

FRIENDS OF SWGS

July 2014

FRIENDS in deed

Hello Everyone,

What a busy year it has been. I can't believe we are at the end of another successful year for FSWGS. I would like to thank all of you who have made it possible for us to support our talented girls and South Wilts Grammar School this year. I extend your thanks to the 'Friends' committee who have worked so hard to provide teas and coffees for staff and

parents; skittles evenings; Year 7/8 discos; book stalls; a Burns' supper; refreshments for the New Year 7s Evening; and, last but not least, the highly successful Year 13 Leavers' Ball at the end of June. Many hands make light work!

The Leavers' Ball had a mixed theme to accommodate students from both schools. I thought it was amazing and I loved the crêpes! It was the culmination of six months' work for the Friends sub-committee

and was testament to those who took on major roles and led teams on the day, notably Sally Walden, Nicola Dunning, Georgina Knipe, Jane Rist, Judy Staples and Jackie Phillips. Our thanks to them for their commitment and support.

We send our best wishes and thanks to those of you moving on this year with a special mention to: Ann Collins, who has been coordinating the Skittles and New Year 7 Evenings over the past few years; Georgina Knipe for theming

the ball, secondhand uniform sales and Sports Day treats; and Anne Day, who has run the 1000 Club so successfully – we will miss you! For those of us returning in September, please fill in your 'Willing Helpers' forms. We can't do any of this without YOU!

Come and join us in September for our first meeting.

Have a great summer.

Kim Glennon-Alty, Chair
(foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

1000 Club

Here are the results of the latest draws for the **1000 Club**. Thank you to everyone who is supporting the club. Anyone interested in becoming a member can download an application form from the Friends' page on the website. Thank you.

Anne Day

Draw Winners

June 2014		
1st	Judy Orledge	£100
2nd	Kate Howells	£50
3rd	Sarah McNicol	£25

July 2014		
1st	Jodie Tomkins	£100
2nd	Mr Krishnan & Ms Soundarajan	£50
3rd	Sarah Tivey	£25

Friends Committee

Kim Glennon-Alty	Chair
Nicola Dunning	Secretary
Ed Evans	Treasurer

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LEAVERS' BALL

The Friends of SWGS organised the Leavers Ball for South Wilts and Bishops again this year, this time with a 'Once upon a time' theme. We had a great time planning the event during the first few months of this year, meeting regularly at various watering holes in the area. On the day, the 20th June, together with an army of willing helpers we set up and put finishing touches to the event at the wonderful Salisbury Arts Centre. We have had plenty of positive feedback from the sixth formers since – I believe they enjoyed the event as much as we enjoyed planning it.

If you would like to be part of the planning team next year, or if you would like to be a willing helper on the day or evening, then please get in touch with us. It's an enjoyable way to support your school.

Nicola Dunning



▲ Thank you very much to TRINITY PHOTOGRAPHY (Tel: 01722 422224) for this lovely photo of Friends' Ball team

Can you help?

Throughout the year the Friends of South Wilts provide help and support at many school events. We are about to lose some very experienced committee members and would love more people to join us to help raise money for our girls' school.

Please complete and return the 'willing helpers' form in your school pack at the beginning of the year. And do come along to our first meeting in September and add your name to the 'Willing Helpers' list. **WE NEED YOU!** Please contact us for more information at: foswgs@swgs.wilts.sch.uk

Forthcoming events

- **Monday 15 Sept:** Friends Committee Meeting (7pm) – Seminar Room, everyone welcome.
- **Saturday 22 Nov:** Christmas Fair.
- **Friday 30 Jan 2015:** Burns' Night Party (tbc)