

FRIENDS OF SWGS

May 2016



Forthcoming events

- Wednesday 15th June New Parents' Pimm's evening
- Friday 24th June Leavers' Ball at Arts Centre
- Friday 8th July Sports Day – Friends provide cakes
- Tuesday 12th July End of term Friends meeting
- Saturday 17th September Book stall at Salisbury Market

EQUIPPING FOOD TECH AREA 1000 Club

Kim Glennon-Alty (far right, former Chair of FSWGS) and Sally Walden (current Chair) present a cheque for £30,000 to Helen Stewart (left), the Chair of the Governors. The money will be used to buy equipment for the newly refurbished food tech area.

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.

Anne Conboy



Draw Winners

April 2016

1st	Mrs Finetta Clee	No 237	£100
2nd	Mr & Mrs J Hale	No 367	£50
3rd	Nerissa & Marlon Lebrun	No 18	£25

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1st	Amy Lai (& YP)	No 172	£100
2nd	Mrs C & Stuart Smallwood	No 3	£50
3rd	Alex Smith	No 419	£25

New Science Equipment

On behalf of the Science Department, may I say a huge thank you for your generous donation recently, which has allowed us to buy a range of equipment that would have otherwise been beyond our budget. Already the equipment has had good use and John Purkiss (our Physics technician) worked for many hours to source good-value equipment and obtain some excellent deals because of the quantity purchased. It will certainly make teaching certain subjects much easier now that we have enough equipment to allow students to work in pairs, and this can only improve the learning experience for the children.

Martin Lawrence, Science KS3 Co-ordinator and Teacher of Physics

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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 12th July – 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.



Market book stall

The FSWGS bookstall once again did a brisk trade on Saturday, 23 April 2016, and raised £168.28 for school funds.

Many thanks to Governor Chris Childs, Trisha and all the willing helpers who came along to support us. Thank you also to all those who donated books.

The next FSWGS bookstall will be on Saturday, 17 September 2016 and we would be grateful for donations of books (especially good-quality paperbacks, which always sell quickly) during the week leading up to the sale.

We are always looking for people to help with the bookstall, too. If you would like to lend a hand, then please email foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk with your contact details.

Mary d'Apice, Bookstall Co-ordinator

SPRING DRAW 2016 RESULTS

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make this year's Spring Draw the best ever, raising around £2,500 for your school. We had some really great prizes this year – in all, 33 prizes were kindly donated – and we would like to give a special thank you to all those who donated prizes.

Each year there is a prize for the form that sells the most tickets and this year the Form Prize went to 7E (with 7B, 7A, 7N and 11E not too far behind). If you have won a prize, you will have been contacted by Carolyn Stammers.

Thank you also to everyone who purchased tickets and helped to make this Spring Draw a success. Thank you for your continued support.

Stephen Ellis and Terry Ereira

This was Stephen's last Spring Draw – he has organised it every year since his daughter started in Year 7. Our thanks go to him for all his hard work for Friends on behalf of our daughters and the school.

The Friends Committee



Friends Committee

Sally Walden	Chair
Kim Glennon-Alty	Deputy Chair
Lucy Rouse	Secretary
Ed Evans	Treasurer
Anne Conboy	1000 Club

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