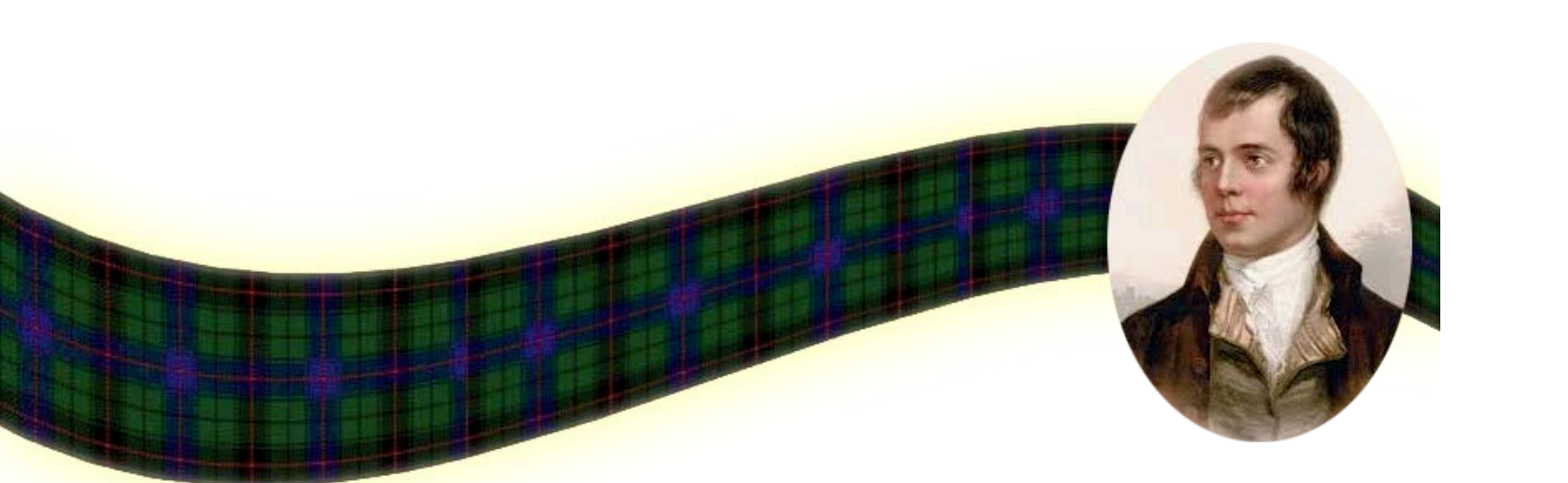




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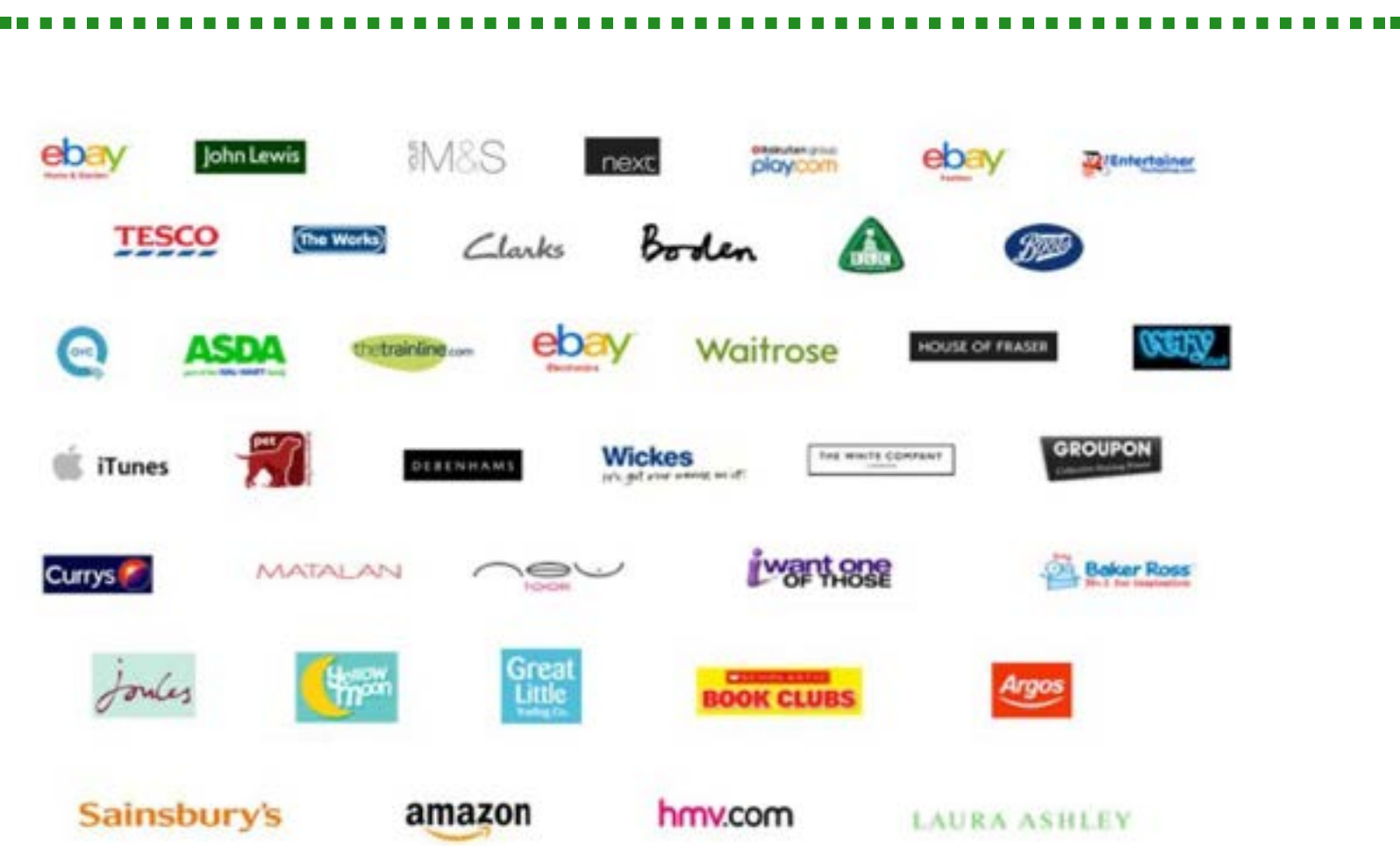


## Och aye – Burns Night is a-calling

Kick up your kilts, search out your sporrans or simply pop on your party gear for a lively celebration of all things Scottish at our ninth annual **Burns Supper**. It's an evening of jigs and reels with Scottish country dancing preceded by a champagne reception and three-course feast that guarantees to keep the Celtic spirit flowing. This Caledonian bash – one of the highlights of the CSPA social calendar – kicks off at **7pm on Saturday January 28 in the Queens Hall Theatre**.

Don't miss it. Buy your tickets [here](#).

*\*We're also looking for raffle prizes, so if you have any donations (perhaps unwanted Xmas presents!)- please [contact](#) CSPA Chair Henrietta King.*



**Hit the January sales – and help Cranbrook School**

Calling all New Year bargain-hunters . . . remember to shop via **The Giving Machine** so you can raise money for the school at the same time, whether you are snapping up discounted deals or booking your summer holidays. It's money for nothing and in November, Cranbrook School parents **raised £122** via The Giving Machine, making it the third-largest tally in the country.

Download **The Giving Machine app** [here](#) to make it even easier.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

- Go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk)
- Join as a giver
- Choose to support **Cranbrook School CSPA**
- Click on “**Go Shopping**”!



## Festive funds recap and here’s to 2017!

Christmas was certainly a time of giving for the CSPA's final flourish of the year. We are very grateful to all those who donated items for the CSPA stall at the **Cranbrook Christmas Fair** and came to help out too. Special mentions must be made to parents: **John Doig** who generously donated the delicious free-range hams; **Georgia Read-Cutting** who organised the yummy Christmas puddings; and **Helen Stevens** from Uber Sports who helped to support our stall at the fair. Thanks to such generous gestures and an all-round team effort, the CSPA raised nearly £1,000.



## Make it a Lotto lucky New Year

Banish the post-Christmas blues by signing up to the [CSPA Lotto](#) and you could start 2017 by scooping the jackpot. The more parents who sign up to the **monthly prize draw**, the higher the winnings – and the greater the funds raised for Cranbrook School. Tickets are £5 each and you can buy one or several subscriptions, which not only brings in more money, but increases your chances of winning too.

Sign up [here](#)!

**STOP PRESS:**

Get your thinking caps at the ready because the **CSPA Quiz Night** is approaching. Make a date in your diary for **Saturday March 25** when teams of parents can pit their wits in our annual feast of facts, fun and trivia.

More details to follow on the [CSPA website](#)