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NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

6th December 2018

Next Event: Saturday 26th January 2019 - Not the Burns Night

Future dates for the diary:

Saturday 23rd February 2019 - AGM

March 2019 - Possible quiz night, more details later

April 2019 - Visit from Château du Loir - April 11th - 15th

For any of these events we need to know if you plan to come or not so we can organise the catering.

Not a Burns Night - Saturday 26th January 2019

As in previous years we will be celebrating Burns Night, except it will be the day after the official one this year, Saturday 26th January. Supper will be the usual cottage pie, nips and haggis, and we ask you to bring a poem, song or funny story to entertain the rest of us. No need to be serious! More details early in the new year.

AGM - Saturday 23rd February 2019

The AGM will be held on Saturday 23rd of February 2019 at the URC Hall starting at 7.30pm, followed by a supper - menu to be confirmed at a later date. Please keep this date in your diary. After supper there will be a short film show of past Twinning events.

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Christmas Decorations Demonstration- Saturday 1st December

The evening started at 7.30pm with a demonstration on how to make Christmas wreaths and table decorations. Helen, who came to share her expertise, had partly prepared the items during the day and showed us how to finish them off, and how to make bows for all sorts of flower arrangements. Two of the decorations were then auctioned off for funds and the third went in to the raffle. This was followed by a varied and plentiful buffet. Apart from Helen we had two other guests for the evening and I am pleased to say they all thought how friendly we all were, so we hope to see them again in the future. Thanks to all the people who organised, cooked etc to make this another successful evening.

2019 visit from Château du Loir

The week-end for the visit from our friends in Château du Loir will take place from Thursday 11th of April until Monday the 15th of April, please keep this date in your diaries, hopefully I will have a preliminary list soon. It would also be useful if you could let me know if you are available to host on this weekend.

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We have some new families with children who would like to come so we need to find some new hosts for them as they wish to stay with a similar family to themselves. Also Josette's daughter Sylvie would like to bring the two teenagers she mentors and her usual host cannot house them all, so please let me know if you have contact with any families you think may help us before I have to say they cannot come. Twinning is all about including all ages so it would be a shame to have to say no.

Your comments:

Sorry - none again this month! I am sure someone has something they would like to say.

AND FINALLY

Thank you all for your comments in the past - please keep sending them in. We welcome any more items of news from you so if you have anything you would like to share with our members, please send them to an email address below. We would especially like more of your feedback on any of the events.

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