

The 'end-of-term' meeting is traditionally a social evening where chat does not necessarily include the mention of computers. It is also our tradition to enjoy fish and chips provided by the club – much to the delight of those who are normally forbidden to indulge.

We used to have a summer barbecue, but we prefer to do it this way as we know in advance that the food is good and we do not have to rely on the weather.

Mike J sets a musical quiz which is always won by Steve who seems to have a special aptitude for it. This time Mike devised an extra set of very hard questions for Steve alone, deducting a point for each wrong answer!

It must be pointed out that this grossly unfair practice was introduced for the sole purpose of ensuring that Steve didn't win. This was Mike's third attempt to derail Steve. It didn't work, Steve won anyway. He could even identify music played backwards and you have to admit that is not easy.

He might be spurred on by the prize bottle of wine generously donated by James for the occasion.

Mike J would have preferred a new winner, but the whole process is so cheerfully done that nobody worries about it. In fact, it seems to bemuse most members to discover how little they really know about music. "...even less than I know about computers!" was one quip.

Then the food arrives and the air carries the familiar aroma of fish and chips and the happy buzz of conversation.

As the dining ends we hold the end-of-year raffle draw. At each meeting we have a small raffle and draw for the prize. The members' tickets are accumulated for this meeting when most of the raffle profits are used for high-value voucher prizes to be redeemed against the cost of computer-related purchases. First prize was won by Mike F.

The Chairman thanked Mike J for the quiz and congratulated Steve on his win and general track record of quiz success.

Now we shall look forward to what crafty moves Mike will devise to flatten Steve's chances next time.

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