

FRIENDS OF SWGS

July 2016



Forthcoming events

- Saturday 17th September
Book stall at Salisbury Market
+ Year 7 Skittles Night
- Monday 19th September
Friends meeting - do come!
- Saturday 24th September
Year 7 Skittles Night
- Saturday 19th November
Christmas Fair (with BWS)
- Friday 27th January
Friends' Burns Night Party

LEAVERS' BALL 2016

The Leavers' Ball came around again at the end of June – where has the past year gone? We provided around 300 Year 13s from both SWGS and Bishops with a wonderful send off at the Arts Centre as they left school to move on to the next phase in their lives.

They had voted for a James Bond-themed evening, which our dedicated band of volunteers were delighted to provide. We are already planning the 2017 event, so if you'd like to join the team to help with this enjoyable event, do get in touch.



Anyone For Table Tennis?

Friends were happy to provide the girls with table-tennis tables, so they can enjoy a game during their breaks. SWGS took delivery of tables, purchased by FOSWGS, just in time for the good weather.

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.

Many thanks.

Sam Woodward

Draw Winners

June 2016

1st	Mrs M. Horner	No 286	£100
2nd	Andrew Walker	No 381	£50
3rd	K. Thornton	No 535	£25

July 2016

1st	Norma Hallett	No 369	£100
2nd	Amanda Beaven	No 383	£50
3rd	Ariane Crampton	No 357	£25

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for more parents and guardians to add to our team of helpers. Whether you can spare a couple of hours or a bit more, we would be delighted to see you. Please come to our next meeting on 19th September – or contact us at foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk – to find out how you can help us raise funds to support the school.

These events are great fun and it's a wonderful way to meet other parents and to feel a real part of the school community.



Meeting the next Year 7s

We enjoyed meeting parents of the girls starting in September when they attended their introductory briefing. The customary Friends' welcome of a glass of Pimm's was most welcome, despite the unsummery weather.



Friends Committee

Sally Walden	Chair
Lucy Rouse	Secretary
Ed Evans	Treasurer
Sam Woodward	1000 Club

VISIT FRIENDS OF SWGS AT:

www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk

If you'd like to stay in touch with us, please go to FOSWGS on Facebook and 'like' us.

You will see equipment we purchase for the school and events we organise as well as opportunities to get involved with the school community.

Dressed For Action

We were delighted to help the PE department, when we received a request for competition kit for the Year 7/8 athletics team. They had done exceptionally well to qualify for the finals of the English Schools Athletics Association competition – but didn't have a thing to wear! Friends provided new kit and also a shelter for them to take to away events. Our U13 Cricket Team, who won a place at the regional finals, are pictured under the shelter.

The Friends Committee

