

# FRIENDS OF SWGS

October 2012

## NEW FRIENDS, NEW YEAR, NEW FUNDRAISING PLANS

*Dear Friends,*  
Welcome to all of our 'new' and 'old' Friends. It's only October and the Year 7s have already raised more than £500 from the 'Smarties Saver' during the summer break. Two girls managed to get £13 in 20p pieces into a Smartie packet. Add to this our popular Skittles'

evenings, 1000 Club and Book Stall and our fundraising has got off to a great start. Well done to everyone involved.

At the first committee meeting this year, we were excited to receive proposals from our ICT Department to fund Lego Mindstorms Robots and Design & Technology Department to fund the purchase of a 3-D Printer. We

agreed this was the type of 'extra' we should support so will redirect our efforts from the Solar Panels, to which we donated £8,000.

Please support us by coming to events, acting as a willing helper (please contact Terry Ezeria via Friends for details), joining our committee or making a donation directly to Friends. And our NEW fundraiser can be

found by registering at [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com). Shop online and companies such as Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Amazon and Tesco Direct will donate a percentage to Friends. It's easy and costs you nothing! Please register and start raising money in the run-up to Christmas!

*Kim Glennon-Alty, Chair*  
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We had a fantastic response to our request for donations of books. Trade was brisk on the day and we made a profit of £259.22. Sales were halted just after lunch when the heavens opened. Thank you to all those who helped with the bookstall, especially Nicola and Jan, to Chris for supplying books and Jonathan for his help. If anyone wants to assist with the next bookstall in March 2013, please contact the Friends.

### 1000 Club

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the 1000 Club's recent draws.

*Anne Day*

A membership form can be downloaded from the Friends page on the website. [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

### Draw Winners

#### June 2012

1st	Marie Starr (136)	£100
2nd	Mrs E Walsh (289)	£50
3rd	F Wolsey (132)	£25

#### July 2012

1st	P Holman (15)	£100
2nd	Mrs Parsons (420)	£50
3rd	Mr & Mrs Eagles (14)	£25

#### August 2012

1st	Mrs R Maylin (69)	£100
2nd	Judy Westcott (152)	£50
3rd	Ann Collins (76)	£25

### SKITTLES NIGHTS

Once again, we ran two well-attended skittles evenings at Laverstock village hall for new year 7 girls and their families, which gave everyone a chance to get to know each other a little better – and, more importantly, compete for the coveted prize. Many thanks to the students who ran the skittles games and helped out – everyone had a great time.

### Invitation to our AGM

*Our AGM is on Monday 19th November at 7pm. You are cordially invited to join us for a glass of wine and nibbles from 6.45pm. The AGM will be followed by a Committee Meeting. Please come and support your Friends, we need your help to enable us to continue supporting our talented girls and their outstanding school.*

### GO FOR THE BURNS NIGHT!

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding the first FOSWGS Burns Night party on Friday 25th January in the school hall.

This will include a two-course haggis supper (veggie option available), a shot of whisky, ceilidh/barn dancing led by the fantastic Spike Island Band (plus caller), and more.

Further details – including how to buy tickets – will follow before Christmas, but please make a note of the date in your new diaries now.

And if anyone knows anyone who could pipe in the haggis for us, we'd love to hear from them.



### Forthcoming Events

- **Saturday 17th November:**  
D of E presentation night
- **Monday 19th November:**  
FOSWGS AGM and committee meeting – please come along.
- **Friday 25th January:**  
BURNS NIGHT PARTY

### Friends Committee

**Kim Glennon-Alty** Chair  
**Nicola Dunning** Secretary  
**Alison Hall** Treasurer

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