

Gowerton School Southern Hemisphere tour 2022/3.

Newsletter No.22

May 2021.

1. Tour update:

We need to make a decision on the date and venue for the tour. As we said in the March newsletter, Mike and I feel that we need to have a 'face to face' meeting rather than one via zoom to allow all of us to judge the feelings of everyone (parents, students and staff) before we make that final decision

We have agreed with the school leadership that we can hold socially distanced meetings, with a maximum of 30 present, outside and within the school boundary, perhaps on the front lawn or tennis courts. Future relaxation in the restrictions may give us more leeway on numbers.

We will limit attendance at those meetings to parents and if numbers remain limited to 30, we expect that we will need more than one meeting.

The meetings will be organised for the first two weeks of June and we may have to rearrange them at short notice if the weather forecast is bad. The only item for discussion will be the date and venue for the tour with a tour in 2022 or 2023 to either South Africa and Botswana or New Zealand and Singapore being the options considered.

As a result of those consultations we will make a firm decision by the end of June with a deposit of £350 required to secure a place, payable by the first week of July.

2. Christmas/Easter raffle:

We have been able to finalise the raffle accounts and the prizes are being distributed.

The total raised was £3,065-a great effort by all concerned.

Miss Morgans is arranging for the names of winners and a photo of their prize to be posted on the school's social media sites.

Many thanks to all who obtained the impressive variety of prizes we received and if any of you would like us to send a letter of thanks to the person/firm concerned, please let me have their contact details and we'll do so.

Many thanks to:

Mr. Hughes who collated the distribution and return of tickets.

Miss Morgans who handled the collection, storage and then distribution of prizes and

Mrs O'Sullivan who collated the receipt of ticket sales.

Thanks also to Mr. Jones who made the prize draw.

The prize winners were:

	Prize	Winner
1 st	Signed Wales shirt:	Cathy Davies
2 nd	Signed England shirt:	Mike Glover
3 rd	Liam Williams' signed match boots:	Danielle Uppiat
4 th	Football signed by Swansea City squad:	Andrew Carr.
5 th	Stay for 8 at 5* Sea Angel air b&b	Jane Earl.
6 th	Round of Golf for 4 at Fairwood Golf course:	Phil Edwards.
7 th	£50 Vets for Pets voucher:	Rhys Baker
8 th	£25 Beauty Tutor voucher:	Ian James
9 th	Bottle of Gin & Box of chocolates:	Tim Dodd.
10 th	Bottle of Baileys, Bottle of Port & Box of chocolates:	Melvyn Pamplin.
11 th	£20 voucher for Nomads:	Alison Lewis.
12 th	£20 voucher for Tuckers, Butchers:	Katherine Davies
13 th	£20 voucher for Selwyns seafood shack:	Emma Hughes.
14 th	£20 Pets at Home voucher:	L Jefferies.
15 th	Bottle of Gin:	Debbie Riley.
16 th	45 minutes Abby Mills tutoring:	Adele Skippon.
17 th	£15 Ironing service voucher:	L Jefferies.
18 th	£15 'Bake it Simple' voucher:	Geraint Miles.
19 th	Injury recovery pack:	Brian Williams.
20 th	Bottle of Champagne:	Duane Davies.
21 st	£10 Sainsbury's gift card:	P. Fisher.
22 nd	Wreath from Gigi's gorgeous gifts:	Doreen Morgan.
23 rd	3 bottles of wine:	Sandra Harries.
24 th	Perfume set:	Ben Lewis.
25 th	Christmas reindeer:	Alison Lewis.

The amount credited to individual accounts is:

Student	Amount (£)
Scott Bennett	80.00
Eryn Craven	60.00
Rhys Craven	60.00
Daisy Daniels	6.00
Ethan Davies	88.00
Melissa Davies	40.00
Tyler Davies	600.00
Drew Dodd	40.00
Neve Dodd	40.00
Nathan Gardiner	60.00
Finlay Guard	40.00
Hughes Ben	60.00
Oscar Hutchings	80.00
Sophie James	200.00
Aled Jefferies	50.00
Olly and Ben Lewis	326.00
Eva Lord	312.00

Jac Meredith	30.00
Freya Morgan	30.00
Nicole Mort	30.00
Iwan Pearce Morgan	42.00
Olivia Ratti	70.00
Eleri Reed	216.00
Cai Rees	10.00
Jake Riordan	30.00
Ella Williams	40.00
Ellis Williams	50.00
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Raised by staff to hardship fund	333.38
Total raised	3,065.38

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

Mike Lewis/Dean Mason.