

# ASPA

Abingdon School Parents' Association

Connecting parents, supporting school life.

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Dear Parents,

In January, ASPA & SHSKPA will be hosting a joint Burns Night & Ceilidh at Lains Barn in Ardington which is now sold out.

At this event we will also be holding a Silent Auction with the funds which will be raised from the auction will be used to fund key projects identified in the Abingdon School Annual Fund.\*

We last held a large auctions and raffle in 2016 at the Pink Tie & Tiara Dinner Dance and previously at Pembroke College Dinner in 2013 when the generosity of parents and external donors at both events enabled us to raise just under £20k which was all donated to fund a huge variety of projects directly benefitting the boys. **If you are interested in knowing more about the projects that ASPA & SUS have supported over the past years, please contact us by email for the information. We would not have been able to fund these projects without the generosity of parents who have either donated items to the Auction or bid on them!**

As a reminder, these are just some of the things donated by parents in 2013 & 2016:

- Villas in France in Spain to use for holidays.
- Weekends in lovely hotels in Devon
- Garden Design Consultancy
- Portrait commissions
- Robbie Williams Concert tickets
- Sporting Events with hospitality: Wimbledon / Rugby
- Tennis Coaching Masterclass & Racehorse Owner for a Day
- Mulberry Bags & a SMEG Mixer
- Cooking School & stay at Le Manoir des Quatre Saisons

In 2016 we also used an external Silent Auction provider and will be doing the same again although we will be using a different one for the Burns Night with all proceeds going to the Annual Fund.

If you would like to donate anything, or have something you would like to discuss donating, please contact Kerensa Sheen on 07825 453136 or email her on [kerensabutler@gmail.com](mailto:kerensabutler@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely

Kerensa Butler  
ASPA Chair

- Any funds generated from items donated by parents from SHSK will go to SHSK.