



WE'VE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Friday 21st February

Dear Friend and <<Partner's First Name>>,

We've had a lively week down at The Swan. Astronought did us proud again, performing at The Swan for a fourth time and entertaining an enthusiastic crowd on Valentine's night. On Wednesday, both the bar and the School House room were full to capacity for our monthly quiz led by new quizmaster Craig. This coming week sees even more going on ...

Rugby Six Nations returns this weekend



The six nations kicks back in with 3 more games this weekend. Scotland are first up on Saturday against Italy in Rome and then it's Wales v France. On Sunday, England take on Ireland.

Ian & Tony will be serving up their ever-popular BBQ at The Swan on both days - extended on Saturday evening to cover the live music. BBQ timings this weekend are Saturday 2.00pm – 8.45pm and Sunday 2.00pm – 4.45pm.

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Saturday 22nd February 2020		
	Italy v Scotland Stadio Olimpico, Rome Kick-off: 2:15pm	
	Wales v France Principality Stadium, Cardiff Kick-off: 4:45pm	
Sunday 23rd February 2020		
	England v Ireland Twickenham Stadium, London Kick-off: 3:00pm	

Remember, the draught Guinness will continue to be in full flow - and for Sunday we are hoping to also have the new W&E Brewey stout called Storm. What's not to like!

Live Music on Saturday night



We welcome "The Jam Factory Band" for their first appearance with us this Saturday. They are a six-piece with an extensive repertoire of classic rock, blues and soul music from the 1960's to the present day – that's 6 decades to fit into 2 hours!

We've had a sneak preview at their set list and we can tell you it looks great - everything from "Ticket to Ride" to "Mr Brightside", and from "Go your own way" to "Get Lucky". We will be carrying on the BBQ until 8.45pm – so even if you can't make it for the rugby, why not come down later on for live music and food.

Board Games on Monday evening



Our local games inventor and host Simon returns this coming Monday at **7pm**. Come on your own, or as a group, and sample the array of new games which Simon has to offer. If you are the competitive type – or just intrigued to see what is on offer - this could be what you have been waiting for ...

Pancake Day Party on Tuesday evening



This coming Tuesday we will be selling lovely warm pancakes with plenty of toppings at The Swan for only £2 each from **5pm – 8pm**. You can also join in the fun and take part in our kids and adults “Pancake Tossing” competitions – for just a £1 fee.

We'll record your scores and the top 3 performers will be invited back to find the ultimate winner who will win a special prize. We will be holding the kids' final at 7.30pm and the adults' final at 8pm. Why not come along with your family and friends and join in our pancake day party?

Book Club on Wednesday evening



On Wednesday night at **7.30pm**, Theresa Rooney will be hosting The Swan Book Club. Everyone welcome and you can actively participate or simply listen to people's love of literature of various flavours and times. Why not bring down your favourite book and share it?

The Green Canteen launches on Thursday



After the successful taster evening of 'The Green Canteen', an exciting new project to bring delicious, freshly-cooked food to The Swan, staff and students of The Green Room School will be launching the project to the public next Thursday.



At the taster evening, a packed Swan was served chicken or paneer curry, cooked fresh in The Green Room's professional kitchen and delivered by express bicycle couriers from Albert Street - (just like Deliveroo - or Cleveroo some have suggested calling it!).

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, praising the outstanding food and convivial atmosphere generated by a pub full of happy diners.

Starting February 27th, The Green Canteen will run on Thursdays (during term time) between **5pm - 8pm**. For menu and booking details please visit our [website](#). *Please note that due to the size of our school kitchen we are only able to cater for 30 people each evening so pre-order quick to secure a place!.*

[Please visit The Green Canteen here](#)

The idea behind The Green Canteen is not only to provide great meals to guests of The Swan whilst the pub's kitchen is under renovation, but also to provide opportunities for our pupils to gain experience in various areas of work. Students working for The Green Canteen will help prepare, cook, deliver, serve and clean, giving them a broad and supported insight into hospitality and catering. Also as a business and enterprise project, they will learn about finance, advertising, marketing and branding.

Our Local Charity for 2020

Thank you so much to everyone who voted for one of three local charities, nominated by The Swan community members, to become The Swan's chosen charity for 2020. Nominations were: The Baby Bank, Family Friends and Windsor & Ascot Riding for the Disabled – all very fine and worthy charities.

We were thrilled with the attention this activity generated and are delighted to announce the winner as:



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Look out for more about how we will be supporting and promoting the work of Family Friends in coming newsletters and on our [website](#)!

Building Update



On the dryer days, the Weekday Warriors have been parachuted into the garden behind The Swan. They have been clearing the accumulated debris from many years that has built-up behind the kitchen wall and a cause of damp we have experienced. Thanks to Hazel for her support.



When it's wet, the lads have been inside and continuing work on the stockroom. Last week the wooden partition was removed. This week a new door frame is being added and a fire board installed (hopefully Friday afternoon!). Next week the team will be installing shelving and helping the bar team put all the stock back in.

Follow the renovations in [our diary](#) which is updated regularly.

Quiz Night



Another successful Quiz night was held last Wednesday. The eventual winners were "*Winners Winners Chicken Dinners*" with members of The Green Room School. We are not sure who was more surprised - us or them! Congratulations guys. The Quiz returns on **March, 18th**.

Please note that due to illness, the **Italian Street Food** team have had to cancel this evening (Friday 21st). We hope they get better quickly.

There are many ways of keeping up-to-date with what's happening at The Swan. Links for various ways can be found below. Feedback and suggestions more welcome.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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