

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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LAST month we carried the news of the Plestin video and reported that a box of goodies was on its way! Pictured left is the box when it arrived at Chairman

Jason's home; and below a picture of the contents.



And this is a list of the delicious selection of Breton goodies contained in the package:

- 1 x Box of Les Galettes de Belle-Isle**
- 1 x Box Les Veritables Galettes Bretonnes pur Beurre**
- 2 x Boxes A et B Fuster assorted chocolates**
- 1 x Box Crepes Dentelle**
- 1 x Tin Le Pate Henaff**
- 4 x Jars Rillettes de Sain-Jacques au vinaigre de xeres**
- Approx 30 x Bookmarks? Printed**



The arrival of the goodies presented Jason with a dilemma (no, not overcoming the urge to eat his way through the contents of the box – especially the chocolates) so he called a committee meeting on Zoom to discuss the fairest action.

The committee, who really appreciated the kind thoughts of our Plestin twins in making the video and choosing and sending the gifts, decided on a destination for the goodies and also agreed unanimously that we would like to show our appreciation and reciprocate in an appropriate way.

All will be revealed – what happens to the Plestin gifts and what we'll send to Plestin – in the April issue of The Packet.

Who was who in the Plestin video

In response to a question from Cherry (who, like many readers, couldn't recognise the French twinning committee with their masks), are the names of the Plestin committee who made the package and the video: Mado, Marcel, Carine, Anne-Marie, Françoise, Yves, Pierrick, Christian, Annick, Raymond and Bruno. Florian was the cameraman.

News of two of our younger twinnings



A YEAR ago, as Covid 19 started to take a grip on the world, two of our younger members were setting out on careers in the Royal Navy. Jed, son of our secretary Vicky Williams, and Daisy, daughter of committee member Lucy de Glanville, both passed out from the training centre at HMS Raleigh last March.

Jed was able to take some leave earlier this month so he could celebrate his 21st birthday with a long weekend at home and Vicky made a special chocolate submarine cake to mark the occasion (pictured left).

We thought this was a good time to ask Mums Vicky and Lucy for an update on the progress of the pair...

Vicky writes: Jed passed out of Raleigh in March 2020 and we were very lucky as it was the last time friends and family could attend because of covid. Jed then went to D.M.S. Whittington at Lichfield to train as a medic where his training was a little messed up by Covid to begin with, but he was training at Whittington until October. He then went to Faslane on the west coast of Scotland until Christmas.

Then to Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, for six weeks working in the A & E department and he also had the opportunity to help with Covid patients. Then back to D.M.S. Whittington where he passed out as a Medical Assistant and will remain working until the beginning of June.

Then he will be in a different base in Portsmouth so that he can train as a Submariner which will take three months. After that, it will be up to Scotland, to Faslane, for the rest of his career to go on a submarine.



Lucy writes: Daisy passed out of HMS Raleigh at the end of last March .



She has since trained at HMS Sultan and is now at HMS Heron, Yeovilton, training as an Air Engineering Technician.

Her sister, Hattie, is now back at Callywith and is also helping at the pop-up covid vaccination clinics we are holding at Launceston College.

They are very busy but seem to flow well - and people in general seem pleased to be called up for their jabs.

I just hope France crack on with their vaccination programme now!

And finally...

...in response to a second question from Cherry, here is a reminder of who is on our own twinning committee (because it's been so long since we last met): chair, Jason; secretary, Vicky; acting treasurer, Paul; committee: Dy, Lucy, Marie-Claude, Jenny B, Jenny W, Jill, Tracy, and George.
