

Friends of Guillemont Autumn Term 2011

The Friends of Guillemont have had a very busy Autumn term, starting off with a Quiz Night in September. It was the first time we have held one of these and was very enjoyable for all who came. In October we held a tombola one day after school which raised £40. This was closely followed by our annual sponsored walk which the children always really enjoy, and this year helped us raise around £2,100.

Our biggest event of the year is our Firework display, which we held on 4th November. Lots of people came and enjoyed the fireworks and our Burning Man, which was a new attraction. The burgers and hotdogs were cooked on a BBQ this year and were very popular. The whole event raised £1,100 and there are photographs on the school website of everyone enjoying the fireworks.

Our Christmas disco on 2nd December was as popular as ever, with tickets selling out fast, and raised just over £700. Just to reassure children who were not lucky enough to get tickets, they will definitely get tickets for the next disco in the Spring term.

Many people who attended the recent class Christmas performances enjoyed the mince pies and mulled fruit punch FOG provided. We also provided refreshments on Saturday 10th December, when we were lucky enough to have the Liss Brass Band come and perform at our Christmas Concert. This was the first time we have held this event and as it was successful hopefully we can repeat it next year. The raffles held at all these evening events were very popular helping to raise £168.

Finally lots of children took part in Secret Santa this week, and had fun choosing presents for their families. This is always popular and this year helped raise £176.

The Friends of Guillemont would like to thank everyone who has supported all our events, especially anyone who has helped at any of them, because without your help these events couldn't happen. All the money we raise is used to pay for equipment or other things which will enhance your child's experience at school.