



WISBECH

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

Quiz and Chips

A “pizza oven” has been on Mrs Sloan’s wish list for some time now and with our quiz night now a popular date in the school diary, we thought that we would use this year’s to raise funds for the oven as a special thank you to Alison Sloan and her students for all the help they have given us at past Friend’s events. So with a suggestion of a fish and chip supper, Quiz and Chips seemed a good plan for a fun evening! The event was very well supported with the Skelton Hall comfortably filled by contestants who enjoyed several rounds of a wide variety of topics, suitable for all ages and abilities. The quiz was written and presented by our very own quizmaster Mike Forrest. There was a buzz all evening, which was added to by our usual exciting raffle. The school catering team served up a delicious fish and chip menu, good enough to rival any chip shop. The evening was very successful as we ended up raising an incredible £1200. Maybe we can have “Quizza and Pizza” next time?



Dates for your Diary

- Afternoon Tea, 9th May 2017
1.30pm for 2pm at The Crown Lodge, Outwell. Tickets £16 available on Parentpay
- Race at your Place
5th July 2017
- Clay Pigeon Shoot social get together September, date to be confirmed
- Michaelmas Ball
25th November 2017





Masquerade Ball

A Venetian backdrop, gondola and briccole poles, greeted guests as they were transported to 'Venice' for our Venetian Masquerade Ball. The Skelton Hall decorated in harlequin colours, the tables beautifully adorned with sparkly bird cages and masks, made for an evening of great frivolity and fun! Guests got into the spirit of the evening arriving wearing their decorative masks and welcomed with a glass of prosecco, were then seated to enjoy an Italian meal served by our students wearing striped t-shirts and straw boaters, cooked by the school catering team. This was followed by a quick game of heads and tails and the raffle, with an ongoing private auction throughout the evening. Guests danced to live band The Funtime Frankies and DJ Luke Woods of Nightlife Entertainment.

All of the hard work of everyone involved and the generosity of guests and local businesses' sponsorship, resulted in successfully raising £3000 for the local charity 'The Arthur Rank Hospice' and another £3000 to purchase new playground equipment for Magdalene House. Our November Ball is gaining increasing popularity year on year and has become a date to keep free in your diary. We would like to express a huge thank you to all involved. This year's ball will be held on Saturday 25th November 2017.



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