

## Village Shop News Update

## Shop Telephone – 01295 760066



Shop opening hours:Monday 8 am - 1 pmTuesday to Friday 8 am - 6 pmSaturday 8.30 am - 3 pmSunday 9 am - 12 noon

Post Office opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Spring still seems a long way away but we hope that the shop can provide a few cheery notes to lighten up this drab time of year. Firstly we have a new joint Shop Supervisor who will be working alongside Jeanette. Tracey Speed will be starting on 21<sup>st</sup> February and we all welcome her to Sulgrave and are sure that she will soon settle into the hustle and bustle of shop life. Jeanette will continue to be in charge on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays while Tracey will cover Tuesdays and two other half days. In addition to the front of house role, Tracey will provide extra support in the back office and will soon also take on Post Office duties. Tracey's appointment will enhance the smooth running of the shop and will also ensure that we have cover when Jeanette is away.

Don't forget Mother's day on 26<sup>th</sup> March and look out for special deals which we shall be promoting nearer the time. If you have been in the shop recently you will have seen that there are lots of items in the reduced basket and on the counter, so grab a bargain while you can. The freezer was getting a bit over-stuffed so we are selling off an assortment of breads from the freezer at 50% discount alongside all the other reduced items.

Keep an eye on our ever-changing range of seasonal fruit and vegetables – we now stock some delicious kale (it really is very tasty if lightly steamed!) as well are all our regular vegetables and we have some lovely juicy clementines and strawberries in stock.

If you check our Face Book page you will have seen that the shop has been having regular tastings of tomato juice, crisps, biscuits and many other items, so you can try before you buy. As we have said many times - if there is something you would like the shop to stock you only have to ask and we will do our best to source it for you.

Although our enthusiastic band of volunteers puts in a huge amount of effort to keep the shop up and running, we still struggle to fill some shift - so if you would like to join our happy throng please get in touch with Celia Stimpson (<u>celia.stimpson@gmail.com</u>) or call in at the shop and speak to Jeanette.

Alison & Digby