~~~~ Haslemere Twinning ~~~~







NEWSLETTER September 2019

Dear Friend,

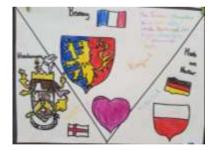
We do hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are continuing to enjoy the remains of an extended period of warmth and light. This weekend witnesses the most noticeable passage from longest day (June 21st) to shortest day (Dec 21st). Come on March 21st!

'Bastille Day' - Summer Social Saturday 13th July starting at 12 noon

It all came together again enabling us to have a great afternoon. Food, weather, petanque were all great – Robert Klusch turning out to be the best performing 'pétanquère' of the day! Thanks again to Christopher and Sylvia for making their home and garden available. Just prior to this occasion four primary schools (St Bart's, Camelsdale, Shottermill and Grayswood) had all submitted entries in our 'Design a Poster' competition. The best forty posters were duly put on display at the BBQ and everyone was invited to choose their favourite four entries. And here they are ...







1 st Prize	Nysia	Shottermill
2 nd Prize	Evie	St Bart's
3 rd Prize	Francesca	St Bart's
4 th Prize	Kate	Shottermill



A big **thank-you** to all those that took part and **congratulations** to the four winners.

Autumn Dinner Parties

Just two dinners were originally planned (20th September and 18th October) which went faster than imagined, so two more were rapidly instituted (15th November and 6th December) and all places are now fully booked. Several more of you expressed a wish to come, so two more dinners may well be announced in the New Year for February / March. Thank-you to all those who signed up; your support for helping the funding of the Association is greatly appreciated.

Bernay comes to Haslemere Wednesday 30th October – Sunday 3rd November

This is the big event of the autumn which has occupied the minds of the committee for many, many months! We are still trying to ensure that enough hosts are lined up for the MANY NEW participants wishing to come from Bernay for the first time. We may well be asking for help in hosting our guests from some who have never hosted before. The programme for the visit is this ...

30 th October	Wednesday	
Coach arrives	16.45 – 17.00 at Haslemere Hall	
Evening	With hosts	
31 st October	Thursday	
Morning	With hosts	
Afternoon	12.30 onwards at Sylvia/Christopher's (NO CHARGE) Entertainment and lunch, finishing with an English tea at about 16.00	
	Lunch: Boeuf Bourguignon, rice and vegetables	
	Vegetarian option available to pre-order only	
	Dessert: Chocolate mousse or lemon posset	
	16.00 Tea: Scones and cake	
	APPEAL for TEN home-made cakes (typically English!), please.	
Evening	With hosts	
1 st November	Friday	
Morning	DAY OUT IN COACH	
	10.00 Coach to DENBIES , Dorking. This will leave Haslemere from the	
	GEORGIAN HOTEL bus stop lay-by at 10am sharp.	
	11.00 Coffee / walk / shop / lunch / Art exhibition in the gallery	
Afternoon	12.15 Lunch at Denbies 13.30 Depart Denbies to WIMBLEDON LTA	
	14.15 Arrive Wimbleon LTA	
	14.30 Start of Tour	
	15.45 Start of visit round the Museum	
	17.00 Return in coach back to Haslemere	
	18.00 Arrive back at Haslemere	
Evening	With hosts	
2 nd November	Saturday	
Morning / afternoon	With hosts	
Evening	GALA DINNER: Haslewey 19.00 for 19.30	
	The Mayor, John Robini and his wife, Jacquie Keen, are our special guests.	
3 rd November	Sunday	
Leave Haslemere	10.00 (ish) from Haslemere Hall / Fire Station (TBC)	

'Quiz Night'

Church Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Weydown Road, Haslemere, GU27 1BS Friday 22nd Nov at 7.15pm

TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

text/call 07955 704545 email: <u>michael.bawtree916@gmail.com</u>

tickets (£12.50 each) or £10 students (<18), teams/tables of eight cheque (preferred) made payable to Haslemere & District Twinning Association Send to Michael Bawtree (QUIZ),

15 Pine View Close, Haslemere, GU27 1DU by 16th November

or

pay **cash / cheque** at the door on the night For all enquiries please ring **07955 704545** or email <u>michael.bawtree916@gmail.com</u>

NB: Please bring your own / preferred drink(s)

We all look forward to seeing you at one or more of the above.

Best wishes, Michael, (on behalf of the committee)