

Friday 26 November 2010

Annual Wine & Wisdom Charity Quiz – Cheque presentation to The Park School

Revenue counted, hall hire and catering costs resolved which left us with the magnificent sum of £925.00 to be donated to The Park School, Woking.

On a Thursday late in January, Chris Stark and Tony Suter were made warmly welcome by the Head Teacher, Karen Eastwood, her teaching colleagues and the pupils of the school for the 'big handover'.

A school assembly was summoned and before the presentation we were all entertained by a trio of talented musicians with guitars and drums that provided a lively musical rendition. Penny Harrison staff member and leader of the two teams that also participated told the pupils of the event, reminding them that much of what they had made (cards and other 'goodies') had contributed to the success of the evening by realising over £80 takings at their table sale. Describing the evening as great fun, despite not being the outright winners, she then informed the school that our efforts were producing a cheque for £925.00. The whoops of delight and applause was very gratifying to hear.

Karen suggested that rather than hand the donation over to the staff, Chris Stark instead gave it to a group of representative pupils as the delightful picture shows.

In thanking Southern Branch, Karen and Penny assured us that the donation coupled with their own efforts on the evening amounting to over £1000 would be put to good use to enhance the lives of all the school family who daily face learning challenges that many others take for granted.

After the presentation there was another musical production (with a singer this time). A very pleasant way to spend an afternoon.



Again, we have to thank our supporters to this annual event for their extreme generosity in making the huge donation possible and we look forward to seeing you again in November!