

TWINNING UPDATE- FEBRUARY 2019

Mayor's Ball/ Twinning Weekend 1st -3rd March

The Deputy Mayor of Marl and his wife are coming to the Mayor's Ball on Friday 1st March, arriving Friday morning and leaving Sunday lunchtime. Ingrid Heinen and Hedi Mengert are accompanying them. The Mayor of Creil and 4 others have also been invited, and we await their reply. Once we know who is representing Creil and the total number of people coming we can organise an official programme for the weekend.

School Links

Park High School –Rodney Rostron has been having discussions with Park High School about the possibility of funding foreign language student exchange trips with the money Aileen has raised selling her paintings.

Colne Primet Academy - A new French teacher at Colne Primet Academy is keen to have a link with a school in Creil. Nicolle is making enquiries so that teachers and pupils can make contact.

Nelson and Colne College – Teachers from the French Department at N&CC and the English Department at the Lycée Jules Uhry in Creil are arranging for their 16-17yr students to make contact. They hope that in the future this will lead to an exchange. The Matisse Gallery in Creil is also interested in an artistic link with the College. Teachers have been given each other's email addresses so they can discuss a possible future project.

Pendle Walking Festival 10-18th August

This year the Pendle Walking Festival is being held in August again. Members may wish to consider inviting/hosting walkers from Creil and Marl for a few days.

Twinning trip to Bavaria, 5-10th October 2019

The twinning holiday to Bavaria organised by Marl Twinning Association is in October, directly after the Volksparkfest. Details have been circulated to Members. ***Hedi would like names and 250 Euro deposits by 1st March.***

Pendle Youth Choir visit to Creil 23rd to 27th October 2018

Pendle Youth Choir will celebrate its 70th anniversary in 2019. Part of its anniversary celebrations will be a trip to Paris to sing in Chartres Cathedral and on another day in Madeleine Church. They will have an hour for each recital and have asked the C4 choir in Creil if they want to join them. They are also hoping to arrange a joint concert in Creil. They will stay in a hotel in Paris, and whilst they are there visit Versailles, Eiffel Tower and the D'Orsay. ***The Committee is asked if it would like to contribute to this visit to enable the two choirs to perform together and strengthen their link.***