

Time Stands Still in Crewe

Pupils from Leighton Primary School in Crewe have made history by burying a time capsule on the site of the new Extra Care development on Rolls Avenue.

The pupils, parents and teachers from the primary school, on Minshull New Road, joined forces with our site team to bury a special 'time capsule book' created by the students which gives an insight into life for the residents of Crewe in 2008.



The capsule is due to be opened in 2058, when life for the residents of the Extra Care development will have changed a great deal. The development itself is making history for other reasons too; as the first of its kind in the UK the apartments consist of 132 stylish self-contained apartments to rent, buy and part-buy, with 24 hour on-call care available for all residents. Non-residents will also be able to use all the facilities on site including the bar, restaurant, hair salon, gym, library, computer suite and village hall.



Glyn Turner, head teacher at Leighton Primary School, said: "Putting together the time capsule book has been a great learning experience for the pupils. They have had to consider the items that most represent life in 2008, and it has caused a great deal of healthy debate. Who knows, there may even be some pupils who will be residents at Beechmere when the capsule is opened in 50 years time."