

News from Friends of SWGS

July 2010

A note from Sarah

- The Yr13 Leavers' Ball was a great success. A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work and a special well done to those that stayed until after 1.00 am for the clear up.
- The refurbished computer rooms that we funded will be ready in September.
- Don't forget to send in your old mobile phones next term. We will be sending out envelopes to all families in September.
- All welcome to our next meeting on Monday 20th September at 7.00pm in the Seminar Room
- Friends of SWGS' AGM will be on Monday 15th November at 7.00pm in the Learning Resource Centre

1000 Club

April Winners::

M&PK Preedy £100
Ann Mair £55
Mr N Beck £30

May Winners:

Mr D Porter £100
MJ Newton £55
Mrs M Horner £30

June Winners:

N Dunning £100
M Cusack £55
Mr M Kidner £30

Next term's Issue:

- Photos from the Year 7 & 8 Disco held at the end of the summer term
- Year 7 Skittles Evening on Saturday 2nd October.

Friends Committee

Sarah Snell
Chair
Clare Sutton
Vice Chair
Nicola Dunning
Secretary
Alison Hall
Treasurer

A Midsummer Night's Dream The SWGS & BWS Year 13 Leavers' Ball



On the glorious midsummer night of 15th June, students from both SWGS & BWS gathered at Salisbury Arts Centre for their final party, The Leavers' Ball 2010. Dressed in their finest, they celebrated the end of their formal schooling in style. After being entertained on the lawn by a magician, they enjoyed a champagne reception in a marquee attached to the Arts Centre before continuing the party inside



the beautiful former church. Despite the heat, the ice sculptures and white roses lasted until the final dance.

Congratulations and good luck to you all!



New Parents' Evening

On Wednesday 19th May the Friends of SWGS Committee members turned out in force to provide a warm welcome and chilled refreshments for new pupils and their parents. Although the weather was not as warm as we had hoped, we set up outside the reception area and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Our new Friends of SWGS banner was on display. The Pimms looked colourful with a lovely selection of fruit and the area became crowded with people chatting. Enthusiastic Year 7 pupils led groups on tours of the school before the visitors headed into the hall for the introductory speeches. Sarah Snell, our Chair, made her debut speech to the new parents about the role of our group, how important their support is to the school and the variety of ways they can help. We look forward to meeting you again in the autumn!

Sandra Newsome

Second-hand Uniform Sale

£113 was made selling second-hand uniform to the new Year 6 parents. We were a little short of uniform donations from the Year 11s so if anyone would like to see their kit go to a much loved and looked-after new home, as well as raising funds for the new mini bus, please bring your unwanted items into school and we will gladly sell them on.

Clare Sutton

Old Mobile Phone Collection

We ran a pilot last term to see if this project would work. In just one term we raised £90 from donations of old mobile phones. We will be extending this next term and sending out envelopes to all families. Please support us by returning the envelope with any old mobiles you may have around the house.

Laura Matless