

# FRIENDS OF SWGS

May 2011

## Best of FRIENDS

*Hello everyone,*

Once again, this has been a very busy term for us. It is always nice to welcome the new Year 7 parents with a glass of Pimm's, which we did at the open evening on Wednesday 18th May, chatting to them about who we are and what we do.

We are currently busy organising the 6th Form Leavers Ball. Their theme this year is

Arabian Nights, so we're trying to create a suitable evening for them. Thankfully they have agreed to 'no live animals' – having mentioned camels at our first meeting! They can expect some exciting entertainment and lovely jewelled decorations. We call on our volunteers for this event as we start at midday and it's full-on until midnight. If you'd like to help, please get in touch.

The Year 7/8 Disco and Sports Day round off a busy term. Let's

hope this lovely summer weather continues to the holidays!

We are also looking for someone willing to shadow Alison, our Treasurer, next term with a view to taking over when she stands down at the end of next year. If you feel you could help with this – or with any other tasks or events – or would simply like to learn more about Friends of SWGS, please email me at: [sarahlloydsnell@btinternet.com](mailto:sarahlloydsnell@btinternet.com) or visit our pages on the website.

*Sarah Snell, Chair*

## Forthcoming events

- **Tuesday 7th June:** Friends meeting in the meetings room – all welcome!
- **Friday 1st July:** Sixth Form Ball
- **Wednesday 6th July:** Sports Day
- **Thursday 14th July:** Year 7 & 8 Disco
- **Saturday 15th October:** Book Stall at Salisbury Market

## 1000 Club

Why not join our 1000 Club, a monthly draw for cash prizes that helps to raise vital funds for the school? It costs just £12 per school year, but it's not too late to enter this year's remaining draws. A form can be downloaded from the Friends page of the website at: [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

## Draw winners

### April 2011

1st	K & S Cultler (385)	£100
2nd	Dr M Inman (57)	£55
3rd	Debbie Morrison (107)	£30

### May 2011

1st	John Nield (442)	£100
2nd	Mrs Whatley (365)	£55
3rd	Mr R Evans (222)	£30

## Friends committee

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

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**The next meeting of the Friends of South Wilts Grammar School is on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm in the Meeting Room through the main entrance of the school. This meeting is open to all parents of girls at SWGS and we would be delighted if you would join us. We will be checking plans for the next school disco, the end of Sixth Form SWGS and BWS ball and the various other fundraising activities that we carry out for the benefit of our daughters and the school. Please feel free to join us, we are always happy to welcome new parents onto the Friends Committee.**

## NEW PARENTS' EVENING

**On Wednesday 18th 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. As the weather was more typically English than it has been of late we set up inside the reception area, but still managed to pretend it was a balmy summer evening and enjoyed chatting to the new parents over a glass of Pimm's.**

**Enthusiastic Year 7 pupils led groups on tours of the school before the visitors headed into the hall for the introductory meeting. Sarah Snell, Chair of the Friends, gave a presentation about the role of the group, parental support is to the variety of ways parents forward to meeting the the autumn!**



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*Ann Collins*

## Calling all mobile phone owners

If you are thinking about replacing your current mobile, then please consider handing your old one in at the school reception. These will be recycled to raise vital funds for the school. The last cheque we received from NONBANK for old mobiles was for £170.50 – many thanks to everyone who contributed to this.

Please ask your family and friends to donate their old mobiles, too.

Thank you for all your support

*Jan Gibson*

