

People News

Binsted Strawberry Fair was most popular yet

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Binsted welcomed around 1,200 people for the village's highly successful 31st Binsted Strawberry Fair. Maggie Moore, treasurer, said: "The fair attracted more people than ever before. We also raised more money than ever before - more than £7,000. The funds will go to

repairing our 12th century Binsted Church, and to the Arun Countryside Trust." Penny Hadley, new chairman of Friends of Binsted Church, which organises the fair, brought back the ever-popular strawberry-coloured Pimm's Tent, which went down well in the hot weather.



Litter pick pupils give back to the community



Littlehampton beach was given a spruce up by pupils from Sunnydown School in Surrey during a litter pick along the seafront. Clive and Sue Fennell from Arun Talks hosted the class from the special needs school for the beach clean. Clive said: "We are keen to encourage more people to do the two-minute beach clean but also to educate those who still

New books Young readers inspired

PICTURE: ANDREW HASSON



Friends of East Preston Infant School, a school fundraising group, has received a £500 bursary from CALA Homes which has been used to purchase books for the school's new purpose-built library. Lucy Owens, deputy head teacher, said: "We wanted to be able to create an inviting, engaging and exciting space to encourage children's love of books and hopefully lead on to a lifelong love of learning."

Preschool plays outside

PICTURE: EAST PRESTON VILLAGE PRESCHOOL



Children from East Preston Village Preschool have been playing in their new outside area with plenty of toys, including a slide. Parents raised money to fund the area, with help from Worthing businessman Peter Saywell. Laura