

Michael Whatley turned 79 on 6<sup>th</sup> June

We all hope you had a great day Michael

### **Inspirational People from Wiltshire:**

- Richard Hill: Flanker for the England Rugby Team, he was part of the England squad for the 2003 Rugby Union World Cup. He started his rugby career at Salisbury Rugby club.
- **James Blunt:** Joined the army after training at Sandhurst. He left in 2002 to pursue his musical career. His song 'You're Beautiful' reached number 1 in the UK charts.
- Stephanie Millward: British Paralympic Swimmer from Corsham. She won 3 silver medals during the 2012 summer Olympics.
- **Ed McKeever:** British kayak champion from Bradford-on-Avon. He won an Olympic gold medal in 2012. Also, the St Margaret's Hall footbridge in Bradford-on-Avon was renamed McKeever bridge in his honour.
- **John Bush:** Lord Lieutenant of Wiltshire during 2004 2012. He was awarded an OBE for his service to the community in Wiltshire.

# Saying of the Week - "Bee's knees"

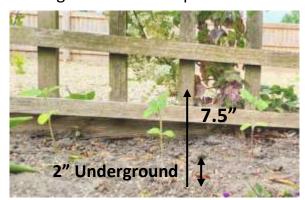
<u>Origin:</u> This phrase became mainstream in the USA in the 1920s despite its British origins, but its popularity in the States has dwindled since the turn of the century.

Meaning: The "bee's knees" referred to small or insignificant details when it was first documented in the 18th century. Since then, the phrase has evolved and refers to something at the "height of cool."

**Example:** "The Beatles are the bee's knees."

#### **Age UK Wiltshire Sunflower**

Week 4: Our sunflowers are now out of their little greenhouse and planted outside.



### 5 Things You or Your Family Have Passed Down:

- 1. **Mrs E Andrews'** family did not have a lot of money, so she learnt to 'make-do-and-mend'; she still alters her clothes and has just made face masks out of old curtains.
- 2. **Mrs D Savage** has a large family bible which belonged to her grandmother and dates back to 1812.
- 3. **Mr W Webb** inherited good manners, honesty, and respect from his parents. He's proud that he has passed these onto his children too and hopes they will do the same.
- 4. **Mrs D Smith** inherited a sixth sense involving predicting the future in her dreams and seeing spirits. Her two daughters have inherited this awareness from her too.
- 5. **Mr D Bailey's** father taught him how to bell ring and he passed this onto his two sons. Sadly, he can no longer bell ring but one of his sons still enjoys bell ringing.

Next Week's Question: What's your favourite song or music group?

#### This Week's Quiz:

- 1. What is the word linking baked, butter, coffee, green, and jelly?
- 2. What colour is the "black box" in a commercial aircraft?
- 3. Which 5 words follow "double, double, toil and trouble" in Act 4 of "Macbeth"?
- 4. Also famous for cars manufactured under his name, who designed the Volkswagen Beetle?
- 5. What is the only chemical element whose name begins with the letter "X"?
- 6. How many minutes are there in a week?

#### **Time to Reminisce:**

Do you remember these sweets and school dinners from your childhood?



## Last Week's Spot the Difference Answers: These were 20 differences to spot

