

FRIENDS OF SWGS

December 2015

SWGS/BWS Christmas Fair

Our second joint Christmas Fair with Bishop Wordsworth's School was a great success. We had more than 40 stalls selling a wide variety of gifts and goodies, which raised in excess of £1,500 for each school.

Special thanks to our hard-working SWGS representatives on the fair sub-committee, Julia Tribbeck and Clare Williams. We are also grateful to all the parents who helped out on the day, baked cakes and attended the event.

The presence of the Junior Choir was especially welcome and our thanks go out to the SWGS staff who gave up their time to make this possible.



Forthcoming Friends events

- *Tuesday 12th January*
Committee Meeting, 7pm, in the Committee Room.
All welcome.
- *Friday 22nd January*
Burns Night Party
- *Saturday 23rd April*
Book Stall on Salisbury Market



Christmas Raffle

Our first-ever Christmas raffle for a wonderful array of Christmas hampers full of goodies was a great success, raising around £2,500 for the school. A big thanks to all the sixth formers who stuffed envelopes with tickets, to the girls who took them home and to everyone who bought tickets. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mrs Stammers and the school finance team, without whose help it would not be possible. Special mention goes to Hailey Edmonds for filling the hampers and making them look so beautiful.



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Annual General Meeting

The FSWGS AGM took place on 3rd November – many thanks to all who attended.

After four years in the role, Kim Glennon-Alty (pictured, right) stood down as Chair. Head teacher Michele Chilcott thanked Kim on behalf of the school for all that she has achieved during her tenure. The committee presented her with flowers as a small token of appreciation for everything she has done.



Don't forget to sign up at easyfundraising.org.uk to help raise funds.

BURNS NIGHT PARTY

We are delighted that the fourth Friends of SWGS **BURNS NIGHT PARTY** will be taking place in the school hall (7 for 7.30) on **FRIDAY, 22ND JANUARY**. The evening will include a traditional two-course haggis supper (veggie option available), including a shot of whisky, piped in by our lively piper Denton. Following supper, our excellent ceilidh group will have everyone up on the floor for the Gay Gordons and more. There will also be a raffle.

Tickets, priced £20 each, will be available from the school after Christmas (and there will be a form to download from the website). We will be looking for someone to say Grace and Address the Haggis. If you would like a starring role on the night, please get in touch. Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Dí Cross,
Burns Night Co-ordinator*



1000 Club

Here are the results of the latest draws for the **1000 Club**. Thank you to everyone who is supporting us. If you are interested in becoming a member, please download an application form from the Friends' page on the website. Thank you.

Anne Conboy

Draw Winners

September 2015

1st	Katie Weston, No 291	£100
2nd	Dr Amanda Murn, No 106	£50
3rd	Jerry Oswell, No 210	£25

October 2015

1st	Nicki Broadbridge, No 303	£100
2nd	Andrea Martin, No 437	£50
3rd	Helen Carlton, No 319	£25

November 2015

1st	Nicholas Gooch, No 77	£100
2nd	N&CA Harper, No 149	£50
3rd	Mrs K N Ross, No 17	£25

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1st	Mr Peter & Dr Helena Ewing, No 277	£100
2nd	R Barrett, No 11	£50
3rd	June & James Watson, No 2	£25

Secondhand uniform

If anyone has any secondhand uniform they would like to donate to Friends for us to sell at parents evenings and other events – especially kilts – please email us at fswgs@wilts.sch.uk or leave small quantities at reception marked for 'Friends: Secondhand Uniform'.

Friends Committee

Sally Walden	Chair
Lucy Rouse	Secretary
Ed Evans	Treasurer

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Merry Christmas from
Friends of SWGS