problem is that snares are like landmines - they are indiscriminate. They don't know if they've caught a pest, a pet, or a protected species.

I was hopeful that the Scottish Government would listen to these arguments and the strength of public opinion when it came to rule on whether these inhumane traps should be outlawed. Sadly, though, when the Environment Minister came to announce his decision to the parliament at the end of last month, it seemed they had done neither.

He refused a ban, instead promising the introduction of some regulations, including putting up signs in snaring areas (presumably to protect the cats, otters and badgers who can read). Other measures include safety stops to prevent the noose on snares closing too far; and the compulsory fitting of ID tags on snares.

Sadly, these provisions are lacking detail or even a timetable. And, while the finer points are deliberated over, blameless animals will continue to be at risk of a slow, painful death.

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Ardgowan Football Development – John Reid

This month saw the annual Race Night and £1000 draw take place in the Community Centre. Nearly 130 people attended and a great night was had by all. 12 major prizes were presented on the night, with the £1000 going to Victoria Jackson, whose mum then gifted £500 back to The ATFC U12 team for their trip to Spain. Thanks for their generosity and to all who attended and supported the night.

AFD are now part of the Fine Sporting Masters Organisation. We attended a night at Dumbarton F.C. where secretary John Reid was interviewed by Charlie Webster of Setanta TV. We talked about A.F.D and F.S.M. A few of the AFD kids also attended for a prize giving which they competed in on the FSM website. We hope to see this advertised on Setanta TV.

AFD are working with Wemyss Bay Primary in offering help to school kids in Malawi. We have gifted many new kits (shirts, shorts, socks) to the school in Malire. We also had many older kits returned to us and all in all have sent to be shipped over to them. 5 new footballs with adapters and a pump were also added to the parcel. It is hoped this could be an annual event to send kits to them every year.

AFD Race Night & £1,000 Raffle

The Annual AFD Race Night took place on Saturday 23rd February 2008 in the Wemyss Bay Community Centre and, as well as being an excellent night and a sell out we raised over £1,600 for club funds. Our £1,000 Grand Draw raised a staggering £2,400!

Thanks to parents, friends and neighbours who supported both fundraisers. Details of prize winners can be found on the AFD website.

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David Cairns MP

More protection for consumers on the way

We all like to think that we won't get fooled by glib talk from salesmen, or succumb to their endless pressure to 'sign today before the special offer ends'. But the reality is that every year people in Wemyss Bay, and throughout the rest of Inverclyde, are caught out by unscrupulous salesmen they have invited into their homes. Maybe they were interested in double glazing, a conservatory or that stylish kitchen or bathroom that they had been promising themselves for years. Most salesmen are honest and upfront about what their companies are offering, but some are not, and if you fall foul of one of these dodgy firms you may find that you have fewer rights than you think.

For instance, did you realise that if you are cold called by a salesman and you let him into your house you will have 7 days to cancel any contract you sign. But if you call round a few companies and make arrangements for them to visit you at home, you don't have the same protection. This isn't fair. That's why the UK Government is currently consulting on proposals to change the law to give everyone equal protection, regardless of whether they had arranged the visit, or whether the company just happened to knock on their door.

You might reasonably wonder why the rules are different in the first place. It's really quite simple. When the original law was drafted, it was assumed that people who invited salesmen into their home would be reasonably well prepared, they would be on their guard and not get sucked into anything they didn't really want. Sadly, experience has proved that this is not the case and, after listening to the Citizen's Advice Bureau and the Office of Fair Trading, the Government decided that something had to be done to give consumers greater protection.

The UK Government's consultation proposes that everyone will have a 7 day cooling off period after they sign a contract in either their home, or their place of work. There is also a proposal to increase the cooling off period to 10 or even 14 days. Your right of cancellation will be prominently displayed on the contract, instead of being tucked away in the small print and companies who break the rules will be fined. The consultation ends on 22nd April and, if you would like to let the Government know what you think about consumer rights, you can find details of the proposals at www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page44191.html. You can respond by email or by letter.

Our own Trading Standards people at Inverclyde Council will be responding but it's important for ordinary members of the public to have their say. Many of us know of family or friends who have been caught out by the 'Dell Boy' tactics employed by some of these firms. It may even have happened to you. So now's your chance to tell the Government the sort of consumer protection you want when you invite salesmen into your front living room.

After the consultation closes in April, the Government will look at all the responses before deciding what the new regulations should be. If all goes according to plan the updated rules will come into force on 1st October this year, and everyone in Wemyss Bay will have greater protection from the silver tongued salesman who don't say quite what they mean.

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Inverkip & Wemyss Bay Community Council

Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Community Council meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Rogues Room at the Inverkip Hotel at 7.30pm. You are welcome to attend any of the meetings or alternatively find out what is going on by logging on to: www.inverkip-wemyssbaycc.co.uk

Ladies Self Defence Classes

This new group will be starting soon in the Community Centre, please call Billy Harrison for more details on 790370.

71st Ayrshire Scout Group & THE BAY Explorer Unit - Iain Carmichael BEAVERS

This month we said hello to seven new boys and goodbye to four boys who have moved up to Cubs. Congratulations to Christopher Hulme who this month was awarded the Scottish Challenge Badge. As the name suggests all the challenges relating to this badge were about Scotland. Over the past year we have had a visit from Andy Phillips, our local Community Police Officer, celebrated Burns Night with a mini Burns Supper, and learnt about the geography of Scotland. We also celebrated St. Andrew's day, wove our own tartan, learnt about Scottish produce and how to have a healthy diet.

On an international theme we celebrated the Chinese New Year and learned how to write our names in Chinese! All in all it's been a very busy and exciting year. We are looking for a new leader for Beavers

so if what you have read sound like fun, come and join us, you will be welcomed with open arms!

CUBS

New members of both Cub packs recently spent the weekend at Auchengillen Scout camp. This weekend, hopefully, prepares the boys for the rigours of the annual week long Pack holiday, which this summer sees the boys return to Lytham St. Annes. During the weekend all the boys completed their "Communications" Badge – Well Done! The Tiger pack are continuing to work towards their "Adventurer's" Badge with a simple introduction to G.P.S, this should ensure we never lose any boys! Preparations are under way for a Craft night with a "Mother's Day" theme. So look out for some "interesting" Mother's Day gifts!

The Eagle pack is continuing badge work and will join the Tiger pack on 14 March for a "Stay Awake Night"! Akela assures me that this is not preparation for Pack Holiday but an evening to raise funds instead.

SCOUTS

The Scout Troop enjoyed a recent trip to the Climbing Centre in Glasgow.

EXPLORER SCOUTS – THE BAY EXPLORER UNIT

This month members of the unit have attended "Young Leaders" training at Lapwing Lodge. Our two Blair Atholl representatives also attended their second training weekend this month. The boys have one final training weekend before they head off for their two weeks at Blair Atholl at the end of July. The boys are both looking forward to this experience which they hope will also include some sunshine.

The Duke of Edinburgh scheme is continuing with two new members starting the Bronze Award Service Section, one with our own Scout group and the other with Largs Scout group. This brings the total number of boys who are at some stage of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme to ten. If you wish any further information about the group in general or any section in particular please contact Iain Carmichael on 01475 520697 or one of the section leaders. If any one feels they would like to be a Beaver leader please contact Iain on the same number.

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Hire of Furniture

The Community Association can rent out furniture from the community Centre at a very reasonable cost. If you need to hire furniture, a table and eight chairs cost £10. In addition, it is necessary to leave a £50 deposit which is returnable when the furniture is returned to the centre in good condition. If you are interested in this service, please contact Kirsty on 520738.

Dog Poo

We have had a few complaints this month. One lady stating that whilst having a walk with her family she was horrified at the amount of dog poo they had to avoid. The people who are letting their dog's do this know who they are. Please refrain from dirtying up our village and not to mention breaking the law. If you want to report an irresponsible dog owner, call 01475 714200.

Bible Club and Youth Group (SBM)

The clubs are run by Strathclyde Bible Ministries (SBM) and there are no fees for either club. If you require further information, you can contact Stephen Renton on 01505 355994.

Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay Parish Church

The departure of our minister does not mean that the world has come to an end. The search is underway for a replacement minister and, hopefully, the process will not take too long.

Easter falls this year about as early as it can possibly be – 23 March. Our services throughout Lent and Easter will follow the established pattern. There will be a service in our Church Hall on the evening of Maundy Thursday and we usually join with our friends in Inverkip Church on Good Friday evening. We rise early (at 7.00am) on Easter Day for a Sunrise Service at Meigle Beach. This is followed by Breakfast in the Church Hall and Communion (depending on the availability of a minister). Also on Easter Day there will be a Service of Easter Praise at 11.00am.

Some of our organisations will be reaching the end of their winter session. Dates will be posted. However, worship is still available on every Sunday of the year, and the Sunday Club will continue to meet until the end of the school session.

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday Worship – every Sunday, 11.00am.

Sunday Club for youngsters – every Sunday, 11.00am

Prayers for the Sick – last Sunday of every month, 10.15am

Bible Study – every Monday, 7.30pm

Ballroom Dancing – every Tuesday, 7.00pm

Country Dancing – every Wednesday, 7.30pm

Men's Fellowship – fortnightly on Thursdays, 7.30pm

Friday Lunches – every Friday, 12.15-1.30pm

Youth Club

The p4 – p7 youth club meets every Thursday during term time from 7.00 – 8.30pm in the Community Centre. There are a variety of activities on offer including football, rounders, basketball, table-tennis, board games, music, computer games and arts & craft activities.

There is a 50p entrance charge and a tuck shop is available during the course of the evening selling a range of drinks, crisps and sweets.

Leaders are vetted through the Disclosure Scotland scheme and first aid cover is also provided. If your child is interested in joining or for more information contact Liz on 520205 or Eila on 529375.

Final Thought

Be Quiet

Have you ever wondered why libraries have special atmospheres? They are places where many congregate but where silence is the code. Quietness in an atmosphere means there is the presence of quiet minds, and quiet minds are not only relaxed, they can concentrate easily and create more freely. Imagine you are in the library of your mind, browsing the accumulated wisdom on the shelves of your life - listen to the silence, be aware of the stillness. Now you can really listen. Now you can really hear. Now you can really think. Now you can create. And behold, you are an artist. Did you not know that silence and creativity are lovers?

Inside Out

There is essentially only one way in which you can bring about self-transformation - that's if you want to - but you will not think you need to if you are still taking your happiness from outside yourself, and still managing to tolerate the periods of unhappiness which result. As soon as your happiness is dependent on anything outside, you make yourself a slave to a condition, substance or perhaps a person. A slave is not free. And happiness is impossible if you are not free. Perhaps this goes some way to explaining why our happiness fluctuates. Real happiness does not go up and down. Real freedom means that your happiness comes from inside out. That will require detachment and renunciation, not least from the illusions and conditioning of society which would have you believe happiness can be acquired from outside in. Can you see it? Inside out, not outside in!

Children's number search

Can you find the numbers below in the table? Why not time how long it takes to complete.

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Sudoku is straightforward once you get the hang of it and relies on logic to solve it. Place a number from 1-9 in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 3x3 block contains the numbers 1-9. (This means that no number can appear twice in any row, column or 3x3 block.) Good Luck.

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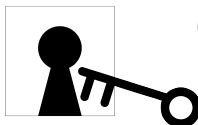
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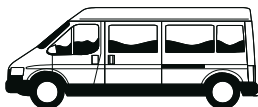
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