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Cranleigh and Semur-en-Auxois Twinning Association

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Schools

We had visits to Cranleigh by pupils from two schools in Semur-en-Auxois this spring.

On 24th March Park Mead Primary hosted 30 pupils from les Remparts primary School; they had a very successful day with the Park Mead pupils building on the regular live video links that the schools organise.

The teacher from the French primary school wrote to me saying:-

'The stay was a great success, especially the day at Park Mead School; the welcome is better each time. I am really lucky to get on so well with the English teachers. The links by videoconference are still great. They are, as you guess, a lot of work but much pleasure as well!'



French students first visit to Glebelands School April 2011

During the first week of April, 54 students from the French secondary school, Christian Perceret, stayed at Cranleigh School and visited pupils at Glebelands twice during the week. As well as sitting in lessons with their host pupils, there was a friendly (but competitive!) French v England game of football and a high tea with cakes from Semur and hot cross buns from Cranleigh!

Both visits were a great success and all schools are looking forward to continuing to strengthen links which will benefit pupils.

The Duke of Kent School continues its links with St Joseph School in Semur and pupils really appreciate having made their French friends. Hopefully there will be chance for the pupils to meet up with their English friends again after their visit last year.

VISIT TO SEMUR!

10th-13th June 2011 – Visit to Semur.

If you haven't yet had chance to visit our pretty medieval twin town then make sure you join us in 2011! Final dates are now confirmed. If you wish to join the visit please do contact us as soon as possible.



Social Events

On March 18th 2011 we held a drinks event and were delighted to meet some new faces. The wine from Burgundy and French cheese were enthusiastically received and we are pleased that a number of our new members and friends are able to join in the visit to Semur in June.

Student Exchanges

During the summer there will be exchange visits by two students – an English student to Semur and a French student to Cranleigh. Exchange visits are very popular and a great way of learning the language!

Membership

New members are always most welcome. An annual subscription to the twinning group is a very reasonable £10 per household. The monies go towards funding the local events to raise awareness, running and admin costs (e.g. the newsletter) as well as helping organise the visits from the French to Cranleigh. We do not receive any public funding whatsoever.....so every penny helps!

A polite reminder please for any membership subscriptions not yet paid this year.

General website info

<http://www.cranleighchamber.com/twinning-businesses/twinning-websites.aspx>
<http://www.ville-semur-en-auxois.fr/>

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