

~~~ Haslemere Twinning ~~~



Bernay 1985



Haslemere



Horb 1991

NEWSLETTER May 2019

Dear Friend,

Here's a very quick update on things that have just happened and things which are about to happen.

First, we would like to congratulate Sylvia and Christopher on the very good news of their wedding a fortnight ago. Here's a picture of the happy couple cutting the (cheese) cake!



Our very best wishes to Sylvia and Christopher

We continue to be very grateful for their hospitality whenever we have visits from Bernay or Horb and, of course, for our Summer Socials in July (see below).

Haslemere goes to Horb

Second, next **Wednesday 29th May** about thirty five of us are making our way to Horb for a five-day trip which Christine Dietz has been arranging with her customary attention to detail. We are in for (amongst other things) some fine music provided by a joint orchestra and choir who have been practising separately but who will be coming together for our entertainment. We are particularly grateful to Clive Osgood for organising things in Haslemere and to Norbert Gessler in Horb. The sense of anticipation is mounting!

‘Bastille Day’ - Summer Social

Chez Sylvia and Christopher, ‘Bunchfield’, Penwith Drive, GU27 3PP

Saturday 13th July at 12 noon

We do hope you have this date in your diaries. We have decided to run our poster competition again after a four-year break. Primary schools in the area have been invited to encourage their Year 6 (10/11 year old) pupils to design and submit their works of art which will be on display at the SUMMER SOCIAL. All those coming to the BBQ will be invited to cast their vote and the prizes (1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20 and 4th £10) will be awarded around 3pm that same day. More information on this will be circulated nearer the time, but please put this date in your diaries now and start to exercise your pétanque arm for a quick game or two!

‘The Young People’s Fund’

Following discussions at the AGM, we have written to four Haslemere Primary schools asking them whether they have language-learning projects that would benefit from an injection of cash. So far, we have heard back from two (Shottermill Junior and Camelsdale Primary) and already made an award to Shottermill Junior for which they are immensely grateful. Dorothea Nattrass has been managing this project, to whom we are particularly grateful. Here is Ruth Claydon’s letter received from Shottermill Junior School yesterday:

Dear Michael,

I just wanted to let you know that your very generous cheque arrived today.

Thank you very much to the whole Haslemere Twinning Association from us here. We look forward to sending you some photographs of our language learning soon.

Best wishes,
Ruth Claydon

We will keep you in touch with developments on this topic.

Finally, here is a reminder of the remaining activities coming later in the autumn.

Bernay comes to Haslemere

Wednesday 30th October – Sunday 3rd November

‘Quiz Night’

Church Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Weydown Road, Haslemere, GU27 1BS

Friday 22nd Nov at 7.15pm

Best wishes,
Michael
(on behalf of the committee)

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